



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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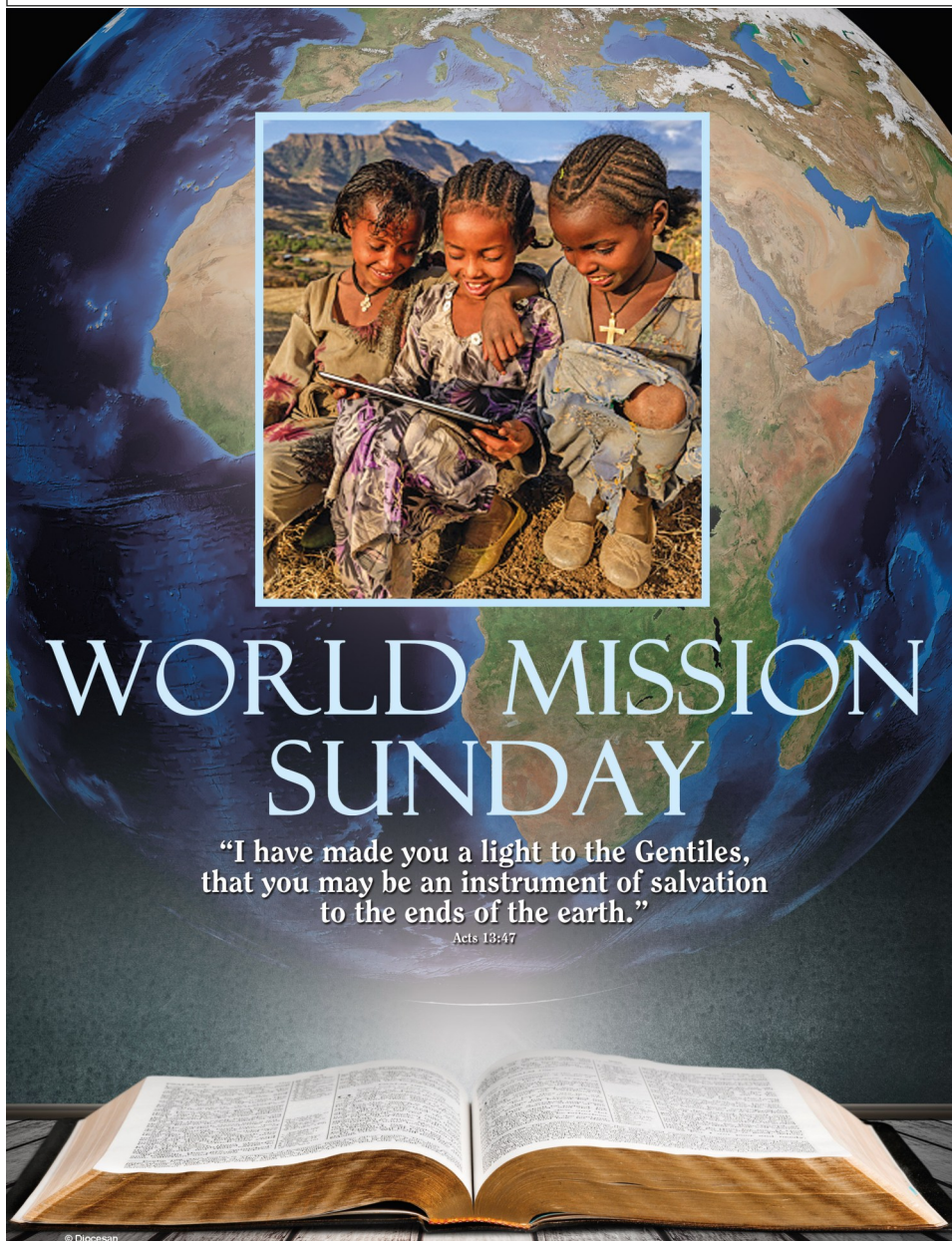
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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."**

Acts 13:47

October 19, 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

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 week's scriptures focus on the need to be persistent in prayer. In the first reading, God demonstrated to the Israelites that He was in charge of their lives. Thus, their success depended totally on Him. As long as Moses lifted his hands to God in prayer, the Israelites were victorious in battle. It reminds us that our victory in life depends solely on God. It tells us that the solution to our daily struggles has both a spiritual and physical dimension. If we neglect God in our daily struggles while trusting only in our own power, we will most likely fail. So, we must be steadfast in prayer. We must also pray and support our prayer through our actions. We must constantly abide in God's presence with our minds and hearts lifted to him in prayers in all life's circumstances. Like Moses and the psalmist, if we continuously lift our hands and eyes to God in prayer: "Our help will come from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

To be successful in our Christian vocation, we must make prayer the foundation of our life. Persistent prayer is an indispensable tool that every Christian needs for success. The prayer in question here is that which never gives up and that which draws strength from the word of God. Finally, we must never be tired of praying because God is never tired of listening to us. He might take time to open the door like the judge in today's parable. However, if we do not quit, He will surely hear and answer us. Enjoy praying with persistence this week!

