



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

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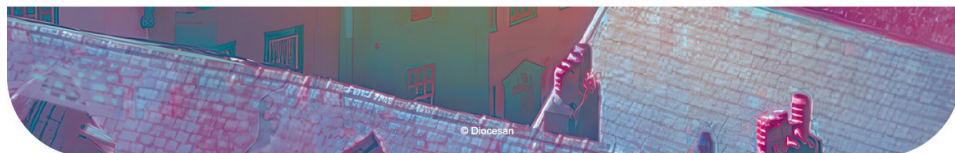
Instagram: [@spccaustin](https://www.instagram.com/spccaustin)

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WHEN YOU PRAY, SAY:
**FATHER,
HALLOWED**
BE YOUR NAME

CUANDO OREN, DIGAN:
**PADRE,
SANTIFICADO**
SEA TU NOMBRE



July 27, 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,

This week we ask Jesus to teach us how to pray. In addition to the many other petitions he teaches us is that we must forgive as we are forgiven. I will be going on vacation during August, but I leave you with this powerful reflection on forgiveness from Dr. Roberta M. Meehan.

Forgiveness is turning over to God the things that are God's. That includes all the judgment, the anger, the hurt and the frustration that goes along with whatever I am feeling. Notice that that does not dismiss the feeling, but it does discard the judgment. That does not mean that I should overlook injustices. That does include the hollowness that cries out from within me. That includes the emptiness and the aloneness of self and depression. Those things are God's – and God's alone. All I have to do is ask God to take them from me. Of course, that is easier said than done. But, that is part of the command because that is part of forgiveness. That is part of asking to be forgiven. To ask to be forgiven is to ask God to take the burden. The burden is too much for me – but God is quite adept at handling these things, at handling an burden, and I must turn around and do the same. Whew! I must take that burden – that unforgiveness and turn it over to God. Then I will be forgiving and I can ask to be forgiven even as I forgive.

Jesus gave us the prime example. Look at the cross! "Forgive them for they do not know what they are doing." Jesus, the man, was dying on the cross and he pleaded for forgiveness for those around him. He had been put to death – which is far more horrendous than anything most of us will ever experience. And yet, he prayed that his crucifiers be forgiven. When we are hurt, when we are wronged, when we suffer at the hands or the emotions of others, can we say, "Forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing?"

That is the message of today's gospel. "Forgive us as we forgive." And how do we forgive? We forgive by asking God to forgive those who have hurt us or have hurt anyone or anything dear to us; we forgive by letting go of the wrenching pain because we know that God can do for us what we cannot do for ourselves. And when we release ourselves from the bondage of those nails that Jesus experienced for us, we will be free and we will know that our prayer – "Forgive us as we forgive" – is being answered.

Have a blessed week,
Father Hector

Altar Flowers/Flores De Altar



The floral arrangements for the Masses this weekend, July 26-27, 2025, are in celebration of the 45th Wedding Anniversary of **Angel and Cristelia 'Cris' Maldonado**, who were married at Holy Family Catholic Church, Corpus Christi, Texas on Aug. 1, 1980 **Congratulations and Happy Anniversary!**

*Los arreglos florales para las misas de este fin de semana, del 26 al 27 de julio de 2025, son para celebrar el 45° aniversario de bodas de **Ángel y Cristelia 'Cris' Maldonado**, quienes se casaron en la Iglesia Católica de la Sagrada Familia, Corpus Christi, Texas, el 1 de agosto de 1980. ¡Felicitaciones y feliz aniversario!*

Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos,

Esta semana le pedimos a Jesús que nos enseñe a orar. Además de muchas otras peticiones, nos enseña que debemos perdonar como somos perdonados. Estaré de vacaciones en agosto, pero les dejo esta reflexión sobre el perdón de la Dra. Roberta M. Meehan.

El perdón es entregarle a Dios las cosas que son de Dios. Eso incluye todo el juicio, la ira, el dolor y la frustración que acompaña a lo que sea que esté sintiendo. Ten en cuenta que eso no descarta el sentimiento, sea cual sea, pero sí descarta el juicio. Eso no significa que deba pasar por alto la injusticia. Eso sí incluye el vacío que clama desde dentro de mí. Eso incluye el vacío y la soledad del yo y la depresión. Esas cosas son de Dios, y solo de Dios. Todo lo que tengo que hacer es pedirle a Dios que me las quite. Por supuesto, es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo. Pero eso es parte del mandato porque eso es parte del perdón. Eso es parte de pedir ser perdonado. Pedir ser perdonado es pedirle a Dios que tome la carga. La carga es demasiado para mí, pero Dios es bastante hábil para manejar estas cosas, para manejar cualquier carga. Y debo dar la vuelta y hacer lo mismo. ¡Uf! Debo tomar esa carga, esa falta de perdón, y entregársela a Dios. Entonces seré perdonador y podré pedir perdón incluso como perdono.

Jesús nos dio el mejor ejemplo. ¡Miren la cruz! "Perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen." Jesús, el hombre, estaba muriendo en la cruz y suplicaba perdón para quienes lo rodeaban. Había sido condenado a muerte, lo cual es mucho más horrendo que cualquier cosa que la mayoría de nosotros experimentaremos jamás. Y, sin embargo, oró para que quienes lo crucificaron fueran perdonados.

Cuando nos lastiman, cuando nos hacen daño, cuando sufrimos a manos o por las emociones de otros, podemos decir, "Perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen?"

Ese es el mensaje del evangelio de hoy: "Perdónanos como también nosotros perdonamos." Y cómo perdonamos? Perdonamos pidiéndole a Dios que perdone a quienes nos han hecho daño o han herido a alguien o algo querido; perdonamos al soltar el dolor desgarrador porque sabemos que Dios puede hacer por nosotros lo que nosotros no podemos hacer por nosotros mismos. Y cuando nos liberamos de la esclavitud de esos clavos que Jesús experimentó por nosotros, seremos libres y sabremos que nuestra oración- "Perdónanos como nosotros perdonamos" - está siendo respondida.

**Que disfruten de esta semana,
Padre Héctor**

IMPORTANT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE!

As of July 21st the parking lot in front of Grace Hall is Closed indefinitely due to the construction of our new Church!!

A partir del 21 de julio, el estacionamiento frente a Grace Hall estará cerrado indefinidamente debido a la construcción de nuestra nueva iglesia.

First Friday Devotion/Devoción del Primer Viernes

Thursday/Jueves - July/Julio 31: 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Confessions/Confesiones

Friday/Viernes - August/Agosto 1: Saturday/Sábado - August/Agosto 2: 12:30pm - 7:30am - Adoration/Adoración

First Saturday/Primer sábado - August/Agosto 2: 8:00am - Mass/Holy Rosary and Confessions/misa seguida del Rosario y Confesiones.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
July 13 - July 20, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$15,070
Additional Donations:	
New Building Construction Fund	\$9,300
SVdP	\$250
Total Other Donations	\$9,550
Grand Total	\$24,620

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - July 20, 2025

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$15,070
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,500
ABOVE Weekly Budget	\$570
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 –July 20, 2025)	\$42,584
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - July 20, 2025)	\$43,500
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	-\$916

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	180
Sunday 8:30 am	141
Sunday 10:30 am	259
Sunday 12:30 pm	295
Sunday 5:00 pm	133
Totals	1,008

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

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 26	5:00pm	† Robert Allen
July 27	8:30am	Eric Ingram - Prayers
	10:30am	† Filomeno Ancheta
	12:30pm	† Carlos Lee Soto
	5:00pm	Austin & Brianna Palubskie Wedding Anniversary
July 28	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
July 29	12:00pm	† Sergio Ortiz
July 30	12:00pm	† Joseph A. Robertson & Debbie Shae
July 31	12:00pm	Hung Dinh - Prayers
Aug 01	12:00pm	† Manuel Carrales Jr
Aug 02	8:00am	† Jerry Neilan

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: † Fernando Ramirez Memorial

From/De: Torres & 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 resgister or visit saintpaulaustin.org to register

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

Registration closes August 10th or sooner if full

August Pope's Intention - For Mutual Coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

Oremos para que las sociedades donde la convivencia parece más difícil no sucumban a la tentación del enfrentamiento por razones étnicas, políticas, religiosas o ideológicas.





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

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.

Silent Auction

Readings for the Week of July 27, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 27 de Julio, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Décimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday/Martes

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27

Memoria de Santos Marta, María y Lázaro

Wednesday/Miercoles

Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday/Jueves

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Memoria de San Ignacio de Loyola, Presbítero

Friday/Viernes

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

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

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

Saturday/Sábado

Lv 25: 1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

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.



Kitchen Closed!

Due to the City of Austin Water Department requirements for the construction of our new church, the kitchen in our main building will be closed to parishioners and ministries until the completion of our new church. Thank you for your understanding.

Debido a los requisitos del Departamento de Agua de la Ciudad de Austin para la construcción de nuestra nueva iglesia, la cocina de nuestro edificio principal estará cerrada para los feligreses y ministerios hasta la finalización de nuestra nueva iglesia.

Gracias por su comprensión.

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.

FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2025

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

AKINS MARIACHI

DESPERADOZ

TEX-MEX

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

PRESENTING SPONSORS: