



# 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](http://www.saintpaulaustin.org)

**September 28, 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

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

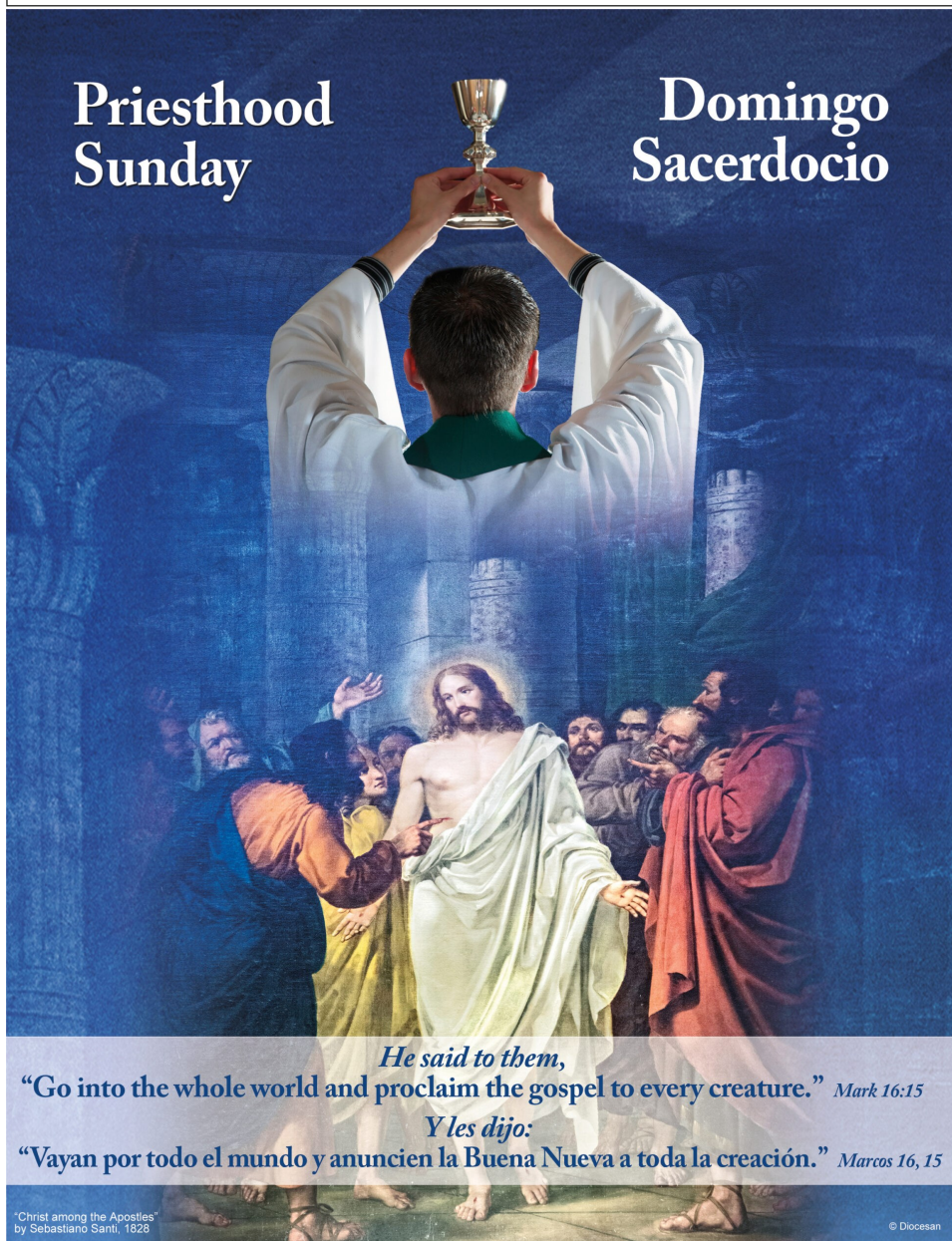
First Friday of each Month

following the Noon Mass until

Saturday at 7:30 am

## CHAPEL

Open daily 8:30 am - 8:00 pm



*He said to them,  
"Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15*

*Y les dijo:*

*"Vayan por todo el mundo y anuncien la Buena Nueva a toda la creación." Marcos 16, 15*

## Greetings From Father Johnson

**Dear Parish Family,**

As you read this, I will be on pilgrimage with a group, traveling through Peru, Chile, and Brazil. Though I wrote this message before leaving the United States, please know that you are in my prayers as I journey. Pilgrimage always reminds us that we are all travelers, making our way toward our final home with the Lord.

This Sunday's Gospel (Luke 16:19–31) presents the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. It's a powerful reminder that how we live here and now—how we care for the poor, the suffering, and those around us—resonates into eternity. May we always open our eyes to the needs before us, so that we may one day rejoice in heaven's banquet.

As we come to the end of September, we step into October, a month traditionally dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Rosary. I encourage you to join us on Mondays and Wednesdays to pray the Rosary together at the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

This Monday also marks the beginning of Religious Education for our children. My heartfelt thanks go to JJ, our Director of Religious Education, for organizing the program, and to all our catechists who so generously give their time and love to pass on the faith. Please keep them and our children in your prayers as they embark on this journey of learning.

This week brings with it several beautiful feast days:

- Monday – The Archangels
- Tuesday – St. Jerome
- Wednesday – St. Thérèse of Lisieux
- Thursday – The Holy Guardian Angels
- Saturday – St. Francis of Assisi

In honor of St. Francis, we will have the Blessing of Pets at 10:00 am. at the statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. All are welcome to bring their beloved animals for this special blessing.

Also, a gentle reminder that this Friday is First Friday. We will have Adoration on Friday evening, confessions on Thursday night, and First Saturday Mass in the morning. I warmly invite you to participate in these devotions as we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Finally, I want to thank you for your continued patience and support as we move forward with the construction of our new church. The work is progressing well, and we are grateful for your prayers and support throughout this journey.

As I journey through this pilgrimage, know that I carry each of you in my heart and prayers. I ask that you also keep me and our group in yours. May the Lord bless you abundantly as we enter into the new week and the month of October.

**In Christ's love, Father Johnson**

### First Friday Devotion/Devoción del Primer Viernes

Thursday/Jueves - Oct/Oct 2:

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

Friday/Viernes Oct/Oct 3 - Saturday/Sábado Oct/Oct 4:

12:30pm - 7:30am - Adoration/Adoración

First Saturday/Primer sábado - Oct/Oct 4: 8:00am - Mass then Holy Rosary and Confessions/La misa seguida del Rosario y Confesiones.

## Saludos de Padre Johnson

**Querida Familia Parroquial,**

*Quando lean esto, estaré de peregrinación con un grupo, viajando por Perú, Chile y Brasil. Aunque escribí este mensaje antes de salir de Estados Unidos, tengan por seguro que ustedes están en mis oraciones durante mi viaje. Las peregrinaciones siempre nos recuerdan que todos somos viajeros, encaminándonos hacia nuestro hogar definitivo con el Señor.*

*El Evangelio de este domingo (Lucas 16:19-31) presenta la parábola del hombre rico y Lázaro. Es un poderoso recordatorio de que la forma en que vivimos aquí y ahora, cómo cuidamos a los pobres, a los que sufren y a los que nos rodean, hace eco en la eternidad. Que siempre abramos los ojos a las necesidades que tenemos ante nosotros, para que algún día podamos regocijarnos en el banquete del cielo.*

*Al llegar al final de septiembre, entramos en octubre, un mes tradicionalmente dedicado a la Santísima Virgen María y al Santo Rosario. Los animo a unirse a nosotros los lunes y miércoles para rezar juntos el Rosario ante la estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.*

*Este lunes también marca el comienzo de la educación religiosa para nuestros hijos. Mi más sincero agradecimiento a JJ, nuestro director de educación religiosa, por organizar el programa, y a todos nuestros catequistas que tan generosamente dedican su tiempo y amor a transmitir la fe. Por favor mantengan a ellos y a nuestros hijos en sus oraciones mientras se inician en este camino de aprendizaje.*

*Esta semana trae consigo varias fiestas hermosas:*

- Lunes: Los Arcángeles
- Martes: San Jerónimo
- Miércoles: Santa Teresa de Lisieux
- Jueves: Los Santos Ángeles Guardianes
- Sábado: San Francisco de Asís

*En honor a San Francisco, tendremos la bendición de las mascotas a las 10:00 a. m. ante la estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Se les invita a todos a traer a sus queridas mascotas para recibir esta bendición especial.*

*Además, les recuerdo que este viernes es el primer viernes del mes. Tendremos adoración el viernes por la noche, confesiones el jueves por la noche y Misa del primer sábado por la mañana. Les invitamos cordialmente a participar en estas devociones para honrar al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús y al Inmaculado Corazón de María.*

*Por último, quiero agradecerles su continua paciencia y apoyo mientras avanzamos enviando la construcción de nuestra nueva iglesia. Las obras avanzan a buen ritmo y les agradecemos sus oraciones y su apoyo a lo largo de este viaje.*

*Mientras recorro este camino de peregrinación, sepan que los llevo a cada uno de ustedes en mi corazón y en mis oraciones. Les pido que también me tengan a mí y a nuestro grupo en los suyos. Que el Señor los bendiga abundantemente al comenzar la nueva semana y el mes de octubre.*

**En el amor de Cristo,  
Padre Johnson**

**God Bless  
you All!!**

**Dios los Bendiga  
a todos!**



**COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION**  
September 15 – September 21, 2025

|                                    |                        |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>First Collections (Tithing)</b> | <b>\$12,714</b>        |
| <b>Additional Donations:</b>       |                        |
| New Building Fund                  | \$3,145                |
| Interior Furnishing Campaign       | \$150                  |
| SVdP                               | <u>\$740</u>           |
| Total Other Donations              | <u>\$4,035</u>         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                 | <b><u>\$16,749</u></b> |

**FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - September 21, 2025**

|                                                      |                   |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Regular <b>Weekly</b> Collection (Actual Collection) | \$12,714          |
| Amount Needed <b>Weekly</b> (Budgeted Collection)    | <u>\$14,500</u>   |
| <b>BELOW Weekly Budget</b>                           | <b>(\$1,786)</b>  |
| Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – Sept. 21, 2025)  | \$152,259         |
| Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Sept. 21, 2025)  | <u>\$174,000</u>  |
| <b>BELOW 2026 Annual Budget</b>                      | <b>(\$21,741)</b> |

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

**WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE**

| <b>Mass Attendance</b> | <b>Attendance</b> |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Saturday 5:00 pm       | —                 |
| Sunday 8:30 am         | 171               |
| Sunday 10:30 am        | 178               |
| Sunday 12:30 pm        | 289               |
| Sunday 5:00 pm         | <u>134</u>        |
| <b>Totals</b>          | <b>932</b>        |

**Special Collections/Colecta Especial**

**October/Octubre**

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

**October Pope's Intention**

**For collaboration between different religious traditions**

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.



**Por la colaboración entre las diferentes tradiciones religiosas**

Oremos para que los creyentes de las distintas tradiciones religiosas trabajen juntos para defender y promover la paz, la justicia y la fraternidad humana.

**Religious Education/Educación Religiosa**



Religious education classes start this Sunday and Monday! We are super excited to **welcome** everybody back and we look forward to a wonderful year!

*¡Las clases de educación religiosa comienzan este domingo y lunes! ¡Estamos muy emocionados de darles la **bienvenida** a todos y esperamos tener un año maravilloso!*

**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/Flores Del Altar**



The floral arrangements for the Masses this weekend, September 27-28, 2025, are in loving memory of **Bobby Soto, Jr.** on his heavenly birthday, September 28, and are courtesy of Jon and Denise Garza.  
Rest in God's care.

*Los arreglos florales para las misas de este fin de semana, 27 y 28 de septiembre de 2025, son en memoria de **Bobby Soto, Jr.** en su cumpleaños celestial, el 28 de septiembre, y son cortesía de Jon y Denise Garza.  
Descanse en el cuidado de Dios.*

## Prayer Requests/*Peticiones de Oración*



|                       |                            |                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Lucy Castillo         | Letty Flores               | Monika Arizmendi |
| Cesar Lopez           | Yvette Robledo             | Eliseo Salas     |
| Jane Greenberg        | Lisa Rodriguez             | Joann Molina     |
| 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        | Pablo Reynaga Jr           | Jerome Eureste   |
| Ellen Sanchez         | Stephanie Garcia           | Roberto Reyna    |
| Marty & Claudia Brown | Georgette & Gaston St-Onge |                  |
|                       | Roger & Mary Rice          |                  |

### 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 27 | 5:00pm  | † Raul Robledo                  |
| Sept 28 | 8:30am  | † Roy Marie Lawless             |
|         | 10:30am | † Patrick Steen                 |
|         | 12:30pm | † Juan Rodriguez                |
|         | 5:00pm  | † Bobby Soto Jr                 |
| Sept 29 | 12:00pm | Eucharistic Service             |
| Sept 30 | 12:00pm | Kelly Hotz - Birthday Blessings |
| Oct 01  | 12:00pm | Stephen S. Reyes & Family       |
| Oct 02  | 12:00pm | † Phyllis Link                  |
| Oct 03  | 12:00pm | † Ricardo Alba                  |
| Oct 04  | 8:00am  | Eliseo Salas - Health           |

## 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:** † Raul Robledo  
Memorial



**From/De:** Hood Family

*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](mailto:info@schoenstatt.us)

Marian Shrine of Our Lady of  
**Schoenstatt**  
 Austin, TX

## 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.*

## 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>



## 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.**

## 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.*

## 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 28, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 28 de Septiembre, 2025

### Sunday/Domingo

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

*Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

### Monday/Lunes

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

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

1:47-51 *Fiesta de los Santos Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael*

### Tuesday/Martes

Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56

*Memoria de San Jerónimo, Presbítero y Doctor de la Iglesia*

### Wednesday/Miércoles

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

of the Church Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Lk 9:57-62

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

### Thursday/Jueves

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 18:1-5, 10

*Memoria de los Santos Ángeles Custodios*

### Friday/Viernes

Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16

### Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-35, 36-37; Lk 10:17-24

*Memoria de San Francisco de Asís*

Thank you

A HUGE shoutout to our amazing volunteers and staff for turning the 2025 Fall Festival into an epic success!

A special round of applause goes to our Fall Festival Committee and our fearless leader, Bill Hogland, for their tireless dedication.

We're grateful for everyone's patience as we juggled festival fun amidst the chaos of constructing our new church!