



# 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.*



### Parish Office Hours :

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

Parish Office: (512) 280-4460

Parish Email: [office@saintpaulaustin.org](mailto:office@saintpaulaustin.org)

Financial Assistance: (SVDP) (512) 420-4077

### Address:

10000 David Moore Drive

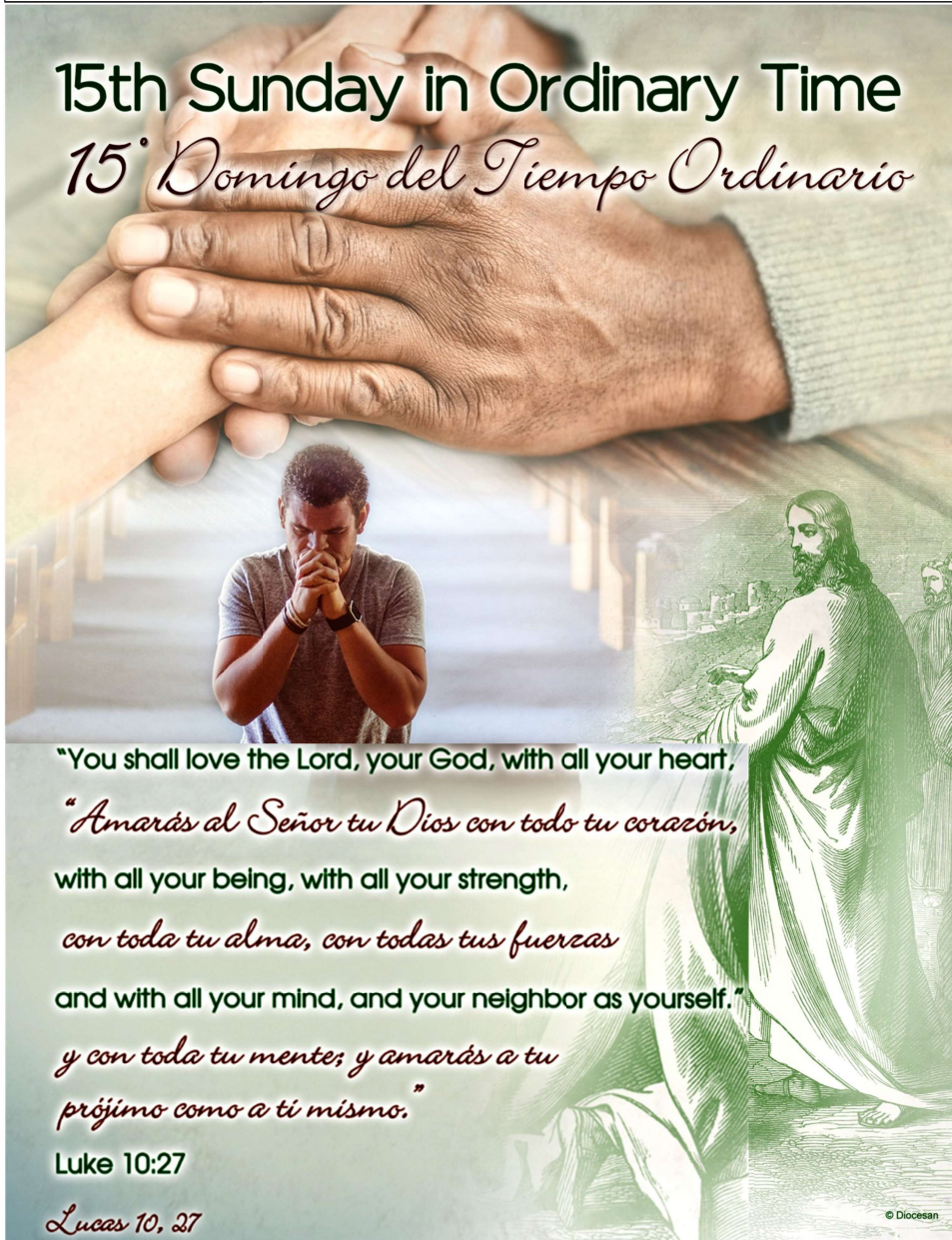
Austin, Texas 78748

Facebook: [stpaulcatholicaustin](https://www.facebook.com/stpaulcatholicaustin)

