



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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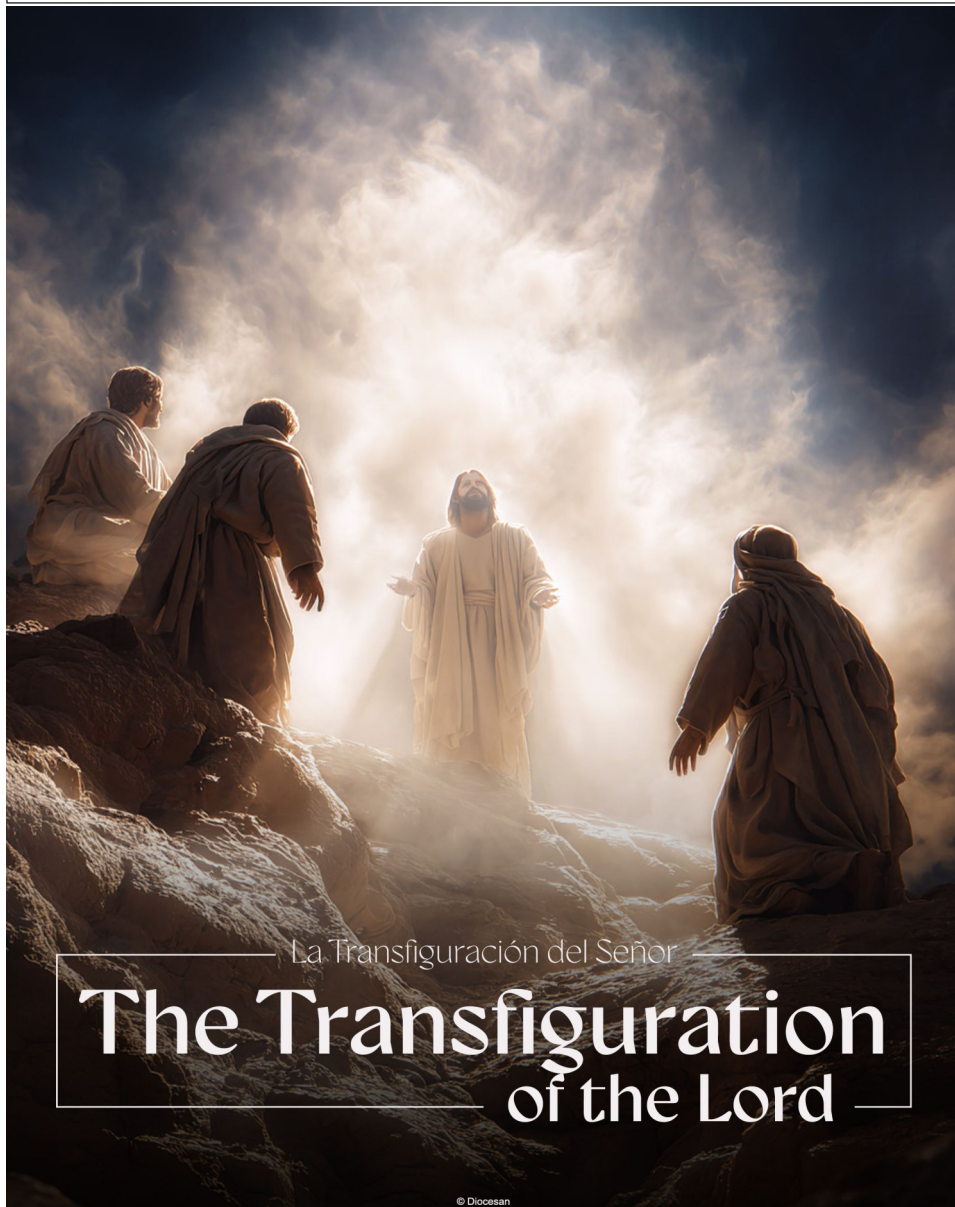
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August 2, 2026

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

Greetings From Father Johnson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin the month of August, I pray that these summer days continue to offer opportunities for rest, renewal, and meaningful time with family and friends. The slower pace of summer reminds us that God created us not only for work, but also for communion—with Him and with one another. Whether you are traveling or remaining close to home, I encourage you to keep the Lord at the center of your days by faithfully celebrating Sunday Mass, spending time in daily prayer, and recognizing His presence in the beauty of creation and in the people, He places in our lives.

This weekend we celebrate the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, and in the Gospel, we hear the familiar account of the feeding of the five thousand (Matthew 14:13–21). Faced with a hungry crowd, the disciples saw only five loaves and two fish—far too little to meet the need before them. Jesus, however, saw an opportunity to reveal the limitless abundance of God's love. He took the little that was offered, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the people. Not only was everyone fed, but twelve baskets of fragments remained.

This Gospel miracle reminds us that God can accomplish extraordinary things through our humble offerings. When we place our trust in Christ and surrender our time, talents, and resources to Him, He multiplies them beyond our expectations. This Gospel points us to the Holy Eucharist, where Jesus continues to nourish His people with His own Body and Blood. Each time we gather at the Lord's table, we encounter the Bread of Life, who alone satisfies the deepest hunger of our hearts.

The month of August also brings several beautiful celebrations to the life of the Church. On Monday, August 4, we honor St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. His humble holiness, tireless dedication to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and unwavering love for Christ remain an inspiration to priests and faithful alike.

On Thursday, August 6, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. The Transfiguration reminds us that Christ's divine glory shines through His humanity and strengthens the disciples before His journey to the Cross. It also encourages us to look beyond the struggles of daily life and keep our eyes fixed on the glory that God promises to all who faithfully follow His Son.

This week also includes our First Friday devotions. I warmly invite you to participate in Eucharistic Adoration and the celebration of Mass as we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. These cherished devotions deepen our love for Christ truly present in the Blessed Sacrament and entrust ourselves ever closer to His infinite mercy.

I am also pleased to share that next Sunday we will be honored to welcome Bishop Daniel Garcia, who will celebrate the 12:30 pm Spanish Mass as leaders of Hispanic Ministry from throughout our diocese gather at St. Paul Parish for their annual leadership seminar.

As we begin this new month, may we continue to place our trust in the Lord, who never ceases to provide for His children. May our participation in the Eucharist strengthen our faith, our acts of charity reflect Christ's love, and our lives bear witness to the hope that comes from following Him.

Father Johnson

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Al comenzar el mes de agosto, rezo para que estos días de verano continúen brindándoles oportunidades de descanso, renovación y momentos significativos con la familia y los amigos. El ritmo más tranquilo del verano nos recuerda que Dios nos creó no solo para el trabajo, sino también para la comunión: con Él y con los demás. Ya sea que estén viajando o permanezcan cerca de casa, los animo a mantener al Señor en el centro de sus días, participando fielmente en la Misa dominical, dedicando tiempo a la oración diaria y reconociendo Su presencia en la belleza de la creación y en las personas que Él pone en nuestro camino.

Este fin de semana celebramos el Décimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, y en el Evangelio escuchamos el relato conocido de la multiplicación de los cinco panes y dos peces para alimentar a cinco mil personas (Mateo 14, 13-21). Ante una multitud hambrienta, los discípulos solo veían cinco panes y dos peces: demasiado poco para satisfacer la necesidad que tenían delante. Jesús, en cambio, vio una oportunidad para revelar la abundancia ilimitada del amor de Dios. Tomó lo poco que le ofrecieron, lo bendijo, lo partió y se lo dio a la gente. No solo todos quedaron saciados, sino que además se recogieron doce canastos llenos con los pedazos que sobraron.

Este milagro del Evangelio nos recuerda que Dios puede realizar cosas extraordinarias a través de nuestras humildes ofrendas. Cuando ponemos nuestra confianza en Cristo y le entregamos nuestro tiempo, talentos y recursos, Él los multiplica más allá de nuestras expectativas. Este Evangelio nos dirige hacia la Santa Eucaristía, donde Jesús continúa alimentando a su pueblo con su propio Cuerpo y Sangre. Cada vez que nos reunimos en la mesa del Señor, encontramos al Pan de Vida, quien es el único que satisface el hambre más profunda de nuestros corazones.

El mes de agosto también trae consigo varias celebraciones hermosas en la vida de la Iglesia. El lunes 4 de agosto honramos a San Juan María Vianney, el santo patrono de los párrocos. Su humilde santidad, su incansable dedicación al Sacramento de la Reconciliación y su amor inquebrantable por Cristo continúan siendo una inspiración para los sacerdotes y los fieles por igual.

El jueves 6 de agosto celebramos la Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor. La Transfiguración nos recuerda que la gloria divina de Cristo resplandece a través de su humanidad y fortalece a los discípulos antes de su camino hacia la Cruz. También nos anima a mirar más allá de las dificultades de la vida diaria y a mantener nuestros ojos fijos en la gloria que Dios promete a todos aquellos que siguen fielmente a su Hijo. Esta semana también incluye nuestras devoción del Primer Viernes. Los invito cordialmente a participar en la Adoración Eucarística y en la celebración de la Misa mientras honramos al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús. Estas queridas devociones profundizan nuestro amor por Cristo, verdaderamente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento, y nos ayudan a confiar cada vez más a su infinita misericordia.

También me complace compartir que el próximo domingo tendremos el honor de recibir al Obispo Daniel García, quien celebrará la Misa en español de las 12:30 pm, mientras líderes del Ministerio Hispano de toda nuestra diócesis se reúnen en la Parroquia de San Pablo para su seminario anual de liderazgo.

Al comenzar este nuevo mes, sigamos poniendo nuestra confianza en el Señor, quien nunca deja de proveer para sus hijos. Que nuestra participación en la Eucaristía fortalezca nuestra fe, que nuestros actos de caridad reflejen el amor de Cristo y que nuestras vidas sean un testimonio de la esperanza que proviene de seguirlo. Padre Johnson

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
July 20 - July 26, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$10,911
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 6,430
SVdP	\$ 918
Total Other Donations	\$ 7,348
Grand Total	<u>\$18,259</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - July 26, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$10,911
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,792</u>
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$3,881)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - July 26, 2027)	\$57,360
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - July 26, 2027)	<u>\$44,377</u>
ABOVE 2026 Annual Budget	\$12,983

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	207
Sunday 8:30 am	200
Sunday 10:30 am	304
Sunday 12:30 am	286
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>152</u>
Totals	1,149

Altar Flowers/Flores Del Altar



The flowers on the altar this weekend are in celebration of the 30th Wedding Anniversary of **Mike and Claudia Ingram**.

We congratulate them on this wonderful milestone and pray that God continues to bless them with many more years of love, joy, and faithful companionship.

*Las flores en el altar este fin de semana son en celebración del 30.º aniversario de bodas de **Mike y Claudia Ingram**.*

Los felicitamos por este maravilloso acontecimiento y oramos para que Dios continúe bendiciéndolos con muchos más años de amor, alegría y fiel compañía.

First Friday Devotion/Devoción del Primer Viernes

August/Agosto 6:

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

August/Agosto 7 - June/Junio 8:

12:30pm - 7:30am Adoration/Adoración



Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney Prayer Hour



On Wednesday, August 13, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, the Knights of Columbus Council at St. Paul Parish will host the

Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney Prayer Hour in the Chapel located in Trinity Hall. The prayer hour will include the Rosary. All are welcome to attend.



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,
Mayra Ramirez, Louie Defelice, Robin Kock, Theo Syr

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*

Aug 01	5:00pm	Tito & Anna Sabana - Birthday Blessings
Aug 02	8:30am	† Mary Lucille Gonzalez
	10:30am	Dylan, Olivia & Sophia Hasenmyers
	12:30pm	† Salvador Romero Guillen
	5:00pm	† Manuel Carrales Jr
Aug 03	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Aug 04	12:00pm	† Roxana Arredondo
Aug 05	12:00pm	† Ismaela Pena
Aug 06	12:00pm	† For the poor souls in purgatory
Aug 07	12:00pm	† Charles Huizar

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:*

Maria Martinez & Juanita Rodriguez
Health

From / De: Gonzalez Family

WORLD MISSION ROSARY

Making Day

for all!

Join us in faith, friendship, and mission as we come together to make rosaries that will be sent around the world to share God's love.