Father Hector

New Eucharistic Ministers Training



Love the Eucharist? Ever considered serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? St. Paul's needs you. A training session for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) is scheduled to take place in Room 5 on Tuesday, October 28th at 7pm. For more information on how to serve as an Extraordinary Minister, contact Jaime Chunda at chundajp@gmail.com or 972-904-1713. You must be confirmed, a Catholic in good standing, and EIM certified to serve.

¿Amas la Eucaristía? ¿Has considerado servir como Ministro Extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión? San Pablo te necesita. Se ha programado una sesión de capacitación para nuevos Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión (MESC) que tendrá lugar en el Salón 5 el martes 28 de octubre a las 7pm. Para más información sobre cómo servir como Ministro Extraordinario, contacta a Jaime Chunda al correo chundajp@gmail.com o al 972-904-1713. Debes haber recibido el sacramento de la Confirmación, ser un católico en regla y tener la certificación EIM para poder servir.

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.*

Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos,

Las lecturas de esta semana se centran en la necesidad de ser persistentes en la oración. En la primera lectura, Dios demostró a los israelitas que él estaba al mando de sus vidas. Por lo tanto, su éxito dependía totalmente de él. Mientras Moisés elevaba sus manos a Dios en oración, los israelitas salían victoriosos en la batalla. Esto nos recuerda que nuestra victoria en la vida depende únicamente de Dios. Nos dice que la solución a nuestras luchas diarias tiene una dimensión tanto espiritual como física. Si descuidamos a Dios en nuestras luchas diarias confiando solo en nuestro propio poder, lo más probable es que fracasemos. Por lo tanto, debemos ser firmes en la oración. También debemos orar y apoyar nuestra oración con nuestras acciones. Debemos permanecer constantemente en la presencia de Dios con la mente y el corazón elevados a él en oración en todas las circunstancias de la vida. Al igual que Moisés y el salmista, si elevamos continuamente nuestras manos y ojos a Dios en oración: "Nuestra ayuda vendrá del Señor, que creó los cielos y la tierra."

Para tener éxito en nuestra vocación cristiana, debemos hacer de la oración el fundamento de nuestra vida. La oración persistente es una herramienta indispensable que todo cristiano necesita para alcanzar el éxito. La oración en cuestión es la que nunca se rinde y se fortalece con la palabra de Dios. Finalmente, nunca debemos cansarnos de orar, porque Dios nunca se cansa de escucharnos. Puede que se tome su tiempo para abrirnos la puerta, como el juez de la parábola de hoy. Sin embargo, si no nos rendimos, sin duda nos escuchará y nos responderá. Qué disfruten de la oración esta semana!

Padre Héctor

Altar Flowers/Flores Del Altar



The floral arrangements for the Masses this weekend are in celebration of **Josephine Miranda and Brandon Benavidez**, who were united in marriage on Friday, October 17, 2025, and courtesy of Noe and Ruby Lou Moraida, the Uncle and Aunt of the Bride. **Congratulations** and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Benavidez!

Los arreglos florales para las misas de este fin de semana son en honor a **Josephine Miranda y Brandon Benavidez**, quienes se unieron en matrimonio el viernes 17 de octubre de 2025, cortesía de Noe y Ruby Lou Moraida, tíos de la novia. ¡**Felicitaciones** y mejores deseos para el Sr. y la Sra. Brandon Benavidez!

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
October 6 – October 12, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$10,827
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$1,300
Interior Furnishing Campaign	\$2,245
SVdP	<u>\$2,649</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$6,194</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$17,021</u>

FISCAL YE AR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE DE MAYORDOMIA - October 12, 2025

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$10,827
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
BELOW Weekly Budget	(\$3,673)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – Oct. 12, 2025)	\$188,422
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Oct. 12, 2025)	<u>\$217,500</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$29,078)

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. 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. Su diezmo regular es muy apreciado. Gracias por su generosidad al ayudar a sostener nuestra parroquia.

