



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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I WILL OPEN
MY MOUTH
IN PARABLES

ABRIRÉ MI BOCA
Y LES HARÉ
CON PARÁBOLAS

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

16^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

July 19, 2026

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Johnson Nellissery, ISP

Associate Pastor: Rev. Hector Vega, ISP

Dcn. Rey Garza

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Parish Business Administrator

Lisa McAdams

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/ ANOIDING

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 Johnson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Summer is now well underway. For many families, these weeks bring opportunities for vacation, travel, family reunions, and a welcome change of pace from the routines of the year. Such times of rest are important and necessary. They allow us to renew our bodies, refresh our minds, and strengthen relationships with those we love. Yet summer should also be a season of spiritual renewal. As we make time for recreation and relaxation, let us also make time for prayer, reflection, and worship.

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 13:24-30), Jesus presents the parable of the wheat and the weeds. The servants are eager to pull up the weeds immediately, but the master instructs them to wait until the harvest lest the wheat be harmed. This parable speaks powerfully to our world today. We live amid many challenges—social division, violence, moral confusion, and growing hostility toward faith. It is tempting to become discouraged or judgmental when we see evil around us. Yet Christ reminds us that God is patient and merciful. He allows time for conversion and growth.

The Gospel also invites us to examine our own hearts. Before focusing on the faults of others, we are called to nurture the wheat within ourselves—the virtues of faith, hope, charity, patience, and forgiveness. The harvest begins with personal conversion.

This week the Church celebrates two beloved saints whose lives demonstrate faithful discipleship.

On Wednesday, July 22, we celebrate **St. Mary Magdalene**, the first witness of the Resurrection and the "**Apostle to the Apostles**." Her encounter with the risen Christ transformed her life and gave her the courage to proclaim the Good News. She reminds us that every Christian is called to bear witness to Christ's victory over sin and death.

On Saturday, July 25, we celebrate **St. James the Apostle**, one of the first disciples called by Jesus. St. James left everything to follow the Lord and ultimately gave his life as a martyr. His example challenges us to follow Christ generously and courageously, even when discipleship requires sacrifice.

As many parishioners continue their summer travels, I offer a gentle reminder: there is never a vacation from our relationship with God. Please make every effort to attend Sunday Mass wherever your travels may take you.

I also wish to express my gratitude for your continued generosity to our parish. Summer months often bring lower attendance while the parish's operating expenses remain constant. If you are traveling or away for extended periods, please remember our parish through our online giving program.

May God bless you with safe travels, joyful rest, and a deeper love for Christ,

Father Johnson

Men's Breakfast



The next Saint Paul Men's breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday July 22, 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.

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El verano ya está en pleno desarrollo. Para muchas familias, estas semanas brindan la oportunidad de tomar vacaciones, viajar, reunirse con sus seres queridos y disfrutar de un cambio de ritmo con respecto a las rutinas del resto del año. Estos momentos de descanso son importantes y necesarios. Nos permiten renovar nuestras fuerzas, despejar nuestra mente y fortalecer los lazos con las personas que amamos. Sin embargo, el verano también debe ser una temporada de renovación espiritual. Así como dedicamos tiempo al descanso y la recreación, hagamos también espacio para la oración, la reflexión y la participación en la Santa Misa.

En el Evangelio de este domingo (Mateo 13:24-30), Jesús nos presenta la parábola del trigo y la cizaña. Los siervos desean arrancar la cizaña de inmediato, pero el dueño les pide que esperen hasta la cosecha para no dañar también el trigo. Esta parábola nos habla con gran fuerza en el mundo de hoy. Vivimos en medio de muchos desafíos: la división social, la violencia, la confusión moral y una creciente hostilidad hacia la fe. Es fácil sentir desánimo o caer en el juicio al ver el mal que nos rodea. Sin embargo, Cristo nos recuerda que Dios es paciente y misericordioso. Él concede tiempo para la conversión y el crecimiento espiritual.

El Evangelio también nos invita a examinar nuestro propio corazón. Antes de fijarnos en las faltas de los demás, estamos llamados a cultivar el buen trigo que hay en nosotros: las virtudes de la fe, la esperanza, la caridad, la paciencia y el perdón. La cosecha comienza con nuestra propia conversión.

Esta semana, la Iglesia celebra a dos santos muy queridos, cuyas vidas son un ejemplo de un discipulado fiel.

