



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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OH GOD, BE
MERCIFUL
TO ME, A SINNER

OH DIOS, TEN
PIEDAD DE MÍ
UN PECADOR



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October 26, 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 Johnson

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This Sunday's Gospel (Lk 18:9-14) offers us a powerful parable about the Pharisee and the tax collector. Jesus reminds that true prayer is born of humility. The Pharisee trusted in his own righteousness, while the tax collector simply prayed: "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." The Lord teaches us that a humble and contrite heart is always pleasing in His sight, while pride closes us off from His grace.

As October, the month of the Holy Rosary, comes to a close, I encourage you to continue the beautiful practice of praying the Rosary in your homes with your families. Mary always leads us closer to her Son; and her intercession strengthens us in our daily walk of faith.

I would also like to share with you a concern very close to my heart. As reported in our bulletin, our parish continues to struggle to meet our weekly financial goals. Frequently, our collections leave us "in the red," which means it is difficult to cover administrative and pastoral expenses. I kindly ask each of you to prayerfully consider committing to regular weekly giving. Setting up your contribution online is one of the best and most consistent ways to support the parish. Your continued generosity sustains our mission and keeps our parish strong.

Looking ahead:

- This coming Saturday, November 1, we celebrate **All Saints' Day**. Please note that this year it is *not* a holy day of obligation.
- Next Sunday, November 2, is **All Souls' Day**, which falls on a Sunday. Together we will pray for our beloved family members, friends, and for all souls in purgatory. It is a beautiful opportunity to entrust our departed loved ones to God's mercy.

Finally, a word of encouragement: our construction project is advancing steadily and we are coming closer to its completion. Thank you for your patience, support, and prayers throughout this process. The end is in sight, and we will soon rejoice in the fruits of all of our efforts.

May the Lord bless you abundantly for your faith, generosity, and dedication to our parish family. Let us remain humble in prayer, faithful in our devotion, and united in Christ.

Father Johnson

Altar Flowers/Flores del Altar



The floral arrangements for the Masses this weekend, Oct. 25-26, 2025, are in loving memory of **Christina Olvera Castillo** from the Castillo Family. While our hearts are broken, we know you are with the Lord.
Rest in peace.

Los arreglos florales para las misas de este fin de semana, 25 y 26 de octubre de 2025, son en memoria de Christina Olvera Castillo, de la Familia Castillo. Aunque nos duele el corazón, sabemos que estás con el Señor. Descansa en paz.

First Saturday Devotion/Devoción del Primer Sábado

Nov. 1st: 8:00 am First Saturday Mass then Holy Rosary and Confessions/*Primer sábado de la misa seguida del Rosario y Confesiones*

Nov. 6th: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Confessions/*Confesiones*

Nov. 7th: 12:30 pm - Nov. 8th: 7:30 am - Adoration/*Adoración*

Saludos de Padre Johnson

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

El Evangelio de este domingo (Lc 18, 9-14) nos ofrece una poderosa parábola sobre el fariseo y el publicano. Jesús nos recuerda que la verdadera oración nace de la humildad. El fariseo confiaba en su propia justicia, mientras que el publicano simplemente rezaba: "Dios, ten piedad de mí, que soy pecador". El Señor nos enseña a través de su enseñanza que un corazón humilde y contrito siempre es grato en sus ojos, mientras que el orgullo nos aleja de su gracia.

Ahora que octubre, el mes del Santo Rosario, llega a su fin, yo los animo a continuar con la hermosa práctica de rezar el Rosario en sus hogares y familias. María siempre nos acerca más a su Hijo, y su intercesión nos fortalece en nuestro camino diario de fe.

También me gustaría compartir con ustedes una preocupación muy cercana a mi corazón. Como se informa en nuestro boletín, nuestra parroquia sigue luchando por alcanzar nuestros objetivos financieros semanales. Con frecuencia, nuestras colectas nos dejan "en números rojos", lo que significa que es difícil cubrir los gastos administrativos y pastorales. Les pido amablemente a cada uno de ustedes que consideren en oración la posibilidad de comprometerse a hacer una donación semanal regular. Establecer su contribución en línea es una de las mejores y más consistentes formas de apoyar a la parroquia. Su continua generosidad sostiene nuestra misión y mantiene fuerte a nuestra parroquia.

Viendo hacia el futuro:

- El próximo sábado, 1 de noviembre, celebramos el **Día de Todos los Santos**. Por favor, tengan en cuenta que este año no es día de precepto.
- El próximo domingo, 2 de noviembre, es el **Día de los Fieles Difuntos**, que cae en domingo. Juntos rezaremos por nuestros queridos familiares, amigos y por todas las almas del purgatorio. Es una hermosa oportunidad para encomendar a nuestros seres queridos fallecidos a la misericordia de Dios.

Por último, unas palabras para animar: nuestro proyecto de construcción avanza a buen ritmo y nos acercamos a su finalización. Gracias por su paciencia, apoyo y oraciones a lo largo de este proceso. El final está a la vista y pronto nos regocijaremos por los frutos de todos nuestros esfuerzos.

Que el Señor los bendiga abundantemente por su fe, generosidad y dedicación a nuestra familia parroquial. Permanezcamos humildes en la oración, fieles en nuestra devoción y unidos en Cristo.

Padre Johnson

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 13 – October 19, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$14,523
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$660
Interior Furnishing Campaign	\$1,246
SVdP	\$220
Diocese Second Collections	<u>\$1,616</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$3,742</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$18,265</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - October 19, 2025

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$14,523
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
ABOVE Weekly Budget	\$23
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – Oct. 19, 2025)	\$202,945
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Oct. 19, 2025)	<u>\$232,000</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$29,055)

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

Thank You for Your Generosity!

A very special thank you to all our generous parishioners. We exceeded our weekly tithing goal for the first time in two months! We know you have sacrificed to support the construction of our new church and two successful interior campaigns. May God continue to bless you and your families.

Un agradecimiento muy especial a todos nuestros generosos feligreses. ¡Hemos superado nuestra meta semanal de diezmos por primera vez en dos meses! Sabemos que han hecho sacrificios para apoyar la construcción de nuestra nueva iglesia y dos exitosas campañas internas. Que Dios siga bendiciéndolos a ustedes y a sus familias.

Special Collections/Colecta Especial

<u>October/Octubre</u>	<u>November/Noviembre</u>
26 - Catholic Services Appeal	2 - New Building Fund
	9 - For the Poor
	16 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	185
Sunday 8:30 am	162
Sunday 10:30 am	288
Sunday 12:30 pm	326
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>196</u>
Totals	1,317

Religious Education/Educación religiosa

RE is going great so far! Lots of exciting events coming up!
 Be sure to RSVP for Friendsgiving!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
2nd annual
Friendsgiving

Religious Education invites all parishioners to join us for our second annual Friendsgiving Potluck on Saturday, November 22nd in Grace 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!

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

RSVP HERE

Thank You from the ACTS Ministry!

The ACTS Ministry would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for your generosity and support during our recent bake sale, we raised over \$2,000! These funds will help support upcoming ACTS retreats and offer scholarships for parishioners who wish to attend. Men's Retreat: November 13–16, 2025
 Women's Retreat: Coming Fall 2026 (Dates TBD).

¡Gracias del Ministerio ACTS!

El Ministerio ACTS desea expresar un sincero agradecimiento a todos por su generosidad y apoyo durante nuestra reciente venta de repostería. ¡Recaudamos más de \$2,000! Estos fondos ayudarán a apoyar los próximos retiros ACTS y a ofrecer becas para los feligreses que deseen asistir. Retiro de Hombres: 13 al 16 de noviembre de 2025. Retiro de Mujeres: Próximo en el otoño de 2026 (fechas por confirmar).

Gabriel Project/Proyecto Gabriel



Remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. Your donation will help mothers and families in crisis pregnancies to flourish. Join the efforts in our parish and the diocese to become islands of mercy in a sea of indifference. Funds will benefit, Walking with Moms in Need initiative, the Gabriel Project, Project Rachel, Sidewalk Ministry, Pro-Life Help Line, and more. Don't forget to return your filled Baby Bank by next weekend November 1st and 2nd.

Recuerda donar cualquier cambio extra a tu Baby Bank. Tu donación ayudará a madres y familias que enfrentan embarazos en crisis a salir adelante. Únete a los esfuerzos de nuestra parroquia y de la diócesis para convertirnos en islas de misericordia en un mar de indiferencia. Los fondos beneficiarán a las iniciativas Caminando con Mamás en Necesidad, el Proyecto Gabriel, el Proyecto Raquel, el Ministerio en las Aceras, la Línea de Ayuda Pro-Vida y más. No olvides regresar tu Baby Bank lleno el próximo fin de semana, 1 y 2 de Noviembre.

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	David Davila
Luis Sanchez	LuAnn Paiz	Alex Ojeda
Calian E. Walsh	Charles Warner	Richard Boncales
Agnes Bunn	Maria E. Cantu	Florence Tripp
Mary DeLeon	Carlos Mendoza	Pablo Reynaga Jr
Jerome Eureste	Roberto Reyna	Marty J. Alkis
Eddie & Jessie Riojas	Roger & Mary Rice	Stephanie Flores
Marty & Claudia Brown	Georgette & Gaston St-Onge	

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 25	5:00pm	† Gaudencio Arancillo
Oct 26	8:30am	Edward Riojas - Surgery
	10:30am	† Diego Picchetti
	12:30pm	† Christina Castillo
	5:00pm	† Warren Travis
Oct 27	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Oct 28	12:00pm	† Consuelo Robledo
Oct 29	12:00pm	Stephen S. Reyes & Family
Oct 30	12:00pm	† Phyllis Link
Oct 31	12:00pm	† Margerite Carroll
Nov 01	8:00am	Hayat Abdel

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: † Consuelo Robledo Memorial

From/De: Hood Family



Catholic Services Appeal October 25th and 26th



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

Today we come together as a community of faith to generously give to the Catholic Services Appeal, which supports the important mission and ministries of our diocese. This year's theme is Together we bring hope. With your gift, you will be providing the light and hope of Christ to thousands of people. The CSA allows us to care for active and retired priests, help those in need, promote a culture of life, encourage vocations, educate our youth and so much more.

Our goal is 100% participation. Your gift, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of those who Christ calls us to love most. Please complete and return your pledge card or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/give.

JOIN US FOR ALL SOULS DAY

SUNDAY 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 20TH.**

BINGO NIGHTS

Join St. Paul Fall Festival for Bingo Night!

CASH PRIZES

PULL TABS **Cash**

FOOD **only!!!**

2nd Friday of the month!

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 GAMES BEGIN AT 7PM

2025 SCHEDULE

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

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH
 (GRACE HALL)
 10000 DAVID MOORE DRIVE
 AUSTIN, TX 78748

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A Special Thank you!

Thank You!

Our Friday Night Bingo on Oct 17th was a huge success. A special thank you to all volunteers and to the new bingo leadership team – Don Stafford, JJ Flores, Lisa Morgan, Bill Hoagland, Sarah Schatte and Maggie Garcia. Our next monthly bingo will be on Friday, November 14th.

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 **November 1st and 2nd**, 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 1 y 2 de Noviembre, 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 26, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 26 de Octubre, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Monday/Lunes

Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17

Tuesday/Martes

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

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

Fiesta de Santos Simón y Judas, Apóstoles

Wednesday/Miércoles

Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday/Jueves

Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35

Friday/Viernes

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday/Sábado

Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Solemnidad de Todos los Santos

2026 Mass Intentions & Tabernacle Candle

You may now submit your request to reserve your Mass intentions and the tabernacle candle in honor of your loved ones for the upcoming year 2026. Reservations are currently open through April 2026 only.

Please submit request to office@saintpaulaustin.org or on the website: www.saintpaulaustin.org.

Availability is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reservaciones para Intenciones de Misa y Vela del Sagrario – Año 2026

*Ya puede enviar su solicitud para reservar intenciones de Misa y la vela del Sagrario en honor a sus seres queridos para el año 2026. Las reservaciones están abiertas solamente hasta el mes de **Abril de 2026**. Por favor, envíe su solicitud al correo electrónico office@saintpaulaustin.org o en el sitio web: www.saintpaulaustin.org.*

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

Psalm 98:6

St Paul Men's ACTS Retreat

November 13 – 16, 2025

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 To Register**

