



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

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I SAY TO YOU
NOT SEVEN TIMES BUT
SEVENTY-SEVEN TIMES

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JESÚS LE CONTESTÓ
NO SÓLO HASTA SIETE SINO
HASTA SETENTA VECES SIETE

24^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

September 13, 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,

This Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 18:21–35) brings us the parable of the unforgiving servant in response to Peter's question about how many times we must forgive: "Not seven times, but seventy-seven times." Jesus reminds us that the mercy we have received from God is boundless, and so, too, must be the mercy we extend to one another.

It is a challenging message but also freeing. When we let go of resentment and choose forgiveness, we make room in our hearts for God's peace to dwell. This Gospel invites us to consider not only how well we forgive, but also how well we serve. Faith that is truly lived out is a faith that serves—in our families, our workplaces, and especially here in our parish community.

If you have been feeling a nudge to become more involved, I encourage you to prayerfully consider joining one of our parish ministries. Whether it is hospitality, music, faith formation, outreach to the homebound, or works of charity, there is a place for your gifts here at St. Paul. Stop by the parish office or speak with a ministry leader after Mass to learn more. Your presence and gifts can make a meaningful difference in the life of our parish.

This week, the Church celebrates two significant observances. On Monday, September 14, we mark the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, honoring the Cross as the sign of our salvation. Then, on Tuesday, September 15, we observe the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, honoring Mary's compassion as she stood faithfully at the foot of the Cross.

A joyful welcome to all our children and families as our Religious Education classes begin this weekend! A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated catechists, who so generously give their time and talents to pass on the faith to the next generation. Your ministry is a true gift to our parish, and we are grateful for your commitment.

I also want to encourage all parents to be actively involved in their children's religious education. Faith formation begins at home, and your example, encouragement, and participation make all the difference as your children come to know and love the Lord. Together, as a parish family, we have the privilege and responsibility of helping our young people grow in faith.

This Sunday, I will be departing with a group of 23 pilgrims on a pilgrimage to Mexico, where we will visit several important shrines, including the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please keep our pilgrim group in your prayers for safe travels, meaningful encounters, and open hearts. Know that I will be carrying all of your intentions with me. I ask Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, to watch over our parish family while we are away.

May God bless you and your families this week,

Father Johnson

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.

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Querida familia parroquial:

El Evangelio de este domingo (Mateo 18, 21–35) nos presenta la parábola del siervo que no quiso perdonar, en respuesta a la pregunta de Pedro sobre cuántas veces debemos perdonar: «No siete veces, sino setenta y siete veces». Jesús nos recuerda que la misericordia que hemos recibido de Dios es ilimitada y que, de la misma manera, debemos extender esa misericordia unos a otros.

Es un mensaje desafiante, pero también liberador. Cuando dejamos atrás el resentimiento y elegimos perdonar, hacemos espacio en nuestros corazones para que habite la paz de Dios. Este Evangelio nos invita a considerar no solo qué tan bien perdonamos, sino también qué tan bien servimos. La fe que verdaderamente se vive es una fe que sirve: en nuestras familias, en nuestros lugares de trabajo y, especialmente, aquí, en nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Si ha sentido el deseo de involucrarse más, le animo a considerar en oración la posibilidad de unirse a uno de nuestros ministerios parroquiales. Ya sea en hospitalidad, música, formación en la fe, acompañamiento a las personas que no pueden salir de casa o en obras de caridad, aquí en San Pablo hay un lugar para compartir sus dones. Pase por la oficina parroquial o hable con un líder de algún ministerio después de la Misa para obtener más información. Su presencia y sus dones pueden marcar una diferencia significativa en la vida de nuestra parroquia.

Esta semana, la Iglesia celebra dos acontecimientos importantes. El lunes 14 de septiembre, celebramos la Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz, honrando la Cruz como signo de nuestra salvación. Luego, el martes 15 de septiembre, conmemoramos a Nuestra Señora de los Dolores, honrando la compasión de María, quien permaneció fielmente al pie de la Cruz.

¡Damos una alegre bienvenida a todos nuestros niños y familias mientras nuestras clases de Educación Religiosa comienzan este fin de semana! Un sincero agradecimiento a nuestros dedicados catequistas, quienes generosamente ofrecen su tiempo y sus talentos para transmitir la fe a la próxima generación. Su ministerio es un verdadero regalo para nuestra parroquia, y estamos muy agradecidos por su compromiso.

También quiero animar a todos los padres a participar activamente en la educación religiosa de sus hijos. La formación en la fe comienza en el hogar, y su ejemplo, apoyo y participación hacen una gran diferencia a medida que sus hijos llegan a conocer y amar al Señor. Juntos, como familia parroquial, tenemos el privilegio y la responsabilidad de ayudar a nuestros jóvenes a crecer en la fe.

Este domingo, partiré con un grupo de 23 peregrinos en una peregrinación a México, donde visitaremos varios santuarios importantes, incluida la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Les pido que mantengan a nuestro grupo de peregrinos en sus oraciones, para que tengamos un viaje seguro, encuentros significativos y corazones abiertos. Sepan que llevaré conmigo todas sus intenciones.

Pido a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Patrona de las Américas, que cuide y proteja a nuestra familia parroquial mientras estemos fuera.

Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias durante esta semana.

Padre Johnson



COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
August 31 - September 6, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$13,425
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 6,389
SVdP	\$ 491
Total Other Donations	\$ 6,880
Grand Total	<u>\$20,305</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2027 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - September 6, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$13,425
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,792</u>
UNDER Weekly Budget	(\$1,367)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - Sept. 6, 2026)	\$137,265
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - Sept. 6, 2026)	<u>\$147,924</u>
UNDER Annual Budget	(\$10,659)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

September/Septiembre

13 - For the Poor
20 - For Gabriel Project

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Saturday 5:00 pm	207
Sunday 8:30 am	204
Sunday 10:30 am	294
Sunday 12:30 am	292
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>187</u>
Totals	1,184

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)



*"Well done, good and faithful servant."
— Matthew 25:23*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
**DEACON
MICHAEL MARCHEK**

St. Paul Catholic Church mourns the passing of our beloved Deacon Michael Marchek, who faithfully served our parish community for many years. We are deeply grateful for his dedication, service, and love for the Church and all of God's people.

We invite our parishioners, friends, and members of the community to join us in prayer as we remember Deacon Michael, give thanks to God for his life of faithful service, and pray for the consolation of his family and loved ones.

FUNERAL SERVICES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

ROSARY 5:30 PM | **FUNERAL MASS 6:00 PM**

Faithful in Service to Christ

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
AUSTIN, TEXAS

*"In Christ shall all be brought to life".
1 Corinthians 15:22*

St. Paul Women's
ACTS RETREAT

A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS CHRIST

Register now to reserve your spot! Forms are located in the foyer of the Church and online.

November 19–22, 2026

More information can be found on the parish website under the Parish Ministries tab (A.C.T.S.) or by contacting Jennifer Monaco, retreat director at monacojen@gmail.com or Jacy Shoener, co-director at jacy.acts@gmail.com.

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*

Sept 12	5:00pm † Santiago Aponte Martinez
Sept 13	8:30am † Marlene Schatte
	10:30am † Carlos Mendoza
	12:30pm Victor H. Apolayo - Birthday Blessings
	5:00pm † Silvio Zenballos Polo
Sept 14	12:00pm Eucharistic Service
Sept 15	12:00pm † Edward McLaughlin
Sept 16	12:00pm † Ismaela Pena
Sept 17	12:00pm Orlando Elias Apolayo
Sept 18	12:00pm † Mary Ann Cantrell

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:

Reyes and Barrios Families
Blessings

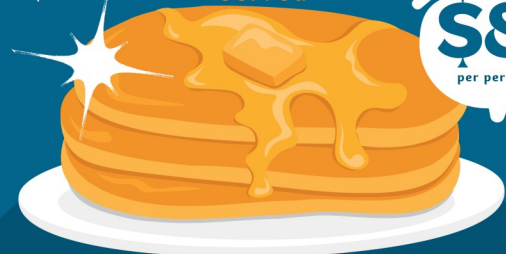
From / De: Claudia Ingram



St. Paul RE Invite You

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Pancakes, sausage, coffee & juice will be served



• SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH •
AFTER 8:30 & 10:30 MASSES

GRACE HALL

Bring your family & come meet
new friends

All proceeds, go directly to the high schoolers
for upcoming retreats

Welcome Back, RE Students!

Welcome back to all our Religious Education students and families! We are excited to begin a new year of learning, growing, and growing closer to Christ together. We look forward to another wonderful year filled with faith, friendship, and fun!

May God bless our students, parents, catechists, and volunteers as we begin this new year of Religious Education.

Welcome back—we're so happy you're here!



Called By Name

SUNDAY
DOMINGO

Del Llamado

Do you know
someone who
may be called to
priesthood or
religious life?

¿Conoces a alguien
quien podría ser
llamado al
sacerdocio o a la
vida religiosa?

Sept. 13

13 de
sept.

2026



www.austinvocations.com/called/

Knights Corner



Last month, our Knights won the **Central Texas Knights Fishing Contest** in Port Aransas! Twenty Knights, spouses, children, and grandchildren participated.

Individual winners included **Cindy Garcia**, our top fisherperson with six "keepers," and **Kevin Russell**, who caught the largest fish.

The Knights also added four handicap parking spaces to the new church parking lot and power-washed Casa San Pablo.

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 13 de Septiembre, 2026*

Sunday/Domingo

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Fiesta de la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

Tuesday/Martes

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 19:25-27

Memoriade Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Wednesday/Miércoles

Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22; Lk 7:31-35

Memoria de Santos Cornelio, Papa, y Cipriano, Obispo, Mártires

Thursday/Jueves

1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday/Viernes

1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday/Sábado

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14; Lk 8:4-15

Eucharistic Services

Please note that the next two Monday services, **September 14** and **September 21**, will be **Eucharistic Services** not a celebration of Mass. We invite everyone to join us in prayer and reflection as we gather together in faith.

Tenga en cuenta que los próximos dos servicios de los lunes, 14 y 21 de septiembre, serán Servicios Eucarísticos y no una celebración de la Misa. Invitamos a todos a acompañarnos en oración y reflexión mientras nos reunimos juntos en la fe.

Silent Auction and Theme Baskets

Silent Auction and Theme Basket auction starts on Sept. 2 at 9:00 a.m.

See website link below - link or QR code will bring you to the auction.



<https://www.32auctions.com/StPaulFallFestivalAuction>

! 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!



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 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.