St. Paul Catholic Church

37 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

Mission Statement/Declaración de la Misión

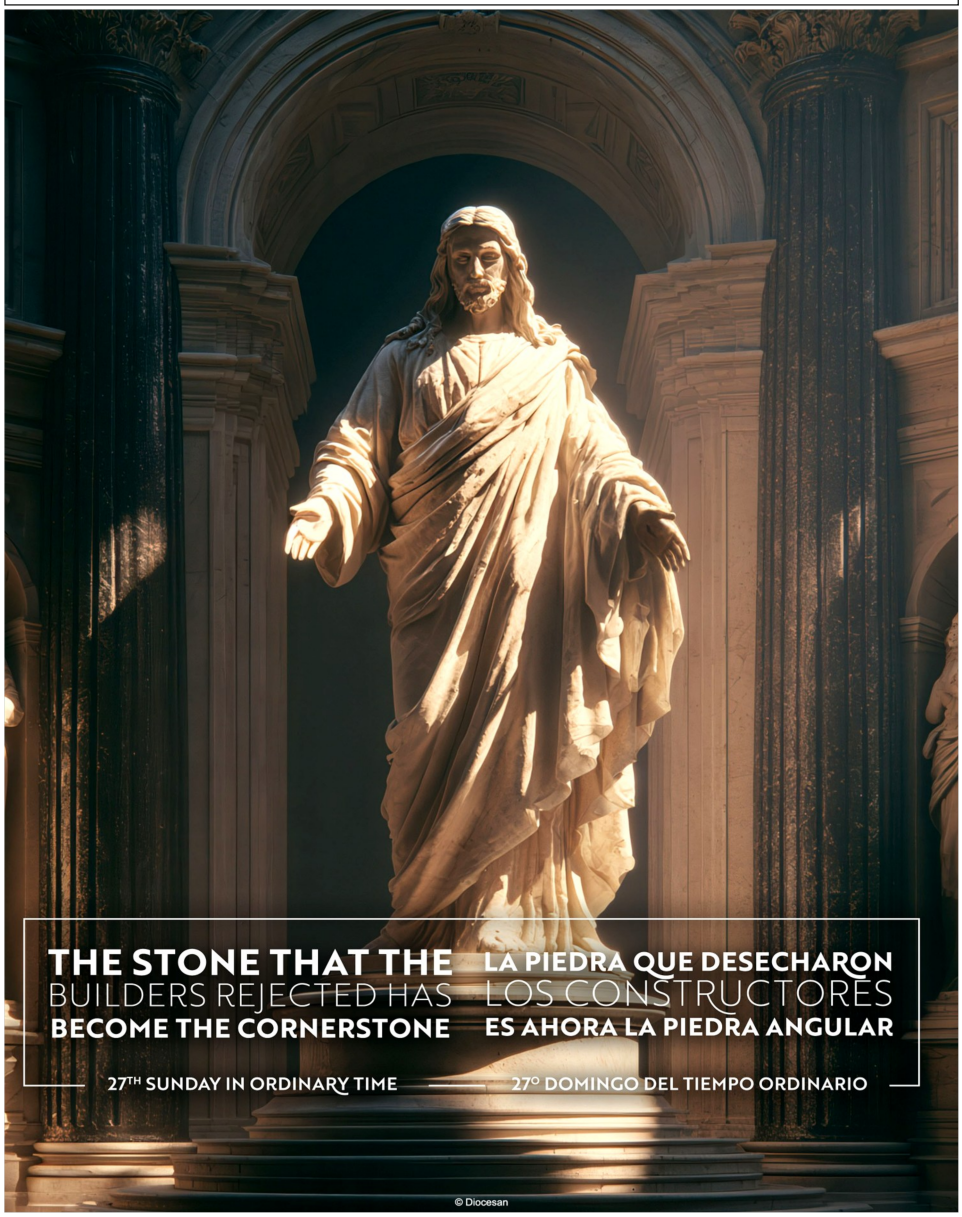
We, the Catholic community of St. Paul, are building the kingdom of God through the celebration of sacraments, faith formation, support of one another, the sharing of gifts in ministry and by evangelization.

