



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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Website: www.saintpaulaustin.org

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

25 DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

THE *Last*
WILL BE
First, AND
THE FIRST
WILL BE LAST

MATTHEW 20

LOS *Ultimos*
SERÁN LOS
Primeros, Y
LOS PRIMEROS,
LOS ÚLTIMOS.

MATEO 20, 16

September 20, 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 Hector

Dear Friends,

The college football season opened with a bang and a reminder that life isn't always fair. Yes, I'm referring to the wild outcome of the Michigan-Western Michigan game on September 5. All the replays seemed to show that the clock had run out and that Western Michigan had stunned the Wolverines. I'm fairly certain that their players, fans and families are still saying, "It's not fair"! And, they are probably justified! This Sunday Isaiah reminds us that, "As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts". The story Jesus tells in this Sunday's gospel makes many of us cringe and shout, "It's not fair"! We often imagine our God to be petty and parochial like we ourselves are. At the outset, we have to say that the parable is not a moral lesson in labor relations! How could the landowner, who obviously stands for God, treat his people in such a shabby manner? What could come as a shock to us is that the whole thrust of the parable says that nobody can bargain with God, or claim the right to a reward from God. What Jesus states in a rather striking way is that God is not in the business of bargaining, that eternal life is a sheer gift that comes from God's generosity. May we live our lives this week in such a way that we, too, may savor that generosity!

Enjoy another blessed week!

Father Hector

Altar Flowers/Flores en el Altar



The flowers on the altar this weekend are offered in loving memory of **Audrey Christine Gonzalez**, in honor of her birthday, on behalf of her Mother Terry Gonzalez. May God bless Audrey with His eternal love and peace, and may He bring comfort and strength to all who hold her dear.

We keep Terry and her family in our prayers.

*Las flores en el altar este fin de semana se ofrecen en memoria amorosa de **Audrey Christine González**, en honor a su cumpleaños, de parte de su madre, Terry González. Que Dios bendiga a Audrey con su amor eterno y su paz, y que brinde consuelo y fortaleza a todos los que la llevan en su corazón. Encomendamos a Terry y a su familia en nuestras oraciones.*

Month of the Holy Rosary

Mes del Santo Rosario



Join us to pray the rosary throughout October by the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Venga a rezar el rosario con nosotros durante todo el mes de octubre junto a la estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe a las 6:30 p.m. los lunes y miércoles.

Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos,

La temporada de fútbol americano universitario comenzó de manera explosiva y un recordatorio de que la vida no siempre es justa. Sí, me refiero al resultado salvaje del partido Michigan/Western Michigan el 5 de septiembre. Todas las repeticiones parecían mostrar que el reloj se había agotado y que Western Michigan había aturdido a los Wolverines. Estoy bastante seguro de que sus jugadores, fanáticos y familias siguen diciendo: "¡No es justo"! ¡Y probablemente estén justificados! Este domingo, Isaías nos recuerda que: "Porque así como aventajan los cielos a la tierra, así aventajan mis caminos a los de ustedes y mis pensamientos a sus pensamientos". La historia que Jesús cuenta en el evangelio de este domingo hace que muchos de nosotros nos encojamos y gremos: "¡No es justo"! A menudo imaginamos que nuestro Dios es mezquino y parroquial como nosotros mismos. ¡Al principio, tenemos que decir que la parábola no es una lección moral en las relaciones laborales! ¿Cómo podría el terrateniente, que obviamente representa a Dios, tratar a su pueblo de una manera tan cutre? Lo que podría ser un shock para nosotros es que todo el impulso de la parábola dice que nadie puede negociar con Dios, o reclamar el derecho a una recompensa de Dios. Lo que Jesús afirma de una manera bastante sorprendente es que Dios no está en el negocio de la negociación, que la vida eterna es un puro regalo que proviene de la generosidad de Dios. ¡Que vivamos nuestras vidas esta semana de tal manera que nosotros también podamos saborear esa generosidad!

¡Que disfruten de otra semana bendecida!

Padre Héctor

Supporting the Future of St. Paul

Last week, we shared updates from our Finance Council regarding the financial needs of our parish, including our capital campaign for the new church and the needs of our regular parish operations.



Today, we ask you to prayerfully respond to this appeal. Commitment sheets are available in the bulletin and in the church foyer. Please take one home, prayerfully consider what you and your family may be able to contribute, and return it as soon as you are able.

Every gift matters. Every commitment is a sign of faith and a contribution toward building a stronger St. Paul community for our children, our families, and generations to come. Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and continued love and support for our parish.

La semana pasada, compartimos con ustedes información de nuestro Consejo de Finanzas sobre las necesidades económicas de nuestra parroquia, incluyendo nuestra campaña de capital para la nueva iglesia y las necesidades de nuestras operaciones parroquiales habituales. Hoy, les pedimos que respondan a este llamado con espíritu de oración. Las hojas de compromiso están disponibles en el boletín y en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Por favor, llévense una a casa, consideren en oración lo que ustedes y su familia puedan aportar y devuélvanla tan pronto como les sea posible.

Cada donativo es importante. Cada compromiso es una muestra de fe y una contribución para construir una comunidad de San Pablo más fuerte para nuestros niños, nuestras familias y las generaciones futuras. Gracias por sus oraciones, su generosidad y su continuo amor y apoyo a nuestra parroquia.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
September 7 - September 13, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$15,140
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 1,458
SVdP	\$ 3,197
Total Other Donations	\$ 4,655
Grand Total	\$19,795

FISCAL YEAR 2027 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - September 13, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$15,140
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,792
OVER Weekly Budget	\$ 348
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - Sept. 13, 2026)	\$152,405
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - Sept. 13, 2026)	\$162,717
UNDER Annual Budget	(\$10,311)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

September/Septiembre

20 - For Gabriel Project

October/Octubre

4 - New Building Fund
11 - For the Poor
18 - World Mission Sunday
Propagation of the Faith

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	214
Sunday 8:30 am	216
Sunday 10:30 am	336
Sunday 12:30 am	302
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>236</u>
Totals	1,304

Called By Name Sunday

Thank you for participating in Called By Name Sunday last weekend. If you have not yet shared the name of someone you believe may be called to the priesthood or religious life, you can still do so at austinvocations.com or by using one of the envelopes available in the foyer.

Gracias por participar en el Domingo de Llamados por Nombre el fin de semana pasado. Si aún no ha compartido el nombre de alguien que usted cree que podría tener una vocación al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa, todavía puede hacerlo en austinvocations.com utilizando uno de los sobres disponibles en el vestíbulo de la iglesia.

"I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME" – ISAIAH 43:1

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>

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, Deniece Lopez, 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 19	5:00pm † Roxana Arredondo
Sept 20	8:30am † John Zebrovonchec
	10:30am † Dorothy Hill
	12:30pm † Joseph Elias Apolayo Conte
	5:00pm † Jose A. Gonzalez
Sept 21	12:00pm Eucharistic Service
Sept 22	12:00pm † Carol Henry & Nina Pace
Sept 23	12:00pm † James Hankey & Beulah Sanchez Desiga
Sept 24	12:00pm † Alton Young
Sept 25	12:00pm † Huck & Nancy Spicher

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:

Thomas Harros
Memorial

From / De: Ruth & Cruz Gomez



Feast Day Celebration of Our Lady of Schoenstatt



Young Adult Night - Friday, October 16, 9:00 pm

An evening of prayer and fellowship, hosted by the young adults of the Shrine. Join us for Vigil Mass followed by bonfire with food, refreshments, and overnight Adoration with praise & worship.

Feast Day Celebration - Saturday, October 17

Reconciliation and the rosary will begin prior to Mass 10:30 am - Holy Mass followed by lunch, games and activities for the whole family!



Scan to visit
our website



Interested in
volunteering?
Scan here!

Marian Shrine of Our Lady of
Schoenstatt
Austin, TX

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ST. DOMINIC SAVIO
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Visiting Opportunities: Parent Information
Sessions: September 18th and October 23rd 8am -10:30am.

Open House: November 4th from 5:30pm - 8:00pm.

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School is a co-education college preparatory school that offers an extensive curriculum to satisfy a variety of student academic and extra-curricular interests.

Prospective parents are invited to attend one of our Parent Information Sessions or Open House to learn more about our school, enjoy a student-led tour of our beautiful campus and hear about our admission process. To register for an information session and other visiting opportunities go to our website:

saviochs.org. Admissions or contact Holly Bologna,
Director of Admissions at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504.

Congratulations to
Delinda and Eustolio Trevino Jr.,
who will celebrate
40 Years of Marriage
on September 20th!



They are active parishioners here at the church.
Eustolio is a member of the Knights of Columbus,
and Delinda is a former secretary here at the church.



Many blessings to them on this momentous occasion!
May the Lord continue to bless their marriage and
grant them many more wonderful years together
filled with love, joy, and happiness.

Altar Flowers-Sponsorship

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.

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 20 de Septiembre, 2026*

Sunday/Domingo

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Mt 9:9-13

Fiesta de San Mateo, Apóstol y Evangelista

Tuesday/Martes

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday/Miércoles

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6

Memoria de San Pio de Pietrelcina, Presbítero

Thursday/Jueves

Ecc 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9

Friday/Viernes

Ecc 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday/Sábado

Ecc 11:9-12:8; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Lk 9:43b-45

Eucharistic Services

Please note that next Monday services, **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 servicios del próximo lunes, 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.

“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.

SCAM WARNING!

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



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.