



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

September 27, 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/ ANOIDING

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

FALL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2026

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10,000 DAVID MOORE DR AUSTIN, TX 78748



JORGE TAMAYO & FRIENDS
FRIDAY 6:15-7:45PM



GROOVE KNIGHT
FRIDAY 8:00-10:00PM



AKINS MARIACHI
SATURDAY 1:45-2:45PM



FR. GONZALO
SATURDAY 4:15-5:15PM



MAGICIAN BILLY RIGGS
SATURDAY 5:30-6:15PM



GEROCE MERCADO
SATURDAY 6:30-8:00PM



NOVA BAND
SATURDAY 8:15-10:00PM

FRIDAY
6-10 PM

ACTIVITIES:

FREE ADMISSION, LIVE BANDS, GAMES,
FACE PAINTING, TRAIN RIDES, FOOD,
SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE

SATURDAY
1-10 PM

CASH BINGO

FREE ADMISSION • FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Come Celebrate Fall with Us!

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



Greetings From Father Johnson

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 21:28-32) — the parable of the two sons — reminds us that what should really matter are not the words we speak, rather the obedience by which we live. The great news is that it is never too late to turn back and return toward the Father's will.

This week we honor God's angels twice: the Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael on Tuesday, Sept. 29, and our Guardian Angels on Friday, Oct. 2 — a reminder of God's constant, unseen care for us. Special Angels are always nearby.

Fall Festival — Excitement is in the air this Friday & Saturday! For the first time since our new church was built, we will celebrate the 5:00 PM Saturday Mass during the festival, something we previously had to cancel due to lack of space — this is a true sign of our parish's growth! Since Mass and the festival overlap, parking will be limited, so please arrive early or carpool. Come enjoy this special time of community and fellowship, and a heartfelt thank you to all of our volunteers and sponsors who make this annual celebration possible.

Looking Ahead to October: October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, with the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Oct. 7 — what a wonderful time to pray the Rosary as a family. October is also Respect Life Month, calling us to reflect on the dignity of every human life. Watch for more on parish observances soon.

As we celebrate the Eucharist this weekend, let us remember the words of Jesus: "Which of the two did his father's will?" May our answer not be merely words. May our parish community be a people who say "yes" to the Lord—and then live that yes through love and service.

Father Johnson

Altar Flowers/Flores en el Altar



The flowers adorning our altar this weekend are offered in celebration of the wedding of **Victoria Soto and Ralph Ramirez** on September 26. May God bless Victoria and Ralph as they begin their life together. May their marriage be filled with love, faith, joy, and lasting devotion, and may Christ always remain at the center of their lives

Las flores que adornan nuestro altar este fin de semana se ofrecen en celebración del matrimonio de

Victoria Soto y Ralph Ramirez

el 26 de septiembre. Que su matrimonio esté lleno de amor, fe, alegría y una entrega duradera, y que Cristo permanezca siempre en el centro de sus vidas.

Celebration of Baptisms/Celebración del Bautismo



Dimos la bienvenida a los siguientes niños a la Santa Iglesia Católica por el Sacramento del Santo Bautismo el Domingo 09/20/26.

Felicidades!

Luca Scott Hanks

Eres un hijo de Dios, eres maravillosamente hecho, muy amado y precioso a su vista. SALMO 139

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Querida Familia Parroquial:

El Evangelio de este domingo (Mateo 21:28-32) —la parábola de los dos hijos— nos recuerda que lo que realmente importa no son las palabras que pronunciamos, sino la obediencia con la que vivimos. La gran noticia es que nunca es demasiado tarde para volver atrás y regresar al camino de la voluntad del Padre.

Esta semana honramos a los ángeles de Dios en dos ocasiones: a los Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael el martes 29 de septiembre, y a nuestros Ángeles Custodios el viernes 2 de octubre, como un recordatorio del cuidado constante e invisible que Dios tiene por nosotros. Los ángeles especiales siempre están cerca de nosotros.

