



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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CHRIST THE KING CRISTO REY



November 23, 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

Greetings from India to our Parish Family of St. Paul!

I write to you while on vacation and bring warm greetings from my family and the Schoenstatt Fathers' community. All is well here, and I am deeply grateful for this time of rest and renewal. Beginning this Tuesday through Monday, I will make my annual retreat; a time of prayer and reflection to draw even closer to the Lord. Please keep me in your prayers during these days of spiritual renewal.

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, the final Sunday of the liturgical year. In the Gospel (Luke 23:35–43), we hear the moving words of the Good Thief: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." This powerful moment reminds us that Christ reigns through mercy, forgiveness, and love. May His kingship take deeper root in our hearts and in our families.

This week we also celebrate Thanksgiving—a special time to give thanks to God for all of His countless blessings. I wish each of you and your loved ones a Happy and Joyful Thanksgiving. May this be a grace-filled time of family togetherness, gratitude, and renewal of friendship and love.

Next Sunday marks the First Sunday of Advent, the beginning of a new liturgical year and a time to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. As part of our spiritual preparation, I encourage everyone to participate in our Advent Confessions, scheduled for next Thursday. It is a wonderful way to experience God's mercy and begin Advent with a renewed spirit.

Please know that I am praying for all of you from India, and I look forward to being with you soon.

May Christ our King bless you and your families with peace, joy, and gratitude, Father Johnson



Saludos de Padre Johnson

¡Saludos desde la India a nuestra familia parroquial de St. Paul!

Les escribo mientras estoy de vacaciones y les envío un cordial saludo de parte de mi familia y de la comunidad de Padres de Schoenstatt. Aquí todo está bien, y estoy profundamente agradecido por este tiempo de descanso y renovación. Desde este martes hasta el lunes, haré mi retiro anual, un tiempo de oración y reflexión para acercarme aún más al Señor. Por favor, manténganme en sus oraciones durante estos días de renovación espiritual.

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, el último domingo del año litúrgico. En el Evangelio (Lucas 23, 35-43), escuchamos las conmovedoras palabras del buen ladrón: "Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando vengas a tu reino". Este momento tan intenso nos recuerda que Cristo reina a través de la misericordia, el perdón y el amor. Que su reinado se arraigue más profundamente en nuestros corazones y en nuestras familias.

Esta semana también celebramos el Día de Acción de Gracias, un momento especial para dar gracias a Dios por todas sus innumerables bendiciones. Les deseo a cada uno de ustedes y a sus seres queridos un feliz y alegre Día de Acción de Gracias. Que sea un tiempo lleno de gracia, de unión familiar, de gratitud y de renovación de la amistad y el amor.

El próximo domingo marca el primer domingo de Adviento, el comienzo de un nuevo año litúrgico y un tiempo para preparar nuestros corazones para la venida de Cristo. Como parte de nuestra preparación espiritual, animo a todos a participar en nuestras confesiones de Adviento, programadas para el próximo jueves. Es una manera maravillosa de vivir la misericordia de Dios y comenzar el Adviento con un espíritu renovado.

Quiero que sepan que estoy rezando por todos ustedes desde la India, y espero estar pronto con ustedes.

Que Cristo nuestro Rey los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias con paz, alegría y gratitud. Padre Johnson

Notice: No Noon Mass on Upcoming Mondays

Please note that there will be **no Noon Mass** on the following Mondays: **November 24, and December 1 and 8**. On these dates, **Deacon Michael** will offer a **Eucharistic Service** in place of the Mass. Thank you for your understanding and continued prayers.

*Por favor, tengan en cuenta que **no habrá Misa del Mediodía** los siguientes lunes: **24 de Noviembre y 1 y 8 de Diciembre**.*

*En estas fechas, **el Diácono Michael** ofrecerá un **Servicio Eucarístico** en lugar de la Misa. Gracias por su comprensión y sus continuas oraciones.*

Notice: Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Please join us for a special Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday at 9 am as we gather in gratitude and prayer. All are welcome to join us in giving thanks to God for His many blessings. We will also celebrate a Noon Mass on Friday. All are welcome!

Por favor acompañenos a una Misa especial del Día de Acción de Gracias el jueves a las 9 am, mientras nos reunimos en gratitud y oración. Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros para dar gracias a Dios por Sus muchas bendiciones. También celebraremos una Misa al mediodía el viernes. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

COLLECTION REPORT/INFORME DE RECAUDACION
November 10 – November 16, 2025

First Collections (Tithing)	\$11,995
Additional Donations:	
New Building Fund	\$1,065
Interior Furnishings Campaign	\$1,125
Diocese Second Collection	\$1,290
SVdP	<u>\$305</u>
Total Other Donations	<u>\$3,785</u>
Grand Total	<u>\$15,780</u>

FISCAL YEAR 2025 STEWARDSHIP REPORT/REPORTE
DE MAYORDOMIA - November 16, 2025

Regular Weekly Collection (Actual Collection)	\$11,995
Amount Needed Weekly (Budgeted Collection)	<u>\$14,500</u>
BELOW Weekly Budget	(<u>\$2,505</u>)
Year-to-Date Actual (July 1, 2025 – Nov. 16, 2025)	\$254,440
Year-to-Date Budget (July 1, 2025 - Nov. 16, 2025)	<u>\$290,000</u>
BELOW 2026 Annual Budget	(<u>\$35,560</u>)

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

December/Diciembre

7 - New Building Fund	21 - Retired Clergy & Religious
14 - For the Poor	28 - Feast of the Holy Family

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass Attendance	Attendance
Saturday 5:00 pm	171
Sunday 8:30 am	185
Sunday 10:30 am	401
Sunday 12:30 pm	287
Sunday 5:00 pm	<u>183</u>
Totals	1,387

Religious Education/Educación religiosa

This weekend, we held our first ever reconciliation retreat for our second-year first communion students and parents. We were delighted with the turnout. We hope everyone enjoyed it! Please keep our second-year first communion children in your prayers, as they will soon receive the sacrament of reconciliation in December.

