



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.

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Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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WHOEVER WISHES TO
COME AFTER ME
MUST DENY HIMSELF

EL QUE QUIERA
VENIR CONMIGO
QUE RENUNCIE ASÍ MISMO

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

August 30, 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 Parish Family,

Grace and peace to you as we gather this Sunday for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time!

In this week's Gospel (Matthew 16:21–27), Jesus tells His disciples plainly what lies ahead: suffering, rejection, and the Cross, followed by the Resurrection. Peter, out of love for Jesus, tries to talk Him out of it, but Jesus responds with words that have echoed through the centuries: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

It is challenging teaching, but also a liberating one. Christ does not ask us to carry burdens He has not carried Himself. He reminds us that whoever loses their life for His sake will find it. As we move into the fall season, this is a beautiful opportunity to ask ourselves: What does it look like, practically, for me to take up my cross and follow Christ this year?

It is with great joy that we look forward to welcoming our Bishop Garcia to our parish on September 2, when he will solemnly deposit the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis during a simple and prayerful celebration. In anticipation of this special occasion, we will have the opportunity to venerate his relics on September 1. Blessed Carlo Acutis remains a wonderful inspiration for all of us through his deep love for the Eucharistic Lord. May his example encourage us to grow in our love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and to live our faith with joy and devotion.

With the last days of summer behind us and life returning to its regular rhythm, this is a wonderful time to refocus our hearts on our faith and on how we are called to serve. Whether this summer has been a season of travel, rest, or simply a slower pace, September invites us back into the ordinary rhythm of parish life—Mass, prayer, and community.

I would like to invite each of you to prayerfully consider joining one of our many parish ministries this fall. We have so many wonderful opportunities to serve—from liturgical ministries and hospitality to religious education, outreach to the homebound, and works of charity within our local community. Taking up our cross, as this Sunday's Gospel reminds us, often looks like small, faithful acts of service offered with love. There is a place for you here. Every ministry has something to offer, and your willing heart will receive so much as you give here at St. Paul.

May God bless you and your families as we begin this new season together. May He strengthen us to take up our crosses with faith, follow Christ with courage, and serve one another with love.

Father Johnson

Altar Flowers/Flores del Altar



The floral arrangements for the Masses last weekend, August 22-23, 2026, were courtesy of **Bill and Patsy Hoagland**, who celebrated their 48th Wedding Anniversary on August 26, 2026.

We wish them a Happy and Blessed Anniversary!

Los arreglos florales para las misas del fin de semana pasado, 22 y 23 de Agosto de 2026, fueron cortesía de **Bill y Patsy Hoagland**, quienes celebraron su 48.º aniversario de bodas el 26 de Agosto de 2026. ¡Les deseamos un feliz y bendecido aniversario!

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Querida Familia Parroquial,

¡Que la gracia y la paz estén con ustedes al reunirnos este domingo para celebrar el 22.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario!

En el Evangelio de esta semana (Mateo 16, 21–27), Jesús les dice claramente a sus discípulos lo que le espera: el sufrimiento, el rechazo y la Cruz, seguidos de la Resurrección. Pedro, por amor a Jesús, intenta disuadirlo, pero Jesús responde con unas palabras que han resonado a través de los siglos: "El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que tome su cruz y me siga".

Es una enseñanza difícil, pero también liberadora. Cristo no nos pide que carguemos con cargas que Él mismo no haya llevado. Nos recuerda que quien pierda su vida por Él, la encontrará. Al entrar en la temporada de otoño, esta es una hermosa oportunidad para preguntarnos: ¿Qué significa, en la práctica, para mí tomar mi cruz y seguir a Cristo este año?

Es con gran alegría que esperamos dar la bienvenida a nuestro Obispo García a nuestra parroquia el 2 de septiembre, cuando depositará solemnemente la reliquia del Beato Carlo Acutis durante una sencilla y devota celebración de oración. En preparación para esta ocasión tan especial, tendremos la oportunidad de venerar su reliquia el 1 de septiembre. El Beato Carlo Acutis sigue siendo una maravillosa inspiración para todos nosotros por medio de su profundo amor al Señor Eucarístico. Que su ejemplo nos anime a crecer en nuestro amor por Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía y a vivir nuestra fe con alegría y devoción.

Con los últimos días del verano ya atrás y la vida volviendo a su ritmo habitual, este es un momento maravilloso para volver a enfocar nuestros corazones en nuestra fe y en cómo estamos llamados a servir. Ya sea que este verano haya sido una época de viajes, descanso o simplemente de un ritmo más tranquilo, septiembre nos invita a regresar al ritmo ordinario de la vida parroquial: la Misa, la oración y la comunidad.

Quisiera invitar a cada uno de ustedes a considerar, con espíritu de oración, la posibilidad de unirse a uno de los muchos ministerios de nuestra parroquia este otoño. Tenemos muchas y maravillosas oportunidades para servir: desde los ministerios litúrgicos y la hospitalidad, hasta la educación religiosa, el acompañamiento a quienes están confinados en sus hogares y las obras de caridad en nuestra comunidad local. Tomar nuestra cruz, como nos recuerda el Evangelio de este domingo, muchas veces significa realizar pequeños y fieles actos de servicio ofrecidos con amor. Hay un lugar para usted aquí. Cada ministerio tiene algo que ofrecer, y su corazón dispuesto recibirá tanto como dé aquí en San Pablo.

Que Dios bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias al comenzar juntos esta nueva temporada. Que Él nos fortalezca para tomar nuestras cruces con fe, seguir a Cristo con valentía y servirnos unos a otros con amor. **Padre Johnson**

September: Month of Our Lady of Sorrows



May Mary's example of faith and perseverance inspire us to remain close to Jesus through both joyful and difficult times. Let us ask her to intercede for our families and our parish community.