Instagram: [@spccaustin](https://www.instagram.com/spccaustin)

Website: [www.saintpaulaustin.org](http://www.saintpaulaustin.org)

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart,

*"Amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón,*

with all your being, with all your strength,

*con toda tu alma, con todas tus fuerzas*

and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

*y con toda tu mente; y amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo."*

Luke 10:27

*Lucas 10, 27*

**July 13, 2025**

### PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Johnson Nellissery, ISP

Associate Pastor: Rev. Hector Vega, ISP

Dcn. Michael Marchek

Dcn. Rey Garza

Dcn. Salomon Villegas

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Parish Business Administrator

John Steen

Office Administrator

Veronica (Betty) Torres

Director of Religious Ed.

JJ Flores

Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Monse Robledo

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

## Greetings From Father Hector

### Dear Friends

When Einstein fled Nazi Germany, he lived near Princeton University. A ten-year-old girl named Emmy, who was having issues with math heard about him and visited him frequently. When Emmy's mother heard about it, she was horrified and told her that since he was a very important man, she should not be bothering him. Her mother went to apologize to Einstein but he cut her off saying, "She has not been bothering me! When a child finds such joy in learning, then it is my joy to help her learn! Please don't stop Emmy from coming to me with her math problems. She is welcome here anytime." —And that is how it is with God! He wants us to come to His house anytime!

The lawyer had asked, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus did not answer his query but told him to be a good neighbor: "Go and do likewise." Jesus does not tell us what to do but rather invites us to change our attitudes and thinking regarding others. It is a call to conversion, a call to create a welcoming and open heart that excludes no one, because in loving our neighbor we are loving God. Who do we see as neighbors? Generally, we like to think of neighbors as the people of our "kind", our faith, our community, our color, and our social class.

This week challenges us to think that our neighbor might be someone totally different. We might not consider him/her deserving of our time, concern and care and yet he/she is the person who is the neighbor we are called to love.

**Have a blessed week  
Father Héctor**

## Prayers for all those affected by the floods in Texas

Dear Friends in Christ, as a Diocese of Austin family, let us join in prayer with our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of San Antonio as they support those affected by the devastating flooding, particularly in Kerr County. May the lives lost today rest in peace, through the mercy of God, and may their families know God's presence during this time of sorrow and uncertainty. We also pray for the first responders bravely engaged in search and rescue for those still missing. Invoking the watchful intercession the Blessed Virgin Mary, under her title of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, patroness of people seeking protection during natural disasters and strong storms, that God will bring to a calm the rushing rivers, keep safe those who are missing and protect those working to rescue the lost.

While our prayers are essential at this time of uncertainty, we also know that our action is needed. In union with Bishop-designate Daniel E. Garcia, I invite you to consider supporting those in need of immediate assistance by giving to Catholic Charities of San Antonio and our own Catholic Charities of Central Texas, both of which stand ready to assist those displaced and in need of immediate support during this time of distress.

### Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of San Antonio

at <https://ccaosa.ejoinme.org/helptoday>

Counties Impacted: Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Gillespie, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr

Catholic Charities of Central Texas at <https://ccctx.org/donate/>

Counties Impacted: Burnet, Caldwell, Llano, Mason, San Saba, Williamson, Travis

## Saludos de Padre Hector

### Queridos amigos,

*Al huir de Alemania nazi, se estableció cerca de la Universidad de Princeton en Estados Unidos. Una niña de diez años llamada Emmy, que tenía problemas con la matemática, oyó hablar de él y lo visitaba con frecuencia. Al enterarse, la madre de Emmy se horrorizó y le dijo que, como era un hombre muy importante, no debía molestarlo. Su madre fue a disculparse con Einstein, pero él la interrumpió diciendo: "¡No me ha estado molestando! Cuando una niña encuentra tanta alegría en aprender, ¡es mi alegría ayudarla a aprender! Por favor, no le impidas a Emmy que venga a mí con sus problemas de matemática. Es bienvenida aquí en cualquier momento". ¡Y así es con Dios! ¡Él quiere que vayamos a su casa en cualquier momento!*

