



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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Website: www.saintpaulaustin.org

August 3, 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

TAKE CARE TO
**GUARD
AGAINST**
ALL GREED

EVITEN
**TODA
CLASE**
DE AVARICIA

Greetings From Father Johnson

Dear Parishioners,

As we enter the month of August, traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we are invited to renew our devotion to her motherly love and intercession. It's a time to deepen our trust in God's providence and to seek simplicity of heart.

This Sunday's Gospel (Luke 12:13–21) offers a profound reminder of what truly matters. Jesus warns us not to store up treasures for ourselves while failing to be rich in what matters to God. In a world that constantly encourages accumulation and self-focus, Christ gently reorients our hearts toward what is eternal—faith, love, and generosity of spirit.

This week, the Church celebrates several beautiful feast days: Monday, August 4 – *St. John Mary Vianney*, patron of diocesan priests. Please pray for our priests and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

Wednesday, August 6 – *The Transfiguration of the Lord*, a glorious revelation of Christ's divine nature and a foretaste of the heavenly glory.

Friday, August 8 – *St. Dominic*, founder of the Dominican Order and a faithful preacher of truth and devotion to the Word of God.

A kind reminder: Registration for Religious Education will be open until August 31. If you haven't already completed this, please register your children. As parents and guardians, we are entrusted with the sacred task of handing on the faith. Let us give our children the foundation needed to secure a relationship with God and formation in His truth.

You may have noticed the continued progress of our parish building project. Thank you for your patience and ongoing support. It is truly encouraging to witness the fruits of our shared commitment to the future of our parish.

As we continue through these summer months—a season of both rest and renewal—I invite you to prayerfully consider how you might serve God more fully within our parish community. Each of us has been blessed with time, talent, and treasure. When offered generously, these become powerful ways to build up the Body of Christ. Whether in prayer, service, hospitality, teaching, or outreach, your presence can make a lasting impact.

May God bless you and may the Immaculate Heart of Mary lead us ever closer to her Son,
Father Johnson

Altar Flowers/Flores De Altar

The floral arrangements for the Masses this weekend, Aug. 2-3, 2025, are in celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Society of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**, July 27, 1995, a ministry devoted to the Rosary, the care of the Shrine, the December 12th festivities, and offering classes on the topic of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego. **Congratulations!**



*Los arreglos florales para las misas de este fin de semana, 2 y 3 de agosto de 2025, conmemoran el 30.º aniversario de la Sociedad de **Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe**, el 27 de julio de 1995. Este ministerio se dedica al rezo del Rosario, al cuidado del Santuario, a las festividades del 12 de diciembre y a ofrecer clases sobre Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y San Juan Diego. ¡Felicidades!*

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Queridos feligreses:

Al comenzar el mes de agosto, tradicionalmente dedicado al Inmaculado Corazón de María, se nos invita a renovar nuestra devoción a su amor maternal y su intercesión. Es un tiempo para profundizar nuestra confianza en la providencia de Dios y buscar la sencillez de corazón.

El Evangelio de este domingo (Lucas 12:13–21) nos ofrece un profundo recordatorio de lo que realmente importa. Jesús nos advierte que no acumulemos tesoros para nosotros mismos, descuidando ser ricos en lo que importa a Dios. En un mundo que constantemente fomenta la acumulación y el enfoque en uno mismo, Cristo orienta suavemente nuestros corazones hacia lo eterno: la fe, el amor y la generosidad de espíritu.

Esta semana, la Iglesia celebra varias fiestas hermosas:

Lunes 4 de agosto – San Juan María Vianney, patrono de los sacerdotes diocesanos. Por favor, recen por nuestros sacerdotes y por un aumento en las vocaciones al sacerdocio.

Miércoles 6 de agosto – La Transfiguración del Señor, una gloriosa revelación de la naturaleza divina de Cristo y un anticipo de la gloria celestial.

Viernes 8 de agosto – Santo Domingo, fundador de la Orden de los Dominicos y fiel predicador de la verdad y la devoción a la Palabra de Dios.

Un amable recordatorio: la inscripción para la Educación Religiosa estará abierta hasta el 31 de agosto. Si aún no lo han hecho, por favor inscriban a sus hijos. Como padres y tutores, se nos ha confiado la sagrada tarea de transmitir la fe. Démosles a nuestros hijos la base necesaria para asegurar una relación con Dios y una formación en Su verdad.

Es posible que hayan notado el progreso continuo de nuestro proyecto de construcción parroquial. Gracias por su paciencia y apoyo constante. Es realmente alentador ser testigos de los frutos de nuestro compromiso compartido con el futuro de nuestra parroquia.

