



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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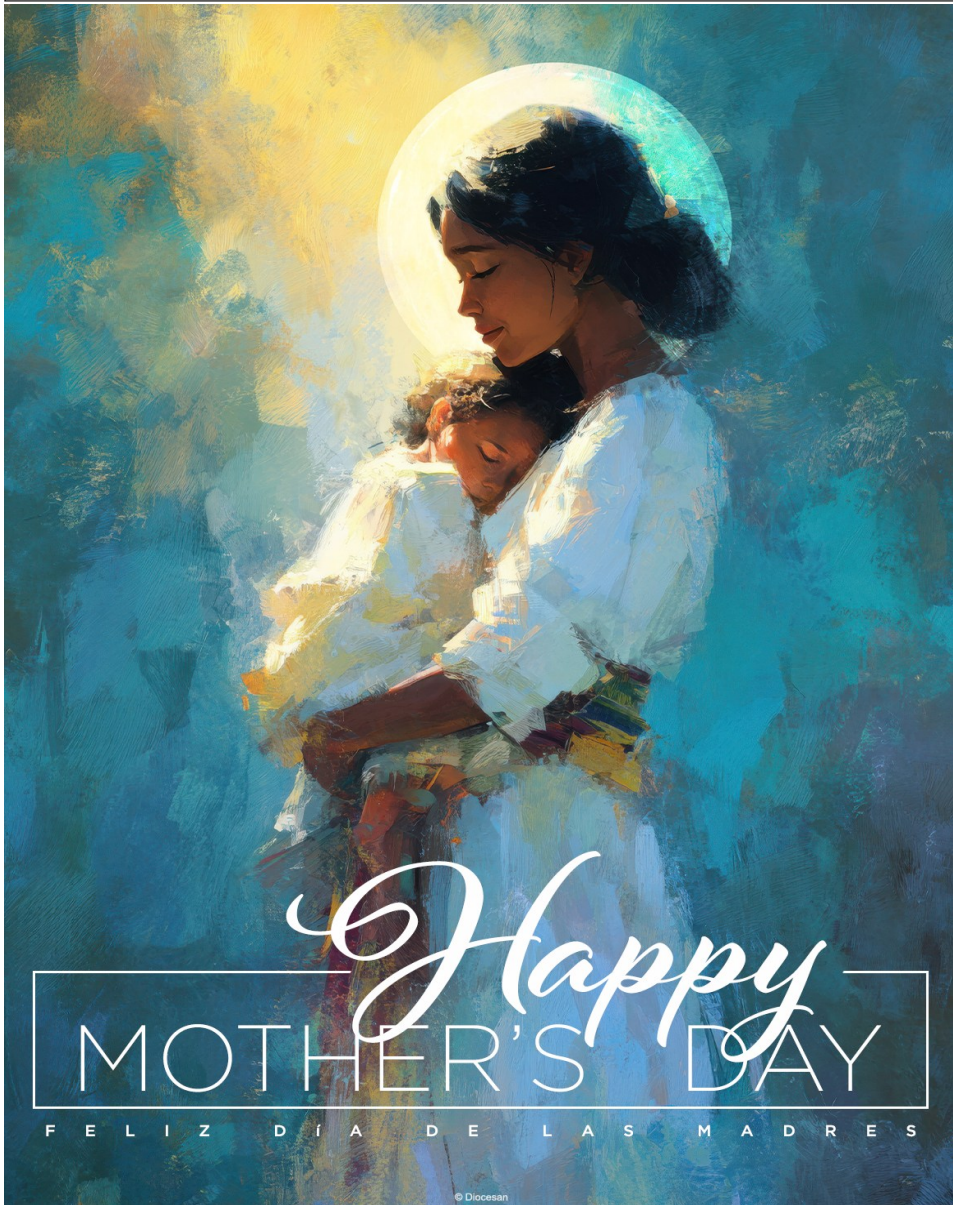
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May 10, 2026

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

F E L I Z D Í A D E L A S M A D R E S

Greetings From Father Johnson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Tomorrow, May 11, marks one month since the dedication of our new church. It's hard to believe how quickly the time has passed, and yet in these few weeks we have already shared so much together. We have celebrated beautiful sacraments—First Communion and Confirmation—along with our daily and Sunday Masses, many confessions, and even funerals where we entrusted our loved ones to the Lord. It has also been a joy to see more of you filling the pews each week.

