



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

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Address:

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

Website: www.saintpaulaustin.org

20th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

XX Domingo
Ordinario

August 17, 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

Greetings From Father Johnson

Dear Parish Family,

I hope you're enjoying these final weeks of summer. Some of you may still be vacationing, while others are already preparing for the return of routines and responsibilities. Wherever you find yourself, may these days offer you rest and renewal.

This weekend, we celebrate the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, and the Gospel from Luke 12:49-53 reminds us that following Christ isn't always easy or comfortable. Jesus speaks of bringing "fire to the earth" — a passionate call to truth, even when it leads to division. His words challenge us to be faithful and courageous in living the Gospel, even when it costs us something.

This past Friday, we celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and this coming Friday, August 22, we honor her again under the beautiful title of Queen of Heaven. Mary's queenship reminds us of her ongoing role as our mother and intercessor, always leading us to her Son.

This weekend, we also offer a special blessing for all students and teachers as a new school year begins. May the Holy Spirit guide their hearts and minds with wisdom, peace, and strength.

A friendly reminder: Religious Education registration closes at the end of the month. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so as soon as possible — we're looking forward to another year of growing in faith together.

We also welcome Sr. Irene D. Baquiran of the Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries from the Philippines, who is here for our annual mission appeal. She will speak at all the Masses this weekend. Please give her a warm welcome and be generous in supporting their beautiful work of mercy and evangelization.

Our church construction continues to progress well, and I thank you again for your patience, support, and prayers. Each new step brings us closer to our goal.

As summer ends and a new school year begins, I invite you to prayerfully consider how you might serve God more fully in our parish. Each of us is blessed with time, talent, and treasure—gifts that, when shared generously, help build the Body of Christ.

With every blessing,
Father Johnson

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.

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Querida familia parroquial,

Espero que estén disfrutando de estas últimas semanas de verano. Algunos de ustedes aún estarán de vacaciones, mientras que otros ya se estarán preparando para volver a la rutina y las responsabilidades. Dondequiera que se encuentren, que estos días les brinden descanso y renovación.

Este fin de semana celebramos el vigésimo domingo del tiempo ordinario, y el Evangelio de Lucas 12:49-53 nos recuerda que seguir a Cristo no siempre es fácil ni cómodo. Jesús habla de traer "fuego a la tierra", un apasionado llamado a la verdad, incluso cuando conduce a la división. Sus palabras nos desafían a ser fieles y valientes en la vivencia del Evangelio, incluso cuando nos cuesta algo.

El viernes pasado celebramos la solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María, y este próximo viernes 22 de agosto la honramos nuevamente bajo el hermoso título de Reina del Cielo. La realeza de María nos recuerda su papel continuo como nuestra madre e intercesora, siempre llevándonos hacia su Hijo.

Este fin de semana, también ofrecemos una bendición especial para todos los estudiantes y maestros al comenzar un nuevo ciclo escolar. Que el Espíritu Santo guíe sus corazones y mentes con sabiduría, paz y fortaleza.

Un recordatorio amistoso: la inscripción para la educación religiosa cierra al final del mes. Si aún no se han inscrito, les rogamos que lo hagan lo antes posible. Esperamos con ilusión otro año más de crecimiento en la fe juntos.

También damos la bienvenida a la hermana Irene D. Baquiran, de las Misioneras de María Reina del Cielo, procedente de Filipinas, que se encuentra aquí para nuestra campaña misionera anual. Ella hablará en todas las misas de este fin de semana. Les rogamos que le den una calurosa bienvenida y sean generosos en su apoyo a su hermosa labor de misericordia y evangelización.

La construcción de nuestra iglesia sigue avanzando bien, y les agradezco nuevamente su paciencia, apoyo y oraciones. Cada nuevo paso nos acerca más a nuestra meta.

Al terminar el verano y comenzar un nuevo ciclo escolar, los invito a considerar en oración cómo podrían servir a Dios más plenamente en nuestra parroquia. Cada uno de nosotros ha sido bendecido con tiempo, talento y tesoros, dones que, cuando se comparten generosamente, ayudan a fomentar el Cuerpo de Cristo.

Con todas mis bendiciones,
Padre Johnson



It's Time ! Really !

REMINDER:

Honorariums and Memorials - Thanks again to the generous support of the Parishioners and Friends of St. Paul Catholic Church, construction is underway and we now turn our attention to furnishing our beautiful Church. Various items have been selected and will be made available next weekend, August 23/24 for sponsorship. Please consider sponsoring an item(s) on your behalf, your family, or in honor/memory of loved ones.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION August 3 – August 10, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$13,068
Additional Donations:	
New Building Construction Fund	\$830
SVdP	\$2,763
Interior Furnishings Campaign	<u>\$1,025</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$4,618</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$17,686</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - August 10, 2025

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$13,068
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
ABOVE Weekly Budget	-\$1,432
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – August 10, 2025)	\$79,044
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - August 10, 2025)	<u>\$87,000</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	-\$7,956

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

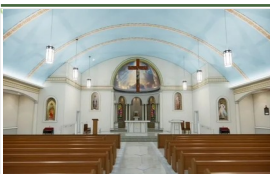
WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	181
Sunday 8:30 am	186
Sunday 10:30 am	276
Sunday 12:30 pm	252
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>170</u>
Totals	1,065

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

August/Agosto

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.