As a friendly reminder, we will not have classes this coming week. Please take some time to spend quality time with your family and friends during Thanksgiving. If you're traveling, please be safe.

We have several upcoming events. Please check our bulletin, Facebook, or our website for more information.



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.



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	Charlie Davila
Luis Sanchez	LuAnn Paiz	Alex Ojeda
Calian E. Walsh	Charles Warner	Richard Boncales
Agnes Bunn	Maria E. Cantu	Elizabeth Walsh
Mary DeLeon	Carlos Mendoza	Pablo Reynaga Jr
Jerome Eureste	Roberto Reyna	Marty J. Alkis
Scott Spencer	Fernanda Nieblas	Victor Lefebvre
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 22	5:00pm †	Rodolfo Escobar
Nov 23	8:30am	Fr. Johonson & Family
	10:30am	Alexandra Zepeda Apolayo Birthday Blessings
	12:30pm †	Emio Ortiz & Virginia Zimmerman
	5:00pm †	Maria Cortez
Nov 24	12:00pm	Eucharistic Service
Nov 25	12:00pm †	Aida Santa Cruz
Nov 26	12:00pm †	Virginia Velasquez & Benito Mixco
Nov 27	12:00pm †	Phyllis Link
Nov 28	12:00pm †	Jorge & Gladis Angulo

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: King Flores
Memorial

From/De: Flores Family



God's Blessings on Your 42nd Wedding Anniversary



**Ken & Ruth
Martin**

**November
26, 2025**

December - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

From all eternity God chose with infinite wisdom the woman who would be the Mother of His divine Son. To prepare for the Word Incarnate a spotless and holy tabernacle, God created Mary in grace and endowed her from the moment of her conception with all the perfections suited to her exalted dignity.

Desde toda la eternidad, Dios escogió con infinita sabiduría a la mujer que sería la Madre de su divino Hijo. Para preparar un tabernáculo inmaculado y santo para el Verbo Encarnado, Dios creó a María en la gracia y la dotó, desde el momento de su concepción, de todas las perfecciones propias de su dignidad exaltada.



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.



Christmas Ornament Making Event

Open to All Students in Grades 1-12

Get into the holiday spirit with a fun and festive ornament making with Religious Ed!

Friday, December 12th

6:30-8:30pm

Sparks Youth Building

Parents may drop off or stay with children. If dropping off please note you will need to sign the drop off list when you arrive.

All tools and materials will be supplied just bring your creativity!

December Pope's Intention



For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

Oremos para que los cristianos que viven en áreas de guerra o conflicto, especialmente en Oriente Medio, puedan ser semillas de paz, reconciliación y esperanza.

Christmas PAGEANT SIGN-UP

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO BE IN THIS YEARS CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

THE PAGEANT IS ON CHRISTMAS EVE AT 5PM

REHEARSAL STARTS THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER



Readings for the Week of November 23, 2025 Lecturas para la Semana 23 de Noviembre, 2025

Sunday/Domingo

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Monday/Lunes

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Memoria de San Andrés Dung-Lac, Presbítero y Compañeros, Mártires

Tuesday/Martes

Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday/Miércoles

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday/Jueves

Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28

Friday/Viernes

Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday/Sábado

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

"A ONE ITEM WISH [NEED] LIST" "UN SOLO ARTÍCULO QUE NECESITAMOS"

With the holidays approaching, it is an opportunity to reflect upon and give thanks for the events of the prior year and the benefits received. For anyone wanting to make either an end-of-year or a **Giving Tuesday** (December 2, 2025) donation to reflect that gratitude, we have one item on St. Paul's "Wish [Need] List." When we designed the Church, there was one large item we had to delay until funding became available, a Lift to the Choir Loft. This Lift will aid mobility impaired parishioners, who volunteer in any of the five Choirs for both Rehearsal and Mass. The cost of the Lift including installation and warranty is \$50,000.

*Con la llegada de las fiestas, es momento de reflexionar y agradecer por los acontecimientos del año anterior y los beneficios recibidos. Para quienes deseen hacer una donación de fin de año o para el **Giving Tuesday** (2 de diciembre de 2025) como muestra de gratitud, tenemos un artículo en la "Lista de Deseos" de la Iglesia de San Pablo. Al diseñar la iglesia, hubo un elemento importante que tuvimos que posponer hasta contar con los fondos necesarios: un elevador para el coro. Este elevador facilitará el acceso a los feligreses con movilidad reducida que participan como voluntarios en cualquiera de los cinco coros, tanto para los ensayos como para la misa. El costo del elevador, incluyendo la instalación y la garantía, es de \$50,000.*

A One-Floor Lift or A One-Story Elevator Un Ascensor de Una Sola Planta o Un Elevador de Un Piso

It is our hope to fund, purchase, and install the Lift in the New Church Building in 2026. For an online donation ... Please contact the Business Administrator, 512-420-4069, for more information.
Thank you!

Esperamos financiar, comprar e instalar el ascensor en el nuevo edificio de la iglesia en 2026. Para donaciones en línea, comuníquese con la administradora al 512-420-4069 para obtener más información. ¡Gracias

