



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

DATE: October 18, 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

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/AN OINTING

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,

In this Sunday's 1st reading, Isaiah 45 reminds us that God can work through unexpected people and circumstances to accomplish His will. The setting was the Babylonian Exile that lasted for 70 years. He calls Cyrus of Persia by name and guides him to free the Jewish exiles and helps them to rebuild their temple in Jerusalem. All this transpired through Cyrus' conquest of the Babylonians, demonstrating that God is sovereign over history and faithful to His people. As Catholics we are invited to trust that God is also guiding our lives. Even when we cannot see the whole plan. Some of us suffer from a long illness. Others suffer the consequences of estranged family members. Recall the 30 years that St. Monica prayed for the conversion of her son, St. Augustine. He knows of our suffering and will ultimately come through for us. Just don't be surprised as to the "how" it will come about! May we place God first, remain faithful, and recognize His presence in every circumstance! Enjoy a blessed week placing your trust in God's loving providence!

Father Hector

Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos,

En la primera lectura de este domingo, Isaías 45 nos recuerda que Dios puede obrar a través de personas y circunstancias inesperadas para cumplir Su voluntad. El escenario fue el Exilio babilónico que duró 70 años. Él llama a Ciro de Persia por su nombre y lo guía para liberar a los exiliados judíos y los ayuda a reconstruir su templo en Jerusalén. Todo esto ocurrió a través de la conquista de Ciro sobre los babilonios, demostrando que Dios es soberano sobre la historia y fiel a su pueblo. Como católicos, somos invitados a confiar en que Dios también está guiando nuestras vidas. Incluso cuando no podemos ver todo el plan. Algunos de nosotros sufrimos una larga enfermedad. Otros sufren las consecuencias de familiares distanciados. Recuerden los 30 años que Sta. Mónica oró por la conversión de su hijo, San Agustín. Él sabe de nuestro sufrimiento y, en última instancia, nos aliviara. ¡Eso sí, no nos sorprendamos del "cómo" lo hará! ¡Pongamos a Dios en primer lugar; permanezcamos fieles y reconozcamos Su presencia en cada circunstancia! ¡Que disfruten de una semana bendecida confiando en la amorosa providencia de Dios!

Padre Héctor

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.

Knights of Columbus Corner



Over the past month, the Knights of Columbus have continued to serve our parish community through fellowship, faith, and prayer. Their activities included sponsoring a donut breakfast for parishioners, providing fallouts for Deacon Mike, the veneration of relics, and a Corporate Communion Mass, as well as hosting a prayer hour in honor of Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus.

Help Build Our Life-Size Nativity Scene!

The Knights will be building a life-size Nativity scene on Saturday, October 24, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Men who are interested in helping are warmly invited to join! Tools will be provided; please bring work gloves. We thank our Knights for their continued dedication and service to our parish!



Christmas Poinsettias and Decorations



The Floral Ministry is accepting \$15 donations for poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. We are also accepting donations to purchase new Christmas decorations for the new church.

*Sign up after any Mass during
the weekend of October 24–25*

Pay with cash/check or pay online through the St. Paul website by selecting "Fees–Pay Here" and then "Floral." For online payments, use the "Details" section to list the name or names being honored "In Memory" or "In Thanksgiving," along with the donor's name.

*Thank you for helping us decorate
our beautiful church for Christmas.*



COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
October 5,2026 - October 11,2026

First Collection/Tithing:	\$ 16,373
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 5,247
SVdP	\$ 2,911
Total Other Donations	\$ 8,158
Grand Total	\$ 24,530

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

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$16,373
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,792
OVER Weekly Budget	\$1,580
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - Oct.11, 2026)	\$211,884
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - Oct.11, 2026)	\$221,887
UNDER Annual Budget	(\$10,003)
<i>Thank you for your continued support and generosity!</i> <i>¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad!</i>	

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

October/Octubre
18 - World Mission Sunday Propagation of Faith
November/Noviembre
1 - New Building Fund
8 - For the Poor
15 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	182
Sunday 8:30 am	202
Sunday 10:30 am	289
Sunday 12:30 am	299
Sunday 5:00 pm	240
Totals	1,212

Men's Breakfast



The next Saint Paul Men's breakfast is scheduled for Thursday October 22, at 7am at Casa Garcia

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 9am in the chapel for those in need of prayer

Spaish 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 Euseste, 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, Augustin Phung, Lyle Boardman, Mayra Ramirez, Robin Kock, Vicente & Tran Han

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. 17	5:00pm †	Silvio Zeballos Polo
Oct. 18	8:30am †	Terry Reymon
	10:30am †	Henry Meili & Gloria Ramos
	12:30pm †	Jorge Necer
	5:00pm †	Nick Wendel
Oct. 19	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Oct. 20	12:00pm	Charlotte Scottino - Health
Oct. 21	12:00pm	Paulito & Bessie Boncales - Wedding Ann
Oct. 22	12:00pm	Patrick Morgan - Birthday Blessings
Oct. 23	12:00pm †	Dolores Steen

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:



**Eric Ingram
Blessings**



From/De: Claudia Ingram

In Loving Memory/En Amorosa Memoria



Please join us in prayer for the repose of the soul of: **Maria De Lourdes Aponte**, who passed away on October 13, 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: **Maria De Lourdes Aponte**, quien falleció el 13 de Octubre no y brinde consuelo, fortaleza y paz a su familia y seres queridos durante este momento difícil.*

Altar Flowers/Flores en el Altar



The flowers on the altar this weekend are offered in loving memory of, **Carlos Mendoza**, in honor of what would have been his 71st birthday. May God hold him in His loving embrace and bless his family with peace and comfort as they remember his life.

*Las flores en el altar este fin de semana se ofrecen en memoria amorosa de **Carlos Mendoza** en honor a lo que habría sido su cumpleaños número 71. Que Dios lo tenga en su amoroso abrazo y bendiga a su familia con paz y consuelo mientras recuerdan su vida.*

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

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 29, 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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12:13-21

Memoria de Santos Juan de Brébeuf e Isaac Jogues, Presbíteros, y Compañeros, Mártires

Tuesday/Martes

Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday/Miércoles

Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday/Jueves

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday/Viernes

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday/Sábado

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13:1-9



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CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Together, we make a difference.



Last Week

A letter from our Bishop was
included in the bulletin for
you to read.



This Week

A video about the campaign
will be playing in the Narthex.



Next Week — Commitment Weekend

Pledge cards are available in the Narthex.
Please take one and prayerfully consider your
commitment to our diocese.

*Thank you for your faith, generosity,
and continued support!*

"In Christ shall all be brought to life".

1 Corinthians 15:22

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St. Paul Women's

ACTS RETREAT

Hurry to
reserve your
parishioner
priority spot!



November 19-22, 2026

More information can be found on the parish website under the Parish Ministries
tab (A.C.T.S.) or by contacting Jennifer Monaco, retreat director at
monacojen@gmail.com or Jacy Shoener, co-director at jacyacts@gmail.com.

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
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.

ST. PAUL
3rd
annual
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!**