



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

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Grandparents Day Día de los Abuelos

I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT UPON
YOUR OFFSPRING, MY BLESSING
UPON YOUR DESCENDANTS.

- ISAIAH 44:3

DERRAMARÉ MI ESPÍRITU SOBRE TU
RAZA Y MI BENDICIÓN CUBRIRÁ TUS
DESCENDIENTES.

- ISAÍAS 44, 3



September 7, 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 Hector

Dear Friends,

I returned from my annual vacation visiting with family and friends, refreshed and ready for the task at hand here at St. Paul. The progress on the new church building seems to be painstakingly slow, but it might also point to how slowly any progress must be in the development of our spiritual lives. This Sunday's gospel strongly encourages us to make greater efforts in this regard.

Jesus tells the large crowd following Him that if they want to follow Him they must learn to hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters. He is not asking us to abandon our families. He is asking us to put love of God in first place. We should remember that if we love God we will love others, and love them with His love. To abandon our families or give them the best of our love and care would be highly irresponsible and at the same time a violation of God's commandment of universal love. But it is also clear that, for us who want to be part of Jesus' work, we have to give ourselves to it wholeheartedly. And, where there is a choice between the ways of this world and the clear call of the Gospel, we must reject the allurements of this world. Let's make whatever sacrifices we make this week a contribution toward the solid structure of our new Church. May you have a blessed week!

Father Hector



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.

September: The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Our Lady of Sorrows reminds us that Mary is not just the mother of Jesus but also the mother of all believers, including you and me. She walks with us on our journey to God and understands our struggles and pains. When we turn to her in prayer, she intercedes for us and brings our petitions to God.



Nuestra Señora de los Dolores nos recuerda que María no es solo la madre de Jesús, sino también la madre de todos los creyentes, incluidos tú y yo. Ella camina con nosotros en nuestro camino hacia Dios y comprende nuestras luchas y dolores. Cuando acudimos a ella en oración, intercede por nosotros y lleva nuestras peticiones a Dios.

Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos,

Regresé de mis vacaciones anuales visitando a familiares y amigos renovado y listo para la tarea que me ocupa aquí en San Pablo. El progreso de la nueva iglesia parece ser ardua, pero también podría indicar cuán lento debe ser cualquier progreso en el desarrollo de nuestra vida espiritual. El evangelio de este domingo nos anima a esforzarnos más en este sentido.

Jesús le dice a la gran multitud que lo seguía que si quieren seguirlo, deben aprender a odiar a padre y madre, esposa e hijos, hermanos y hermanas. No nos pide que abandonemos a nuestras familias. Nos pide que pongamos el amor de Dios en primer lugar. Debemos recordar que si amamos a Dios, amaremos a los demás, y los amaremos con su amor. Abandonar a nuestras familias o darles lo mejor de nuestro amor y cuidado sería sumamente irresponsable y, al mismo tiempo, una violación del mandamiento divino del amor universal. Pero también está claro que, quienes queremos ser parte de la obra de Jesús, debemos entregarnos a ella con todo el corazón. Y, donde haya que elegir entre las costumbres de este mundo y el claro llamado del Evangelio, debemos rechazar las tentaciones de este mundo. Ojalá que cualquier sacrificio que hiciéramos esta semana sea una contribución a la sólida estructura de nuestra nueva Iglesia.

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

Padre Héctor

ALTAR FLOWERS/FLORES DE ALTAR



The Floral Arrangements this weekend, September 6-7, 2025 are in celebration of the **36th Anniversary of St. Paul Catholic Church's** founding, September 1, 1989,

with its first Mass held at William Elementary School September 1, 1989, courtesy of Denise Gran.

Happy Anniversary!

Los arreglos florales de este fin de semana, 6 y 7 de septiembre de 2025, conmemoran el 36.º aniversario de la fundación de la Iglesia Católica de St. Paul, el 1 de septiembre de 1989. Su primera misa se celebró en la Escuela Primaria William el 1 de septiembre de 1989, cortesía de Denise Gran.

¡Feliz aniversario!



St. Paul Catholic Church

Men's Breakfast/Desayuno para Hombres



The next Saint Paul Men's breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday September 10, 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.

Questions, call Tom at 512-845-7537

El próximo desayuno de hombres de San Pablo está programado para el miércoles 10 de Septiembre a las 7am en Casa García, ubicada en William Cannon y Manchaca (frente a Sprouts).

Todos los hombres de San Pablo son bienvenidos.

Acompáñanos para un desayuno social y relajado.

Si tienes preguntas, llama a Tom al 512-845-7537.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
August 25 – August 31, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$10,271
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$7,175
Interior Furnishing Campaign	\$12,576
SVdP	\$45
Total Other Donations	\$19,796
Grand Total	\$30,067

FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - August 31, 2025

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$10,271
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,500
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$4,229)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025)	\$115,256
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025)	\$130,500
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$15,244)

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	151
Sunday 8:30 am	160
Sunday 10:30 am	239
Sunday 12:30 pm	288
Sunday 5:00 pm	134
Totals	972

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

September/Septiembre

7 - New Building Fund
14 - For the Poor

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!**

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



**LITURGICAL ITEMS CAMPAIGN
UPDATE**

Thank you for a terrific response to the
Liturgical Items Campaign!
All items are pledged!

