



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

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

Address:

10000 David Moore Drive

Austin, Texas 78748

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

Website: www.saintpaulaustin.org

August 31, 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

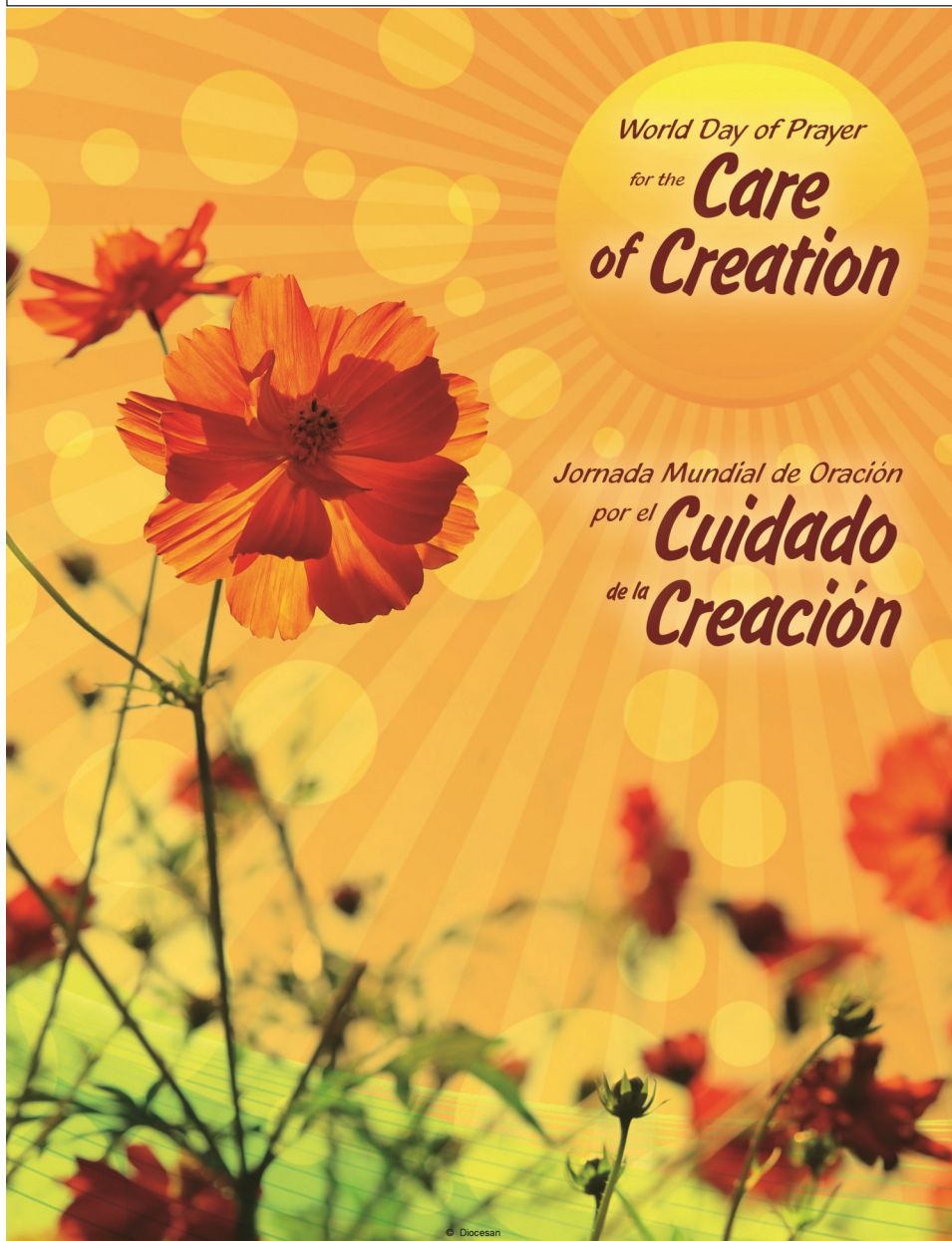
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



Greetings From Father Johnson

Dear Parish Family,

How quickly time passes — here we are at the end of August already! As we approach Labor Day Weekend, we give thanks for the work of our hands, our minds, and our hearts. We also pause to appreciate the gift of rest, especially for those who may still be enjoying a few final days of summer vacation.

This Sunday is the 22nd in Ordinary Time, and in the Gospel (Luke 14:1, 7–14), Jesus speaks to us about humility and generosity — inviting us to seek the lower place and to give without expecting anything in return. It's a powerful reminder to live not for recognition, but for the quiet joy of serving others as Christ did.