*El abogado había preguntado: "¿Quién es mi prójimo?". Jesús no le respondió, sino que le dijo que fuera un buen prójimo: "Ve y haz tú lo mismo". Jesús no nos dice qué hacer, sino que nos invita a cambiar nuestra actitud y nuestra manera de pensar respecto a los demás. Es un llamado a la conversión, un llamado a crear un corazón acogedor y abierto que no excluya a nadie, porque al amar al prójimo amamos a Dios. ¿A quiénes consideramos prójimos? Generalmente, nos gusta pensar en el prójimo como personas de nuestra misma categoría, nuestra fe, nuestra comunidad, nuestro color y nuestra clase social.*

*Esta semana nos reta a pensar que nuestro prójimo podría ser alguien totalmente diferente. Quizás no lo consideremos merecedor de nuestro tiempo, preocupación y cuidado, y sin embargo, es el prójimo al que estamos llamados a amar. Jesús nos dice a nosotros, "Anda y haz tú lo mismo".*

**¡Qué disfruten de una semana bendecida!  
Padre Héctor**

## Welcome Home Sister Michelle Marie Ozuna!



The ACTS ministry invites you to join us on Friday, July 18th, at 6pm, in Grace Hall for a Welcome Home potluck, Honoring Sr Michelle Marie Ozuna on her home visit. Bring a dish or just show up, to say hello!

*El ministerio ACTS te invita a acompañarnos el Viernes 18 de Julio a las 6pm en Grace Hall para una comida compartida de bienvenida, en honor de Sr Michelle Marie Ozuna durante su visita.  
¡Trae un platillo para compartir o simplemente ven a saludar!*

## Prayer for the New Church Building Project

Heavenly Father, we are most grateful to be at this point in the construction of our new church. As this phase of the project progresses, we ask that you may protect the builders from all harm. We also pray that we the people of St. Paul may be built up into living temples of your love, so that the inner challenges of becoming a genuine Family may be overcome. May this spirit of family become the cornerstone of our new Church. May the Blessed Mother always be there to tell her Son, "They have no more wine..." when we are confronted with grave challenges.

Kindly grant us the best solutions for our needs and may our efforts, gifts, talents, and sacrifices be pleasing to you. Amen.





**COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION**  
June 1 - July 6, 2025

<b>First Collections (Tithing)</b>	<b>\$16,502</b>
<b>Additional Donations:</b>	
New Building Construction Fund	\$3,849
Interior Furnishings Campaign	\$31,044
SVdP	\$284
<b>Total Other Donations</b>	<b>\$35,177</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$51,679</b>

**FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - July 6, 2025**

Regular <b>Weekly</b> Collection (Actual Collection)	\$16,502
Amount Needed <b>Weekly</b> (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
<b>ABOVE Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$2,002</b>
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 –July 6, 2025)	\$16,502
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - July 6, 2025)	<u>\$14,500</u>
<b>BELOW 2025 Annual Budget</b>	<b>\$2,002</b>

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

**WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE**

<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Saturday 5:00 pm	154
Sunday 8:30 am	163
Sunday 10:30 am	251
Sunday 12:30 pm	300
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>105</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>973</b>

**Special Collections/Colecta Especial**

<u>July/Julio</u>	<u>August/Agosto</u>
13 - For the Poor	3 - New Building Fund
	10 - For the Poor
	16 - Mary Queen of Heaven
	Mission Appeal
	24 - Central Texas
	Catholic Charities

**Convalidation Information Meeting**

Are you married civilly and wanting to get married in the church? If so, come to an informational meeting to find out how to make yours a "sacramental" marriage!  
Date: Sunday, August 10, 2025, at 2:00pm. Contact the office if you have any questions or email Lisa Morgan and Lizbeth Villegas at [marriage@saintpaulaustin.org](mailto:marriage@saintpaulaustin.org).

*¿Estás casado por lo civil y quieres casarte por la Iglesia?  
Si es así, venga a una reunión informativa para descubrir cómo hacer del suyo un matrimonio "sacramental".*  
Date: Domingo, 10 de Agosto, 2025, a las 2:00pm  
Contacta a la oficina si tienes alguna pregunta o manda un correo electrónico a Lisa Morgan y Lizbeth Villegas a [marriage@saintpaulaustin.org](mailto:marriage@saintpaulaustin.org).