One of the greatest blessings for me is simply being in the church before or after Mass, watching individuals in prayer and families gathering. A quiet reverence is taking root, and I hope you are beginning to love this church as I do—not just as a building, but as our spiritual home.

As we continue to settle in, I ask for your help in preserving this as a place of prayer and peace:

- Upon entering, bless yourself with holy water and acknowledge the Lord in the tabernacle with a genuflection or a reverent bow.
- Let us keep silence in the church so all may pray.
- Please remain until the final hymn has concluded.
- Children are always a blessing at Mass; if they become restless, feel free to step into the narthex or ministry room.

These small acts help create a welcoming and prayerful environment for everyone.

I also encourage you to invite someone to Mass. Many people are searching for a place to belong, and your invitation can make all the difference. As our parish continues to grow, please consider how you might support it through your time, involvement, and, if you are able, regular tithing. Online giving is available for your convenience.

During this month of May, dedicated to our Blessed Mother, I invite you to join us for the Rosary every Monday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. It is a beautiful and peaceful way to pray together as a parish family.

In this Sunday's Gospel (John 14:15–21), Jesus assures us, "I will not leave you orphaned." In the midst of these new beginnings, we are reminded that He remains with us, guiding and strengthening us.

This week, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on May 13. Please also note that the Ascension of the Lord will be observed next Sunday.

Thank you for being part of our parish and for the many ways you contribute to its life. Let us continue to grow together in faith.

In Christ,
Father Johnson

Ascension of the Lord/Ascensión del Señor

Please note: In our diocese, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be observed on Sunday, May 17, rather than on Thursday.

Por favor, tenga en cuenta: En nuestra diócesis, la Solemnidad de la Ascensión del Señor se celebrará el domingo 17 de Mayo, en lugar del Jueves.

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Mañana, 11 de mayo, se cumple un mes desde la dedicación de nuestra nueva iglesia. Es difícil creer lo rápido que ha pasado el tiempo y, sin embargo, en estas pocas semanas ya hemos compartido tanto juntos. Hemos celebrado hermosos sacramentos—Primera Comunión y Confirmación—junto con nuestras Misas diarias y dominicales, muchas confesiones e incluso funerales en los que encomendamos a nuestros seres queridos al Señor. También ha sido una alegría ver a más de ustedes llenando los bancos cada semana.

Una de las mayores bendiciones para mí es simplemente estar en la iglesia antes o después de la Misa, observando a las personas en oración y a las familias reunirse. Una reverencia silenciosa está echando raíces, y espero que estén comenzando a amar esta iglesia como yo—no solo como un edificio, sino como nuestro hogar espiritual.

Mientras continuamos estableciéndonos, les pido su ayuda para preservar este lugar como un espacio de oración y paz:

- *Al entrar, santígueuse con agua bendita y reconozca al Señor en el sagrario con una genuflexión o una reverente inclinación.*
- *Mantengamos el silencio en la iglesia para que todos puedan orar.*
- *Por favor, permanezcan hasta que haya concluido el himno final.*
- *Los niños son siempre una bendición en la Misa; si se inquietan, siéntanse libres de pasar al nártex o a la sala de ministerio.*

Estos pequeños actos ayudan a crear un ambiente acogedor y de oración para todos.

También los animo a invitar a alguien a la Misa. Muchas personas están buscando un lugar al que pertenecer, y su invitación puede marcar toda la diferencia. A medida que nuestra parroquia continúa creciendo, por favor consideren cómo podrían apoyarla con su tiempo, su participación y, si les es posible, con el diezmo regular. Las donaciones en línea están disponibles para su comodidad.

Durante este mes de mayo, dedicado a nuestra Santísima Madre, los invito a unirse a nosotros para el Rosario todos los lunes y miércoles a las 6:30 p.m. Es una manera hermosa y tranquila de orar juntos como familia parroquial.

En el Evangelio de este domingo (Juan 14:15–21), Jesús nos asegura: «No los dejaré huérfanos». En medio de estos nuevos comienzos, se nos recuerda que Él permanece con nosotros, guiándonos y fortaleciéndonos.

Esta semana celebramos la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Fátima el 13 de mayo. Por favor, tengan en cuenta también que la Ascensión del Señor se celebrará el próximo domingo.

Gracias por ser parte de nuestra parroquia y por las muchas maneras en que contribuyen a su vida. Continuemos creciendo juntos en la fe.

En Cristo,
Padre Johnson

Men's Breakfast



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.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
April 27 - May 3, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$15,730
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$5,226
SVdP	\$ 300
Total Other Donations	\$5,526
Grand Total	\$21,256

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - May 3, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$15,730
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,500
ABOVE Weekly Budget	\$ 1,230
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 - May 3, 2026)	\$602,594
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - May 3, 2026)	\$638,000
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$35,406)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

May/Mayo

- 10 - For the Poor
- 17 - Gabriel Project

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Saturday 5:00 pm	253
Sunday 8:30 am	138
Sunday 10:30 am	335
Sunday 12:30 am	338
Sunday 5:00 pm	206
Totals	1,270

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
Peggy Graddy	Mike Saucedo	Lyle Boardman
		George Necer

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 09	5:00pm †	Rozana Arredondo
May 10	8:30am	Damiana Alvarado
	10:30pm †	Rafaela L. Ramirez & Juanita Salas
	12:30pm †	Chrstina Lopez
	5:00pm †	Frances Organski
May 11	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
May 12	12:00pm †	Jim Costello
May 13	12:00pm †	Donald Steen
May 14	12:00pm †	Marguerite Carroll
May 15	12:00pm	Lucy Castillo - Birthday Blessings

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: Michele Gomez
Birthday Blessings

From/De: Robert & Janie Gomez





ST. PAUL INVITES YOU TO GRADUATION MASS


MAY
17
SUNDAY 5:00 PM

We cordially invite all graduates to join us for this special mass in celebration of your accomplishments! Please wear your cap & gown!

Please submit a photograph of your graduate, accompanied by a summary of their accomplishments and the institution from which they are graduating.

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Additionally, kindly specify whether they will be advancing to middle school, high school, or college.





Altar Flowers/*Flores Del Altar*



The floral arrangements for this weekend Masses are in loving memory of **Michael Alan**, who passed away three years ago offered by his wife Aurora Beranek.

May the Lord grant him eternal rest and peace.

*Los arreglos florales para las misas de este fin de semana son en amorosa memoria de **Michael Alan**, quien falleció hace tres años, ofrecidos por su esposa Aurora Beranek. Que el Señor le conceda el descanso eterno y la paz.*



HAPPY
Mother's Day

TO ALL THE MARVELOUS MOMS OF ST. PAUL PARISH

Feliz Día de la Madre

A TODAS LAS MARAVILLOSAS MAMÁS DE LA PARROQUIA SAN PABLO

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

! SCAM WARNING! !

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

SCAM
ALERT

URGENT REQUEST

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.

Readings for the Week of May 10, 2026 Lecturas para la Semana 10 de Mayo, 2026

Sunday/Domingo

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Monday/Lunes

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday/Martes

Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday/Miércoles

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday/Jueves

Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Fiesta de San Matías, Apóstol

Friday/Viernes

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday/Sábado

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Caregiving Café



Join us as we discuss caregiving of others or for taking care of ourselves, as we age!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 from 10-12:00pm in Grace Hall. No RSVP needed.

Everyone is welcomed! Caregiving Cafe is a community of caregivers. Resources are available for a diversity of issues when providing care and/or for self-care. Meetings provide emotional support, fellowship and prayer. For more information visit CaregivingCafe.com or contact: Gina Vega, 512-517-3457.

¡Únete a nosotros en donde hablamos sobre el cuidar de otros o cuidarnos a nosotros mismos, a medida que envejecemos! El Caregiving Café se reúne una vez al mes. Nuestra próxima reunión es el martes 14 de marzo de 2026 de 10 a 12:00 en Grace Hall. No se necesita confirmar asistencia. ¡Todos están bienvenidos!

Thank You

The Gabriel Project would like to thank everyone who donated diapers and supplies for the families we serve. We are thankful for your support!

A spiritual bouquet of prayers are offered to all those who donated. If you drop off any donations in the office you can also pick up a thank you card.