



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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Website: www.saintpaulaustin.org

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

GREAT *is* | ¡QUÉ GRANDE
Your FAITH! | *es Tu* FE!
MATTHEW 15:28 | MATEO 15, 28

August 16, 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 gather to celebrate the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, I pray that each of you continues to experience God's many blessings during these summer months. For many families, the season of vacations is drawing to a close as students, teachers, and school staff prepare to begin a new academic year. This time of transition reminds us that every new beginning is an opportunity to grow—not only in knowledge, but also in faith, hope, and love.

As our children and young adults return to classrooms, let us keep them, along with their teachers, administrators, and all who serve in our schools, in our daily prayers. May the Holy Spirit grant them wisdom, perseverance, and a genuine desire to seek what is good and true. May every school be a place where minds are formed, friendships are strengthened, and hearts are opened to God's presence.

In today's Gospel (Matthew 15:21–28), we encounter the Canaanite woman whose faith, humility, and perseverance inspire us all. Although her request is not answered immediately, she refuses to lose hope because she trusts completely in the mercy of Jesus. Her persistence is rewarded when the Lord says to her, "*Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.*"

This Gospel invites each of us to reflect on the depth of our own faith. At times we may become discouraged when our prayers seem to go unanswered or when God does not respond according to our expectations. The Canaanite woman reminds us that authentic faith continues to trust, even in moments of silence or uncertainty. God always hears our prayers and responds with perfect wisdom and love, even when His timing differs from our own. Our call is to persevere in prayer, confident that His mercy is abundant and His providence never fails.

As we are preparing for another year of faith formation, I am pleased to announce that registration for our Religious Education program is now open. I encourage all parents to register their children as soon as possible so they may continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and deepen their understanding of our Catholic faith. Parents are the first and most important teachers of the faith, and our parish Religious Education program is privileged to partner and support families in this sacred mission.

Thanks to the generosity and dedication of several Parish volunteers, we are also pleased to offer tutoring assistance for some of our Religious Education students this year. We are deeply grateful to these volunteers for sharing their time, knowledge, and compassion as they help our young people grow both academically and spiritually.

Next weekend, we will have the privilege of welcoming Rev. Fr. Prof. Emmanuel Umezina, President of Peter University, who will preach at all our Masses. His visit will provide us with an opportunity to learn more about the university's mission of providing quality Catholic education and forming future leaders rooted in faith, academic excellence, and service to others.

As summer gives way to the routines of a new season, let us continue to place Christ at the center of our lives. May we remain faithful to Sunday Mass, devote time each day to prayer, and seek opportunities to serve our neighbors with generous hearts. Like the Canaanite woman, may we approach the Lord with unwavering trust, confident that His mercy is limitless and His love never fails.

Father Johnson

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Al reunirnos para celebrar el Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, oro para que cada uno de ustedes continúe experimentando las muchas bendiciones de Dios durante estos meses de verano. Para muchas familias, la temporada de vacaciones está llegando a su fin, mientras los estudiantes, maestros y personal escolar se preparan para comenzar un nuevo año académico. Este tiempo de transición nos recuerda que cada nuevo comienzo es una oportunidad para crecer, no solo en conocimiento, sino también en la fe, la esperanza y el amor.

Mientras nuestros niños y jóvenes regresan a las aulas, mantengámoslos, junto con sus maestros, administradores y todos aquellos que sirven en nuestras escuelas, en nuestras oraciones diarias. Que el Espíritu Santo les conceda sabiduría, perseverancia y un sincero deseo de buscar lo que es bueno y verdadero. Que cada escuela sea un lugar donde se formen las mentes, se fortalezcan las amistades y se abran los corazones a la presencia de Dios.

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Este Evangelio nos invita a cada uno de nosotros a reflexionar sobre la profundidad de nuestra propia fe. En ocasiones, podemos desanimarnos cuando parece que nuestras oraciones no reciben respuesta o cuando Dios no responde de acuerdo con nuestras expectativas. La mujer cananea nos recuerda que la verdadera fe continúa confiando, incluso en momentos de silencio o incertidumbre. Dios siempre escucha nuestras oraciones y responde con perfecta sabiduría y amor, aun cuando su tiempo no coincide con el nuestro. Nuestro llamado es perseverar en la oración, confiando en que su misericordia es abundante y que su providencia nunca falla.

Mientras nos preparamos para otro año de formación en la fe, me complace anunciar que ya están abiertas las inscripciones para nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa. Animo a todos los padres a inscribir a sus hijos lo antes posible para que puedan continuar creciendo en su relación con Jesucristo y profundizar en su comprensión de nuestra fe católica. Los padres son los primeros y más importantes educadores en la fe, y nuestro programa parroquial de Educación Religiosa tiene el privilegio de colaborar y apoyar a las familias en esta sagrada misión.

Gracias a la generosidad y dedicación de varios voluntarios de nuestra parroquia, también nos complace ofrecer este año apoyo de tutoría para algunos de nuestros estudiantes de Educación Religiosa. Estamos profundamente agradecidos con estos voluntarios por compartir su tiempo, conocimientos y compasión mientras ayudan a nuestros jóvenes a crecer tanto académica como espiritualmente.

El próximo fin de semana tendremos el privilegio de recibir al Rev. P. Prof. Emmanuel Umezina, Presidente de Peter University, quien predicará en todas nuestras Misas. Su visita nos brindará la oportunidad de conocer más sobre la misión de la universidad de ofrecer una educación católica de calidad y formar futuros líderes arraigados en la fe, la excelencia académica y el servicio a los demás.

A medida que el verano da paso a las rutinas de una nueva temporada, continuemos poniendo a Cristo en el centro de nuestras vidas. Permanezcamos fieles a la Misa dominical, dediquemos tiempo cada día a la oración y busquemos oportunidades para servir a nuestros vecinos con corazones generosos. Al igual que la mujer cananea, acerquémonos al Señor con una confianza inquebrantable, seguros de que su misericordia es ilimitada y su amor nunca falla. Padre Johnson

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION August 3 - August 9, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$12,989
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 2,829
SVdP	\$ 3,330
Total Other Donations	\$ 6,159
Grand Total	<u>\$19,148</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2027 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - August 9, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$12,989
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,792</u>
UNDER Weekly Budget	(\$1,803)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - August 9, 2026)	\$83,116
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - August 9, 2026)	<u>\$88,754</u>
UNDER Annual Budget	(\$5,638)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

August/Agosto

23 - Peter University Mission Appeal

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	250
Sunday 8:30 am	187
Sunday 10:30 am	327
Sunday 12:30 am	535
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>155</u>
Totals	1,454

CAREGIVING CAFÉ IS HOSTING A

RUMMAGE SALE:

The Big Purge

GREAT FINDS GREAT CAUSE

DONATE

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! ♥

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

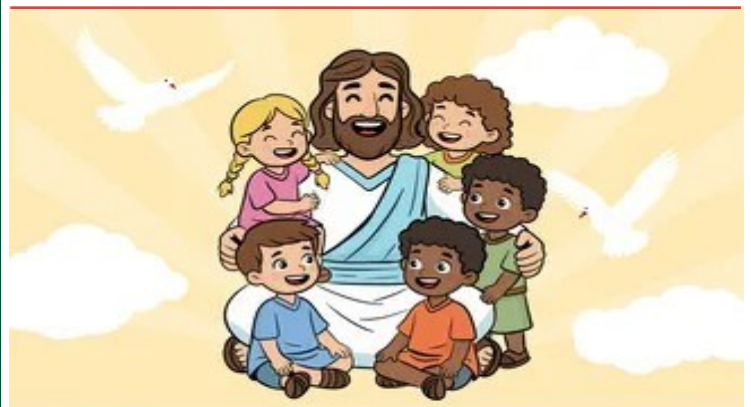


For questions please email or call
512-420-4070
religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org

Men's Breakfast



The next Saint Paul Men's breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday August 25, at 7am at Casa Garcia located on William Cannon and Manchaca (Across from Sprouts). All men of St. Paul are welcome. Join us for a relaxing social breakfast.



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, Letty Flores
Rachel Carbajal, Chita Palacio, Lucy Castillo, Letty Flores,
Phillip Donniley, 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 15	5:00pm	John Michael Steen - Birthday Blessings
Aug 16	8:30am	† Steve Kolmer
	10:30am	† Carlos Mendoza
	12:30pm	† Otilita Sabana
	5:00pm	† Sandra Martinez
Aug 17	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Aug 18	12:00pm	† Amy Cappocia
Aug 19	12:00pm	† Helen McLaughlin
Aug 20	12:00pm	Maria Christina Jimenez - Thanksgiving
Aug 21	12:00pm	† Pablo & Guadalupe Balderrama

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:

Robert & Adan Gomez
Blessings & Prayers

From / De: Bob & Janie Gomez



Thank You

to Our ST. PAUL'S MEN'S CLUB

We are deeply grateful to the **St. Paul's Men's Club** for their many years of hard work and dedication to our parish, especially their faithful service every Saturday caring for our parish grounds.