Festival de Otoño — ¡La emoción se siente en el ambiente este viernes y sábado! Por primera vez desde que se construyó nuestra nueva iglesia, celebraremos la Misa del sábado a las 5:00 PM durante el festival. En años anteriores, tuvimos que cancelarla debido a la falta de espacio; ¡esto es una verdadera señal del crecimiento de nuestra parroquia! Como la Misa y el festival se llevarán a cabo al mismo tiempo, el estacionamiento será limitado. Por favor, llegue temprano o considere compartir el automóvil. ¡Venga a disfrutar de este momento especial de comunidad y fraternidad! Un sincero agradecimiento a todos nuestros voluntarios y patrocinadores que hacen posible esta celebración anual

Mirando hacia octubre: Octubre es el Mes del Santo Rosario, y el 7 de octubre celebramos la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario. ¡Qué hermoso momento para rezar el Rosario en familia! Octubre también es el Mes del Respeto a la Vida, que nos invita a reflexionar sobre la dignidad de toda vida humana. Estén atentos para conocer próximamente más información sobre las celebraciones y actividades de nuestra parroquia.

Al celebrar la Eucaristía este fin de semana, recordemos las palabras de Jesús: "¿Cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad de su padre?". Que nuestra respuesta no sean simplemente palabras. Que nuestra comunidad parroquial sea un pueblo que diga "sí" al Señor y que luego viva ese "sí" por medio del amor y el servicio.

Padre Johnson

First Friday Devotion/Devoción del Primer Viernes

October/Octubre 1:

6:00pm - 7:30pm Confessions/Confesiones

October/Octubre 2 - October/Octubre 3:

12:30pm - 7:30am Adoration/Adoración

October/Octubre 3:

8:00am First Saturday Mass then Holy Rosary and Confessions/Primer Sábado de la misa seguida del Rosario y Confesiones.

October Pope's Intention - For mental health ministry



Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Oremos para que el ministerio de salud mental se establezca en toda la Iglesia, ayudando a superar el estigma y la discriminación hacia las personas que padecen enfermedades mentales.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
September 14 - September 20, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	\$12,901
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 6,680
Gabriel Project	\$ 1,671
SVdP	\$ 379
Total Other Donations	\$ 8,730
Grand Total	<u>\$21,631</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2027 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORT DE MAYORDOMIA - September 20, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$12,901
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,792
Under Weekly Budget	(\$ 1,891)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - Sept. 20, 2026)	\$165,306
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - Sept. 20, 2026)	\$177,509
UNDER Annual Budget	(\$12,203)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

October/Octubre

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

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Saturday 5:00 pm	161
Sunday 8:30 am	192
Sunday 10:30 am	364
Sunday 12:30 am	319
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>249</u>
Totals	1,285

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)



We give thanks to God for blessing Father Johnson and 23 pilgrims with a safe and peaceful journey. We are grateful for their safe return home and pray that the blessings and spiritual fruits of their pilgrimage will continue to enrich their lives and our parish community.

Damos gracias a Dios por haber bendecido a Padre Johnson y 23 peregrinos con un

viaje seguro y lleno de paz. Agradecemos su regreso a casa sanos y salvos, y oramos para que las bendiciones y los frutos espirituales de su peregrinación continúen enriqueciendo sus vidas y a nuestra comunidad parroquial.

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.

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	Jack Bach	LuAnn Paiz
Richard Boncales	Agnes Bunn	Maria E. Cantu

Calian & Elizabeth Walsh, Mary DeLeon, Gloria Tapia, Jake Varela, Jerome Eureste, Jason Wilson, Bob Sirois, Monika Arizmendi, Chita Palacios, Lucy Castillo, Letty Flores, Phillip Donley, Eddie & Jessie Riojas, Theo Cyr, Celia Cable, Roger & Mary Rice, Barbara Boyd, Peggy Gaddy, Deniece Lopez, Lyle Boardman, Mayra Ramirez, Robin Kock

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 26	5:00pm	† Tomas Harros
Sept 27	8:30am	† Christy Morin & Sister Maria Wang
	10:30am	† Rafaela L. Ramirez
	12:30pm	† Celso & Ellen Sanchez
	5:00pm	† Clint Felton & Deacon Michael Marchek
Sept 28	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Sept 29	12:00pm	† Antonio & Maria Cirenita Ortiz
Sept 30	12:00pm	† Mary Ann Cantrell
Oct 01	12:00pm	† Manuel Carrales Jr.
Oct 02	12:00pm	Anita Gonzalez - Birthday Blessings
Oct 03	8:00am	Kenny Titcomb - Thanksgiving

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:

Robert Gomez
Birthday Blessings

From / De: Gomez Family



pet blessing

Bring your pets to receive a special Pet Blessing on the Feast Day of

St. Francis Assisi

Please keep pets properly secured during this time

All pets are invited!



When: Sunday, October 4, 2026



Time: 10:00am & 6:00pm



Where: In front of Church



Please join us for Coffee & Donuts Sunday, October 11, in Grace Hall following the 8:30 am and 10:30 am Masses.

Coffee & Donuts



We extend a special welcome to our visitors and new parishioners—we would love the chance to meet you! This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship with your parish family.

We look forward to seeing you there!

BABY BANKS ARE COMING!

BABY BANKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP STARTING ON OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH

Your donations will help the efforts in our parish and diocese to walk with moms and families in need and support the precious babies that God given them.

For questions, if you need help, or if you want to get involved with the Gabriel Project mission please reach out to Maria Tamez at 512-785-6599.



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 27, 2026 *Lecturas para la Semana 27 de Septiembre, 2026*

Sunday/Domingo

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Job 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday/Martes

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51

Fiesta de Santos Arcángeles, Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael

Wednesday/Miércoles

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of Church

Job 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15; Lk 9:57-62

Memoria de San Jerónimo, Presbítero y Doctor de la Iglesia

Thursday/Jueves

Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Job 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

Memoria de Santa Teresa del Niño Jesús, Virgen y Doctora de la Iglesia

Friday/Viernes

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Memoria de Los Angeles Custodios

Saturday/Sábado

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

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!



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.



Are you seeking to deepen your relationship with Jesus?
Would you like to meet women from the parish on similar faith journeys as yours?

If so, you are invited to the:

2026 St. Paul Women's ACTS Retreat!

November 19-22, 2026
Eagles Wings Retreat Center (Eagles Nest)
Burnet, Texas

Invitation

An ACTS retreat is a three-day/three-night Catholic lay retreat presented by fellow parishioners. The weekend begins on Thursday, November 19 at 4:30 pm at St. Paul Catholic Church.

We will return to St. Paul Catholic Church for the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, November 22. Transportation to and from Eagles Wings Retreat Center will be provided.

Purpose

The purpose of the ACTS weekend is to provide an opportunity for women to develop a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners. Talks and activities during the retreat focus on Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service, from which the ACTS acronym is derived. Holy Scripture and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church are guides for the retreat.

Cost

The cost of the retreat is \$180*. This covers all meals, lodging, and transportation to and from Eagles Wings Retreat Center. A deposit of \$80 made payable to St. Paul Catholic Church and completion of the registration form are required to reserve your space. The registration form and deposit can be

dropped off or mailed to:
St. Paul Catholic Church
10,000 David Moore Drive Austin, Texas 78748

*Scholarships are available.

Questions

If you have any questions or would like to speak with someone about the ACTS retreat experience, please contact one of our retreat directors:

Jennifer Monaco (Director)
(415) 613-3800

monacojen@gmail.com

Jacy Shoener (Co-Director) (630) 947-2245
jacy.acts@gmail.com