



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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May 24, 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

Property Manager
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



PEACE
BE WITH YOU

LA PAZ
ESTÉ CON USTEDS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTÉS

Greetings From Father Johnson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you.

Each year as we celebrate Pentecost, I find myself returning to that simple yet powerful moment in the Gospel (John 20:19–23). The disciples are gathered behind closed doors, filled with fear and uncertainty, and Jesus comes and stands in their midst. He does not rebuke them or rush them—He simply says, “Peace be with you,” and breathes His Spirit upon them.

It is not difficult to see ourselves in those disciples. At times, we too can feel closed in by worry, fear, or uncertainty about the future. Pentecost reminds us that the Lord meets us right there—not when everything is perfect, but in the middle of our reality. He comes to us with His peace and fills us with His Spirit.

Today also marks the close of the Easter season. There is always a sense of both gratitude and longing as these joyful weeks come to an end. Yet what lies ahead is anything but “ordinary.” Beginning with the Ascension and now Pentecost, we continue to celebrate the great mysteries of our faith. Next Sunday we will celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, followed by Corpus Christi. These moments invite us to slow down and reflect more deeply on who God is and how He remains present among us.

As we near the end of May, a month dedicated in a special way to our Blessed Mother, I warmly invite you to join us for the Rosary outside the OLG grotto on Mondays and Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. It is a simple and peaceful time of prayer, but one that draws us together as a parish family. Tomorrow, the Church honors Mary as Mother of the Church—a beautiful reminder that we are never alone but are cared for by a mother who walks with us and prays for us.

If I may share something personal and from my own heart, in these days I often find myself praying more often, a very simple prayer: “Come, Holy Spirit.” Sometimes it is before a conversation, sometimes in a moment of fatigue, or when I am unsure of what to do next. I invite you to try this small prayer in your own life this week. Though simple, it opens our hearts to God’s grace in quiet and unexpected ways.

Thank you for your presence, your faith, and for the many ways—seen and unseen—that you strengthen our parish community. Let us continue to walk together, trusting that the Lord is with us and that His Spirit is guiding us each day.

United in the Spirit,
Father Johnson



Wishing you a blessed
Memorial Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday,
May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.
We will reopen on Tuesday, May 26, at 9:00am.

La Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el Lunes 25 de
Mayo en observancia del Día de los Caídos (Memorial
Day). Reabriremos el Martes 26 de mayo a las 9:00 am.

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Estimados hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

La paz esté con ustedes.

Cada año, al celebrar Pentecostés, me encuentro regresando a ese momento tan sencillo pero poderoso en el Evangelio (Juan 20:19–23). Los discípulos están reunidos detrás de puertas cerradas, llenos de miedo e incertidumbre, y Jesús viene y se pone en medio de ellos. No los reprende ni los apresura; simplemente les dice: “La paz esté con ustedes”, y sopla sobre ellos su Espíritu.

No es difícil vernos reflejados en esos discípulos. A veces, nosotros también podemos sentirnos encerrados por la preocupación, el miedo o la incertidumbre sobre el futuro. Pentecostés nos recuerda que el Señor nos encuentra precisamente allí, no cuando todo es perfecto, sino en medio de nuestra realidad. Él viene a nosotros con su paz y nos llena con su Espíritu.

Hoy también marca el cierre del tiempo de Pascua. Siempre hay un sentimiento tanto de gratitud como de nostalgia cuando estas semanas llenas de gozo llegan a su fin. Sin embargo, lo que sigue está lejos de ser “ordinario”. Comenzando con la Ascensión y ahora Pentecostés, continuamos celebrando los grandes misterios de nuestra fe. El próximo domingo celebraremos la Santísima Trinidad, seguido por Corpus Christi. Estos momentos nos invitan a detenernos y reflexionar más profundamente sobre quién es Dios y cómo permanece presente entre nosotros.

Al acercarnos al final de mayo, un mes dedicado de manera especial a nuestra Santísima Madre, los invito cordialmente a acompañarnos en el rezo del Rosario afuera de la gruta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe los lunes y miércoles a las 6:30 p. m. Es un momento sencillo y tranquilo de oración, pero que nos une como familia parroquial. Mañana, la Iglesia honra a María como Madre de la Iglesia, un hermoso recordatorio de que nunca estamos solos, sino que somos cuidados por una madre que camina con nosotros y ora por nosotros.

Si me permiten compartir algo personal y que nace de mi propio corazón, en estos días me encuentro rezando con más frecuencia una oración muy sencilla: “Ven, Espíritu Santo”. A veces es antes de una conversación, otras en un momento de cansancio, o cuando no estoy seguro de qué hacer después. Los invito a probar esta pequeña oración en sus propias vidas esta semana. Aunque es simple, abre nuestros corazones a la gracia de Dios de maneras silenciosas e inesperadas.

Gracias por su presencia, su fe y por las muchas maneras—visibles e invisibles— en que fortalecen nuestra comunidad parroquial. Continuemos caminando juntos, confiando en que el Señor está con nosotros y que su Espíritu nos guía cada día.

Unidos en el Espíritu,
Padre Johnson

In Loving Memory/En Amorosa Memoria

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Marlene Schatte**, who entered eternal life on May 16, 2026. Many know Sarah as a familiar and valued part of our parish community. We ask that you keep Sarah and her father, John, in your prayers during this difficult time.

A Rosary will be prayed on Wednesday at 7:00 pm at Cook-Walden Funeral Home on Oak Forest, followed by the funeral service on Thursday, June 11, at 10:00 am, with committal to follow.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
May 11- May 17, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$13,595
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$4,318
SVdP	\$ 295
Diocese Second Collections	\$ 10
Total Other Donations	\$4,623
Grand Total	<u>\$18,218</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - May 17, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$13,595
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$905)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 - May 17, 2026)	\$629,584
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - May 17, 2026)	<u>\$667,000</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$37,416)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

June/Junio

- 7 - New Building Fund
- 14 - For the Poor
- 28 - Peter's Pence

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	178
Sunday 8:30 am	173
Sunday 10:30 am	370
Sunday 12:30 am	318
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>208</u>
Totals	1,247

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.



AUSTIN
VOCATIONS

This announcement is for the men of the parish: have you ever considered whether God is calling you to be a priest? The Diocese of Austin invites you to The Call. The Call is a discernment event that takes place at the priestly ordination, which is a powerful occasion to discern your vocation. It includes coming to the ordination early for breakfast and a talk on the priesthood and staying after the ordination for lunch and discussion of how to discern God's call. The event begins at 8:30 am on June 6 at St. William Catholic Church in Round Rock. It is free of charge and open to single men, 14-49 years old. Learn more and register at www.austinvocations.com

Este anuncio es para los hombres de la parroquia: ¿Has pensado alguna vez si Dios te está llamando a ser un sacerdote? La Diócesis de Austin te invita a The Call. The Call es un evento de discernimiento que se llevará a cabo en la ordenación sacerdotal, que es una poderosa ocasión para discernir tu vocación. Incluye llegar temprano a la ordenación para el desayuno y una charla sobre el sacerdocio y quedarte después de la ordenación para el almuerzo y la discusión sobre cómo discernir el llamado de Dios. El evento comienza a las 8:30 am el 6 de junio en St. William en Round Rock. Es gratuito y está abierto a hombres solteros, de 14 a 49 años. Obtenga más información y regístrete en www.austinvocations.com

Priests' Summer Gathering

The priests of the diocese will join the Bishop for their annual summer gathering Tuesday–Thursday, May 26–28. As a result, our priests will not be available for services during this time, and there will be no Noon Mass on Wednesday and Thursday. Instead, Deacon Rey will lead a Eucharistic Service at noon. Please keep our priests in your prayers.

Altar Flowers/Flores Del Altar



The flowers on the Altar this weekend are offered for Birthday Blessings for **Elida Nava**, on behalf of Veronica Sedillo. May the Lord bless her with many graces in the year ahead.

*Las flores del altar este fin de semana son ofrecidas por las bendiciones de cumpleaños de **Elida Nava**, a nombre de Verónica Sedillo. Que el Señor la bendiga con muchas gracias en el año venidero.*

Fall Festival Committee Update

Congratulations to the winners of our Mother's Day Basket raffle: **Sarah Santos, Juan Gonzalez, and Lety Sparks.**

Fall Festival raffle tickets are now available for pickup at the Parish Office during business hours Monday - Friday 9am-2pm, or on weekends around the Mass schedule.

Our **First Early Bird Drawing** will take place on **June 28**, with a **\$1,000 gift card** prize for one lucky winner.

Tickets for the **Father's Day Basket Raffle** will go on sale beginning **June 6** at all Masses.

Thank you for your continued support of our Fall Festival activities.

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 23	5:00pm	† Alexander Felipe
May 24	8:30am	Ray & Jayne Morillo
	10:30pm	Dylan, Olivia & Sophia Hasenmyers
	12:30pm	† Aida Sanchez y Esteban Tavera
	5:00pm	Frances Hernandez - Perseverance
May 25	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
May 26	12:00pm	† Antonia Vasquez
May 27	12:00pm	Eucharistic Service
May 28	12:00pm	Eucharistic Service
May 29	12:00pm	† Paterno Llarena & Poor souls in purgatory

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: Ivan Perez
Health

From/De: Maria Belem Perez



Alavanza
Profetas de esperanza



El Grupo De Oracion, llamas de amor de la comunidad de San Pablo, Les hace una cordial invitacion a un retiro familiar que se llevara acabo Junio 13, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

10,000 David Moore Dr
Austin, TX 78748

Para mas informacion
Maria: 512-848-8485
Lourdes: 512-982-8828



Familia Jimenez



Familia Bejarano



Familia Perez

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 - Saturday 7:30am)



MAY CROWNING & Living Rosary

 Friday, May 29 | 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Join us for a special evening honoring our Blessed Mother and giving thanks for our new Church.

 Hosted by the following: Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Parish Schoenstatt Members, and Legion of Mary

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO BRING:

 An image, statue, or picture of the Blessed Mother from your home

 A flower to offer during the procession

 Flowers may be placed in vases at the front of the church during the procession.

Come celebrate our love for Mary and unite as a parish family in prayer and thanksgiving.





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

Readings for the Week of May 24, 2026 Lecturas para la Semana 24 de Mayo, 2026

Sunday/Domingo

Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Domingo de Pentecostés

Monday/Lunes

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Memoria de la Bienaventurada Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia

Tuesday/Martes

Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest

1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31

Memoria de San Felipe, Neri, Presbítero

Wednesday/Miércoles

1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday/Jueves

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5; Mk 10:46-52

Friday/Viernes

1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday/Sábado

Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 11:27-33

! 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!



Scan Me

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.



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FR. JOHNSON NELLISERY
ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, AUSTIN, TX

SEPT. 14 - 23, 2026

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