



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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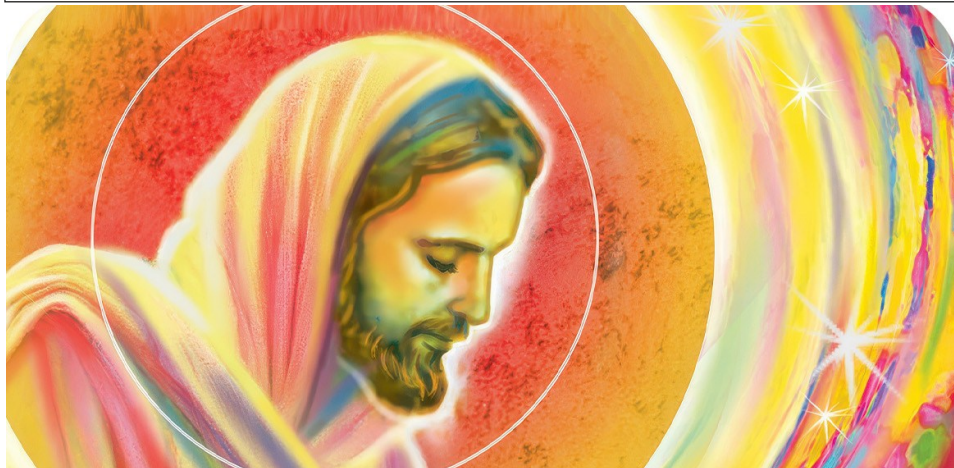
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THE MASTER COMMENDED HIM
FOR ACTING
PRUDENTLY

EL AMO TUVO QUE RECONOCER
QUE HABIA
PROCEDIDO
CON HABILIDAD



September 21, 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,

Greatness is to be found in littleness, in humility, in simplicity – all symbolized by the smallness and innocence of a child. Where there is jealousy and ambition we are called by Jesus to return to the littleness and simplicity of children who are open to God, to the working of His Spirit, and to the hearing of His voice. This is the key to being great in the eyes of God. How detrimental to others coming to Faith in God, if they were to see us fighting among ourselves, and jockeying for positions of power for our own ends. It happened in St. James' day and it happens, too, in our day, perhaps even here at St. Paul. Wherever it does happen, it will undermine the Faith and drive people away from God. Therefore, as we prepare to take possession of our new church building, let's do everything possible to grow in the spirit of the simplicity of the child. We should implore the Spirit to bring us unity, peace, and harmony. May the Spirit unify us, and make us of one heart and mind in service of the Lord and of one another. Let us pray that the Spirit will heal the wounds of division, self-centeredness and unholy ambition, and keep us rightly focused on God's will, His plan and agenda for our lives. May we be peacemakers, so that by the peace that dwells in our community, many will come to know the truth of the Gospel, will desire to embrace it, and will reap its rich rewards in lives of holiness.

Enjoy 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,

La grandeza se encuentra en la pequeñez, en la humildad, en la sencillez, todo simbolizado por la pequeñez y la inocencia de un niño. Donde hay celos y ambición, Jesús nos llama a regresar a la pequeñez y sencillez de los niños abiertos a Dios, a la obra de su Espíritu y a escuchar su voz. Esta es la clave para ser grandes a los ojos de Dios. Qué perjudicial sería para quienes llegan a la fe en Dios si nos vieran pelear entre nosotros y competir por posiciones de poder para nuestros propios fines. Ocurrió en los tiempos de Santiago y ocurre también en nuestros días, quizás incluso aquí en San Pablo. Dondequiera que suceda, socavará la fe y alejará a la gente de Dios. Por lo tanto, al prepararnos para tomar posesión de nuestra nueva iglesia, hagamos todo lo posible por crecer en el espíritu de la sencillez del niño. Debemos implorar al Espíritu que nos traiga unidad, paz y armonía. Que el Espíritu nos unifique y nos haga un solo corazón y una sola mente al servicio del Señor y de los demás. Oremos para que el Espíritu sane las heridas de la división, el ego-centrismo y la ambición impía, y nos mantenga enfocados en la voluntad de Dios, su plan y su agenda para nuestras vidas. Que seamos pacificadores, para que por la paz que habita en nuestra comunidad, muchos lleguen a conocer la verdad del Evangelio, deseen abrazarla y cosechen sus ricas recompensas en vidas de santidad.

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

Padre Héctor

Congratulations to Bishop Garcia



We joyfully congratulate **Bishop Garcia** on his official installation this past **Thursday, September 18.**

This marks a significant moment for our diocese as we welcome his leadership, vision, and pastoral care. Let us keep Bishop Garcia in our prayers as he begins this new chapter of service to the Church. May the Holy Spirit guide him with wisdom, strength, and grace in his ministry.

*Con gran alegría, felicitamos al Obispo García por su instalación oficial el pasado **jueves 18 de Septiembre**. Este es un momento significativo para nuestra diócesis al darle la bienvenida a su liderazgo, visión y cuidado pastoral. Oremos por el Obispo García mientras comienza esta nueva etapa de servicio a la Iglesia.*

Que el Espíritu Santo lo guíe con sabiduría, fortaleza y gracia en su ministerio.



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)



COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
September 8 – September 14, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$11,073
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$350
Interior Furnishing Campaign	\$3,965
SVdP	\$2,663
Total Other Donations	\$6,978
Grand Total	\$18,051

FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - September 14, 2025

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$11,073
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,500
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$3,427)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – Sept. 14, 2025)	\$139,545
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Sept. 14, 2025)	\$159,500
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$19,955)

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	160
Sunday 8:30 am	165
Sunday 10:30 am	253
Sunday 12:30 pm	274
Sunday 5:00 pm	137
Totals	989

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

October/Octubre

5 - New Building Fund 19 - Propagation of Faith
12 - For the Poor World Mission

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

You're Invited!

Feast of Our Lady of Schoenstatt

Saturday, October 18
Confessions: 8:45am - 9:45am
Holy Mass: 10:30am
Lunch: after mass until 1:30pm

Scan to RSVP and to learn more!
Questions?
info@schoenstatt.us

Marian Shrine of Our Lady of
Schoenstatt
Austin, TX

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
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.

ACTS Core Group

Mary "Theotokos" Meal

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, and reflection, as we celebrate the Feast of the Maternity of Mary and her role as the "Theotokos" (God-bearer). ACTS is sponsoring the event and there is no charge to attend, but we need an accurate headcount for the food, which will be Mediterranean themed, so please sign up to let us know you will be attending.



Date: 10/11/2025 (Sat.) Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm CDT Location: Grace Hall

RSVP: QR code, or URL below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4DAEAB2AA2F94-58622092-mary>

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	Roberto Reyna
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 20	5:00pm	† No Mass
Sept 21	8:30am	Mary Hotz - Birthday Blessings
	10:30am	† Ramon, Estela & Alejandra Ortiz
	12:30pm	† Jose Ovidio Huezo
	5:00pm	Raphael Vasquez - Birthday Blessings
Sept 22	12:00pm	Eucharistic Service
Sept 23	12:00pm	† Jorge Rodriguez
Sept 24	12:00pm	† Marilyn Dogaczyk
Sept 25	12:00pm	† Phyllis Link
Sept 26	12:00pm	Stephen S. Reyes & Family

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: Ivan Perez
Health

From/De: Maria Belen Perez



Religious Education/*Educación Religiosa*

Classes start NEXT WEEK

High School-
Sunday September 28 at 2:45pm

Elementary & Middle School-
Monday September 29th at 6pm



Emails with class info will be sent by
Monday September 21st.

We look forward to seeing you all soon!

¡Las clases comienzan la Próxima Semana!

Los correos electrónicos con la información de las clases se enviarán antes del lunes 21 de Septiembre.

Esperamos verlos pronto !

Carolers Needed!

Religious Education has a few opportunities to sing Christmas Carols at several assisted living and nursing homes this Christmas season!

If your child is interested please fill out the form!
This is a seasonal opportunity for the month of December.



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.

*¿Hay algún día especial que le gustaría conmemorar, como un aniversario, cumpleaños, memoria de un difunto, etc.? Siempre se aceptan y agradecen donaciones para patrocinar los arreglos florales y ayudar a compensar los gastos florales de la parroquia. Puede pagar mediante: 1) Donaciones en línea (en el menú desplegable de Donaciones en línea, seleccione Tarifas - Pagar aquí, seleccione Cuenta * 'Floral' y complete el campo Descripción), o 2) dejando su pago e intención en el oficina. Se recomienda una donación de \$75. (Esto puede excluir bodas y quinceañeras cuando los arreglos son más lujosos y personalizados para la ocasión. Los coordinadores respectivos guiarán).*

Se recomienda un aviso de dos semanas.

El patrocinador y la intención se enumerarán en el Boletín.

Gracias por su apoyo al Ministerio Floral.

September 27 | 9am-3pm | St. Mary's Cathedral, Austin

BELOVED

Women's Day of Discernment

www.austinvocations.com/vocation-events-women/

Women, you are invited to "Beloved," a day of discernment alongside several religious communities from throughout the Diocese of Austin! Join us Sept. 27 at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin for Mass, Eucharistic adoration, formation, group discussions, discernment stories, and introductions to various religious communities. This event is open to women ages 14 to 35. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Gabriel Project/Proyecto Gabriel

Thank you to everyone who has supported the food pantry throughout the years. The food pantry has been a success in helping our families in need. We appreciate all of you and your donations. We will have suspended the food pantry for the time being and we cannot accept donations at this time. We will notify you as soon as we are ready to start accepting donations again. Thank you again for your ongoing support.



Readings for the Week of September 21, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 21 de Septiembre, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday/Martes

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 8:19-21

Memoria de San Pío de Pietrelcina, Presbítero

Wednesday/Miércoles

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

Thursday/Jueves

Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b; Lk 9:7-9

Friday/Viernes

Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45

Memoria de San Vicente de Paúl, Presbítero

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.

