



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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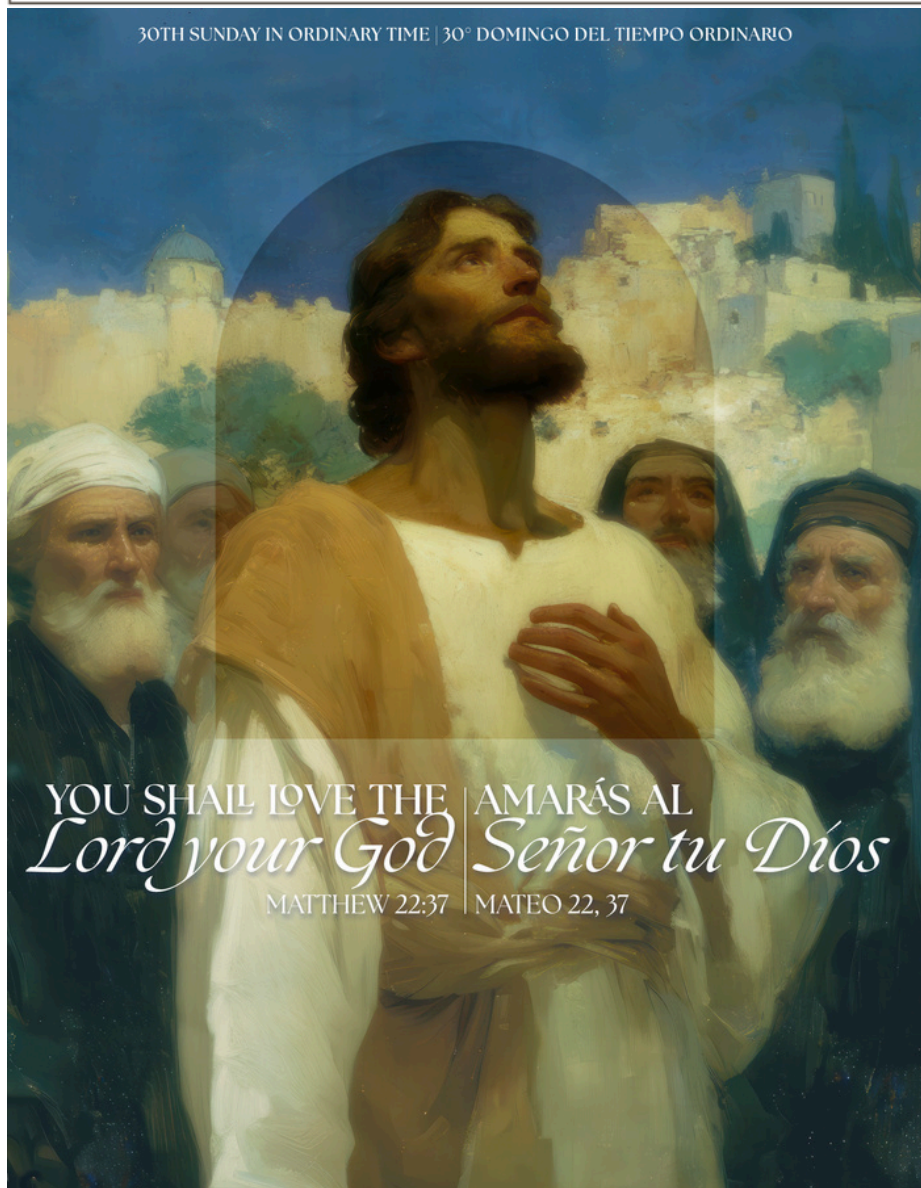
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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 30º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



YOU SHAL LOVE THE Lord your God | AMARÁS AL Señor tu Dios

MATTHEW 22:37 | MATEO 22, 37

DATE: October 25, 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/AN OINTING

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,

This Sunday, October 25th, we celebrate the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel (Matthew 22:34-40), a scholar of the law tests Jesus by asking which commandment Jesus considers the greatest. Jesus' answer is simple yet demands everything of us: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind — and love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus tells us that the whole of the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments. It's worth asking ourselves this week: does my life actually reflect these two loves, or do I sometimes separate them, loving God in prayer but forgetting my neighbor in daily life, or the reverse? Our deep contemplation on this topic will help us grow closer to our Lord.

Last Sunday, the universal Church celebrated World Mission Sunday, when Pope Leo XIV invited the faithful everywhere to renew our commitment to the missionary heart of the Church and to support those parts of the world still being evangelized for the first time. If you were able to contribute, thank you — your generosity reaches communities far beyond our own and brings everyone in the world closer together to our Lord.

A reminder of a few important dates approaching:

Wednesday, October 28 — Feast of the Apostles Sts. Simon and Jude. St. Jude, patron of hopeless and desperate causes, is beloved by so many of us; let's ask his intercession for whatever burdens weigh on our parish family right now.

Sunday, November 1 — All Saints Day. This year, falling on a Sunday, creates the opportunity for the whole parish to celebrate it together at our regular Sunday Masses — a beautiful reminder that holiness is not reserved for a select few, but is the calling of every baptized person, including you and me.

Monday, November 2 — All Souls Day, when we remember and pray for all our beloved dead. I encourage you to bring the names of your loved ones to Mass this day.

On a personal note, I will be traveling to India this week for some vacation time. I am really looking forward to being with my family again and reconnecting with my community of Fathers, many of whom I have not seen in some time. Please keep me in your prayers as I travel and know that you — my parish family here at St. Paul — will be very much in mine.

United in Christ, Father Johnson

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.

Saludos de Padre Hector

Querida familia parroquial:

Este domingo, 25 de octubre, celebramos el trigésimo domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. En el Evangelio (Mateo 22, 34-40), un experto en la ley pone a prueba a Jesús y le pregunta cuál considera que es el mandamiento más importante. La respuesta de Jesús es sencilla, pero nos lo exige todo: amar al Señor, nuestro Dios, con todo el corazón, con toda el alma y con toda la mente, y amar al prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Jesús nos dice que toda la Ley y los Profetas dependen de estos dos mandamientos. Esta semana vale la pena preguntarnos: ¿refleja realmente mi vida estos dos amores, o a veces los separo: amo a Dios en la oración, pero me olvido del prójimo en la vida cotidiana, o viceversa? Reflexionar profundamente sobre este tema nos ayudará a acercarnos más a nuestro Señor.

El domingo pasado, la Iglesia universal celebró el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. En esa ocasión, el papa León XIV invitó a los fieles de todo el mundo a renovar nuestro compromiso con el espíritu misionero de la Iglesia y a apoyar a las comunidades que aún están siendo evangelizadas por primera vez. Si pudo hacer una donación, ¡gracias! Su generosidad llega a comunidades mucho más allá de la nuestra y ayuda a acercar a todas las personas del mundo a nuestro Señor.

Un recordatorio de algunas fechas importantes que se acercan:

Miércoles, 28 de octubre: Fiesta de los apóstoles san Simón y san Judas. San Judas, patrono de las causas difíciles y desesperadas, es muy querido por muchos de nosotros. Pidamos su intercesión por las cargas que pesan sobre nuestra familia parroquial en este momento.

Domingo, 1 de noviembre: Día de Todos los Santos. Este año, al caer en domingo, nos brinda la oportunidad de celebrarlo como parroquia en nuestras misas dominicales habituales. Es un hermoso recordatorio de que la santidad no está reservada para unos pocos elegidos, sino que es la vocación de toda persona bautizada, incluyéndonos a usted y a mí.

Lunes, 2 de noviembre: Día de los Fieles Difuntos, cuando recordamos y oramos por todos nuestros seres queridos fallecidos. Los animo a traer a la misa ese día los nombres de sus seres queridos.

En lo personal, esta semana viajaré a la India para tomarme unos días de vacaciones. Me hace mucha ilusión volver a estar con mi familia y reencontrarme con mi comunidad de Padres, a muchos de cuyos miembros no he visto desde hace tiempo. Les pido que me tengan presente en sus oraciones durante mi viaje, y sepan que ustedes —mi familia parroquial aquí en San Pablo— estarán muy presentes en las mías.

Unidos en Cristo, Padre Johnson

No Monday Noon Masses

There will be no Monday Noon Mass on the following dates: October 26 and November 9, 16, and 23. Deacon Rey will offer Eucharistic Services on those dates.

No habrá misa los lunes al mediodía en las siguientes fechas: 26 de octubre y 9, 16 y 23 de noviembre. El diácono Rey ofrecerá servicios eucarísticos en esas fechas.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
October 12, 2026 - October 18,2026

First Collection/Tithing:	\$ 13,513
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$ 4,078
SVdP	\$ 640
World Mission Sunday	\$ 2,120
Total Other Donations	\$ 6,838
Grand Total	\$ 20,352

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

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$13,513
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	\$14,792
UNDER Weekly Budget	(\$1,279)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2026 - Oct.18, 2026)	\$227,806
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2026 - Oct.18, 2026)	\$236,679
UNDER Annual Budget	(\$8,873)

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

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

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	222
Sunday 8:30 am	189
Sunday 10:30 am	356
Sunday 12:30 am	308
Sunday 5:00 pm	242
Totals	1,317

Return Your Baby Bank Next Weekend

Please return your filled Baby Bank next weekend, October 31–November 1. Your spare change supports parish and diocesan ministries that help build a culture of mercy, including Walking with Moms in Need, the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, and the Pro-Life Help Line.

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)





Christmas Poinsettias and Decorations

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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.

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



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. 24 5:00pm Kay Andrews - Health
Oct. 25 8:30am † Rafaela Reyes & Linda Hairston
 10:30am † Rafaela L. Ramirez
 12:30pm † Isabella Londonio y Roberto Castro
 5:00pm † Norma Contreras
Oct. 26 12:00pm Eucharistic Service
Oct. 27 12:00pm † Gaudencio Arancillo & Segundo Ortiz
Oct. 28 12:00pm † Mr & Mrs Juan Garza
Oct. 29 12:00pm † Willis Gran
Oct. 30 12:00pm † Josefa Garza

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:



**Rafaela L. Ramirez
Memorial**



From/De: Torres Family

All Souls' Day Altar

**JOIN US FOR
ALL SOULS DAY**

MONDAY NOVEMBER 2

**We will be setting up
and altar for pictures, trinkets of
your loved ones.**

**ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT IT
AS EARLY AS OCTOBER 24TH.**

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.

\$5

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Eph 4:32-5:8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday/Martes

Eph 5:21-33; Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday/Miércoles

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16

Fiesta de los Santos Simón y Judas, Apóstoles

Thursday/Jueves

Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35

Friday/Viernes

Phil 1:1-11; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday/Sábado

Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Diocese of Austin



CSA

Catholic Services Appeal

Commitment Weekend Is Here!

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

St. Paul Women's ACTS RETREAT

A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS CHRIST

November 19-22, 2026

Hurry to
reserve your
parishioner
priority spot!

RETREATANT REFLECTIONS

"I went on retreat in 2014; my husband went the year after. I didn't know what to expect once I arrived. Born and raised Catholic, I guess you can say I was just following along with everyone else, said my prayers, tried to do the right thing, but that was it. What I discovered during the retreat was how to have a relationship with God, with Jesus. Since then, I know that I can bring my joys, happiness, even my sorrows and pain and They along with our Blessed Mother are right there with me. And if that wasn't enough, He gave me a beautiful community of angels that are ready to be His hands and feet right here at St. Paul."

"I would attend Mass every Sunday & Holy day of obligation. I didn't realize that's merely the beginning of my relationship with God! I now "breathe" differently! He is more Real to me than ever before! Come & find the real you!"

"I have been on a number of retreats throughout my life. The "ah-ha" moment on my ACTS retreat that made it different from all the rest was when I clearly thought to myself on the second day "Oh, this retreat is REAL!"

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.

Congratulations, FR. JOHNSON!

On your elevation to the
FOURTH DEGREE
of the Knights of Columbus,
the highest degree of the Order!

FAITHFUL CATHOLIC ♦ PROUD CITIZEN ♦ COMMITTED TO SERVICE