



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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Address:

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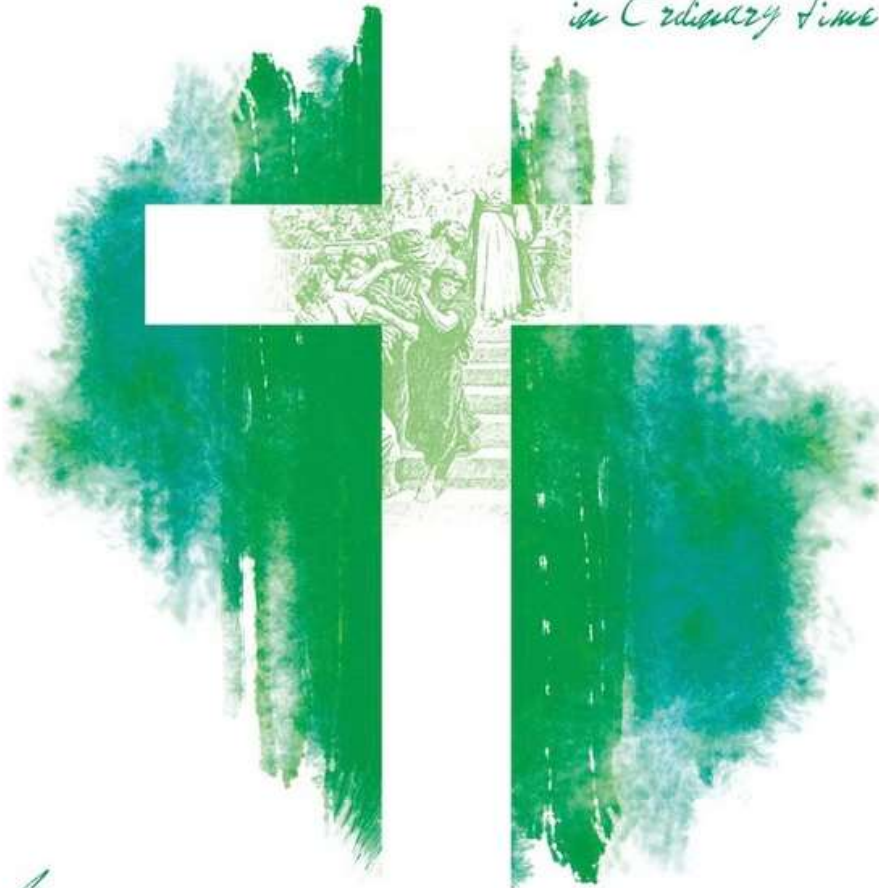
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*



Jesus again in reply spoke to them in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come.

Matthew 22:1-3

esús siguió hablándoles por medio de parábolas: "Aprendan algo del Reino de los Cielos. Un rey preparaba las bodas de su hijo, por lo que mandó a sus servidores a llamar a los invitados a la fiesta. Pero éstos no quisieron venir.

Mateo 22:1-3

DATE: October 11, 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: 8:00am (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

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 12:30pm-10:00pm

First Friday of each Month following the

Noon Mass until Saturday at 7:30 am

CHAPEL

Open Daily 8:30am-8:00pm

Greetings From Father Johnson

Dear Parish Family,

“Come to the feast.” — Matthew 22:1–10

This Sunday’s Gospel reminds all of us that God continually invites us to the banquet of His love. The Eucharist is the greatest expression of that invitation: Christ gathers us around His table and calls us to share His life.

I am especially grateful for the wonderful Fall Festival we recently celebrated. A sincere thank you to all who planned, volunteered, donated, sponsored, participated, and helped in so many ways. The shared generosity and joy show what a vibrant parish family can be. May we continue to strive further to be a community where everyone hears the invitation: “Come to the feast.”

October gives us several beautiful opportunities to deepen this invitation. Remember it is the Month of the Holy Rosary, and I encourage every family to pray the Rosary together. Even in a brief family time, in the simplicity of this prayer, we draw closer to Our Lady and to Christ. October is also Respect Life Month. Let us pray for the dignity of every human life; from conception to natural death and ask how our parish can be a compassionate witness to those most in need.

In the wider Church, Pope Leo XIV is gathering bishops from around the world in Rome from October 7–14 to reflect on the tenth anniversary of Amoris Laetitia and how we can proclaim the Gospel to families today. Let us keep the Holy Father, our bishops, and families everywhere in our prayers as they endeavor to share the beauty of sharing the Gospel.

Next Sunday, October 18, is World Mission Sunday. This is the 100th celebration of this worldwide day of prayer and missionary solidarity. I invite you to begin praying now for missionaries throughout the world—and to remember that our own parish is indeed a place of mission here in Austin.

May St. Paul Parish always be a place where Christ’s invitation is heard, His love is shared, and all are welcomed to His table.

Father Johnson

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Querida familia parroquial:

“Vengan a la fiesta.” — Mateo 22:1–10

El Evangelio de este domingo nos recuerda a todos que Dios nos invita continuamente al banquete de Su amor. La Eucaristía es la máxima expresión de esa invitación: Cristo nos reúne alrededor de Su mesa y nos llama a compartir Su vida.

Estoy especialmente agradecido por el maravilloso Festival de Otoño que celebramos recientemente. Un sincero agradecimiento a todos los que lo planificaron, ofrecieron su tiempo como voluntarios, donaron, patrocinaron, participaron y ayudaron de tantas maneras. La generosidad y la alegría compartidas demuestran lo que puede ser una familia parroquial llena de vida. Que sigamos esforzándonos para ser una comunidad donde todos escuchen la invitación: “Vengan a la fiesta.”

Octubre nos ofrece varias hermosas oportunidades para profundizar en esta invitación. Recordemos que es el Mes del Santo Rosario, y animo a cada familia a rezar el Rosario juntos. Incluso durante un breve momento en familia, en la sencillez de esta oración, nos acercamos más a Nuestra Señora y a Cristo. Octubre también es el Mes del Respeto a la Vida. Oremos por la dignidad de toda vida humana, desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural, y preguntémonos cómo nuestra parroquia puede ser un testimonio compasivo para quienes más necesitan de nuestra ayuda

En la Iglesia universal, el Papa León XIV está reuniendo en Roma a obispos de todo el mundo del 7 al 14 de octubre para reflexionar sobre el décimo aniversario de Amoris Laetitia y sobre cómo podemos proclamar el Evangelio a las familias de hoy. Mantengamos al Santo Padre, a nuestros obispos y a las familias de todo el mundo en nuestras oraciones, mientras se esfuerzan por compartir la belleza del Evangelio.

El próximo domingo, 18 de octubre, celebraremos el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Esta será la 100.ª celebración de esta jornada mundial de oración y solidaridad misionera. Los invito a comenzar desde ahora a orar por los misioneros de todo el mundo y a recordar que nuestra propia parroquia es, verdaderamente, un lugar de misión aquí en Austin.

Que la Parroquia de San Pablo sea siempre un lugar donde se escuche la invitación de Cristo, se comparta Su amor y todos sean bienvenidos a Su mesa.

Padre Johnson

Altar Flowers/Flores en el Altar



*The flowers on the altar this weekend are offered In Loving Memory of **Victor and Josefa Salinas** and their **grandson, Jacob Perez** sponsored by Joe & Elisia Moreno*

May the souls of Victor, Josefa, and Jacob, and all the faithful departed, rest in the peace and love of Christ. May God comfort their families with His grace and peace. Amen

*Las flores en el altar este fin de semana son ofrecidas en memoria amorosa de **Victor y Josefa Salinas** y su nieto, **Jacob Perez**, patrocinadas por Joe y Elisia Moreno. Que las almas de Victor, Josefa y Jacob, y de todos los fieles difuntos, descansen en la paz y el amor de Cristo. Que Dios consuele a sus familias con Su gracia y paz. Amén.*

Pope's Intention/Intención del Papa



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 28, 2026 - October 4, 2026

First Collection/Tithing:	\$ 13,743
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 2,960
SVdP	\$ 265
Total Other Donations	\$ 3,225
Grand Total	\$16,968

**FISCAL YEAR STEWARDSHIP
REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA**

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$13,743
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,792
UNDER Weekly Budget	\$1,049
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - Oct.4, 2026)	\$195,511
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - Oct.4, 2026)	\$207,094
UNDER Annual Budget	(\$11,583)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

October/Octubre

- 11 - For the Poor
- 18 - World Mission Sunday Propagation of Faith

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

<u>Mass Attendance</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Saturday 5:00 pm	162
Sunday 8:30 am	209
Sunday 10:30 am	384
Sunday 12:30 am	315
Sunday 5:00 pm	240
<u>Totals</u>	<u>1,310</u>

Caregiving Cafe



Join us as we discuss caregiving of others or taking care of ourselves as we age! Our next meeting is on Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2026, from 10-12:00p in Grace Hall. Everyone is welcomed! Caregiving Cafe is a community of caregivers who are self-educating and others who want to learn how to take care of themselves as they age. Resources are available to everyone for a variety of issues when providing care or for self-care. Meetings provide emotional support, professional presenters, fellowship and caregiver prayer. For more information visit CaregivingCafe.com or contact: Gina Vega, 512-517-3457.

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.

Prayer Activities/Actividades de Oración:

We invite you to join us in some of the activities we offer

Mondays: Rosary prayed at 9 am in the chapel for those in need of prayer

Spanish Prayer Group: Thursday at 7pm in Grace Hall to pray and praise.

Join us for the daily Mass at noon every weekday.

Adoration every Friday 12:30pm - 10pm
(First Fridays) 12:30pm - Saturday 7:30am)



**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	Jan 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, 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, 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. 10 5:00pm † Jorge Necer
Oct. 11 8:30am † Lilian Hankey, Elsie and Marshall Pipkin
 10:30am † David & Teresa Hinojosa
 12:30pm † Pedro y Carmen de Bernaola
 5:00pm † Doyle & Garmers Families
Oct. 12 12:00pm For the good of our Parishioners
Oct. 13 12:00pm † Juanita Ortega - Birthday Blessings
Oct. 14 12:00pm † Ismaela Pena
Oct. 15 12:00pm † Jorge & Gladys Angulo
Oct. 16 12:00pm Paulito Boncales - Birthday Blessings

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

Tabernacle Intention/Intención del Sagrario:



Maldonado Family
Blessings for October Birthdays

From / De: Cris Maldonado



In Loving Memory/En Amorosa Memoria



Please join us in prayer for the repose of the souls of: **David Perez**, who passed away on September 11, 2026,

May God grant them eternal rest and bring comfort, strength, and peace to their families and loved ones during this difficult time.

Por favor, acompáñenos en oración por el eterno descanso del alma de:

David Perez,

quien falleció el 11 de septiembre de 2026.

Que Dios le conceda el descanso eterno y brinde consuelo, fortaleza y paz a su familia y seres queridos durante este momento difícil.

Feast Day Celebration of Our Lady of Schoenstatt



Young Adult Night - Friday, October 16, 9:00 pm

An evening of prayer and fellowship, hosted by the young adults of the Shrine. Join us for Vigil Mass followed by bonfire with food, refreshments, and overnight Adoration with praise & worship.

Feast Day Celebration - Saturday, October 17

Reconciliation and the rosary will begin prior to Mass 10:30 am - Holy Mass followed by lunch, games and activities for the whole family!



Scan to visit our website



Interested in volunteering? Scan here!

Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
Austin, TX

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St. Paul Catholic Church

Our Tree of Remembrance

During the month of November, we remember and pray for our loved ones who have gone before us. Add a leaf with their name to our Tree of Remembrance.



1 Leaf 3 Leaves

All are remembered in our parish prayers intentions.

Please use an envelope and enclose exact cash or check. And drop in drop box in the narthex or in the main office during business hours.

One name per leaf.

After November 2, 2026 leaves will be available for pick up in the main office for 1 week and then discarded



Altar Flowers-Sponsorship



Is there a special day that you 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 /Lecturas para la Semana

Sunday/Domingo

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday/Martes

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday/Miércoles

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday/Jueves

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Eph

1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Lk 11:47-54

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

Friday/Viernes

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday/Sábado

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Memoria de San Ignacio de Antioquía, Obispo y Mártir

SCAM WARNING!

Scam Emails & Texts
Claiming to Be from
Fr. Johnson!

SCAM
ALERT

URGENT REQUEST

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:

How to Setup Your Weekly or Monthly Donation

Please go to the St. Paul Catholic Church website by scanning the QRCode with your smart phone or by visiting our web-site 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.



Scan Me



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

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Friendsgiving

Religious Education invites all parishioners to join us for our third annual Friendsgiving Potluck on Saturday, November 14th in Trinity Hall, following the 5 PM mass.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING, PLEASE KINDLY RSVP TO ENSURE FOOD QUANTITY.

THIS IS A POTLUCK, BUT YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BRING A DISH HOWEVER IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

RSVP HERE

TURKEYS, HAMS, AND DRINKS
WILL BE PROVIDED BY RE!