



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH



Mission Statement/Declaración de la Misión

We, the Catholic community of St. Paul, are building the kingdom of God through the celebration of sacraments, faith formation, support of one another, the sharing of gifts in ministry and by evangelization.

Nosotros, la comunidad Católica de la Iglesia St. Paul, estamos construyendo el reino de Dios por medio de la celebración de los sacramentos, la formación en la fe, el apoyo mutuo evangelización.

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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Website: www.saintpaulaustin.org



May 3, 2026

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Johnson Nellissery, ISP

Associate Pastor: Rev. Hector Vega, ISP

Dcn. Rey Garza

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Parish Business Administrator

John Steen

Office Administrator

Veronica (Betty) Torres

Director of Religious Ed.

JJ Flores

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Alyssa Duran

Custodian

Anita Gonzalez

Bookkeeper

Dewi Sauer

MASS SCHEDULE

First Saturday: 8:00 am (English)

Saturday: 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:30 am,

& 5:00 pm (English)

12:30 pm (Spanish)

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday, Noon (Eng.)

RECONCILIATION

Thursday in anticipation of

First Friday at 6:00 pm

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

First Saturday: 8:30 am

or Call Parish Office for an appointment

BAPTISM

Check the St. Paul Parish

website or call the Parish Office

MARRIAGE

Call Parish Office or complete intake form

on the website 9-12 months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/ ANOINTING

Call the Parish Office

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday 12:30 pm - 10:00 pm

First Friday of each Month

following the Noon Mass until

Saturday at 7:30 am

CHAPEL

Open daily 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Greetings From Father Hector

Dear Friends,

The Easter season is a time of happiness. We can dance and rejoice not because we have ended the season of fasting, but because life has conquered the power of death. Through Jesus' rising from the dead, death loses its sting and no longer has the final say. Because of what happened over two thousand years ago, we now know that there is life beyond the grave and that Christ has opened the way for us.

By rising from the dead, Christ gave us hope. He showed us that while evil may flourish in our world, good will triumph in the end, and that no matter what may happen on our life's journey, there is a great light at the end of the tunnel. Rising from the dead, Jesus made it clear that no matter how many Good Fridays come our way, Easter Sunday is sure to come. Jesus did not die to end the poverty of the world or to take away our pains and sorrows. No, Jesus died to show us that death is not the end.

He died to show us that He has power over death and that we can trust Him completely. Jesus died to take away our fear of death, so that even when threatened by death, we see it as only a portal to a new life. Jesus died and rose again to teach us that none of our sufferings for love of him is ever in vain. There is a light at the end of the tunnel. So, let's take the heart the message left us in this Sunday's gospel, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me".

Enjoy a blessed week!
Father Hector

Honoring Mary in May/Honrando a María en Mayo

May is dedicated to honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. It's a beautiful time to deepen your faith by asking for her prayers and reflecting on her trust in God.

Let us ask Mary to lead us closer to her Son.

Mayo está dedicado a honrar a la Santísima Virgen María, la Madre de Dios. Es un hermoso tiempo para profundizar en la fe, pidiendo su intercesión y reflexionando sobre su confianza en Dios. Pidamos a María que nos acerque más a su Hijo.

Guadalupeños invite all parishioners to the rosary for Our Lady of Guadalupe



Every Monday & Wednesday
During May at
6:30PM

St. Paul Our Lady Of Guadalupe Grotto

Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos:

La temporada de Pascua es un tiempo de alegría. Podemos bailar y regocijarnos, no porque hayamos concluido la temporada de ayuno, sino porque la vida ha vencido al poder de la muerte. Gracias a la resurrección de Jesús de entre los muertos, la muerte pierde su aguijón y ya no tiene la última palabra. Debido a lo que aconteció hace más de dos mil años, ahora sabemos que existe vida más allá de la tumba y que Cristo nos ha abierto el camino.

Al resucitar de entre los muertos, Cristo nos infundió esperanza. Nos mostró que, si bien el mal puede prosperar en nuestro mundo, el bien triunfará al final; y que, sin importar lo que ocurra en el transcurso de nuestra vida, hay una gran luz al final del túnel. Al resucitar, Jesús dejó claro que, por muchos Viernes Santos que se crucen en nuestro camino, el Domingo de Pascua llegará indefectiblemente. Jesús no murió para acabar con la pobreza del mundo ni para arrebatar los dolores y penas. No; Jesús murió para mostrarnos que la muerte no es el fin. Murió para demostrarnos que Él tiene poder sobre la muerte y que podemos confiar plenamente en Él. Jesús murió para disipar nuestro miedo a la muerte, de modo que, incluso cuando nos veamos amenazados por ella, la contemplamos tan solo como un portal hacia una vida nueva. Jesús murió y resucitó para enseñarnos que ninguno de nuestros sufrimientos, padecidos por amor a Él, es jamás en vano. Hay una luz al final del túnel. Por ello, acojamos en nuestro corazón el mensaje que se nos lega en el Evangelio de este domingo: "No pierdan la paz. Si creen en Dios, crean también en mí".