As the new school year begins, let us continue to pray for our students, teachers, and families — that they may be filled with patience, wisdom, and strength for the journey ahead.

This week we also begin a new month with First Friday Devotions. Confessions will be available on Thursday evening, followed by Adoration on Friday and Mass on Saturday morning. I encourage you to come and spend time with the Lord as we begin September in prayer and reflection. In the Catholic tradition, the month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary, inviting the faithful to reflect on the sufferings endured by the Blessed Virgin in union with her Son.

A final reminder: Religious Education registration closes this weekend. If you haven't registered your child yet, please do so right away. We are looking forward to a fruitful year of faith formation.

Meanwhile, the construction of our new church continues to make steady progress. Thank you for your ongoing support, encouragement, and prayers — each step brings us closer to a renewed space for worship and community.

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.

In Christ,
Father Johnson

First Friday Devotion/Devoción del Primer Viernes

Thursday/Jueves - Sept/Sept 4:

6:00pm - 7:30pm - Confessions/Confesiones

Friday/Viernes - Saturday/Sábado - Sept/Sept 6:

12:30pm - 7:30am - Adoration/Adoración

First Saturday/Primer sábado - Sept/Sept 6: 8:00am - Mass then Holy Rosary and Confessions/La misa seguida del Rosario y Confesiones.



Labor Day Office Closure

Please note that the office will be closed this **Monday, September 1st**. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday.

There will be Noon Mass/Habra Misa al mediodía!

Recuerdo que la oficina estará cerrada este **Lunes 1 de Septiembre**. Nuestro horario habitual se reanudará el **Martes**.

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Querida familia parroquial:

¡Cómo pasa el tiempo! Ya estamos a finales de agosto. Al acercarnos al fin de semana del Día del Trabajo, damos gracias por el trabajo de nuestras manos, nuestras mentes y nuestros corazones. También hacemos una pausa para apreciar el regalo del descanso, especialmente para aquellos que aún disfrutaban de los últimos días de las vacaciones de verano.

Este domingo es el 22 del tiempo ordinario, y en el Evangelio (Lucas 14, 1, 7-14), Jesús nos habla de la humildad y la generosidad, invitándonos a buscar el lugar que nos corresponde y a dar sin esperar nada a cambio. Es un poderoso recordatorio de que no debemos vivir para obtener reconocimiento, sino para disfrutar de la alegría silenciosa de servir a los demás como lo hizo Cristo.

Al comenzar el nuevo ciclo escolar, continuemos orando por nuestros estudiantes, maestros y familias, para que estén llenos de paciencia, sabiduría y fortaleza para el camino que tienen por delante.

Esta semana también comenzamos un nuevo mes con las devociones del primer viernes. Las Confesiones estarán disponibles el jueves por la noche, seguidas por la Adoración el viernes y la Misa el sábado por la mañana. Los invito a venir y pasar tiempo con el Señor al comenzar septiembre en oración y reflexión.

En la tradición católica, el mes de septiembre está dedicado a los Siete Dolores de María, invitando a los fieles a reflexionar sobre los sufrimientos padecidos por la Santísima Virgen en unión con su Hijo.

Un último recordatorio: la inscripción para la Educación Religiosa cierra este fin de semana. Si aún no ha inscrito a su hijo, por favor hágalo de inmediato. Esperamos tener un año fructífero de formación en la fe.

Mientras tanto, la construcción de nuestra nueva iglesia continúa avanzando a buen ritmo. Gracias por su continuo apoyo, aliento y oraciones: cada paso nos acerca más a un espacio renovado para la adoración y la comunidad.

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.

En Cristo,
Padre Johnson

ALTAR FLOWERS/FLORES DE ALTAR

The floral arrangements for the Masses this weekend, August 30-31, 2025, are courtesy of

Bill and Patsy Hoagland,

who celebrated their 47th Wedding Anniversary on August 26, 2025. We wish them a Happy and Blessed Anniversary!



Los arreglos florales para las misas de este fin de semana, 30 y 31 de agosto de 2025, son cortesía de

Bill y Patsy Hoagland,

quienes celebraron su 47 aniversario de bodas el 26 de agosto de 2025. ¡Les deseamos un feliz y bendecido aniversario!

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
August 18 – August 24, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$9,437
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$730
SVdP	\$350
Dicoese Second Collection	\$1,186
Interior Furnishing Campaign	<u>\$4,660</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$6,926</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$16,363</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - August 17, 2025

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$9,437
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
ABOVE Weekly Budget	(\$5,063)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – August 24, 2025)	\$104,985
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - August 24, 2025)	<u>\$116,000</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$11,015)

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	185
Sunday 8:30 am	144
Sunday 10:30 am	304
Sunday 12:30 pm	190
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>158</u>
Totals	981

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

September/Septiembre

7 - New Building Fund

14 - For the Poor

September Pope's Intention

For our relationship with all of creation
Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Formed Small Faith Group

formed™ The Formed small faith group will be kicking off the fall season in mid-September with a study of various heresies that have come up through the ages. All who are interested are welcome to join us. Members watch the video from formed.org on their own time, and we meet to discuss via Zoom on Wednesday evenings. If interested, please contact Chris Hotz at cmhotz1@gmail.com

Religious Education/Educación Religiosa

Registration for RE is closing soon, and classes are filling up rapidly! To register today, please scan the code on the flyer.



**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!**

BINGO NIGHTS
Join St. Paul Fall Festival for Bingo Night!
**CASH PRIZES
PULL TABS
FOOD**
2nd Friday of the month!
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 GAMES BEGIN AT 7PM

2025 SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 10, 2025
NOVEMBER 14, 2025
DECEMBER 5, 2025
JANUARY 9, 2026
FEBRUARY 13, 2026

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
(GRACE HALL)
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AUSTIN, TX 78748
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Prayer Requests/*Peticiones de Oración*



Lucy Castillo	Letty Flores	Monika Arizmendi
Cesar Lopez	Yvette Robledo	Eliseo Salas
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	Carlos Mendoza
Marty & Claudia Brown	Stephanie Garcia	
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 30	5:00pm †	Bill Harrison
Aug 31	8:30am †	Randolph Gardner
	10:30am	Letty Flores - Birthday Blessings
	12:30pm †	Marcelina, Evaristo, Alfonso y Benancia
	5:00pm	Russell Kemp - Prayers
Sept 01	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Sept 02	12:00pm †	Rose Lubek
Sept 03	12:00pm	Vanessa Callison - Birthday Blessings
Sept 04	12:00pm	To Tien, Ong Ba & Cha Me
Sept 05	12:00pm †	Manuel Carrales
Sept 06	8:00am	St. Paul Staff

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: Willis & Lois Gran Memorial

From/De: Denise Gran



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**



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

Fall Festival News

Congratulations!

Arthur Riojas winner of the 4th Early Bird Prize
a \$300 gift card!

The next Early Bird Drawing is September 6th at the 5pm Mass.
Next Fall Festival Meeting will be on September 3rd at 6:30pm.

Thanks to all who have supported the Fall Festival!

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.



Fall Festival - Silent Auction

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.

Readings for the Week of August 31, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 31 de Agosto, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday/Martes

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday/Miércoles

Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Col 1: 1-8; Ps 52: 10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Memoria de San Gregorio Magno, Papa y Doctor de la Iglesia

Thursday/Jueves

Memorial of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday/Viernes

Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday/Sábado

Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

It's Time! ¡Ya es la Hora! Thank You! ¡Gracias!

St. Paul Catholic Church - Liturgical Items Campaign-UPDATE

Thank you for a terrific response to the Liturgical Items Campaign! Over half the Items are pledged! If you missed the Reception this past weekend, it's not too late to pledge! Please contact the John Steen, Parish Business Administrator, 512-420-4069 or Tom Natoli, 512-845-7537. Brochures and Sponsor Forms are also available in the Parish Office. Or, check the parish website: www.saintpaulaustin.org

¡Gracias por la excelente respuesta a la Campaña de Artículos Litúrgicos! ¡Ya se han comprometido más de la mitad de los artículos! Si se perdió la recepción del fin de semana pasado, ¡aún está a tiempo de contribuir! Por favor, comuníquese con John Steen, Administrador Parroquial, al 512-420-4069 o con Tom Natoli, al 512-845-7537. También puede encontrar folletos y formularios de patrocinio en la Oficina Parroquial. También puede consultar el sitio web de la parroquia: www.saintpaulaustin.org

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: AKINA 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 ADLX 2:00-4:15 PM	SATURDAY: LOS FUNKY MONKEYS 6:30-8:00 PM	

PRESENTING SPONSORS:



Item	Quantity Needed	Price (each)	Sponsored
Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue	1	11,000	\$3,667
Floor Candlestick	1	\$2,090	\$2,090
Purificators (48)	48	\$35	\$1,680
Base for Processional Crucifix	1	\$1,100	\$1,100
Funeral Pall	1	\$820	\$820
Evangelio	1	\$520	\$520
Leccionarios Spanish 3 volume set	1	\$440	\$440
Stacking Ciboria's w/lid	1	\$1,290	\$290
Lectionary Weekdays	1	\$250	\$250