MAKE ROSARIES
that change lives



BUILD COMMUNITY
and grow in faith



SUPPORT WORLD MISSIONS
one bead at a time



Go and make disciples of all nations.
MATTHEW 28:19

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 5TH at 1pm

THURSDAY
AUGUST 6TH at 6pm

TRINITY HALL



Every rosary made is a prayer of love for our world.



ALL AGES WELCOME!

Please RSVP

religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org

Please join us for Coffee & Donuts next Sunday, August 9, in Grace Hall following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

We extend a special welcome to our visitors and new parishioners—we would love the chance to meet you! This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship with your parish family. We look forward to seeing you there!

Coffee & Donuts



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.*



**Bring your family and friends and
enjoy a fun night of Disney Trivia!
Fun for all ages!!! Parents may drop
off but must sign in & out!**



PLEASE SCAN
TO RSVP

**FRIDAY
AUGUST 7, 2026**

**DOORS OPEN AT 7PM
EVENT ENDS AT 9PM**

Grace HALL

**FREE DINNER WILL START
AT 7PM PROMPTLY!**



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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 August 2, 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 2 de Agosto, 2026*

Sunday/Domingo

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:1-3; Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21

Décimotercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday/Martes

Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36
or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Memoria de San John María Vianney, Presbítero

Wednesday/Miércoles

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday/Jueves

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor

Friday/Viernes

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

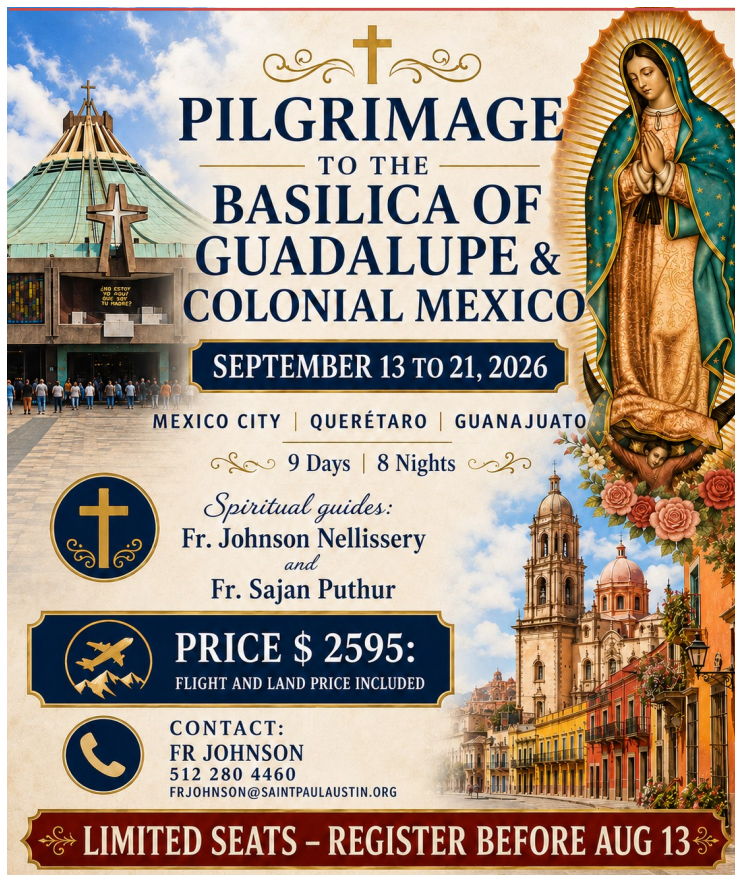
Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20

Memoria de Santo Domingo, Presbítero

Thank you! ¡Gracias!

The Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe extends its heartfelt
thanks to all of our parishioners who attended our first Sunday
Breakfast in Trinity Hall. It was a tremendous success because
of your support and attendance! May God bless you abundantly!

Society of Our Lady of Guadalupe



PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF GUADALUPE & COLONIAL MEXICO

SEPTEMBER 13 TO 21, 2026

MEXICO CITY | QUERÉTARO | GUANAJUATO

9 Days | 8 Nights

Spiritual guides:
Fr. Johnson Nellissery
and
Fr. Sajan Puthur

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LIMITED SEATS - REGISTER BEFORE AUG 13