



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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Website: www.saintpaulaustin.org

ALL SAINTS

TODOS LOS SANTOS

Será grande la recompensa que recibirán en el cielo. Mateo 5:12
Your reward will be great in heaven. Matt 5:12



ALL SOULS

TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Toda persona que al contemplar al Hijo crea en él, tendrá vida eterna. Juan 6:40
Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life. John 6:40

November 2, 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 weekend we celebrate the Feast of All Saints and All Souls. We don't often think of how precious and special each one of us is in the eyes of God. Each of us was in God's plan, even before the world was created. We were chosen by God and were marked out for God as His beloved daughters and sons through baptism. If so, it's only natural to want to live lives that reflect the love of God for each of us, so that ultimately we will be numbered among the saints! Sadly, our weak human nature tends to fall into sin, which is then undone through God's boundless mercy in the sacrament of reconciliation; however, the "scar" of our sinfulness needs to be purified and this is where our Church teaching of Purgatory comes in.

Before going to purgatory, the soul has already had a partial vision of God, so in purgatory the soul has nostalgia for that love of God. In purgatory, we are cleansed of our sins so that we become fit for heaven. In purgatory, the souls are madly in love with God because they have already seen Him, and it is this burning desire and longing for God that cleanses. On the one hand we can be joyful because we have the certainty of meeting God. On the other hand there is sadness because of being separated from God by an intensely purifying longing to be with Him for all eternity. As we attend Mass this weekend it is good to remember that the Mass is the greatest prayer for the dead. In 'Healing the Greatest Hurt', published 1985 by Paulist Press we learn about St. Malachy who didn't get along with his sister, lost contact with her and didn't see her any more before she died. After she died, he heard a voice one night telling him that his sister was hungry, she had not eaten for thirty days. He remembered it was thirty days since he had offered Mass for her. He began to offer Mass for her again, saw her coming up to the door of the church, but she couldn't enter and was wearing a black garment.

He continued to say Mass for her and the next time she was dressed in a lighter garment and the final time he saw her she was dressed entirely in white surrounded by blessed spirits. This incident in the life of St. Malachy shows us the importance of praying for the dead.

Have a blessed week!

Father Hector

Altar Flowers/Flores del Altar



*The floral arrangements for the Masses this weekend, November 1 and 2, 2025, the **Solemnities of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day**, are in loving memory Rogelio Ortiz, Sr., and courtesy of The Ortiz Family. Rest in peace.*

*Los arreglos florales para las misas de este fin de semana, 1 y 2 de noviembre de 2025, **solemnidades de Todos los Santos y de los Fieles Difuntos**, son en memoria de Rogelio Ortiz, Sr., y cortesía de la Familia Ortiz. Descanse en paz.*

First Friday Devotion/Devoción del Primer Viernes

Thursday/Jueves - November/Noviembre 6:
6:00pm - 7:30pm - Confessions/Confesiones

Friday/Viernes - November/Noviembre 7: 12.30pm -

Saturday/Sabado - November 8: 7:30am Adoration/Adoración

Saludos de Padre Hector

Queridos amigos,

Este fin de semana celebramos la Fiesta de Todos los Santos y los Fieles Difuntos. No solemos pensar en lo preciosos y especiales que somos cada uno de nosotros a los ojos de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros estaba en el plan de Dios, incluso antes de la creación del mundo. Fuimos elegidos por Dios y marcados para Él como sus amados hijos e hijas mediante el bautismo. Si es así, es natural que deseemos vivir vidas que reflejen el amor de Dios, ¡para que finalmente seamos contados entre los santos! Lamentablemente, nuestra débil naturaleza humana tiende a caer en el pecado, que luego se deshace mediante la infinita misericordia de Dios en el sacramento de la reconciliación. Sin embargo, la "cicatriz" de nuestro pecado necesita ser purificada, y aquí es donde entra en juego la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre el Purgatorio.

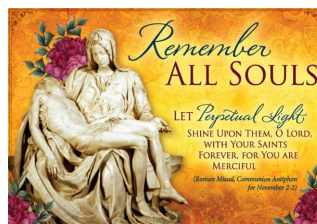
Antes de ir al purgatorio, el alma ya ha tenido una visión parcial de Dios, por lo que en el purgatorio siente nostalgia de ese amor divino. En el purgatorio, somos purificados de nuestros pecados para que seamos dignos del cielo. En el purgatorio, las almas están locamente enamoradas de Dios porque ya lo han visto, y es este ardiente deseo y anhelo por Dios lo que purifica. Por un lado, nos alegramos porque tenemos la certeza de encontrarnos con Dios. Por otro, hay tristeza por estar separados de Dios por un intenso anhelo purificador de estar con Él por toda la eternidad. Al asistir a misa este fin de semana, es bueno recordar que la misa es la mayor oración por los difuntos. En Healing the Greatest Hurt, publicado en 1985 por Paulist Press, aprendemos sobre San Malaquías, quien no se llevaba bien con su hermana, perdió contacto con ella y no la volvió a ver antes de que ella muriera. Después de su muerte, una noche escuchó una voz que le decía que su hermana tenía hambre; no había comido en treinta días. Recordó que habían pasado treinta días desde que había ofrecido misa por ella. Comenzó a ofrecer misa por ella de nuevo, la vio acercarse a la puerta de la iglesia, pero no podía entrar y vestía un hábito negro.

