



# 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

Parish Office: (512) 280-4460

Parish Email: [office@saintpaulaustin.org](mailto:office@saintpaulaustin.org)

Financial Assistance: (SVDP) (512) 420-4077

### Address:

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Austin, Texas 78748

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

Website: [www.saintpaulaustin.org](http://www.saintpaulaustin.org)

**August 10, 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/ ANOIDING

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

## ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*"My soul proclaims the  
greatness of the Lord;  
my spirit rejoices in  
God my savior."*

Luke 1:46-47

## ASUNCIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARIA

*"Proclama mi alma la  
grandeza del Señor, y mi  
espíritu se alegra en  
Dios mi Salvador."*

Lucas 1, 46-47



The Assumption  
of the Virgin by  
Giovanni Battista Salvi  
da Sassoferrato  
17th Century

## Greetings From Father Hector

Dear Friends,

This week Jesus wants to tell us about an incredible gift God the Father wants to give us and what we need to do to possess it. He tells us that God is pleased to give us the kingdom now and forever. Thus we should no longer be afraid. Sometimes we are afraid of displeasing God, we are afraid of our weaknesses and our capacity to choose against God, and afraid of the eternal consequences of our sinful choices. But Jesus encourages us not to be afraid, because His Father is delighted to give it all to us. That's why He tells us that we need to let go of a desire to build our own material kingdom here on earth and use everything we have to obtain God's kingdom. He tells us to be more generous and charitable thus building up an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.

The way to seize the kingdom is through Christ-like charity, to use the money we have, the time we have, the goods we have, to lift others up. To love in this way is like transferring all we have to a celestial bank account that can never be taxed, where it will form an "inexhaustible treasure" that will never cease giving dividends. But Jesus wants us to make a choice as to whether we are going to build up this heavenly treasure or, like the fool in last Sunday's Gospel, whether we will seek to build up towers for our grain and wealth here on earth. "For where your treasure is," Jesus tells us, "there also will your heart be." Is our heart really in God, in his kingdom and in his eternally secure treasure? Or is it in this fleeting world? This is a good question to ponder during this coming week as we begin closing out our summer holidays and begin thinking about the new school year. I'll continue to join you in prayer from afar as I enjoy a few weeks of R&R on my vacations.

Have a blessed week!

Father Hector



**Friday, August 15, 2025**

### Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

- **7:00 AM - English Mass**
- **12:00 PM - English Mass**
- **7:00 PM - Spanish Mass**

**Adoration will begin after the noon Mass and will conclude at 10:00 PM.**

## Saludos de Padre Hector

*Queridos amigos,*

*Esta semana, Jesús quiere contarnos de un regalo increíble que Dios Padre quiere darnos y de lo que debemos hacer para poseerlo. Nos dice que Dios se complace en darnos el reino ahora y para siempre. Por lo tanto, ya no debemos tener miedo. A veces tememos desagradar a Dios, tememos nuestras debilidades y nuestra capacidad de elegir en contra de Él, y tememos las consecuencias eternas de nuestros pecados. Pero Jesús nos anima a no tener miedo, porque su Padre se complace en darnoslo todo. Por eso nos dice que debemos dejar de lado el deseo de construir nuestro propio reino material aquí en la tierra y usar todo lo que tenemos para obtener el reino de Dios. Nos anima a ser más generosos y caritativos, acumulando así un tesoro inagotable en el cielo que ningún ladrón puede alcanzar ni polilla destruir.*

*La manera de conquistar el reino es mediante la caridad cristiana: usar el dinero, el tiempo y los bienes que tenemos para ayudar a otros. Amar de esta manera es como transferir todo lo que tenemos a una cuenta bancaria celestial que nunca se grava, donde formará un "tesoro inagotable" que nunca dejará de dar dividendos. Pero Jesús quiere que decidamos si vamos a acumular este tesoro celestial o, como el necio del Evangelio del domingo pasado, si buscaremos construir torres para nuestro grano y riquezas aquí en la tierra. "Porque donde esté tu tesoro", nos dice Jesús, "allí estará también tu corazón". ¿Está nuestro corazón realmente en Dios, en su reino y en su tesoro eternamente seguro? ¿O está en este mundo fugaz? Esta es una buena pregunta para reflexionar durante la semana que viene, mientras terminamos nuestras vacaciones de verano y comenzamos a pensar en el nuevo año escolar. Seguiré uniéndome a ustedes en oración desde la distancia mientras disfruto de unas semanas de descanso y relajación en mis vacaciones.*

*¡Qué tengan una semana bendecida!*

**Padre Héctor**

*Thank You*

The Gabriel Project would like to thank the parishioners of St. Paul for all their wonderful donations of backpacks and school supplies that helped 40 children.