Religious Education/Educación Religiosa

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



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!**

ACTS Men Retreat

The upcoming men's ACTS retreat team is looking for men who have attended an ACTS retreat at another parish and may not be in our database. If you have attended an ACTS retreat somewhere other than St. Paul, please reach out to us at acts@saintpaulaustin.org.

El próximo equipo del retiro de ACTS para hombres está buscando a hombres que hayan asistido a un retiro de ACTS en otra parroquia y que tal vez no estén en nuestra base de datos. Si has asistido a un retiro de ACTS en algún lugar que no sea St. Paul, por favor comunícate con nosotros al correo electrónico acts@saintpaulaustin.org.

Prayer Activities/Actividades de Oración

We invite you to join us in some of the activities we offer:

Mondays: a group of parishioners gather at 9am in the chapel to pray the rosary in need of prayer requests.

The prayer group in Spanish gathers every Thursday at 7pm in Grace Hall to pray and praise.

Join us for the daily Mass at noon.

**Adoration every Friday
12.30pm – 10pm**
(First Fridays all through the night)



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 16	5:00pm	Monika Arizmendi - Birthday Blessings
Aug 17	8:30am	† Debra I. Binson
	10:30am	† Jose Molina
	12:30pm	† David E. Gross
	5:00pm	† Maria Cortez
Aug 18	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Aug 19	12:00pm	† Santos Y. Martinez
Aug 20	12:00pm	† Santiago Aponte Martinez
Aug 21	12:00pm	† Helen McLaughlin
Aug 22	12:00pm	† Cora Kinney

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: Angel Maldonado
Birthday Blessings

From/De: Cristelia Maldonado



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.

ABRIENDO EL MISTERIO DE LA BIBLIA

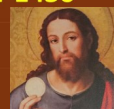
UN PASEO BIBLICO DE 6 SEMANAS A TRAVÉS DE LA MISA

Para Profundizar tu Fe y Conocimiento

Primer Clase: Miércoles Septiembre 3, 2025

6:30 – 8:00 PM en el CUARTO 8

Para más información o para inscribirte,
mande un texto a **María Betancourt 512-884-1430**
y deje su nombre, número y
dirección de correo electrónico



IGLESIA CATOLICA SAN PABLO
10,000 DAVID MOORE DR
AUSTIN TX 78748



LA FAMILIA CREADA POR DIOS

EL GRUPO DE ORACION LLAMAS DE AMOR DE LA RCCHA LES HACE UNA INVITACION A UN RETIRO FAMILIAR CON TEMAS QUE NOS AYUDARAN A ENTENDER MEJOR NUESTRO PROPOSITO COMO FAMILIA

SABADO AGOSTO 23, 2025 DE 8:00 A 3:00 PM

COMPARTIENDO LOS TEMAS



RUBEN Y MARIA
BUCIO



JISSI Y HORTENCIA
CRUZ



CELEDONIO Y GABY
SANCHEZ

EN LA ALABANZA NOS ACOMPAÑAN EL MINISTERIO
DE ALABANZA MISION VICTORIA
DE LA IGLESIA SAN PATRICIO DE HUTTO, TEXAS

PARA INFORMACION 512] 484-8485
512] 982-8828



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

Silent Auction

*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.*

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 KNIGHTS 7:30-10:00 PM	SATURDAY: GRUPO ADEL 3:00-4:15 PM	SATURDAY: LOS FUNKY MONKEYS 6:30-8:00 PM	

PRESENTING SPONSORS:



Readings for the Week of August 17, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 17 de Agosto, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday/Martes

Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday/Miércoles

Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 20:1-16

Memoria de San Bernardo, Abad y Doctor de la Iglesia

Thursday/Jueves

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mt 22:1-14

Memoria de San Pio X, Papa

Friday/Viernes

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Mt 22:34-40

Memoria de Nuestra Señora María Reina

Saturday/Sábado

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Mt 23:1-12

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.



Pastoral Council/Consejo pastoral

St. Paul Pastoral Council held their scheduled monthly meeting August 8th. Discussion topics included new church construction update, religious education, Bishop Garcia installation, new pastoral council candidates and the fall festival.

Current members are Denise Garza and Rene Martinez, John Narvaez, Kathy Natoli, Mary Saucedo, Julia Castillo, John Mullaney, Tracey McCarthy and Mary Ann Perez.

Please reach out to any of the members with any questions, concerns or suggestions or email the council at pastoralcouncil@saintpaulaustin.org.

We welcome input from the community of St. Paul and look forward to hearing from you.

El Consejo Pastoral de St. Paul celebró su reunión mensual programada el 8 de Agosto. Los temas de discusión incluyeron información actualizada sobre la construcción de la nueva iglesia, educación religiosa, la toma de posesión del Obispo García, los nuevos candidatos al consejo pastoral y el festival de otoño.

Los miembros actuales son Denise Garza y René Martínez, John Narváz, Kathy Natoli, Mary Saucedo, Julia Castillo, John Mullaney, Tracey McCarthy y Mary Ann Pérez. Si tiene alguna pregunta, inquietud o sugerencia, comuníquese con cualquiera de los miembros o envíe un correo electrónico al consejo a

pastoral-council@saintpaulaustin.org

Agradecemos las aportaciones de la comunidad de St. Paul y esperamos su respuesta.