Continuó celebrando la misa por ella y la siguiente vez vestía una túnica más ligera, y la última vez que la vio, estaba vestida completamente de blanco, rodeada de espíritus benditos. Este incidente en la vida de San Malaquías nos muestra la importancia de orar por los difuntos.

¡Que tengan una semana bendecida!

Padre Héctor

November - Holy Souls in Purgatory



November provides an opportunity for the faithful to reflect on mortality, eternal life, and the bonds that transcend this earthly existence. Through our prayers, sacrifices, and acts of charity, we can alleviate the suffering of the

souls in purgatory and deepen our relationship with God.

Noviembre ofrece una oportunidad para que los fieles reflexionen sobre la mortalidad, la vida eterna y los lazos que trascienden esta existencia terrenal. A través de nuestras oraciones, sacrificios y actos de caridad, podemos aliviar el sufrimiento de las almas en el purgatorio y profundizar nuestra relación con Dios.

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
October 20 – October 26, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$13,257
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$12,963
SVdP	\$175
Property	<u>\$125</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$13,263</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$26,520</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2026 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - October 26, 2025

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$13,257
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
Below Weekly Budget	\$1,243
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – Oct. 26, 2025)	\$216,102
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Oct. 26, 2025)	<u>\$246,500</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(\$30,398)

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

November/Noviembre

- 2 - New Building Fund
- 9 - For the Poor
- 16 - Catholic Campaign for Human Development

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	165
Sunday 8:30 am	142
Sunday 10:30 am	244
Sunday 12:30 pm	362
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>179</u>
Totals	1,252

Religious Education/Educación religiosa

This past weekend, we celebrated our third annual trunk-or-treat and Saint Parade! It was such a good time! It was great seeing all the children dressed up and the different posters of the Saints they had chosen.

I also wanted to give a special shout-out to our Children's Choir, who did an amazing job.

If you're interested in joining the Children's Choir, please email Mrs. JJ at religious.education@saintpaulaustin.org.



Religious Education
3rd annual Saint Parade
and Trunk or Treat

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



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	Jason Wilson

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*

Nov 01	5:00pm	† Rodolfo P. & Tato Arce
Nov 02	8:30am	† Elizabeth Leadley
	10:30am	† Rogelio Ortiz Sr.
	12:30pm	† Guadalupe Salgado & Raquel Miranda
	5:00pm	† Bill Harrison
Nov 03	12:00pm	For the good of our Parishioners
Nov 04	12:00pm	† Anne E. Muller
Nov 05	12:00pm	Richard Paul Boncales
Nov 06	12:00pm	Stephen S. Reyes & Family
Nov 07	12:00pm	† JoEllen McLaughlin & Manuel Carrales

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: Richard Paul Boncales
Healing

From/De: Bessie Boncales



Catholic Services Appeal



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

Thank you to all who have given to the Catholic Services Appeal already! We are united by God into one community – the Diocese of Austin. As one, we share faith, fellowship, and life. We also share the responsibility for the stewardship of our diocese. If you haven't donated to the CSA yet, there is still time to make your gift, no matter how large or small. I invite you to prayerfully consider joining your brothers and sisters in being a miracle to others most in need. Many lives have been changed because of you for the better. You can complete and return your pledge card to the collection basket or make a secure gift online at austindiocese.org/give.

2025 SVDP Christmas Program

St. Vincent de Paul Society will start the 2025 Christmas Project on the last two weekends in November.

Please consider selecting an ornament from the Christmas trees.

- HEB gift cards to provide a family Christmas dinner
- Gifts for the children or family

This year there are 35 families in need and 90 children. Please drop the wrapped gifts off at the office – or in church narthex by December 8. Thank you for your support and generosity. If you would like to sponsor a family this year, please contact Gerre at 512-282-4150

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl comenzará el Proyecto de Navidad 2025 durante los dos últimos fines de semana de noviembre. Por favor, considere elegir un adorno de los árboles de Navidad.

- *Tarjetas de regalo de HEB para ofrecer una cena de Navidad a una familia*

- *Regalos para los niños o la familia*

Este año hay 35 familias necesitadas y 90 niños. Por favor, entregue los regalos envueltos en la oficina o en el nártex de la iglesia antes del 8 de diciembre. Gracias por su apoyo y generosidad. Si desea patrocinar a una familia este año, comuníquese con Gerre al 512-282-4150.



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
For additional information follow us on facebook @saintpaulaustin

November Pope's Intention

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

St. Paul RE & Youth Group Invite You
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Pancakes, sausage, coffee & juice will be served
\$8 per person
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9TH
AFTER 8:30 & 10:30 MASSES
GRACE HALL
Bring your family & come meet new friends
All proceeds, go directly to the youth group for upcoming retreats

Readings for the Week of November 2, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 2 de Noviembre, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Commemoración de Todos los Fieles Difuntos

Monday/Lunes

Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday/Martes

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Rom 12:5-16ab; Ps 131:1bcde, 2,3; Lk 14:15-24
Memoria de San Carlos Borromeo, Obispo

Wednesday/Miércoles

Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112: 1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday/Jueves

Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

Friday/Viernes

Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday/Sábado

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

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. The minimum is 5 intentions every 4 months.

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. La disponibilidad es por orden de llegada. El mínimo es de 5 intenciones cada 4 meses.

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
Scan Here To Register