As our parish family has grown, **women are now welcome to join and help** with the Saturday lawn and grounds maintenance.

May God bless all of our volunteers, especially our retired members, with good health, strength, and the ability to keep serving our parish family for many years to come.

Thank you for all you do for St. Paul Parish!



Bible Study - The Gospel of Luke



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. **The cost is \$20.** Completed forms and payment may be returned to the parish office.

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.*



August Pope's Intention - For evangelization in the city



Let us pray that in large cities often marked by
anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to
proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths
to build community.

*Oremos para que, en las grandes ciudades, a
menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad, encontremos nuevas
maneras de anunciar el Evangelio, descubriendo caminos creativos
para construir comunidad.*

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2026 Lecturas para la Semana 16 de Agosto, 2026

Sunday/Domingo

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday/Martes

Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday/Miércoles

Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday/Jueves

Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Memoria de San Bernardo, Abad y Doctor de la Iglesia

Friday/Viernes

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

Memoria de San Pio X, Papa

Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

Memoria de Nuestra Señora María Reina



August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
a devotion that emphasizes her love, virtue, and role in
salvation history, with significant feasts such as the
Assumption and the Queenship of Mary.

*Agosto está dedicado al Inmaculado Corazón de María,
una devoción que resalta su amor, virtud y papel en la historia
de la salvación, con importantes celebraciones como la Asunción
de la Virgen María y la Realeza de María.*

SCAM WARNING!

Scam Emails & Texts
Claiming to Be from
Fr. Johnson!



**Fr. Johnson will NEVER ask for money,
gift cards, or personal info by email or text.**

Beware of suspicious messages!

When in doubt, VERIFY with the Parish Office!

Protect Yourself:
Always Contact the Parish Office to Confirm!



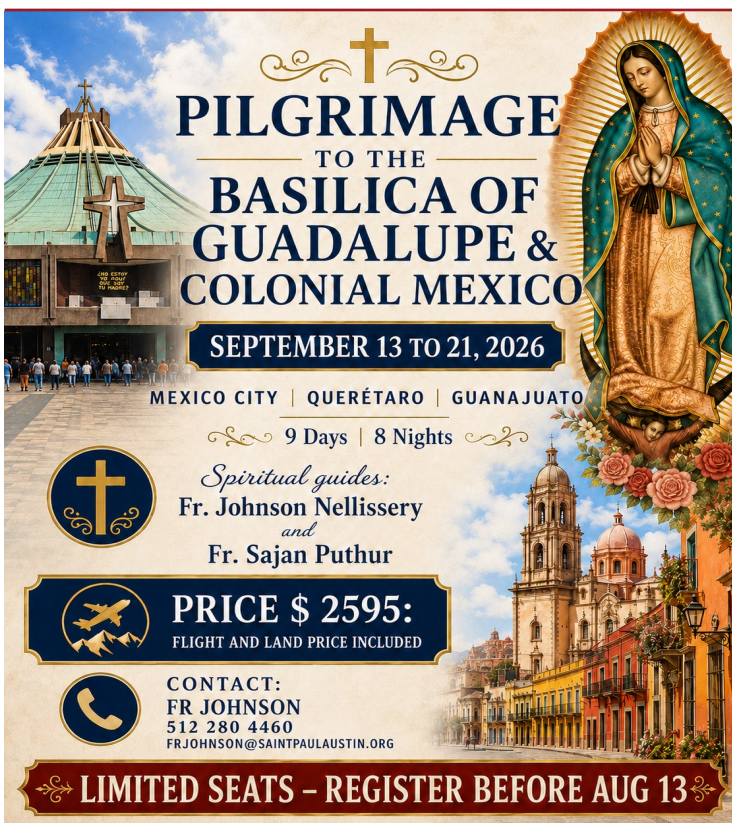
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How to Setup Your Weekly or Monthly Donation

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.



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

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LIMITED SEATS - REGISTER BEFORE AUG 13