



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



HE SAID
"COME"

JESÚS
LE CONTESTÓ
"VEN"

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

© Diocesan

August 9, 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 Hector

Dear Friends

This Sunday we encounter great displays of God's power that makes his presence known. Whether it's in Jesus' walking on the water or in the tiny whisper that Elijah heard, the Lord comes to us. Elijah had wiped out 450 of Jezebel's prophets, and her fury prompted her to seek his death. We then find Elijah sitting under a tree and asking to die. But the angel of the Lord fed him and guided him to a cave where "the Lord would be passing by". God was not in the strong wind, the earthquake, or the fire, but He came in "a tiny whispering sound". In today's Gospel, the disciples were in a boat that was being tossed by the wind and the waves when they saw Jesus coming "toward them walking on the sea". It's in the storms of life that God makes His presence known more powerfully. I think we can all relate because there are moments in life when it can feel as if we are being tossed by the wind or shaken by an earthquake. It can be a serious illness, the loss of a job, a loved one who has gone astray from the faith. When bad things happen, it might feel as if the Lord is absent, or doesn't care, or as if we're beyond his help. But God wants to reassure us that He is passing by! He's inviting us to a quiet place where we can pray, pour out our hearts, and spend time with Him. Then He will stretch out His hand, and hold us saying: "Take courage . . . do not be afraid". Enjoy a blessed week of God's presence! **Father Hector**

Bible Study - The Gospel of Luke



The Story of Salvation Fulfilled,

An in-depth discussion discovering God's Faithfulness throughout the ages and how God's promise can guide you in your everyday lives.

Dates – Times – Locations

9 Weeks – 30 Minute Video & Discussion; August 25 thru October 20, Trinity Hall Room 5; Tuesday, 9:30 am – 11:30 or choose August 26 thru October 21, Trinity Hall Room 8; Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm For more information: see St Paul Web Site.

Text Maria Betancourt at 512-884-1420.

Registration forms are available in the Narthex and parish office.

Completed forms may be returned to the parish office.

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

As our Religious Education program continues to grow, we need faithful volunteers to help share the love of Christ with our children.

Just 1 HOUR
a week on *Mondays*
can make a **lifelong difference.**

No teaching experience required—we'll provide guidance and support.

Interested? Contact Mrs. JJ Flores
religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org

St. Paul Catholic Church

Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos,

*Este domingo nos encontramos con grandes muestras del poder de Dios que dan a conocer su presencia. Ya sea en el caminar de Jesús sobre el agua o en el pequeño susurro que Elías escuchó, el Señor viene a nosotros. Elías había acabado con 450 de los profetas de Jezabel, y su furia la llevó a buscar su muerte. Luego encontramos a Elías sentado debajo de un árbol y pidiendo morir. Pero el ángel del Señor lo alimentó y lo guio a una cueva por donde "el Señor pasaría". Dios no estaba en el fuerte viento, el terremoto o el fuego, sino que vino en "un pequeño sonido susurrante". En el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos estaban en un barco agitado por el viento y las olas cuando vieron a Jesús venir "hacia ellos caminando por el mar". Es en las tormentas de la vida que Dios da a conocer su presencia más poderosamente. Creo que todos podemos relacionarnos porque hay momentos en la vida en los que puede sentirse como si fuéramos sacudidos por el viento o por un terremoto. Puede ser una enfermedad grave, la pérdida de un trabajo, un ser querido que se ha desviado de la fe. Cuando suceden cosas malas, puede parecer que el Señor está ausente, o no le importa, o como si estamos más allá de su ayuda. ¡Pero Dios quiere asegurarnos que Él está pasando! Nos está invitando a un lugar tranquilo donde podamos orar, derramar nuestros corazones y pasar tiempo con Él. Entonces Él extenderá sus brazos y nos abrazará diciendo: "¡Ánimate... no tengas miedo". ¡Que Disfruten de una semana bendecida por la presencia de Dios! **Padre Héctor***

Solemnity of the *Assumption* OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 15**

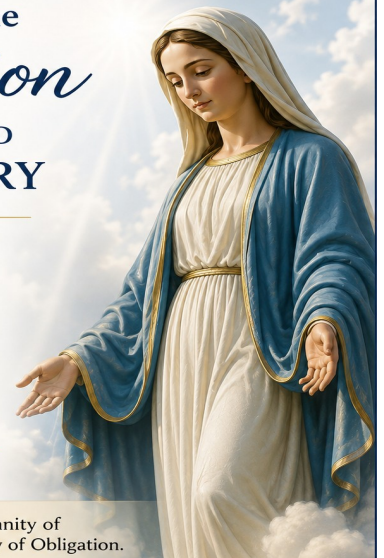


**MASS AT
8:00 A.M.**

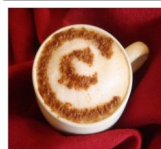
All are invited to
join us for Mass
on this day.



Please note: This year the Solemnity of the Assumption is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.



Caregiving Cafe



Join us as we discuss caregiving of others or taking care of ourselves as we age! Caregiving Café meets once a month. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, Aug 11, 2026 from 10-12:00 pm in Grace Hall. No RSVP needed. Everyone is welcomed!

Caregiving Cafe is a community of caregivers who are self-educating and others who want to learn how to take care of themselves as they age. Resources are available to everyone for a variety of issues when providing care or for self-care. Meetings provide emotional support, professional presenters, fellowship and caregiver prayer. For more information visit CaregivingCafe.com or contact: Gina Vega, 512-517-3457.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
July 27 - August 2, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$12,767
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 7,348
SVdP	\$ 235
Total Other Donations	\$ 7,583
Grand Total	<u>\$20,351</u>

**FISCAL YEAR 2027 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - August 2, 2026**

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$12,767
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,792</u>
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$2,025)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - August 2, 2026)	\$70,127
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - August 2, 2026)	<u>\$73,962</u>
Below 2027 Annual Budget	(\$3,835)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

August/Agosto

9 - For the Poor

23 - Peter University Mission Appeal

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	283
Sunday 8:30 am	137
Sunday 10:30 am	324
Sunday 12:30 am	366
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>206</u>
Totals	1,316

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! ♥



THE GABRIEL PROJECT

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

DONATIONS NEEDED!

Spiral and composition notebooks wide ruled, markers, crayons, pencils, scissors, glue, pocket folders, notebook paper

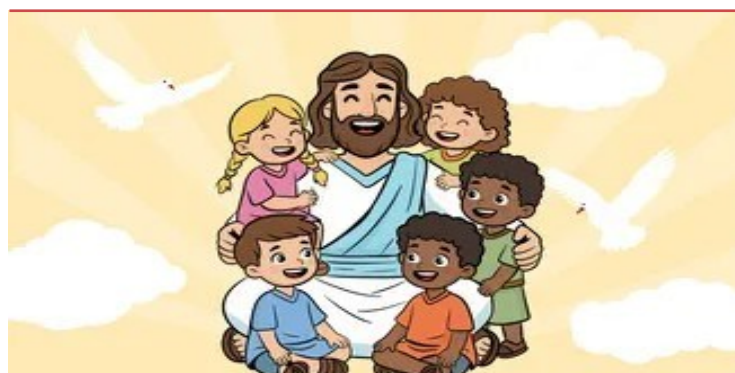
FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE REACH OUT TO MARIA AT 512-785-6599.

Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney Prayer Hour



On Thursday, 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.



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 31"!



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, Alma Cantu
Mayra Ramirez, Louie Defelice, Robin Kock, Theo Cyr

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 08	5:00pm	† Barthwell Junior Farmer
Aug 09	8:30am	† Betancourt Family
	10:30am	† Benigno Nino
	12:30pm	† Jose Aguilar
	5:00pm	† Roy & Marie Lawless
Aug 10	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Aug 11	12:00pm	For those separated from the Church
Aug 12	12:00pm	† Delfin Santa Cruz
Aug 13	12:00pm	† Mary Alba Moya
Aug 14	12:00pm	Monika Arizmendi - Birthday Blessings
Aug 15	8:00am	For St. Paul's Priests and Parish Family

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:

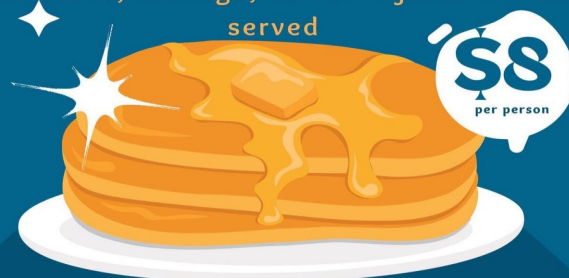
Maximina Castelan y Agustin Benitez
Aviles Benitez Familia - Bendiciones

From / De: Oliva Benitez



St. Paul RE Invite You PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancakes, sausage, coffee & juice will be served



SUNDAY AUGUST 16
AFTER 8:30 & 10:30 MASSES

GRACE HALL

Bring your family & come meet
new friends

All proceeds, go directly to the youth group for
upcoming retreats



Emulate Mary's virtues of love, purity, and obedience, while also invoking her intercession, especially in time of sorrow or spiritual struggle. The symbolism of the heart, sword, flames, and roses serves as a Visual catechism, teaching the faithful about her inner life and relationship with God.

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.*



BINGO NIGHT
Join St. Paul Fall Festival for Bingo Night!
CASH PRIZES • PULL TABS • FOOD CASH ONLY
2ND FRIDAY of Every Month
DOORS OPEN: 5:30 PM
GAMES BEGIN: 7:00 PM
2026 SCHEDULE
• August 14, 2026
• September 11, 2026 • November 13, 2026
• October 9, 2026 • December 11, 2026
St. Paul Catholic Church
Trinity Hall (old church)
10000 David Moore Drive
Austin, TX 78748
For additional information,
follow us on facebook
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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 9, 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 9 de Agosto, 2026*

Sunday/Domingo

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Décimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26

Fiesta de San Lorenzo, Diácono y Mártir

Tuesday/Martes

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Memoria de Santa Clara, Virgen

Wednesday/Miércoles

Ez 9:1-7; 10-18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday/Jueves

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday/Viernes

Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12

Memoria de San Maximiliano María Kolbe, Presbítero y Mártir

Saturday/Sábado

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor
15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Solemnidad de Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

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
PRICE \$ 2595:
FLIGHT AND LAND PRICE INCLUDED
CONTACT:
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LIMITED SEATS - REGISTER BEFORE AUG 13