While we don't know everyone that donated we would like to thank the few we are aware of,

Susan Hoagland, Sarah Santos, and Ken Martin.

### Parish Office Closed/Oficina Estará Cerrada

Our Parish Office will be closed on Friday, August 15th in Observance of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation.

We will resume on Monday August 18th at 9am.

*Nuestra Oficina Parroquial estará cerrada el Viernes 15 de Agosto. En observancia de la Solemnidad de Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, día de precepto. Volverá a abrir el Lunes 18 de Agosto a las 9am.*



## COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION July 28 – August 3, 2025

<b>First Collections (Tithing)</b>	\$12,726
<b>Additional Donations:</b>	
New Building Construction Fund	\$3,232
SVdP	\$70
Interior Furnishings Campaign	<u>\$100</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$3,402</u>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b><u>\$16,128</u></b>

## FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - August 3, 2025

Regular <b>Weekly</b> Collection (Actual Collection)	\$12,726
Amount Needed <b>Weekly</b> (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
<b>ABOVE Weekly Budget</b>	<b>-\$1,774</b>
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – August 3, 2025)	\$65,976
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - August 3, 2025)	<u>\$72,000</u>
<b>BELOW 2026 Annual Budget</b>	<b>-\$6,024</b>

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

## WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

<b>Mass Attendance</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Saturday 5:00 pm	222
Sunday 8:30 am	153
Sunday 10:30 am	231
Sunday 12:30 pm	314
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>115</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,035</b>

## Special Collections/Colecta Especial

### August/Agosto

- 10 - For the Poor
- 17 - Mary Queen of Heaven Mission Appeal
- 24 - Central Texas Catholic Charities



### Prayer for the New Church Building Project

Heavenly Father, we are most grateful to be at this point in the construction of our new church. As this phase of the project progresses, we ask that you may protect the builders from all harm. We also pray that we the people of St. Paul may be built up into living temples of your love, so that the inner challenges of becoming a genuine Family may be overcome. May this spirit of family become the cornerstone of our new Church. May the Blessed Mother always be there to tell her Son, "They have no more wine..." when we are confronted with grave challenges. Kindly grant us the best solutions for our needs and may our efforts, gifts, talents, and sacrifices be pleasing to you. Amen.

As a reminder, we will be holding a special back-to-school blessing, backpack tags, and prayer cards the weekend of August 16th and 17th at all masses, or until supplies run out.



**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! 🎒✏️📖🌟**

## Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries



Please help us welcome Sr. Irene D. Baquiran, who will be sharing at all our Masses on the weekend of August 16–17 as part of this year's Mission Appeal. She will be sharing about her missionary work and the needs of the community she serves. There will be a second collection to support these important efforts.

Their mission is to peacefully fight the scourge of human trafficking and sexual-exploitation through rescuing survivors and rehabilitating them holistically: mind, body, and soul. They are also active in preventing human trafficking and exploitation through their educational assistance in vulnerable communities prone to trafficking, particularly in the rural areas of the Philippines.

They have two rehabilitation centers. The Home of Love, a shelter for rehabilitation of human trafficking women and their children survivors Cebu, Philippines and the Regina Coeli Home of Love USA in California, a Women's Shelter for survivors of sex trafficking.

They are seeking our help to sponsor innocent victims of human trafficking.

## Caregiving Cafe

Join the Caregiving Café on Tuesday, August 12, 2025 from 10-12pm in Grace Hall. No RSVP needed. Caregiving Cafe is a group that connects family caregivers to resources, information, emotional support,



fellowship, and tips on self-care for others or for themselves. Need more information, visit [CaregivingCafe.com](https://www.CaregivingCafe.com) for a taste of what we do. Questions: Gina Vega, 512-517-3457. See you there!

*Únase al Caregiving Café el martes, 12 de Agosto de 2025 de 10 a 12 pm en Grace Hall. No es necesario confirmar su asistencia.*

*Caregiving Cafe es un grupo que conecta a los cuidadores de familia o a uno mismo con recursos, información, apoyo emocional, compañerismo y consejos sobre como mejor manejar estos asuntos. Necesita más información visite [CaregivingCafe.com](https://www.CaregivingCafe.com) para conocer lo que hacemos. Preguntas: Gina Vega, 512-517-3457.*

## 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
Calian E. Walsh	Charles Warner II	Richard Boncales
Agnes Bunn	Maria Elizabeth Cantu	Florence Tripp
Miguel Morris	Roger & Mary Rice	Mary DeLeon
Marty & Claudia Brown	Stephanie Garcia	Carlos Mendoza
Georgette & Gaston St-Onge	Ellen Sanchez	

### 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 09	5:00pm	† Claudio Yacila & Carmen Arce
Aug 10	8:30am	Hung Dinh
	10:30am	† Barbara Nelson & Jane Neilan
	12:30pm	† Jose Aguilar Ponce
	5:00pm	Eric Ingram - Prayers
Aug 11	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Aug 12	12:00pm	† Rose Lubek
Aug 13	12:00pm	† For the souls in purgatory
Aug 14	12:00pm	† Juan Medina
Aug 15	7:00am	† Rafaela Ramirez & Juanita Salas
	12:00pm	John Michael Steen - Birthday Blessings
	7:00pm	Carlos Mendoza - Health

## 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:** Robert, Janie Gomez and Family  
Many Blessings

**From/De:** Gomez Family



## Religious Education/*Educación Religiosa*

This past week, we celebrated our last movie night with a Christmas in July themed theme, which the kids really enjoyed. We hope everyone had a wonderful summer



Please note that registration for Religious Education is currently open. You can find the registration link on the accompanying flyer. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Religious Education department at [religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org](mailto:religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org)



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!

Find the registration link at  
[saintpaulaustin.org](http://saintpaulaustin.org) or  
scan the QR code on this flyer

**2025-2026  
School Year**



**Classes begin  
in September!**

**Registration closes  
August 31<sup>st</sup>!**



## 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 10, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 10 de Agosto, 2025

### Sunday/Domingo

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

*Décimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

### Monday/Lunes

Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

*Memoria de la Santa Clara, Virgen*

### Tuesday/Martes

Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

### Wednesday/Miércoles

Dt 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20

### Thursday/Jueves

Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 18:21-19:1

*Memoria de San Maximiliano María Kolbe, Presbítero y Mártir*

### Friday/Viernes

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 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

*Solemnidad de Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María*

### Saturday/Sábado

Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15

## 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.



### Por Favor, No Se Olvide de Nosotros

*Es fácil olvidarse de las necesidades operativas de nuestra parroquia al centrarnos en nuestra nueva iglesia y las vacaciones de verano. Su diezmo regular es muy apreciado. Gracias por su generosidad al ayudar a sostener nuestra parroquia.*

## The Prophets

*Messengers of God's Mercy*



If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom.

**GET READY!** St. Paul Catholic Church will begin a ten-week Bible study *Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*. Beginning on September 2nd, Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information to register, **TEXT** Maria Betancourt at 512 884 1420 and leave your name, phone number, and email address.

## FALL FESTIVAL FRIDAY & SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19 & 20, 2025

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



**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: JORGE TAMAYO & FRIENDS 6:00-7:15 PM	SATURDAY: AKINS MARIACHI 1:30-2:45 PM	SATURDAY: GEORGE MERCADO 4:30-6:00 PM	SATURDAY: DESPERADOZ 8:30-10:00 PM
FRIDAY NIGHT: GROOVE NIGHTS 7:30-10:00 PM	SATURDAY: GRUPO ADEL 2:00-4:15 PM	SATURDAY: LOS FUNKY MONKEYS 6:30-8:00 PM	

**PRESENTING SPONSORS:**

