



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

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

Address:

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

Website: www.saintpaulaustin.org

July 20, 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 Johnson

Dear Parish Family,

In this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 10:38–42), we hear the familiar story of Martha and Mary. Jesus gently reminds Martha—and all of us—that while service and hospitality are important, it is even more vital to make time to sit at the feet of Jesus; to listen, to be still, and to grow in relationship with Him. Let us strive to find that balance between doing and being, between work and worship.

This week, we are invited by the Church to honor several beautiful and memorable feast days: Tuesday, July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene, faithful disciple and first witness to the Resurrection Friday, July 25 – St. James the Apostle, the first of His Twelve to be martyred in the name of Christ. Saturday, July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of Jesus. Let us ask for their intercessions for all families and for all generations.

Our building project continues to move forward—thanks be to God! Please note that beginning this week, the park area in front of Grace Hall will be temporarily closed to allow for ongoing construction. Grace Hall itself will remain open and accessible. We appreciate your continued patience and cooperation during this time.

As many of you begin or continue your summer travels, I wish you rest, renewal, and safe journeys. Wherever you go, please remember to attend Mass and know that we look forward to welcoming you back—refreshed and renewed.

Summer is a season of rest and reflection, and a wonderful time to consider how God may be calling you to serve more deeply within our parish community. Each of us has gifts—time, talent, and treasure—that can bless and enrich the life of our Church. Whether through service, prayer, hospitality, teaching, or outreach, there are many ways to get involved and make a lasting difference.

May the Most Precious Blood of Jesus protect and bless us all during this season,
Father Johnson

2025 Fall Festival Theme Baskets Sign-up and Supplies

Thank you for your generous donations for the theme baskets and the silent auction in the past. We will be signing donors up and distributing supplies for the theme baskets for the 2025 Fall Festival including ribbon, wrap and tags after the Sat. 5:00pm, Sun. 8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm Masses on August 9th and 10th. If you miss the sign-up, please contact Kathy Natoli - natoli.kathy@gmail.com and we can arrange pickup. We will also have a list of ideas for theme baskets. Again, thank you for your participation in making our fall festival a great success.

Estaremos inscribiendo a los donantes y distribuyendo los materiales para las canastas temáticas del Fall Festival 2025, incluyendo cintas, envolturas y etiquetas, después de las Misas del sábado a las 5:00pm, y del domingo a las 8:30am, 10:30am y 12:30pm los días 9 y 10 de agosto. Si no puede inscribirse esos días, por favor comuníquese con Kathy Natoli al correo: natoli.kathy@gmail.com y podemos coordinar la recogida. También tendremos una lista de ideas para las canastas.

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Querida familia parroquial,

En el Evangelio de este domingo (Lucas 10, 38-42), escuchamos la conocida historia de Marta y María. Jesús nos recuerda con ternura a Marta, y a todos nosotros, que aunque el servicio y la hospitalidad son importantes, es aún más vital dedicar tiempo a sentarnos a los pies de Jesús, a escuchar, a estar en silencio y a crecer en nuestra relación con Él. Esforcémonos por encontrar ese equilibrio entre el hacer y el ser, entre el trabajo y la adoración.

Esta semana, la Iglesia nos invita a celebrar varias fiestas hermosas y memorables: Martes 22 de julio: Santa María Magdalena, discípula fiel y primera testigo de la Resurrección. Viernes 25 de julio: San Santiago Apóstol, el primero de los Doce en ser martirizado en nombre de Cristo. Sábado, 26 de julio: Santos Joaquín y Ana, padres de la Santísima Virgen María y abuelos de Jesús. Pidamos su intercesión por todas las familias y por todas las generaciones.

Nuestro proyecto de construcción sigue avanzando, ¡gracias a Dios! Les informamos que, a partir de esta semana, el parque situado frente al Grace Hall permanecerá cerrado temporalmente para permitir la continuación de las obras. Grace Hall permanecerá abierto y accesible. Agradecemos su continua paciencia y cooperación durante este tiempo.

Mientras muchos de ustedes comienzan o continúan sus viajes de verano, les deseo descanso, renovación y viajes seguros. Dondequiera que vayan, por favor recuerden asistir a Misa y sepan que esperamos darles la bienvenida de nuevo, renovados y revitalizados.

El verano es una temporada de descanso y reflexión, y un tiempo maravilloso para considerar cómo Dios puede estar llamándoles a servir más profundamente dentro de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Cada uno de nosotros tiene dones—tiempo, talento y tesoros—que pueden bendecir y enriquecer la vida de nuestra Iglesia. Ya sea a través del servicio, la oración, la hospitalidad, la enseñanza o la difusión social, hay muchas maneras de participar y marcar una diferencia duradera.

Que la Preciosísima Sangre de Jesús nos proteja y bendiga a todos durante esta temporada.

Padre Johnson

Altar Flowers/Flores Del Altar

The floral arrangements for the Masses this weekend are in celebration of the Wedding Anniversary of **Joe and Melinda Estrada** on July 27, 2025.

Congratulations Joe and Melinda!

*Los arreglos florales para las misas de este fin de semana son en celebración del aniversario de bodas de **Joe y Melinda Estrada** el 27 de julio de 2025.*

¡Felicitaciones Joe y Melinda!



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.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
July 7 - July 13, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$11,012
Additional Donations:	
New Building Construction Fund	\$165
Interior Furnishings Campaign	\$625
SVdP	<u>\$2,710</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$3,500</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$14,512</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - July 13, 2025

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$11,012
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
ABOVE Weekly Budget	-\$3,488
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 –July 13, 2025)	\$27,514
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - July 13, 2025)	<u>\$29,000</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	-\$1,486

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

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	151
Sunday 8:30 am	141
Sunday 10:30 am	302
Sunday 12:30 pm	338
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>158</u>
Totals	1,090

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

August/Agosto

- 3 - New Building Fund
- 10 - For the Poor
- 17 - 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.

¿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.

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 at 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 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
FREE JULY 23	THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
JULY 30	MOANA 2

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 19	5:00pm	† JoAnne J. Morris
July 20	8:30am	Lauren Rios - Prayers
	10:30am	Claudia Ingram - Birthday Blessings
	12:30pm	† Flavio Espinoza
	5:00pm	Thanksgiving to Virgen de Guadalupe
July 21	12:00pm	For the good or our Parishioners
July 22	12:00pm	† Magdalena Zavala
July 23	12:00pm	Olivia Garcia - Surgery Prayers
July 24	12:00pm	Carlos Sozano & Carmen Garduno
July 25	12:00pm	† Noel Goodale

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: † Lourdes Ramirez Memorial

From/De: Ordaz, Ramirez 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 register or visit saintpaulaustin.org to register

For more information please contact the RE office via email at religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org

Registration closes August 10th 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.

Fall Festival - Silent Auction

The silent auction committee is requesting donations, new origin slightly used, for the fall Festival auction. No furniture please.
For more information contact Beverly Shepherd, 512-9147439

Silent Auction

*El comité de la subasta silenciosa está solicitando donaciones, nuevas o ligeramente usadas, para la subasta del Fall Festival.
Por favor, no se acepta mobiliario. Para más información, comuníquese con Beverly Shepherd al 512-914-7439.*

Readings for the Week of July 20, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 20 de Julio, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Décimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday/Martes

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene

Sgs 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

Wednesday/Miercoles

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday/Jueves

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday/Viernes

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

Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

Memoria de San Joaquín y Santa Ana, Padres de la Santísima Virgen María

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.



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, SanSaba, Williamson, Travis

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

PRESENTING SPONSORS:

