



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

October 5, 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

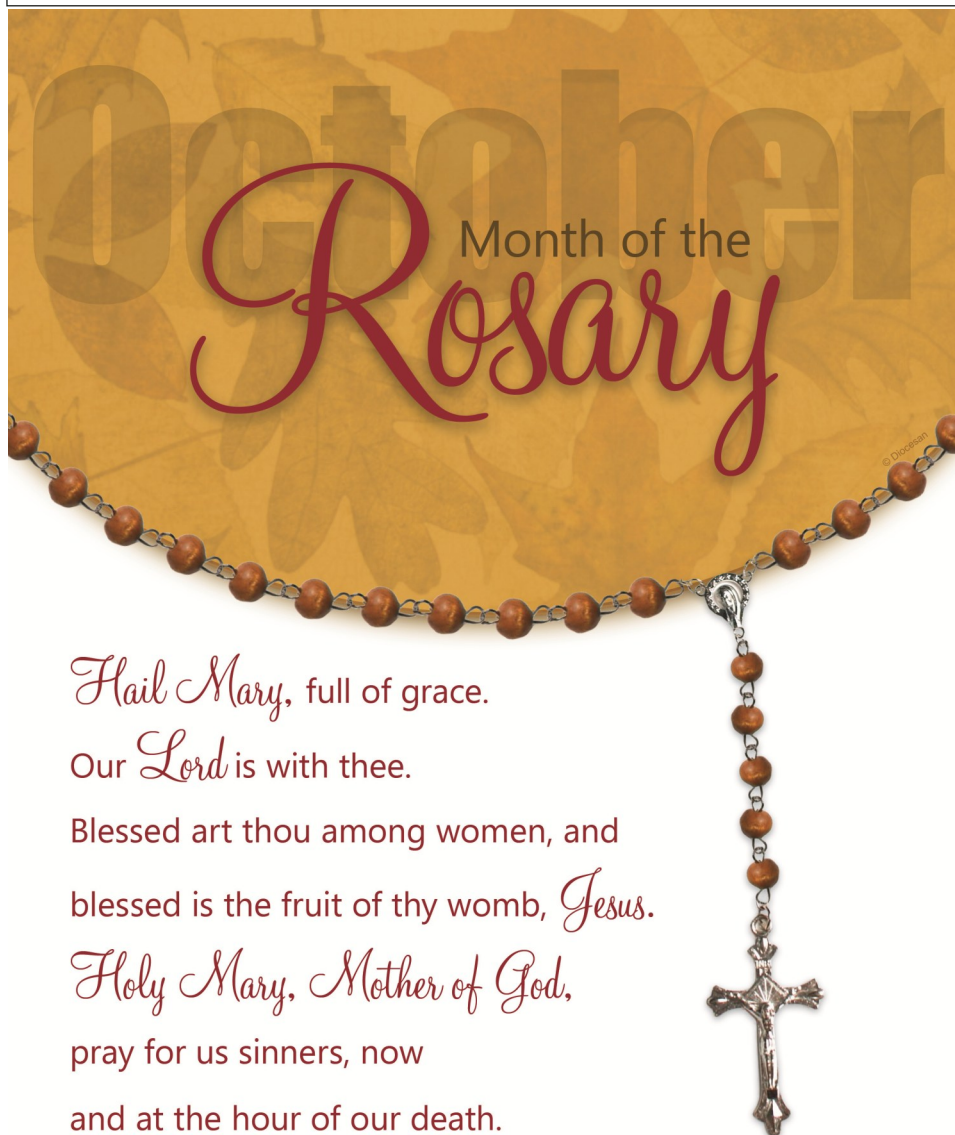
First Friday of each Month

following the Noon Mass until

Saturday at 7:30 am

CHAPEL

Open daily 8:30 am - 8:00 pm



Hail Mary, full of grace.

Our Lord is with thee.

*Blessed art thou among women, and
blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.*

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners, now

and at the hour of our death.

Amen

Greetings From Father Hector

Dear Friends,

The faith the apostles asked for, and the faith we, too, need, is not primarily a better knowledge of Christian doctrine or the teachings of the Church. It is trust and confidence in the presence of God, especially when things go wrong and God seems far away. It is a resolute conviction that God will never abandon us. Perhaps the following story can help us grow more deeply in genuine faith.

Bozo the clown, found solace in the quiet simplicity of a monastery. Yet, he felt a deep shame and inadequacy, because he could not read or pray with the same fervor as the other monks. One day, he discovered a statue of Mary in the chapel.

With a heart full of devotion, he decided to express his faith in the only way he knew how. He began to juggle before the statue, his movements becoming a dance of praise – a blur of spinning balls and joyful, twirling leaps. He pushed himself to exhaustion, collapsing before the motionless figure. As he lay there, spent and defeated, a soft light enveloped him. He looked up to see the statue's marble hand reaching down to gently wipe the sweat from his brow. The message was clear: God accepts all offerings, and worship is about using the unique gifts He has bestowed. Bozo, the simple-hearted clown, had shown his true faith, and in doing so, had been blessed to truly "see God".

May you be blessed with this kind of faith!

Father Hector

Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos,

La fe que pidieron los apóstoles, y la fe que también necesitamos nosotros, no consiste principalmente en un mejor conocimiento de la doctrina cristiana ni de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Es confianza en la presencia de Dios, especialmente cuando las cosas van mal y Dios parece lejano. Es una firme convicción de que Dios nunca nos abandonará. Quizás la siguiente historia pueda ayudarnos a profundizar en la fe genuina.

Un payaso encontró consuelo en la tranquila sencillez de un monasterio. Sin embargo, sentía una profunda vergüenza e incompetencia, porque no podía leer ni rezar con el mismo fervor que los demás monjes. Un día, descubrió una estatua de María en la capilla.

Con un corazón lleno de devoción, decidió expresar su fe de la única manera que sabía. Comenzó a hacer malabarismos ante la estatua, sus movimientos convirtiéndose en una danza de alabanza: una mezcla de pelotas giratorias y alegres saltos giratorios. Se esforzó hasta el agotamiento, desplomándose ante la figura inmóvil. Mientras yacía allí, exhausto y derrotado, una suave luz lo envolvió. Levantó la vista y vio la mano de mármol de la estatua, que se extendía para secarle suavemente el sudor de la frente. El mensaje era claro: Dios acepta todas las ofrendas, y la adoración se trata de usar los dones únicos que Él nos ha otorgado. Bozo, el payaso de corazón sencillo, había demostrado su verdadera fe y, al hacerlo, había sido bendecido al "ver a Dios" de verdad.

¡Qué seamos bendecidos con esta clase de fe!

Padre Héctor

AUSTIN VOCATIONS

Fishers of Men

Men's Discernment Event

October 11, 2025 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

St. Louis King of France

7601 Burnet Rd. Austin, TX 78757

Open to men ages 14 to 49

Scan to register, or visit
www.austinvocations/events



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.

Altar Flowers/Flores Del Altar



The floral arrangements for the Masses this weekend are courtesy of

Melanie Shaw and Jacob Gates, who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 4, 2025. **Congratulations** to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gates!

Los arreglos florales para las Misas de este fin de semana son cortesía de **Melanie Shaw y Jacob Gates**, quienes se unieron en matrimonio el sábado 4 de octubre de 2025.

¡Felicidades al Sr. y la Sra. Jacob Gates!

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.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
September 22 – September 28, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$11,875
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$545
Interior Furnishing Campaign	\$5,090
Property Improvement	\$125
Diocese Second Collections	\$110
SVdP	\$195
Total Other Donations	\$6,065
Grand Total	<u>\$17,940</u>

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

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$11,875
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$2,625)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – Sept. 28, 2025)	\$164,134
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Sept. 28, 2025)	<u>\$185,500</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$21,366)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad!

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.

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	131
Sunday 8:30 am	175
Sunday 10:30 am	146
Sunday 12:30 pm	249
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>230</u>
Totals	1,091

Religious Education/Educación Religiosa

This week, we enjoyed welcoming all the new and current students to RE! We can't wait for an amazing year ahead!

¡Esta semana nos dio mucho gusto dar la bienvenida a todos los estudiantes nuevos y actuales al programa de Educación Religiosa! ¡Estamos emocionados por el increíble año que nos espera!

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.



Special Collections/Colecta Especial

October/Octubre

- 5 - New Building Fund
- 12 - For the Poor
- 19 - Propagation of Faith World Mission
- 26 - Catholic Services Appeal

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
Mike Nielson	George Necer	Imelda Chapa
Joanna Mancini	Pat Ramirez	Rocio Garcia
TheoCyr	Eddie Riojas	Fran Macias
Shemekia Doyle	Luis Sanchez	LuAnn Paiz
Alex Ojeda	Calian E. Walsh	Charles Warner
Richard Boncales	Agnes Bunn	MariaE. 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*

Oct 04	5:00pm	† Ray Alello, Claudio Yacila & Carmen Arce
Oct 05	8:30am	Deacon Joseph JC Do
	10:30am	Chris Hotz - Birthday Blessings
	12:30pm	† Bertha Susana Rojas
	5:00pm	To Tien, Ong Ba & Cha Me
Oct 06	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Oct 07	12:00pm	Eucharistic Service
Oct 08	12:00pm	Eucharistic Service
Oct 09	12:00pm	Eucharistic Service
Oct 10	12:00pm	† Phyllis Link

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: Maldonado Family
Birthday Blessings

From/De: Cristelia Maldonado



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

This significance represents her pure love for God and her Son, Jesus Christ. It is an emblem of her maternal affection for all humanity and her sorrow over the sins of the world. This devotion calls us to emulate Mary's love and virtue, fostering a deeper commitment to our faith and a greater love for our fellow man.



*With trumpets and the sound of the horn,
 Sing joyfully before the King, the LORD*

Psalms 98:6

St Paul Men's ACTS Retreat

November 13 – 16, 2025

Scan Here
 To Register

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**

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.

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

Consecration to the Eucharist

Consecrate Yourself to the Lord, for tomorrow He will do wonders among you
Joshua 3:5

St. Paul invites you to consecrate yourself to the Eucharist. We will meet once a week to prepare for seven consecutive weeks by zoom.

Facilitators

Maria Betancourt (512) 731-4473

Claudia Ingram (512) 656-9149

Nov 23- 2025 Mass 10:30 am.
Espanol, Misa 12:30 am

Please contact Maria and Claudia for more information



Begin Preparation
Oct 23 2025
7:00 PM
BY ZOOM
Consecration Day
Christ the King



Readings for the Week of October 5, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 5 de Octubre, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday/Martes

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42

Memoria de la Bienaventurada Virgen María del Rosario

Wednesday/Miércoles

Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday/Jueves

Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday/Viernes

Jl 1:13-15; 2: 1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday/Sábado

Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28

Spam Email Alert

Urgent: We have received reports of parishioners receiving emails and/or texts from Fr. Johnson or staff requesting the purchase of gift cards, or requesting assistance.

This is a scam. Please do not respond/reply to these emails and do not purchase any gift cards or offer any assistance.



BINGO NIGHTS

Join St. Paul Fall Festival for Bingo Night!

CASH PRIZES

PULL TABS

FOOD

2nd Friday of the month!

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 GAMES BEGIN AT 7PM

2025 SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 17, 2025
NOVEMBER 14, 2025
DECEMBER 5, 2025
JANUARY 9, 2026
FEBRUARY 13, 2026

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