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
Parish Office: (512) 280-4460
Parish Email: office@saintpaulaustin.org
Financial Assistance: (SVDP) (512) 420-4077

Address:
10000 David Moore Drive
Austin, Texas 78748

Facebook: stpaulcatholicaustin
Instagram: @spccaustin
Website: www.saintpaulaustin.org



October 4, 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

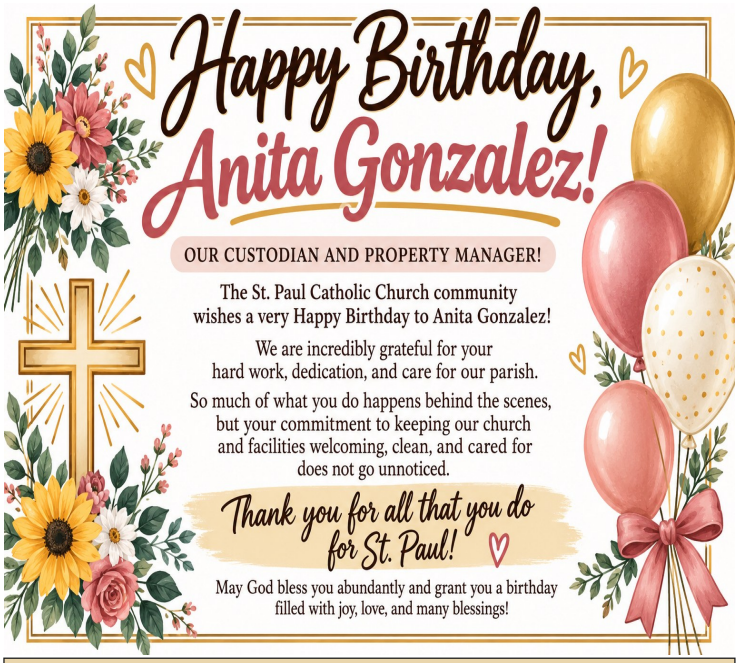
CHAPEL

Open daily 8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Greetings From Father Hector

Dear Friends,

This Sunday Matthew's Gospel reminds us that God entrusts us with gifts, responsibilities, and opportunities, but expects us to render the fruits of faithful living in return. The tenants' violence reveals what happens when people treat God's gifts as personal possessions and reject his messengers. Imagine a landowner who gives someone a beautiful garden to cultivate. Since the gardener did not create the soil, provide the rain, or make the seeds grow, he should never act as if the garden belonged entirely to him and refuse to share its harvest. Matthew tells us that we are only stewards and that our lives and blessings belong ultimately to God. As stewards we are to care for the gifts, relationships, and responsibilities God entrusts to us. This involves cultivating our faith through prayer, acts of justice, mercy, and love, then sharing the fruits with others. The gospel warns against treating God's blessings as personal possessions. Faithful disciples remember that they are caretakers, not owners, and seek to produce a life that honors God. We should also keep in mind that God as the landowner will return over and over again to claim whatever harvest His blessings have produced in our hearts.
Enjoy a blessed week!
Father Hector



Celebration of Baptisms/*Celebración del Bautismo*



We welcomed the following children into the One Holy Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on Saturday 09/26/26.

Congratulations!

Mark Anthony Sanchez Jr.
Melody Margarita Sanchez
Bodhi Liem Gregor

You are a child of God, you are wonderfully made, dearly loved and precious in his sight. PSALM 139

Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos,

Este domingo, el Evangelio de Mateo nos recuerda que Dios nos confía dones, responsabilidades y oportunidades, pero espera que demos los frutos de una vida fiel a cambio. La violencia de los inquilinos revela lo que sucede cuando tratamos los dones de Dios como posesiones personales. Imaginémonos a un propietario que le da a alguien un hermoso jardín para cultivar. Dado que el jardinero no creó la tierra, proporcionó la lluvia o hizo crecer las semillas, nunca debería actuar como si el jardín le perteneciera enteramente a él y negarse a compartir su cosecha. Mateo nos dice que solo somos administradores y que nuestras vidas y bendiciones pertenecen en última instancia a Dios. Como administradores, debemos cuidar los dones, las relaciones y las responsabilidades que Dios nos confía. Esto implica cultivar nuestra fe a través de la oración, actos de justicia, misericordia y amor, y luego compartir los frutos con los demás. El evangelio advierte contra tratar las bendiciones de Dios como posesiones personales. Los fieles discípulos recuerdan que son cuidadores, no dueños, y buscan producir una vida que honre a Dios. También debemos tener en cuenta que Dios, como propietario, volverá una y otra vez para reclamar cualquier cosecha que sus bendiciones hayan producido en nuestros corazones.
¡Disfruten de una semana bendecida!
Padre Hector

In Loving Memory/En Amorosa Memoria



Please join us in prayer for the repose of the souls of:
Rosendo "Ross" Gomez Jr.,
who passed away on September 17, 2026,
and
Daniel Krenek,
who passed away on September 28, 2026.
Daniel is the husband of Emma one of our dedicated volunteers who assists with counting the collection every other Monday.
May God grant them eternal rest and bring comfort, strength, and peace to their families and loved ones during this difficult time.

*Por favor, únanse a nosotros en oración por el eterno descanso de las almas de: **Rosendo "Ross" Gomez Jr.**, quien falleció el 17 de septiembre de 2026, Y **Daniel Krenek**, quien falleció el 28 de septiembre de 2026. Daniel es el esposo de Emma, una de nuestras dedicadas voluntarias que ayuda a contar la colecta cada dos lunes. Que Dios les conceda el descanso eterno y brinde consuelo, fortaleza y paz a sus familias y seres queridos durante este momento difícil.*

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 21 - September 27, 2026

First Collections (Tithing)	$16,461
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	$ 2,742
SVdP	$ 268
Total Other Donations	$ 3,010
Grand Total	**$19,472**

FISCAL YEAR 2027 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - September 27, 2026

Regular **Weekly** Collection (Actual Collection)	$16,461
Amount Needed **Weekly** (Budgeted Collection)	$14,792
OVER Weekly Budget	**$ 1,669**
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - Sept. 27, 2026)	$181,768
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - Sept. 27, 2026)	$192,302
UNDER Annual Budget	**($10,534)**

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

Mass Attendance		Attendance
Saturday	5:00 pm	238
Sunday	8:30 am	187
Sunday	10:30 am	327
Sunday	12:30 am	291
Sunday	5:00 pm	287
Totals		**1,330**

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)

Church Activities

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.

Eucharistic Adoration/*Adoración Eucarística*

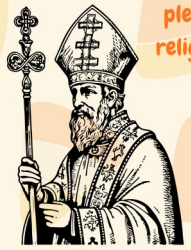
"Jesus is the greatest Friend you will ever have. Tell Him your secrets, tell Him your joys and the things that make you sad. Tell Him about the people whom you love." Jesus is inviting you to be with Him for one special Holy Hour each week. This hour may be spent any way you want: You may bring your 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.



Religious Education 4th annual Saint Parade and Trunk or Treat

We invite all children to join us at the 5pm mass on Saturday October 24 for a Saint Procession and trunk or treat after mass!
Come dressed as a saint or bring a poster of your saint!

If your child needs to borrow a saint costume, please contact the RE office via email religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org





Volunteers needed!
if you would like to decorate your trunk and hand out candy or other items to the children, please scan the QR code to sign up or call the office.

Saturday October 24th
In front of Trinity Hall
6:15-7:00pm

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, Gina Rollman 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*

Oct 03	5:00pm	† George Fisher
Oct 04	8:30am	† Roxana Arredondo
	10:30am	† Carlos Mendoza
	12:30pm	† Maxima Castelan y Agustin Benitez
	5:00pm	† Guadalupe Molina
Oct 05	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Oct 06	12:00pm	Eucharistic Service
Oct 07	12:00pm	Eucharistic Service
Oct 08	12:00pm	Eucharistic Service
Oct 09	12:00pm	† Victor & Josefa Salinas & Jacob Perez

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:

Eddie Riojas
Health

From / De: Riojas Family



Join Us for Coff ee & Donuts



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



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.



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.*

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2026
Lecturas para la Semana 4 de Octubre, 2026

Sunday/*Domingo*
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43
Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/*Lunes*
Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday/*Martes*
Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday/*Miércoles*
Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Memoria de Bienaventurada Virgen María del Rosario

Thursday/*Jueves*
Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday/*Viernes*
Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday/*Sábado*
Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11:27-28

Eucharistic Services/*Servicios Eucarístico*

Please note that the services on **October 6, 7, and 8** will be **Eucharistic Services,** not celebrations of Mass. We invite everyone to join us in prayer and reflection as we gather together in faith.

Tenga en cuenta que los servicios de los días ***6, 7 y 8 de Octubre*** *serán* ***Servicios de la Palabra y la Eucaristía,*** *no celebraciones de la Misa. Invitamos a todos a unirse a nosotros en oración y reflexión mientras nos reunimos juntos en la fe.*

ACTS®

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