



# 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](mailto: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](http://www.saintpaulaustin.org)

**August 23, 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

WHO DO YOU SAY  
**THAT I AM?**

¿QUIÉN DICEN  
**QUE SOY YO?**

21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21<sup>º</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

## Greetings From Father Hector

Dear Friends,

Thanks so much to all of you who wished me a happy and blessed birthday before I left on vacation on August 3. Some of you sent me birthday cards that included cash gifts, others slipped something in my hand as you exited the Church, and another left a delicious birthday cake in the sacristy! Thank you very much! In this Sunday's gospel, we find Jesus asking His disciples the very personal question, "Who do you say I am"? Peter responded correctly, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God". I ask myself sometimes whether I would be able to make that same profession of faith. It was the 19th century essayist Charles Lamb, who snatched William Shakespeare from undeserved obscurity. One night, Lamb and his guests were chatting about the Bard over Spanish port and Cuban cigars. Someone asked Lamb "Supposing, "Shakespeare were to stroll into our dining room at this moment." The essayist replied, "We would raise a glass of port to the great man." "Supposing," said another, "Jesus were to come here." Lamb answered, "We would all get down on our knees." There is the essential difference between the Man from Nazareth and all other great people you can think of. "The Christ is God, and all others, no matter what their deeds, are but fools who strut on the stage for a brief time and then exit." May we all learn to recognize Jesus in our lives as the Messiah, the Son of the Living God! Enjoy a blessed week!

Father Hector

## Memorial & Honorarium Plaque and Memorial Book



This weekend and next, **August 22-23 and 29-30, 2026**, we are inviting parishioners, who pledged toward or made a one-time donation to the 'It's Time!' Capital Campaign, the Interior Furnishing and/or the Liturgical Items

Campaigns, to review and proof your names and intentions, if any. We want to ensure we have your information correct before submitting it to the engraving company.

No action is needed for anonymous sponsors/donors unless you desire to change your designation.

Please stop by Grace Hall following Mass. Thank You!

### Placa Conmemorativa y de Homenaje y Libro Conmemorativo

*Este fin de semana, 22-23 y 29-30 de Agosto de 2026, invitamos a los feligreses que se comprometieron a contribuir o realizaron una donación única a la Campaña de Capital '¡Ya es la Hora!'; así como a las Campañas de Mobiliario Interior y/o de Artículos Litúrgicos, a revisar y verificar sus nombres y sus intenciones (si las hubiera). Queremos asegurarnos de que su información sea correcta antes de enviarla a la empresa encargada de realizar los grabados.*

*No es necesario realizar ninguna gestión en el caso de los patrocinadores o donantes anónimos, a menos que decidan modificar su designación.*

*Por favor, acérquense a Grace Hall después de la Misa.*

## Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos,

*Muchas gracias a todos los que me desearon un feliz y bendecido cumpleaños antes de irme de vacaciones el 3 de agosto. Algunos de ustedes me enviaron saludos de cumpleaños que incluían regalos en efectivo, otros me deslizaron algo en la mano cuando salieron de la Iglesia, ¡y otro dejó un delicioso pastel de cumpleaños en la sacristía! ¡Muchas gracias! En el evangelio de este domingo, encontramos a Jesús haciéndoles una pregunta muy personal a sus discípulos: "¿Quién dicen que soy?" Pedro respondió correctamente: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo del Dios Viviente". A veces me pregunto si sería capaz de hacer esa misma profesión de fe. Fue el escritor del siglo XIX Charles Lamb, quien arrancó a William Shakespeare de la oscuridad inmerecida. Una noche, Lamb y sus invitados estaban charlando sobre el bardo con un vaso de oporto y unos cigarros cubanos. Alguien le preguntó a Lamb: "Suponiendo que "Shakespeare fuera a entrar a nuestro comedor en este momento". El ensayista respondió: "Levantaríamos una copa de oporto al gran hombre". "Suponiendo", dijo otro, "Jesús entrara aquí". Lamb respondió: "Todos nos pondríamos de rodillas". En esto distinguimos la diferencia esencial entre el Hombre de Nazaret y todas los demás grandes personajes que se te ocurran. "El Cristo es Dios, y todos los demás, sin importar cuáles sean sus acciones, no son más que tontos que se pavonean en el escenario por un breve tiempo y luego salen". ¡Que todos aprendamos a reconocer a Jesús en nuestras vidas como el Mesías, el Hijo del Dios Viviente! ¡Que disfruten de una semana bendecida!*

Padre Héctor

# EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER Training



THURSDAY,  
AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>



6:30 PM



IN TRINITY HALL

FOR ALL CURRENT & FUTURE  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

PLEASE SCAN QR CODE  
TO REGISTER

OR



EMAIL  
EM@SAINTPAULUSTIN.ORG  
FOR QUESTIONS.



**COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION**  
August 10 - August 16, 2026

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>First Collections (Tithing)</b> | \$12,989               |
| <b>Additional Donations:</b>       |                        |
| New Building Fund                  | \$ 5,540               |
| SVdP                               | \$ 115                 |
| Total Other Donations              | \$ 5,655               |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                 | <b><u>\$18,644</u></b> |

**FISCAL YEAR 2027 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - August 16, 2026**

|                                                      |                  |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Regular <b>Weekly</b> Collection (Actual Collection) | \$12,989         |
| Amount Needed <b>Weekly</b> (Budgeted Collection)    | <u>\$14,792</u>  |
| <b>UNDER Weekly Budget</b>                           | <b>(\$1,803)</b> |
| Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - August 16, 2026) | \$97,253         |
| Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - August 16, 2026) | <u>\$103,547</u> |
| <b>UNDER Annual Budget</b>                           | <b>(\$6,294)</b> |

**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**

| <b>Mass Attendance</b> | <b>Attendance</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Saturday 5:00 pm       | 231               |
| Sunday 8:30 am         | 224               |
| Sunday 10:30 am        | 326               |
| Sunday 12:30 am        | 321               |
| Sunday 5:00 pm         | <u>242</u>        |
| <b>Totals</b>          | <b>1,344</b>      |

**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 am 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.



**PETER UNIVERSITY**  
— MISSION APPEAL —



**SPECIAL COLLECTION • AUGUST 22–23, 2026**



The university is committed to forming men and women of **faith, competence, and character** who will positively transform their communities and future generations in fidelity with catholic vision of integral human development.



Your contributions will directly expand **scholarships, improve learning and research facilities**, and help graduates dedicated to **solidarity, service, and evangelization**.



An investment in Peter University is an investment in **Catholic education, social justice, and lasting generational impact**.

*Your support helps build a brighter future rooted in faith, knowledge, and service.*

*Thank you for your generosity and prayers!*

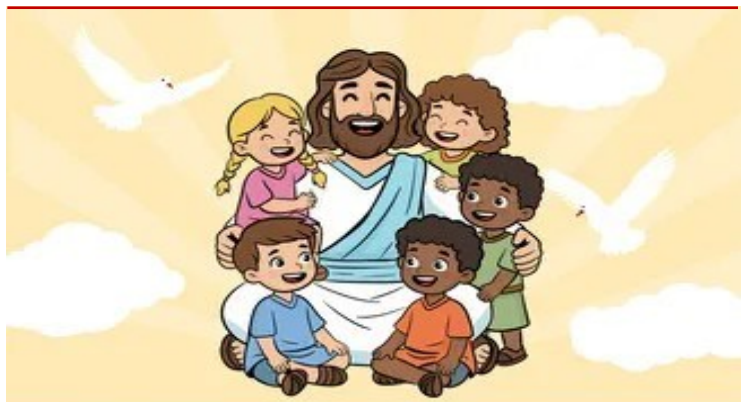


Faith. Knowledge. Service. **+** Building a better future in Christ.

**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 31st!**

### 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, Bob Sirois, Monika Arizmendi  
Rachel Carbajal, Chita Palacios, Lucy Castillo, Letty Flores,  
Phillip Donley, Eddie & Jessie Riojas, Roger & Mary Rice,  
Barbara Boyd, Peggy Gaddy, 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 22 5:00pm † Carmen Arce Espinoza  
Aug 23 8:30am † Edna Hickey & Agnes & Mamie Neilan  
10:30am Leslie Garza - Birthday Blessings  
12:30pm † Graham Farmer  
5:00pm Brian Noyla - College Farewell  
Aug 24 12:00pm For the good of our Parishioners  
Aug 25 12:00pm † Earl Boyer, Steve Richards & Jeb Buchanan  
Aug 26 12:00pm † Juanita Salas  
Aug 27 12:00pm † Aubree & Sydney Steen - Birthday Blessings  
Aug 28 12:00pm † Eppie Carroll

### 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:

Angel Maldonado  
Birthday Blessings

From / De: Cristelia Maldonado

### Knights of Columbus - Knights Corner - August



The Knights hosted an altar server appreciation event for the youth of St. Paul who have stepped up and volunteered to assist our priests at each Mass. They are wonderful examples of young people generously sharing their time and talents for the benefit of our parish. The event was held at EVO in Kyle.

Scholarships were also awarded to our seminarian, Joshua Parker, and to Sister Michelle Ozuna.

We thank the Knights for their support of our young people and vocations.

### 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 12:30pm - Saturday 7:30am)



# MIDDLE SCHOOL x YOUTH NIGHT

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH**

**6-8PM**

**SPARKS BUILDING**

**MUST RSVP**  
CURRENT 6-8 GRADE ONLY

**GAMES**

**FOOD**

**NEW FRIENDS**

**SCAN CODE TO SIGN UP!**

### 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.***



### Readings for the Week of August 23, 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 23 de Agosto, 2026*

#### Sunday/Domingo

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

***Vigésimo Primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario***

#### Monday/Lunes

Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

Rev 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51

***Fiesta de San Bartolomé, Apóstol***

#### Tuesday/Martes

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13; Mt 23:23-26

#### Wednesday/Miércoles

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mt 23:27-32

#### Thursday/Jueves

Memorial of Saint Monica

1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 24:42-51

***Memoria de Santa Monica***

#### Friday/Viernes

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13

***Memoria de San Agustín, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia***

#### Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21; Mk 6:17-29

***Memoria del Martirio de San Juan Bautista***

### 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.*

### August: The Immaculate Heart of Mary



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.*



### Calling All ACTS Brothers & Sisters!

Have you attended an ACTS Retreat, either here at St. Paul  
or at another parish? We want to make sure you're  
connected with our St. Paul ACTS family and receiving our  
emails and updates!

If you're not receiving ACTS emails, or if your email address  
or contact information has changed, please let us know so  
we can update our records and stay connected with you.

**Contact Cindy Patterson Hernandez**

210-355-0684 | [cindypatterson9@yahoo.com](mailto:cindypatterson9@yahoo.com)

**We'd love to hear from you!**

### ! 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!**



**Scan Me**

#### 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.