Al continuar durante estos meses de verano—una temporada tanto de descanso como de renovación—los invito a considerar en oración cómo podrían servir a Dios más plenamente dentro de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Cada uno de nosotros ha sido bendecido con tiempo, talento y tesoros. Cuando se ofrecen generosamente, se convierten en formas poderosas de edificar el Cuerpo de Cristo. Ya sea en la oración, el servicio, la hospitalidad, la enseñanza o el alcance comunitario, su presencia puede tener un impacto duradero.

Que Dios los bendiga y que el Inmaculado Corazón de María nos guíe siempre más cerca de su Hijo,

Padre Johnson

AUGUST BINGO CANCELLED

While we are all excited about the progress of our new church construction, it does present some temporary inconveniences to our parish. Unfortunately, due to the construction in front of Grace Hall, the August Bingo has been cancelled.

The construction company will be installing a connection from our existing sidewalk leading to the chapel to the front of Grace Hall.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
July 20 - July 27, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$10,666
Additional Donations:	
New Building Construction Fund	\$255
SVdP	\$175
Interior Furnishings Campaign	\$210
Property Improvement	\$125
Catholic Services Appeal	<u>\$110</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$875</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$11,541</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - July 27, 2025

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$10,666
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
ABOVE Weekly Budget	-\$3,834
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 –July 27, 2025)	\$53,250
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - July 27, 2025)	<u>\$58,000</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	-\$4,750

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	178
Sunday 8:30 am	155
Sunday 10:30 am	228
Sunday 12:30 pm	306
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>141</u>
Totals	<u>1,008</u>

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!**

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

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
Calian E. Walsh	Charles Warner II	Richard Boncales
Agnes Bunn	Maria Elizabeth Cantu	Florence Tripp
Miguel Morris	Roger & Mary Rice	Mary De Leon
Marty & Claudia Brown	Stephanie Garcia	Carlos Mendoza

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 02	5:00pm	† Cleotilde Olvera
Aug 03	8:30am	† Mary Lucille Gonzalez
	10:30am	† James H. Neilan
	12:30pm	† Franle Chacon de Galarraga
	5:00pm	† Alice E. Neilan
Aug 04	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Aug 05	12:00pm	To Tien, Ong Ba & Cha Me
Aug 06	12:00pm	† Rose Lubek
Aug 07	12:00pm	† Charles Huizar
Aug 08	12:00pm	† Delfina Santa Cruz

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: † Michelle Mras Memorial

From/De: Estrada Family



As summer waves its sunny goodbye, we're sending warm wishes for a fantastic and safe school year to all students heading back!

Mark your calendars for the weekend of August 16th! We'll be sprinkling some extra joy with blessed backpack tags, teacher prayer cards, and special blessings at all masses for our amazing students and teachers! 🎒 📖 ✨

Pastoral Council

The pastoral council is exploring starting a bereavement ministry team. Your input is important to us. If you are willing to share your thoughts about how a bereavement ministry would support our St. Paul parishioners after the loss of a loved one, please contact us at pastoral-council@saintpaulaustin.org.

If you are currently in need of support, please contact us.

We look forward to hearing from you Thank you.

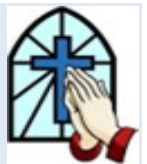
El consejo pastoral está considerando la posibilidad de formar un equipo de apoyo al duelo. Su opinión es importante para nosotros. Si desea compartir sus ideas sobre cómo un ministerio de apoyo al duelo podría apoyar a nuestros feligreses de San Pablo tras la pérdida de un ser querido, contáctenos en pastoral-council@saintpaulaustin.org.

Si actualmente necesita ayuda, comuníquese con nosotros.

Esperamos su respuesta. Gracias.

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.



Fall Festival Early Bird Prize

Congratulations!

Maria Aponte has won the Third Early Bird Prize: a \$400 gift card!

Our next Early Bird drawing will take place on August 17th during the 5pm Mass.

A heartfelt thank you to all our generous donors for contributing to our raffle prizes !!

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 or slightly used, for the fall Festival auction. No furniture please.

For more information contact Beverly Shepherd, 512-914-7439

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 August 3, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 3 de Agosto, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Décimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Memoria de San Juan Vianney, Presbítero

Tuesday/Martes

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday/Miércoles

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; Lk 9:28b-36

Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor

Thursday/Jueves

Nm 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23

Friday/Viernes

Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday/Sábado

Dt 6: 4-13; Ps 18: 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

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.



August: The Immaculate Heart of Mary



This significance represents her pure love for God and her Son, Jesus Christ. It is an emblem of her maternal affection for all humanity and her sorrow over the sins of the world. This devotion calls us to emulate Mary's love and virtue, fostering a deeper commitment to our faith and a greater love for our fellow man.

Esta importancia representa su amor puro por Dios y por su Hijo, Jesucristo. Es un emblema de su afecto maternal por toda la humanidad y de su dolor por los pecados del mundo. Esta devoción nos llama a imitar el amor y la virtud de María, fomentando un compromiso más profundo con nuestra fe y un mayor amor por nuestro prójimo.

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

PRESENTING SPONSORS: