



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

Parish Office: (512) 280-4460

Parish Email: 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

July 26, 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/ 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

**THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN**

IS LIKE A TREASURE BURIED

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**EL REINO DE
LOS CIELOS**

SE PARECE A UN TESORO ESCONDIDO

17^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

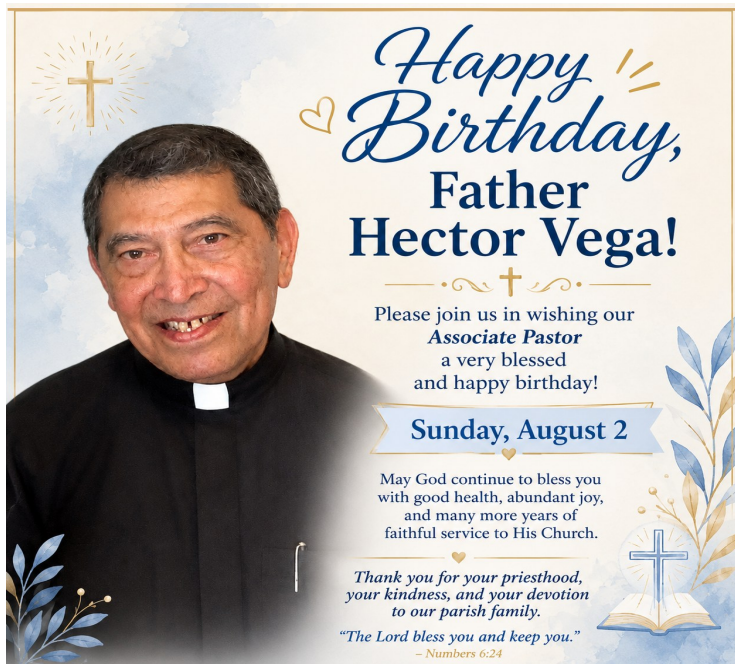
Greetings From Father Hector

Dear Friends,

As you read this brief reflection, I'll be in Santiago, Chile savoring the aftermath of the ordination to the diaconate of 2 of our seminarians who will eventually be joining us in the work we do as Schoenstatt Fathers in the United States. They are both graduates of UT and have been in formation since that time. One of them is scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood at St. Paul on February 6, 2027! In this Sunday's gospel we heard, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field". This is precisely what our 2 seminarians, Rodrigo Fernandez and Hector Islas have done. They discovered their vocation and followed through with their formation, and are now ready to help proclaim that the Kingdom of God is at hand. I invite you to pray for them and for many other young people from our own parish to discover that pearl of a vocation and to do what it takes to follow through with it.

Have a blessed week!

Father Hector



Altar Flowers/Flores Del Altar



The flowers on the Altar this weekend are in celebration of the **35th** Wedding Anniversary of **Joe and Melinda Estrada on July 27**. We congratulate Joe and Melinda and pray for God's continued blessings upon their marriage.

We are also grateful to Melinda Estrada, our Altar Flower Ministry Coordinator, and the dedicated volunteers who share their time and talent each week to provide the beautiful floral arrangements that enhance our worship space.

May God continue to bless this marriage with many more years of love, joy, faith, and commitment, and may their union remain a reflection of His grace and blessing.

Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos,

Mientras leen esta breve reflexión, estaré en Santiago, Chile saboreando las secuelas de la ordenación al diaconado de 2 de nuestros seminaristas que eventualmente se unirán a nosotros en el trabajo que hacemos como Padres de Schoenstatt en los Estados Unidos. Ambos son graduados de UT y han estado en formación desde ese momento. ¡Uno de ellos está programado para ser ordenado al sacerdocio en St. Paul el 6 de febrero de 2027! En el evangelio de este domingo escuchamos: "El reino de los cielos es como un tesoro enterrado en un campo, que una persona encuentra y esconde de nuevo, y por alegría va y vende todo lo que tiene y compra ese campo". Esto es precisamente lo que han hecho nuestros 2 seminaristas, Rodrigo Fernández y Héctor Islas. Descubrieron su vocación y siguieron adelante con su formación, y ahora están listos para ayudar a proclamar que el Reino de Dios está a la vuelta de la mano. Les invito a orar por ellos y por muchos otros jóvenes de nuestra propia parroquia para que descubran esa perla de una vocación y hagan lo que sea necesario para seguirla.

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

Padre Héctor

Celebration of Baptisms/Celebración del Bautismo

We welcomed the following children into the One Holy Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday, July 18, 2026.

Congratulations!

**Parker Grant Van Hoesen
Hans Karlo Wolfgang Enriquez**

You are a child of God, you are wonderfully made, dearly loved and precious in his sight. PSALM 139



Reminder! Parish Breakfast

This Sunday

after the 8:30, 10:30 & 12:30 pm Masses

**Breakfast will be available
for purchase -
Come hungry!**

See you there! ♥



First Friday Devotion/Devoción del Primer Viernes

July/Julio 30:

6:00pm - 7:30pm Confessions/Confesiones

Julio/Julio 31 - August/Agosto 1:

12:30pm - 7:30am Adoration/Adoración

August/Agosto 1:

8:00am First Saturday Mass then Holy Rosary and Confessions/Primer Sabado de la misa seguida del Rosario y Confesiones.



COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
July 13 - July 19, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$13,993
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 5,789
SVdP	\$ 343
Total Other Donations	\$6,132
Grand Total	\$20,125

FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - July 19, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$13,993
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,792
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$ 800)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - July 19, 2027)	\$46,448
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - July 19, 2027)	\$44,377
ABOVE 2026 Annual Budget	\$ 2,071

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

August/Agosto

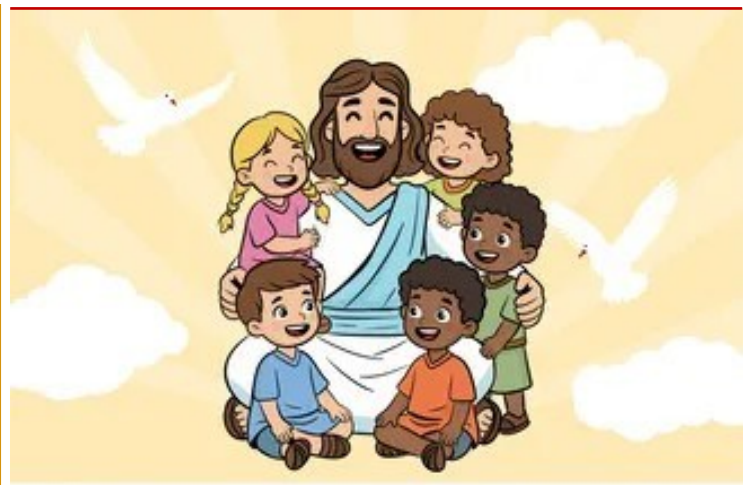
- 2 - New Building Fund
- 9 - For the Poor
- 23 - Peter University Mission Appeal

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Saturday 5:00 pm	211
Sunday 8:30 am	180
Sunday 10:30 am	351
Sunday 12:30 am	316
Sunday 5:00 pm	146
Totals	1,204

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Find the registration link at
saintpaulaustin.org or
scan the QR code on this flyer

**2026-2027
School Year**



Classes begin
in September!

Registration closes
August 31st!

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, 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 25 5:00pm † Carmen Arce Espinoza & Claudio Yacila
July 26 8:30am † Ramon R. Reyna
10:30am † George Cardwell
12:30pm † Carlos Lee y Bertha Susana Rojas
5:00pm Bill Stelly & Children
July 27 12:00pm For the good of our Parishioners
July 28 12:00pm † Ygnacia Gomez
July 29 12:00pm † Barthwell Junior Farmer
July 30 12:00pm † Diane Himes & Elizabeth Hickey
July 31 12:00pm † Felipe & Antonia Ortega
Aug 01 8:00am † Fr. Albert Gartland & Sister Francis Regis

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:

Ygnacia Gomez
Memorial

From / De: Cruz & Ruth Gomez



Altar Server Ministry

We extend our sincere gratitude to all of our altar servers who recently participated in altar server training. Thank you for your commitment to serving at the Lord's altar and for your reverence and dedication during the celebration of the Holy Mass.

Your ministry is a blessing to our parish community.

We also extend a heartfelt thank you to **Andrew Pfullmann** for generously accepting the role of Altar Server Coordinator. We are grateful for his willingness to serve our parish and help guide and form our altar servers in this important ministry.

If your child has received First Holy Communion and feels called to serve at the altar, we invite them to join our Altar Server Ministry. Serving at the altar is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith, deepen their understanding of the Mass, and assist the priest during the sacred liturgy.

For more information or to register, please contact Andrew Pfullmann at andrewpfullmann@gmail.com or our Religious Education Director, Mrs. JJ, at religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org.

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

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.**



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



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 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 26, 2026 Lecturas para la Semana 26 de Julio, 2026

Sunday/Domingo

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130; Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 13:31-25

Tuesday/Martes

Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday/Miércoles

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Memoria de Santas Marta, María y Lázaro

Thursday/Jueves

Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday/Viernes

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Memoria de San Ignacio de Loyola, Presbítero

Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Memoria de San Alfonso María de Ligorio, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

Thank You!

TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO SIGN UP
OR CONFIRMED YOUR EIM STATUS.

WE ARE ABOUT

90%

COMPLIANT!

★ THIS IS SUPER AWESOME! ★

WE WILL BE CHECKING
EIM AGAIN ON

AUGUST 1

just to make sure that we
haven't missed anyone.

This is also a reminder that if you are in any
ministry, you need to be EIM compliant.

Should you have any questions, please email
Mrs. J Flores religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org.

CAREGIVING CAFÉ IS HOSTING A

RUMMAGE SALE:

The Big Purge

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!