**Religious Education/Educación Religiosa**

2025 through 2026 RE registration is currently open.  
All registrations will be done solely online.  
Should you need assistance please email the director of religious education @ [religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org](mailto:religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org).  
If you wish to fill out a registration form in person, there is an iPad in the main office available during business hours.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**REGISTRATION**  
**IS NOW OPEN!!**

Find the registration link at  
[saintpaulaustin.org](http://saintpaulaustin.org) or  
scan the QR code on this flyer

**2025-2026**  
**School Year**



**Classes begin**  
**in September!**

**Registration closes**  
**August 31st!**

**TICKET CINEMA**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
**SUMMER**  
**MOVIE**  
*Nights*

**\$5 PER PERSON**

JULY 2	LILO & STITCH
JULY 9	INSIDE OUT 2
JULY 16	TOY STORY 4
JULY 23	THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
JULY 30	MOANA 2

**FREE**

**DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM**  
**THE MOVIE STARTS AT 6PM**  
**Grace Hall**

**TICKET INCLUDES: POPCORN & DRINK**  
**ADDITIONAL CONCESSION AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



## Prayer Requests/*Peticiones de Oración*



Lucy Castillo	Letty Flores	Monika Arizmendi
Cesar Lopez	Yvette Robledo	Eliseo Salas
Alice Lambert	Jane Greenberg	Lisa Rodriguez
Joann Molina	Charlotte Kensik	Mike Nielson
George Necer	Imelda Chapa	Joanna Mancini
Pat Ramirez	Rocio Garcia	Theo Cyr
Eddie Riojas	Fran Macias	Shemekia Doyle
Luis Sanchez	LuAnn Paiz	Alex Ojeda
Joaquin Hernandez	Charlotte Kensik	Helen Rivas
Marty & Claudia Brown	Georgette & Gaston St-Onge	
Calian E. Walsh	Charles Warner II	Richard Boncales
Agnes Bunn	Maria Elizabeth Cantu	Florence Tripp
Miguel Morris	Roger & Mary Rice	Mary De Leon

### 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*

July 12	5:00pm	† Placido & Leonila Laigo
July 13	8:30am	Ofelia R. Alvarez - Surgery Recovery
	10:30am	† Johan Dominguez
	12:30pm	† Jesus Cervantez Jr & Jesus Cervantez Sr
	5:00pm	Eric Ingram - Prayers
July 14	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
July 15	12:00pm	† Juan Medina
July 16	12:00pm	Hood Family - Thanksgiving
July 17	12:00pm	Julian de Freitas - Birthday Blessings
July 18	12:00pm	† Angelina Urtodo

## Blessed Candles/*Velas Bendecidas*

These beautiful 9 inch blessed candles are now available at the front office. We are asking for an \$8 donation per candle to offset the cost.

**Visit the front office today to get yours!**

## 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: Danny & JJ Flores**  
Happy Anniversary

**From/De: Flores Family**



# Adult Confirmation Classes

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

### Confirmation classes for Adults 18 +

who are catechized (well formed) in the Catholic faith but need to complete their sacraments of Confirmation.

We are offering a 10-week program beginning in this fall.

The date will be announced in early August.

## Requirements:

- Must be baptized Catholic
- Have made First Communion
- Be a registered parishioner of St. Paul



Scan code to resgister or visit [saintpaulaustin.org](http://saintpaulaustin.org) to register

For more information please contact the RE office via email at [religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org](mailto:religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org)

**Registration closes August 10<sup>th</sup> or sooner if full**

## July's Pope's Intention - For Formation in Discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

*Oremos para que aprendamos nuevamente a discernir, a saber elegir los caminos de la vida y rechazar todo aquello que nos aleja de Cristo y del Evangelio.*



## DONATIONS NEEDED

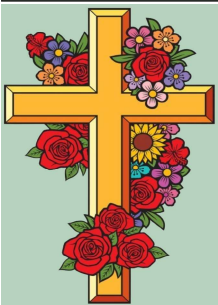
Gabriel Project families are in need of school supplies for the upcoming school year!

- backpacks
- folders
- spiral notebooks
- pencils, pens
- markers, crayons, colored pencils
- school boxes, erasers

**PLEASE DROP OFF DONATIONS IN THE KITCHEN OR FRONT OFFICE BY 8/5/2025**



## Altar Flowers-Sponsorship/Flores del Altar Apadrinamiento



Is there a special day that you would like to commemorate such as an anniversary, birthday, deceased memorial, etc.? Donations are always accepted and appreciated to sponsor the floral arrangements and to help offset the floral expenses for the parish. You may pay by: **1.)**

**Online Giving** (from the [Online Giving Drop Down Menu](#), select **Fees—Pay Here**, select Account \* **Floral**, and please fill in the [Description](#) field), or **2.) leaving your payment**

**and intention in the office.** A donation of \$85 is recommended. (This may exclude weddings and quinceañeras when the arrangements are more lavish and tailored for the occasion. The respective coordinators will guide.) A two-week notice is recommended.

The sponsor and intention will be listed in the Bulletin.

Thank you for your support of the Floral Ministry.

## July: Month of Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus



Father, by the blood of your Son you have set us free and saved us from death. Continue your work of love within us, that by constantly celebrating the mystery of our salvation, we may reach the eternal life it promises. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Padre, por la sangre de tu Hijo nos has liberado y salvado de la muerte. Continúa tu obra de amor en nosotros, para que, al celebrar constantemente el misterio de nuestra salvación, podamos alcanzar la vida eterna que nos promete. Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*

## 2025 FALL FESTIVAL FRIDAY & SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2025

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH  
10,000 DAVID MOORE DR AUSTIN, TX 78748



**FRI  
6-10 PM**

**SAT  
1-10 PM**

ACTIVITIES:

FREE ADMISSION, LIVE BANDS, GAMES, FACE PAINTING, TRAIN RIDES, PONY RIDES,  
FOOD, SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

FRIDAY NIGHT:	SATURDAY:	SATURDAY:	SATURDAY:
JORGE TAMAYO & FRIENDS 6:00-7:15 PM	AKINA HS MARIACHI 1:30-2:45 PM	GEORGE MERCADO 4:30-6:00 PM	DESPERADOZ 8:30-10:00 PM
FRIDAY NIGHT:	SATURDAY:	SATURDAY:	SATURDAY:
GROOVE KNIGHTS 7:30-10:00 PM	GRUPO ADLK 3:00-4:15 PM	LOS FUNKY MONKEYS 6:30-8:00 PM	

### PRESENTING SPONSORS:



## Readings for the Week of July 13, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 13 de Julio, 2025

### Sunday/Domingo

#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

### Décimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

#### Monday/Lunes

#### Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Mt 10:34-11:1

#### Memoria de Santa Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgen

#### Tuesday/Martes

#### Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

#### Memoria de San Buenaventura, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

#### Wednesday/Miércoles

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

#### Thursday/Jueves

Ex 3:12-20; Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27; Mt 11:28-30

#### Friday/Viernes

Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

#### Saturday/Sábado

Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15; Mt 12:14-21

## Please Don't Forget Us



It is easy to forget about the operating needs of our parish with the focus on our new church and summer vacations. Your regular tithing is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your generosity in helping to support our parish.

### *Por Favor, No Se Olvide de Nosotros*

*Es fácil olvidarse de las necesidades operativas de nuestra parroquia al centrarnos en nuestra nueva iglesia y las vacaciones de verano.*

*Su diezmo regular es muy apreciado.*

*Gracias por su generosidad al ayudar a sostener nuestra parroquia.*

## Fall Festival Early Bird Prize

# Congratulations!

**Leticia Sparks** has won the Second Early Bird Prize:  
a \$500 gift card!

Our next \$400 Early Bird drawing will take place on  
July 27th at the 12:30am Mass.

A heartfelt thank you to all our generous  
to the Fall Festival Donors,  
Stonegate Pharmacy, Hoodie's Sub Shop,  
Casa Garcia's and Segovia's Produce.

# Thank You!