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
August 17 - August 23, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$13,774
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 6,602
SVdP	\$ 1,570
Total Other Donations	\$ 8,172
Grand Total	\$21,946

FISCAL YEAR 2027 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - August 23, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$13,774
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,792
UNDER Weekly Budget	(\$1,018)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - August 23, 2026)	\$111,027
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - August 23, 2026)	\$118,339
UNDER Annual Budget	(\$7,312)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

September/Septiembre

6 - New Building Fund
13 - For the Poor
20 - For Gabriel Project

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Saturday 5:00 pm	203
Sunday 8:30 am	191
Sunday 10:30 am	310
Sunday 12:30 am	317
Sunday 5:00 pm	245
Totals	1,266

Congratulations,
DEACON REY
AND ST. PAUL'S!



Thank you to everyone who supported Deacon Rey in the
Texas Alliance for Life Walk for Life.

Because of your generosity, Deacon Rey was awarded
Top Pastor of a church with more than 1000 members!

On behalf of Texas Alliance for Life, Deacon Rey,
and the moms and babies, *thank you!*



September Devotions

First Saturday Mass

Saturday, September 5

8:00 AM Mass

Followed by Rosary & Confessions

First Friday Confessions

Thursday, September 3

Begins at 6:00 PM

First Friday Adoration

Friday, September 4

12:30 Friday through 7:30am Saturday



Please join us for Coffee & Donuts Sunday, September 13,
in Grace Hall following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.
We extend a special welcome to our visitors and
new parishioners—we would love the chance to
meet you! This is a wonderful opportunity to
enjoy fellowship with your parish family.
We look forward to seeing you there!



Great News!

THE RELICS OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS

&

ST. MOTHER TERESA

Have Arrived!

1

VENERATION OF RELICS



Venerate the relics of
St. Carlo Acutis together
with St. Mother Teresa.



**TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 1**

**4:00 PM – 8:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH**



2

INSTALLATION OF ST. CARLO ACUTIS RELIC



The installation of St. Carlo Acutis relic
into the altar by Bishop Garcia will take
place in a short **ceremony**, according to
the Church's norms for the installation and
veneration of relic. **Because of the nature
of the ceremony, attendance will be
limited to those directly involved in the
rite.**



**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2**

**BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE
CEREMONY, ATTENDANCE WILL BE
LIMITED TO THOSE DIRECTLY
INVOLVED IN THE RITE.**



3



FREE MOVIE SHOW

Carlo Acutis - Roadmap to Reality
Enjoy a free movie for
the whole family!
Concessions will be
available for purchase.



**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 2**

**6:00 PM
IN GRACE HALL**

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, Gloria Tapia, Jake Varela
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 29	5:00pm	Letty Flores - Birthday Blessings
Aug 30	8:30am	† Souls in Purgatory
	10:30am	† Mr. Sitaram
	12:30pm	† Fernando Diaz y Ismael Velazquez
	5:00pm	† Celso & Ellen A. Sanchez
Aug 31	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Sept 01	12:00pm	† Mary Ann Gould
Sept 02	12:00pm	† Susan Hoelscher
Sept 03	12:00pm	Michael & Rebecca Hasenmyer
Sept 04	12:00pm	† Manuel Carrales Jr
Sept 05	8:00am	† Ismaela Pena

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:

Celso & Ellen A. Sanchez
Memorial

From / De: Sanchez Family



DO YOU HAVE A GIFT FOR
Sewing?

WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for anyone
interested in making

ALTAR LINENS



WE HAVE EXACT MEASUREMENTS

Detailed measurements
will be provided.



A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO SERVE

This is a wonderful way to
get back to the Church or
even put a group together to
make these sacred linens.

The linens used on our
altar are a special part of
our liturgical celebrations.

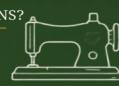
Thank you



INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Parish Office.

512-280-4460



Thank you from the Gabriel Project



The Gabriel Project sincerely thanks everyone who generously supported our school supply drive. Thanks to your generosity, **40 students** were able to start the school year prepared and ready to learn. We are grateful for your continued support of this ministry!

El Proyecto Gabriel agradece sinceramente a todos los que generosamente apoyaron nuestra campaña de útiles escolares. Gracias a su generosidad, 40 estudiantes pudieron comenzar el año escolar preparados y listos para aprender. ¡Estamos muy agradecidos por su continuo apoyo a este ministerio!

MIDDLE SCHOOL
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!

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

- September 11, 2026 • November 13, 2026
- Oct 2 & 3 (Fall Festival) • December 11, 2026

Trinity Hall (old church)
St. Paul Catholic Church

10000 David Moore Drive
Austin, TX 78748

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SCAM WARNING!

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

SCAM ALERT
URGENT REQUEST

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 website 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/> en su navegador de internet.

Readings for the Week of August 30, 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 30 de Agosto, 2026*

Sunday/Domingo
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27
Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes
1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday/Martes
1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday/Miércoles
1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday/Jueves
Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Memoria de San Gregorio Magno, Papa y Doctor de la Iglesia

Friday/Viernes
1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday/Sábado
1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5

September Pope's Intention - For the Care of Water

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Oremos por una gestión justa y sostenible del agua, un recurso vital, para que todos puedan tener un acceso equitativo a ella.

TUTORING

Coming Soon!

to St. Paul

THROUGH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION +

What subjects would your child need?

What grade(s) is your child(ren) in?

Please

SCAN THE QR CODE

below to sign up and share your interest!

ST. PAUL
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION