



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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Website: www.saintpaulaustin.org

September 14, 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

BY YOUR *Holy Cross*
YOU HAVE REDEEMED
THE WORLD

POR TU *Santa Cruz*
REDIMISTE AL MUNDO

Greetings From Father Johnson

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend, we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, a powerful reminder that what was once a symbol of suffering has become the greatest sign of God's love for all of us. In today's Gospel (John 3:13-17), Jesus reminds us: "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." The Cross tells us this; that no matter what burdens we may carry, we know that God's love always has the final word.

Tomorrow, we also honor Our Lady of Sorrows, who stood with unwavering faith and strength at the foot of the Cross. She teaches us how to remain close to Jesus, even in times of pain and hardship. May she walk with each of us in our joys and struggles, guiding us with her quiet strength and devotion.

This coming Thursday marks a special moment for our diocese, as Bishop Danny Garcia will be installed as our new shepherd. Although attendance is ticketed, you can still join the celebration by watching the installation Mass online <https://www.austindiocese.org/stream> Please keep Bishop Garcia in your prayers as he begins his ministry among us.

Here at home, we're eagerly anticipating our Fall Festival this Friday and Saturday! This will be two days of the best fun, food, and music - a wonderful opportunity to connect with family, friends, and neighbors. A heartfelt thank you to Bill Hoagland and his dedicated team for their tireless work in making this event possible. We hope to see you there! And if you're able to help out, your support would be greatly appreciated in making this festival a great success.

Next Monday, I will be traveling with 20 of our fellow parishioners and neighbors on a pilgrimage to Peru, Brazil, and Chile. Please keep us in your prayers as we carry your intentions with us on this journey of faith.

Lastly, I want to express my deepest gratitude for the progress being made on our new church building. What a blessing it will be when we can gather in our new spiritual home! Let's continue to keep this project in our prayers as we look forward to its completion and blessing.

May the Cross of Christ give you strength this week and may Our Lady of Sorrows bring you comfort and peace.

In Christ's love,

Father Johnson

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 Johnson

Querida Familia Parroquial,

Este fin de semana celebramos la Exaltación de la Santa Cruz, un poderoso recordatorio de que lo que una vez fue un símbolo de sufrimiento se ha convertido en la mayor señal del amor de Dios para todos nosotros. En el Evangelio de hoy (Juan 3:13-17), Jesús nos recuerda: "Dios amó tanto al mundo que dio a su Hijo único". La Cruz nos dice esto: que, independientemente de las cargas que llevemos, sabemos que el amor de Dios siempre tiene la última palabra.

Mañana también honramos a Nuestra Señora de Dolores, que permaneció con fe y fuerza inquebrantables al pie de la Cruz. Ella nos enseña la enseñanza de cómo permanecer cerca de Jesús, incluso en momentos de dolor y dificultad. Que ella camine con cada uno de nosotros en nuestras alegrías y luchas, guiándonos con su fuerza y devoción silenciosas.

El próximo jueves será un momento especial para nuestra diócesis, ya que el obispo Danny García será nombrado nuestro nuevo pastor. Aunque la asistencia es con boleto de entrada, aún pueden unirse a la celebración viendo la misa de toma de posesión en línea, <https://www.austindiocese.org/stream>. Les rogamos que mantengan al obispo García en sus oraciones ahora que comienza su ministerio entre nosotros.

Aquí, en casa, esperamos con impaciencia nuestro Festival de Otoño, que se celebrará este viernes y sábado. Serán dos días de entretenimiento, comida y música, una maravillosa oportunidad para conectar con la familia, los amigos y los vecinos. Queremos expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a Bill Hoagland y a su dedicado equipo por su incansable trabajo para hacer posible este evento. ¡Esperamos verlos allí! Y si pueden ayudar, su apoyo será muy agradecido para que este festival sea un gran éxito.

El próximo lunes viajaré con 20 de nuestros feligreses y vecinos en una peregrinación a Perú, Brasil y Chile. Por favor, les rogamos que nos mantengan en sus oraciones, ya que llevaremos sus intenciones con nosotros en este viaje de fe.

Por último, quiero expresar mi más profundo agradecimiento por los avances que se están realizando en la construcción de nuestra nueva iglesia. ¡Qué bendición será cuando podamos reunirnos en nuestro nuevo hogar espiritual! Sigamos manteniendo este proyecto en nuestras oraciones mientras esperamos con ilusión su finalización y bendición.

Que la Cruz de Cristo les dé fuerzas esta semana y que Nuestra Señora de Dolores les traiga consuelo y paz.

En el amor de Cristo,

Padre Johnson

Altar Flowers/Flores De Altar

The Floral Arrangements for the Masses this weekend, September 13-14, 2025, **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross** are courtesy of **Richard and Yvonne Hood**.

'A day without the Cross is a day without Christ.'

Los arreglos florales para las misas de este fin de semana, 13-14 de septiembre de 2025, **La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz** son cortesía de **Richard y Yvonne Hood**.

'Un día sin la Cruz es un día sin Cristo.'



COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION September 1 – September 7, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$13,216
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$3,444
Interior Furnishing Campaign	\$5,810
SVdP	<u>\$205</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$9,459</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$22,675</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - September 7, 2025

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$13,216
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$1,284)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – September 7, 2025)	\$128,472
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - September 7, 2025)	<u>\$145,000</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$16,528)

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	210
Sunday 8:30 am	159
Sunday 10:30 am	314
Sunday 12:30 pm	263
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>157</u>
Totals	1,103

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

September/Septiembre
14 - For the Poor



Construction Zone

Attention parishioners, as thrilled as we are about the construction of the new church, we are facing some challenges regarding the entry of individuals into the construction zone.

Although we believe most are individuals from the surrounding neighborhoods. This is a friendly reminder that the construction area is strictly off-limits to the public at all times, except for authorized personnel. We kindly request that all individuals stay out of the construction zone to ensure their safety.

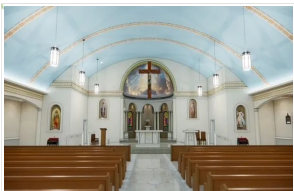
Thank you for your cooperation.



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.

Por nuestra relación con toda la creación, oremos para que, inspirados por San Francisco, podamos experimentar nuestra interdependencia con todas las criaturas, que son amadas por Dios y dignas de amor y respeto.



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.



SPEAKERS
LAURA AND TONY
LOGAN

ST. JOSEPH’S
ROOM
SCHOENSTATT
FATHER’S HOUSE

Just MARRIED

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

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 13	5:00pm †	Audrey Christine Gonzalez
Sept 14	8:30am †	Rose Lubek
	10:30am	Adolfo Alvarado
	12:30pm †	Bill Harrison
	5:00pm †	Juan Medina
Sept 15	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Sept 16	12:00pm †	Lucia Luna
Sept 17	12:00pm †	Paul & Greg Lipinsky
Sept 18	12:00pm	Eucharistic Service
Sept 19	12:00pm	Joseph Hung Khai Nguyen

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: † Bill Harrison Memorial

From/De: Remy Harrison



Religious Education/*Educación Religiosa*

Registration for RE is now closed!
Families will receive an email next with information about their child's class.
We can't wait to see you all on either



Sunday, September 28, or Monday, September 29.

¡La inscripción para la educación religiosa ya está cerrada!
Las familias recibirán un correo electrónico con información sobre la clase de su hijo/a. ¡Estamos emocionados de verlos a todos el domingo 28 de septiembre o el lunes 29 de septiembre!

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 all through the night)



Installation of Bishop Garcia

Bishop Daniel E. Garcia will be installed as the sixth bishop of Austin on Sept. 18 at 2pm. The installation is by **invitation only**; however, all are invited to join us via livestream at austindiocese.org/stream. In addition, all are invited to Vespers on Sept. 17 at 6pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. For more information, visit www.austindiocese.org/installation.

Instalación del Obispo García

El Obispo Daniel E. García será instalado como el sexto obispo de Austin el 18 de septiembre a las 2pm. La instalación es **solo por invitación**; sin embargo, todos están invitados a acompañarnos a través de la transmisión en vivo en austindiocese.org/stream. Además, todos están invitados a las Vísperas el 17 de septiembre a las 6pm en la Parroquia San Vicente de Paúl en Austin. Para más información, visite www.austindiocese.org/installation.

Prayer of thanksgiving for our new bishop

Almighty and ever living God, with profound gratitude for your generous providence and by the wisdom of the Holy Spirit, our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has chosen the Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia as our next bishop. We ask that you grant Bishop Garcia the holiness and strength to be a shepherd after the heart of



Jesus, the Good Shepherd. May his benevolent care and kindly zeal strengthen the people of God by the light of the Gospel and the power of the sacraments. With our prayers and support, and in the spirit of his episcopal motto, let us now "walk humbly with God" alongside Bishop Garcia for many years to come. In gratitude for the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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.

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: AKINS 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 ADX 3:00-4:15 PM	SATURDAY: LOS FUNKY MONKEYS 6:30-8:00 PM	

PRESENTING SPONSORS:



Readings for the Week of September 14, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 14 de Septiembre, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 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

Monday/Lunes

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Memoria de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores

Tuesday/Martes

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

1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6; Lk 7:11-17

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

Wednesday/Miércoles

1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday/Jueves

1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday/Viernes

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 8:4-15

Memoria de San Andrés Kim Taegon, Presbítero y San Pablo Chong Hasang y Compañeros,

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.



Por Favor, No Se Olvide de Nosotros

Es fácil olvidarse de las necesidades operativas de nuestra parroquia al centrarnos en nuestra nueva iglesia y las vacaciones de verano. Su diezmo regular es muy apreciado. Gracias por su generosidad al ayudar a sostener nuestra parroquia.

Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración Eucarística

"Jesus is the greatest Friend you will ever have. tell Him your secrets, tell Him your joys and the things that make you sad. Tell Him about the people whom you love." Jesus is inviting you to be with Him for one special Holy Hour each week. This hour may be spent any way you want: You may bring your own prayer books, use the books in the chapel, read the Bible, pray the Rosary, or just sit, relax and enjoy the sweet peace that comes from being in the Presence of the One Who loves you the most.

"Jesús es el Amigo más grande que jamás tendrás. cuéntale tus secretos, cuéntale tus alegrías y las cosas que te entristecen. Háblale de las personas a las que amas".

Jesús te está invitando a estar con Él durante una Hora Santa especial cada semana. Esta hora puede ser gastada de la manera que desee: puede traer sus propios libros de oración, usar los libros en la capilla, leer la Biblia, rezar el Rosario, o simplemente sentarse, relajarse y disfrutar de la dulce paz que proviene de estar en la Presencia de Aquel que más te ama.