As you might have noticed, the Stations of the Cross have been removed from the Church and will be restored and framed by an artisan in Wimberley, Texas. The twenty-five year old Stations, from the Demetz Art Studios, will complement the new St. Joseph and the Child Jesus and Blessed Mother statues. They will be re-installed later on in the New Church. The cost for the restoration is \$6,000 and is funded by pledges to the Liturgical Items Campaign. Thank you!

ACTUALIZACIÓN DE LA CAMPAÑA DE ARTÍCULOS LITÚRGICOS

¡Gracias por la excelente respuesta a la Campaña de Artículos Litúrgicos! ¡Todos los artículos están comprometidos!

Como habrán notado, el Vía Crucis se ha retirado de la iglesia y será restaurado y enmarcado por un artesano en Wimberley, Texas. El Vía Crucis, de veinticinco años de antigüedad, de los Estudios de Arte Demetz, complementará las nuevas estatuas de San José, el Niño Jesús y la Santísima Virgen. Se reinstalarán posteriormente en la nueva iglesia. El costo de la restauración es de \$6,000 y se financia con las contribuciones a la Campaña de Artículos Litúrgicos. ¡Gracias!

Just MARRIED
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
HOW TO GROW TOGETHER WHEN THINGS FALL APART
9:30am Saturday Mass followed by meeting.



SPEAKERS
LAURA AND TONY
LOGAN

ST. JOSEPH'S
ROOM
SCHOENSTATT
FATHER'S HOUSE

RSVP

✉ JUSTMARRIED@SCHOENSTATT.US

225 Addie Roy Rd
Austin, TX 78734

Marian Shrine of Our Lady of
Schoenstatt
Austin, TX

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	Richard Boncales	Agnes Bunn
Maria E. Cantu	Florence Tripp	Miguel Morris
Mary DeLeon	Carlos Mendoza	Roger & Mary Rice
Ellen Sanchez	Stephanie Garcia	
Marty & Claudia Brown	Georgette & Gaston St-Onge	

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*

Sept 07	5:00pm †	Augustin & Justa Cancino
Sept 08	8:30am	Bishop Vasquez
	10:30am †	Jonathan Hotz
	12:30pm	Ivan Perez - Health
	5:00pm	Frank Stangel Jr - Prayers
Sept 09	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Sept 10	12:00pm †	Ramiro J. Martinez
Sept 11	12:00pm †	Araceli M. Cartledge
Sept 12	12:00pm †	For the souls in purgatory
Sept 13	12:00pm †	Edward McLaughlin

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.



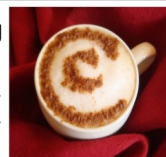
Intention/Intención: Amy Robertson
Health

From/De: Maria Belen Perez



Caregiving Cafe Invitation/*Invitación*

Are you a Caregiver or want to learn about taking care of yourself as you age? Join the Caregiving Café on Tuesday, September 8, 2025 from 10-12pm in Grace Hall. No RSVP needed. Just show up! Caregiving Cafe is a group that connects family caregivers to resources, information, emotional support, fellowship, and tips on self-care for themselves or others. Need more information, visit CaregivingCafe.com for a taste of what we do or contact: Gina Vega, 512-517-3457. See you there!



¿Es usted Cuidador de alguien o quiere aprender sobre el cuidado de usted mismo a medida que envejece? Unase al Caregiving Café el martes 8 de Septiembre de 2025 de 10 a 12pm en Grace Hall. No es necesario confirmar su asistencia. ¡Solo preséntate Caregiving Cafe es un grupo que conecta a los cuidadores de familia o a uno mismo con recursos, información, apoyo emocional, compañerismo y consejos sobre como mejor manejar estos asuntos. Necesita más información visite CaregivingCafe.com para conocer lo que hacemos o contacte a: Gina Vega, 512-517-3457.



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

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

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 September 7, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 7 de Septiembre, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Vigésimo Tercero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Fiesta de Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María

Tuesday/Martes

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Memoria de San Pedro Claver, Presbítero

Wednesday/Miércoles

Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday/Jueves

Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday/Viernes

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

Memoria de San Juan Crisóstomo, Obispo y Doctor de la Iglesia

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 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: AKIN'S MARIACHI 1:30-2:45 PM	SATURDAY: GEORGE MERCADO 4:30-6:00 PM	SATURDAY: DESPERADOZ 8:30-10:00 PM
FRIDAY NIGHT: GROOVE KINGS 7:30-10:00 PM	SATURDAY: GRUPO ADX 2:00-4:15 PM	SATURDAY: LOS FUNKY MONKEYS 6:30-8:00 PM	

PRESENTING SPONSORS:



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

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