*El miércoles 22 de julio celebramos a **Santa María Magdalena**, la primera testigo de la Resurrección y la "**Apóstol de los Apóstoles**". Su encuentro con Cristo resucitado transformó su vida y le dio el valor para anunciar la Buena Nueva. Ella nos recuerda que todo cristiano está llamado a dar testimonio de la victoria de Cristo sobre el pecado y la muerte.*

*El sábado 25 de julio celebramos a **Santiago Apóstol**, uno de los primeros discípulos llamados por Jesús. Santiago lo dejó todo para seguir al Señor y, finalmente, entregó su vida como mártir. Su ejemplo nos desafía a seguir a Cristo con generosidad y valentía, incluso cuando el discipulado exige sacrificio.*

Mientras muchos de nuestros feligreses continúan disfrutando de sus viajes de verano, les ofrezco un amable recordatorio: nunca tomamos vacaciones de nuestra relación con Dios. Les invito a hacer todo lo posible por participar en la Santa Misa dominical, sin importar a dónde los lleven sus viajes.

También deseo expresar mi sincero agradecimiento por su continua generosidad hacia nuestra parroquia. Durante los meses de verano, la asistencia a Misa suele disminuir, mientras que los gastos de funcionamiento de la parroquia permanecen constantes. Si estarán de viaje o fuera por un período prolongado, les pido que recuerden a nuestra parroquia a través de nuestro programa de donaciones en línea.

Que Dios los bendiga con un viaje seguro, un descanso lleno de alegría y un amor cada vez más profundo por Cristo.

Padre Johnson

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
July 6 - July 12, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$18,522
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 1,466
SVdP	\$ 4,230
Total Other Donations	\$5,696
Grand Total	\$24,218

FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - July 12, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$18,522
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,792
ABOVE Weekly Budget	\$ 3,729

Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - July 12, 2027)	\$32,436
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - July 12, 2027)	\$29,585
ABOVE 2026 Annual Budget	\$ 2,871

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

August/Agosto

- 2 - New Building Fund
- 9 - For the Poor
- 23 - Peter University Mission Appeal

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	190
Sunday 8:30 am	232
Sunday 10:30 am	344
Sunday 12:30 am	285
Sunday 5:00 pm	202
Totals	1,253

JULY
MONTH OF DEVOTION TO THE
Most Precious
Blood of Jesus Christ

The Precious Blood of Jesus was shed for our salvation.
May we always be grateful for His love and mercy.



1ST SUNDAY Breakfast
HOSTED BY THE
SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
SUNDAY JULY 26
TRINITY HALL
8:30 AM • 10:30 AM • 12:30 PM
MASS
SAVE THE DATE!
Bring your appetite!
COFFEE JUICE TACOS BREAKFAST FAVORITES
DINE IN & TO GO ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE

In Loving Memory/En Amorosa Memoria

We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of **Eliuid Villegas**, who entered eternal life on July 7, 2026.

Eliuid's family are cherished members of our parish community, and her brother Salvador, Amparo and Gisselle faithfully serve in our parish ministries. We ask that you keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

May the Lord grant **Eliuid** eternal rest, comfort her family, and fill them with the peace and hope of the Resurrection.

TICKET CINEMA
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SUMMER MOVIE Nights
\$5 PER PERSON
JULY 1 MARIO GALAXY
JULY 8 HOPPER
JULY 15 ZOOTOPIA 2
JULY 22 SONIC 3
JULY 29 TOY STORY 4
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*



Cesar Lopez	Yvette Robledo	Jane Greenberg
Lisa Rodriguez	Joann Molina	Mike Nielson
Joanna Mancini	Pat Ramirez	Charles Saldana
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

Rachel Carbajal, Chita Palacio, Lucy Castillo, Letty Flores,
Eddie & Jessie Riojas, Roger & Mary Rice, Barbara Boyd,
Peggy Graddy, Mike Saucedo, Lyle Boardman, George Necer,
Mayra Ramirez, Joanna Mancini, Louie Defelice, Robin Kock

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 18 5:00pm † Edward, Noreen & Jimmy Garrity
July 19 8:30am † Benny Cascio
10:30am † Joel S. DeLaGarza
12:30pm † Milagros Pastor
5:00pm † Linda Marie Sanders O'Boyle
July 20 12:00pm For the good of our Parishioners
July 21 12:00pm † Frank Neilan, Tony & Millie Bonadio
July 22 12:00pm † Cavione Maurice Ransom
July 23 12:00pm † Roxana Arredondo
July 24 12:00pm † Eliseo Salas

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.

Tabernacle Intention / Intención del Sagrario:

Danny & JJ Flores
Wedding Anniversary

From / De: Gonzalez Family

OCIA Registration is OPEN!

Have you been wondering what Catholics believe?
Would you like to learn more about the Catholic Faith?

OCIA formerly (RCIA) is the process for anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic faith community. The program is designed for persons who may or may not be baptized, or perhaps baptized in another Christian faith, or who were baptized Catholic but not raised in the faith.

Each year on Holy Saturday, during the Easter Vigil mass, candidates enter into full communion with the Catholic Faith through Baptism. The newly Baptized and those already Baptized are then confirmed, and at Communion receive the Eucharist, Christ's Body and Blood for the first time.

You MUST be 18 or older to register

Please scan the code to register



For questions please email or call
512-420-4070
religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org

SEMINARIO DE FORMACIÓN AL LIDERAZGO

LÍDERES DE CRISTO EN UNA IGLESIA SINODAL-MULTICULTURAL

Entrénate para ser un líder sinodal que crea puentes y abre caminos de encuentro y crecimiento en su apostolado y su comunidad parroquial

8 Y 9 DE AGOSTO

SÁBADO 8 DE 8:30-5 PM
DOMINGO 9 DE LAS 9 AM - 1 PM

PARROQUIA ST. PAUL
(10000 DAVID MOORE DR., AUSTIN, TX 78748)

Temas que se abordarán

1. Líderes multiculturales al estilo de Juan Diego
2. Descubre tu estilo personal de liderazgo y aprende a trabajar con otros estilos.
3. Técnicas de escucha y comunicación que minimizan conflictos
4. El liderazgo hispano en el Consejo parroquial y de Finanzas
5. Cómo preparar un evento y hacer una agenda
6. Cómo usar el internet y otros recursos electrónicos en el ministerio

\$60 por los dos días



Roberto Navarro
Maestría en Teología y
Ministerio Pastoral
Experto en gestión de servicios
y temas de liderazgo



Dr. Alejandro Aguilera-Titus
Assistant Director,
Hispanic/Latino Affairs,
Secretariat of Cultural Diversity
in the Church, USCCB
National Coordinator,
V Encuentro



Cuidado de niños de 3-12 años: Inscribir a los niños con anticipación. Enviar nombres a Dtobar@austindiocese.org.

Visita nuestra página:
www.austindiocese.org/events/formacion-al-liderazgo



Silent Auction Donations Needed

We are accepting donations for the
Fall Festival Silent Auction
Some favorite items include gift cards,
religious articles, jewelry, and electronics.

Please, no furniture or clothing.

Donations may be dropped off at the parish office during the week
or with the raffle sales volunteers after Mass on weekends. For more
information, please contact Beverly Shepherd at 512-914-7439.

**Estamos aceptando donaciones para la Subasta
Silenciosa del Festival de Otoño**

*Algunos de los artículos más solicitados incluyen tarjetas de
regalo, artículos religiosos, joyería y aparatos electrónicos.*

Por favor, no se aceptan muebles ni ropa. Para más información,
comuníquese con **Beverly Shepherd** al 512-914-7439.



July Pope's Intention - For respect for human life



Let us pray for the respect and
protection of human life in all its stages,
recognizing it as a gift from God.

*Oremos por el respeto y la protección
de la vida humana en todas sus etapas,
reconociéndola como un
regalo de Dios.*

Happy Birthday, ♥ Maggie Garcia!

On Thursday, July 23, we extend our
warmest birthday wishes to
one of our wonderful parish volunteers,

Thank you for the time, talent, and
dedication you so generously share
with our parish family. May God bless you
with good health, abundant joy, and
many graces in the year ahead.

*Happy Birthday,
and may God bless you always!*



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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 web-
site 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/](https://saintpaulaustin.org/) en su navegador de internet.

Readings for the Week of July 19, 2026 Lecturas para la Semana 19 de Julio, 2026

Sunday/Domingo

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or Mt 13:24-30

Decimosexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday/Martes

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday/Miércoles

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sg 3:1-4b; or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Fiesta de Santa María Magdalena

Thursday/Jueves

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11; Mt 13:10-17

Friday/Viernes

Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday/Sábado

Feast of Saint James, Apostle

2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Mt 20:20-28

Fiesta de Santiago, Apóstol

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)



CAREGIVING CAFÉ IS HOSTING A

RUMMAGE SALE:

The Big Purge

GREAT FINDS
GREAT CAUSE



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 22**



**8:00 A.M. -
12:00 P.M.**



GRACE HALL

We ask parishioners and caregivers to clean out closets, gardens, kitchens etc.,
and come sell "new and gently used goods" to the general public.

Vendor tables will be \$20 and payable with cash, check or Venmo.

Tables can be reserved until **Saturday, August 8.**



For details or to reserve a table contact
Lynn Greenblatt at ccafemail2@gmail.com
or Gina Vega at 512-517-3457.



All table sales will
benefit St. Paul.



Join us for a good time and for a good cause!