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

October/Octubre

19 - Propagation of Faith World Mission

26 - Catholic Services Appeal

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	160
Sunday 8:30 am	177
Sunday 10:30 am	335
Sunday 12:30 pm	322
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>173</u>
Totals	1,167

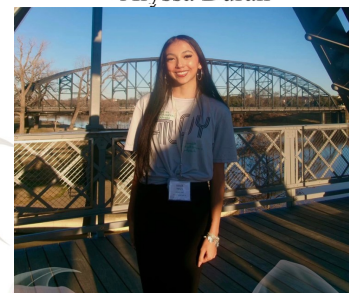
Welcome Alyssa Duran to St. Paul

Meet Ms. Alyssa Duran

St. Paul New Youth Coordinator

Hello, my name is Alyssa Duran and I am so excited to be the new youth coordinator for St. Paul's. I am 21 years old and am currently a senior at Texas State University. I plan to graduate in May with a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and a minor in English. In my free time, I enjoy volunteering and spending time with my loved ones. I have grown up being a member of the St. Paul family. Some of my earliest memories involve being in the church and Spark buildings. I have seen over the years how the youth program is here at St. Paul's, and my goal is to continue to grow it and help the youth grow in their Catholic faith. I am excited for my future here as Youth Coordinator!

-Alyssa Duran



Religious Education
3rd annual Saint Parade and Trunk or Treat

We invite all children to join us at the 5pm mass on
Saturday October 25 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 25th
Parking Lot
6:15-7:00pm

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	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	Roberto Reyna
Eddie & Jessie Riojas	Roger & Mary Rice	Stephanie Flores
Marty & Claudia Brown	Georgette & Gaston St-Onge	Marty J. Alkis

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 18	5:00pm †	Nina Pace & Carol Henry
Oct 19	8:30am †	Maria Ofelia Valencia
	10:30am †	Terry & India Neilan & Ben Hawk
	12:30pm †	Roberto Emmanuel Castro
	5:00pm †	Hernan Holguin Rodriguez
Oct 20	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Oct 21	12:00pm	Paulito & Bessie Boncales 46th Wedding Anniversary
Oct 22	12:00pm †	Phyllis Link
Oct 23	12:00pm †	Dolores Morrison
Oct 24	12:00pm †	Rafaela L. Ramirez

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: † Rafaela L. Ramirez
Memorial

From/De: Torres Family



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.



Catholic Services Appeal October 25th and 26th

Next weekend is the Catholic Services Appeal, during which you can support the more than 100 ministries and programs of the Diocese of Austin. This year's theme is Together we bring hope. Your gift is a powerful testament to what can be accomplished when we work together to make a difference. As Scripture reminds us, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." (Hebrews 10:24) Your gift to the CSA is combined with others to have a greater impact than any single gift could. Please prayerfully consider making a gift so you can be a miracle to those in most need. To learn more and make your gift today, visit austindiocese.org/give.



Special thanks to Father Francisco Rodriguez III, the staff and parishioners at St. William Parish in Round Rock.

TOGETHER
WE BRING *hope*



(512) 949-2442 | austindiocese.org/give

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.

Poinsettia Orders/Perdido's De Poinsettia



The Floral Ministry will be accepting donations for poinsettias, \$15 ea., to decorate the Church at Christmas. Special Intention rosters will be available at the table with the intentions printed in the Christmas Bulletin.

On **October 25th and 26th**, one weekend only, we will be outside the Foyer to answer any questions and accept donations (checks made payable to: St. Paul Catholic Church, online payment, or cash). Payment is requested at the time of ordering. Thank you!

El Ministerio Floral aceptará donaciones de flores de Pascua, a \$15 cada una, para decorar la Iglesia en Navidad. Habrá listas de intenciones especiales disponibles en la mesa, con las intenciones impresas en el Boletín de Navidad.

El 25 y 26 de octubre, solo un fin de semana, estaremos afuera del vestíbulo para responder cualquier pregunta y aceptar donaciones (cheques a nombre de la Iglesia Católica de San Pablo, pago en línea o efectivo). Se solicita el pago al momento de realizar el pedido. ¡Gracias!

Readings for the Week of October 19, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 19 de Octubre, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday/Martes

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday/Miércoles

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday/Jueves

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday/Viernes

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday/Sábado

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Beware of Spam and Scam Emails

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.

Cuidado con Correos Electrónicos Falsos o Fraudulentos

Urgente: Hemos recibido informes de feligreses que reciben correos electrónicos y/o mensajes de texto del P. Johnson o de la oficina solicitando la compra de tarjetas de regalo o solicitando ayuda.

Esto es una estafa. Por favor, no responda a estos correos electrónicos y no compre ninguna tarjeta de regalo ni ofrezca ninguna ayuda.

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 12:30am

Please contact Maria and Claudia for more information



Begin Preparation
Oct 23 2025



7:00 PM
BY ZOOM



Consecration Day
Christ the King



Matthew Kelly