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!
Padre Héctor

Prayer Activities/Actividades de Oración

We invite you to join us in some of the activities we offer:

Mondays: a group of parishioners gather at 9am in the chapel to pray the rosary in need of prayer requests.

The prayer group in Spanish gathers every Thursday at 7pm in Grace Hall to pray and praise.

Join us for the daily Mass at noon.

Adoration every Friday 12:30pm - 10pm
(First Fridays 12:30pm - 7:30am)



Altar Flowers/Flores Del Altar



The floral arrangements in the altar for the Masses this weekend are lovingly dedicated in memory of **Mary Acosta**, a devoted member of the Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Her faith and dedication to the community will be fondly remembered.

*Los arreglos florales en el altar para las Misas de este fin de semana están dedicados con cariño en memoria de **Mary Acosta**, fiel miembro de la Sociedad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.*

Su fe y dedicación a la comunidad serán recordadas con afecto.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
April 20 - April 26, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$16,683
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$5,455
SVdP	\$ 280
Diocese Second Collections	\$ 120
Total Other Donations	\$5,855
Grand Total	\$22,538

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - April 26, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$16,683
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,500
ABOVE Weekly Budget	\$ 2,183
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 - April 26, 2026)	\$586,864
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - April 26, 2026)	\$623,500
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$36,636)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!
 ¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad!

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

May/Mayo

- 3 - New Building Fund
- 10 - For the Poor
- 17 - Gabriel Project

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	210
Sunday 8:30 am	173
Sunday 10:30 am	315
Sunday 12:30 am	340
Sunday 5:00 pm	170
Totals	1,208

May Pope's Intention—That everyone might have food



Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Oremos para que todos, desde los grandes productores hasta los pequeños consumidores, se comprometan a evitar el desperdicio de alimentos y a garantizar que todos tengan acceso a alimentos de calidad.

Answers VBS
THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY
 An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation
Scan to Register

Dates: Monday June 15-Friday June 19, 2026

Time: 9am-1pm with mass from 12-12:30pm

Requirements: Ages 5 through Middle School

Fee: \$35 per child and \$15 for each additional sibling

Vacation Bible School Volunteers Needed!

Join us for The Great Jungle Journey—
An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation!

We are looking for **adult volunteers** and **high school volunteers** to help make Vacation Bible School a wonderful experience for our children.

High school students are especially encouraged to volunteer!

This is a great opportunity to earn service hours while helping younger children grow in their faith.

If you are interested in
 ✉ religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org

We Need Your Help!
Please Donate for VBS!

Much Help Needed with Donations for VBS This Summer!

Scan the QR code to visit our donation page & see how you can contribute to our Vacation Bible School this summer.

Scan to Donate

Thank you for your support!

Prayer Requests/*Peticiones de Oración*



Cesar Lopez	Yvette Robledo	Jane Greenberg
Lisa Rodriguez	Joann Molina	Mike Nielson
Imelda Chapa	Joanna Mancini	Pat Ramirez
Charles Saldana	Luis Sanchez	Theo Cyr
Fran Macias	Charlie Davila	LuAnn Paiz
Richard Boncales	Agnes Bunn	Maria E. Cantu
Elizabeth Walsh	Mary DeLeon	Pablo Reynaga Jr
Jerome Eureste	Jason Wilson	Monika Arizmendi
Lucy Castillo	Letty Flores	Francie Stull
Eddie & Jessie Riojas	Roger & Mary Rice	Barbara Boyd
Georgette & Gaston St-Onge	Mike Saucedo	Lyle Boardman

Online Prayer Requests/*Peticiones de Oración*

Please pray for our parishioners who are ill at this time. Thank you!

Favor de orar por nuestros feligreses que están enfermos. ¡Gracias!

We remove the names of the sick at the end of each month, so please contact the office to update regularly. Thank You!

Eliminamos los nombres de los enfermos al final de cada mes, así que por favor llame a la oficina para actualizar se información regularmente. ¡Gracias!

Mass Intentions/*Intenciones de Misas*

May 02	5:00pm	† Claudio & Yacila Carmen Arce
May 03	8:30am	† Jovita Ramirez
	10:30pm	† Carlos Mendoza
	12:30pm	Frances Hernandez - Perseverance
	5:00pm	† Nelson Hernandez - Conversion & Health
May 04	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
May 05	12:00pm	† Angelica Revo
May 06	12:00pm	† Helen McLaughlin
May 07	12:00pm	† For the souls in Purgatory
May 08	12:00pm	† Kyle, Megan, Matthew & Kim Higgins
May 02	8:00am	† Antonio Canada

Blessed Candles/*Velas Bendecidas*

These beautiful 9-inch blessed candles are now available at the front office. We kindly ask for a \$9 donation per candle to help offset the cost.

Please visit the front office during business hours,
Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Tabernacle Candle/*Vela de Tabernáculo*

We invite you to participate in our parish community by sponsoring a Tabernacle candle with a particular prayer intention. The flickering light will symbolize your intentions and bring solace and hope to all who gather in prayer.



Intention/Intención: Christopher D.
Birthday Blessings

From/De: Hernandez Family



First Communion Celebration in Our New Church

This past Saturday, we celebrated our First Communion Mass, and it was truly beautiful—especially as the first group to receive the Sacrament in our New Church.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the families, our catechists, and Mrs. JJ Flores, Director of Religious Education, for making this celebration so meaningful.

Your dedication to the children of St. Paul is deeply appreciated. Here is a photo of our First Communion class on this special day.



BINGO NIGHT

Join St. Paul Fall Festival for Bingo Night!

CASH PRIZES • PULL TABS • FOOD 

 **2ND FRIDAY** of Every Month

 **DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM**

 **GAMES BEGIN: 7:00 PM**

2026 SCHEDULE

• May 8, 2026	• September 11, 2026
• June 12, 2026	• October 9, 2026
• July 10, 2026	• November 13, 2026
• August 14, 2026	• December 11, 2026

St. Paul Catholic Church
Trinity Hall (old church)
10000 David Moore Drive
Austin, TX 78748

For additional information,
follow us on facebook
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We are truly blessed!

On April 11, we celebrated the **dedication** of our new church—a day we have waited for over 30 years. *A miracle has happened!*



You are **most welcome** to visit the church. It is open for daily Mass Monday through Friday, from:
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Saturday: 3:30PM – 6:30PM
Sunday: 7:30AM – 2:00PM & 4:30PM – 6:30PM



We still have the **chapel at Trinity Hall** and encourage everyone to use it for personal prayer and group prayer **activities**. It's open from **8:30AM – 8:00PM**
Friday Adoration will continue in the chapel.



Our old church is now called **Trinity Hall** and is available for rental to the public. For rates and information, please contact the parish office.



If you missed the dedication Mass, you can watch it here:
<https://vimeo.com/event/5852945>

Readings for the Week of May 3, 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 3 de Mayo, 2026*

Sunday/Domingo

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Monday/Lunes

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday/Martes

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday/Miércoles

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday/Jueves

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday/Viernes

Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday/Sábado

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Men's Breakfast/Desayuno para Hombres



The next Saint Paul Men's breakfast is scheduled for Thursday May 14, at 7am at Casa Garcia located on William Cannon and Manchaca (Across from Sprouts). All men of St. Paul are welcome.

Join us for a relaxing social breakfast. Questions, call Tom at 512-845-7537

SCAM WARNING!

Scam Emails & Texts Claiming to Be from Fr. Johnson!

Fr. Johnson will **NEVER** ask for money, gift cards, or personal info by email or text.

Beware of suspicious messages!

When in doubt, **VERIFY** with the Parish Office!

Protect Yourself:
Always Contact the Parish Office to Confirm!



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How to Setup Your Weekly or Monthly Donation

Please go to the St. Paul Catholic Church website by scanning the QR Code with your smart phone or by visiting our website by typing <https://saintpaulaustin.org/> in your internet browser.

Cómo configurar su donación semanal o mensual

Por favor visite el sitio web de **St. Paul Catholic Church** escaneando el código QR con su teléfono inteligente o visitando nuestro sitio web escribiendo <https://saintpaulaustin.org/> en su navegador de internet.

ST. PAUL FALL FESTIVAL
PRESENTS

Mother's Day BASKET RAFFLE

Celebrate the wonderful mothers in our lives
with a chance to win a beautiful gift basket!

RAFFLE TICKETS
AVAILABLE
AFTER ALL MASSES

**3 BEAUTIFUL
GIFT BASKETS**
will be raffled on

MOTHER'S DAY
AFTER THE
10:30 AM MASS

TICKET PRICES:
1 TICKET FOR **\$10**
3 TICKETS FOR **\$20**

Don't miss this opportunity to win a special gift for Mom (or yourself!) while supporting the St. Paul Fall Festival.

Join us, enter the raffle, and celebrate
Mother's Day with joy and community!