



St. Paul's Episcopal Church WACO, TEXAS

PARISH PROFILE



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INTRODUCTION

St. Paul's Mission:

"To be a loving community of worship, education, and outreach bearing witness to Christ's redeeming love."

St. Paul's Episcopal Church enjoys a rich heritage, providing our community of believers much to celebrate as we live out The Gospel. The faithful have worshipped in our historic church since 1879, and St. Paul's parishioners have consistently served our community and beyond in the name of Christ through a remarkable range of outreach and ministry programs.

We must acknowledge, however, that our past is only a story of origin and development—not one of completion. Our heritage is a resource from which to grow—like the trunk and limbs of a firmly rooted tree—in ways that both organically extend the values and practices of the past and allow for a fresh expansion of new life.

We do not believe that being tradition-rich means being tradition-bound. Our heritage empowers us as we strive to bear witness to the love of Christ in the contemporary world.

When asked which is the greatest commandment? Jesus replied, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and

with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the

prophets." The strategic vision for St. Paul's Episcopal Church outlined in this document is based upon both of the components of Jesus' foundational statement and our core values as a parish, calling us to expand, ceaselessly and joyously, our life in God's presence and ministry.

We aspire to manifest our love for God and our redemption in Christ through both our internal community and our external witness as a parish. Now we move forward with a renewed commitment to the leadership of the Holy Spirit, a deepened understanding of our parish's distinctive gifts, a more focused approach to realizing those gifts' full potential, and a determination to make greater strategic use of our varied resources. In a century troubled by divisiveness and estrangement, we are striving to be a community defined by loving acceptance and unbiased by material values or social exclusiveness.





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OVERVIEW

St. Paul's Episcopal church provides a community of faith in a revitalized downtown Waco, touching many lives through worship, education, fellowship, and outreach.

St. Paul's campus serves as a vibrant presence in an ever-growing and bustling downtown Waco. Average Sunday attendance for 2015 was 291 attendees for our 8 a.m., 9 a.m., and 11 a.m. services. Over the last year, the church has confirmed, received and reaffirmed 21 parishioners and baptized 11 others into the faith.

St. Paul's Day School

Founded in 1956, St. Paul's Episcopal Day School offers classes for toddlers through the sixth grade. Fall 2015 Enrollment began at 159 students and ended the school year with 165. The school employs 25 classroom teachers and aides, providing a student teacher ratio of 1:6.

Of the 13 core academic subject teachers at St. Paul's, 11 hold bachelor's degrees and are fully certified in early childhood and/or elementary education. Eight hold master's degrees or are working toward them, and all receive internal or external training in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program.

St. Paul's is fully accredited by The Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. For the past 12 years, St. Paul's School has been ranked in the 90th percentile above all other U.S. elementary

schools, both public and private, on student achievement tests.

Episcopal Student Center (ESC)

A ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, the ESC is located near the Baylor University campus and serves as a welcoming community of education, liturgy, and fellowship for all college students in Waco. The Diocese partners with St. Paul's, the largest Episcopal church in Waco, to provision the services of a curate to oversee the missional activities of the ESC, which include weekly Eucharist, meals, fellowship, and special events.

Activities

Outreach, formation, and worship provide the framework for nearly all the activities of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Our parishioners enjoy singing in the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. choirs; serving as lay Eucharistic ministers and readers; participating in outreach opportunities with Indian Springs Middle School; preparing and providing food through Meals and Wheels and our annual Thanksgiving

service with Mission Waco; participating in our many formation opportunities on Sunday mornings; and meeting for fellowship in our popular Education for Ministry program.





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CORE VALUES & VISION

St. Paul's is seeking a rector who will work through our core values: The necessity of community, the centrality of worship, the power of education, and the call to minister in Christ's name.

Our vision for the future calls for a rector who will reinvigorate our parish community to prepare us to do God's work inside and outside of the church.

† Community

Our parish will thrive as a loving community of faith whose inter-generational activities, needs-specific ministries, visitor-oriented programs, and member integration activities create a dynamic spirit of fellowship, mutual support, and openness.

† Worship

Our worship experience will preserve and flourish in the traditional strengths of the Eucharistic liturgies and will make full use of the resources of the Book of Common Prayer.

† Education

In living out our core value of education, we will provide a cradle-to-grave program of education rooted in Holy Scripture and based upon a holistic philosophy of Christian education, featuring a range of life stage-specific programs that satisfy our God-given passion for inquiry and knowledge.



† Outreach

Throughout the parish, we will nurture a passion for outreach and will assist families and individuals in determining where God is calling them to minister, providing access to a dynamic range of mission work through the parish, the Diocese of Texas, the Episcopal church and other organizations.



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THE RECTOR WE SEEK

We seek a rector who will help us enhance formation, prepare us for ministry in new outreach opportunities, inspire us with God's Word, and attract new families.

Through recent discernment activities, including a church-wide survey and small focus groups, the parishioners of St. Paul's Episcopal Church have identified 10 qualities they desire in a new church leader. We seek a rector who:

† *Will bring energy* to the congregation through sermons that will inspire and connect us to God's word.

† *Can provide strategic leadership* to aid us in pursuing our visions.

† *Will care for parishioners* in times of need.

† *Will walk us through times of change* in order to grow spiritually.

† *Provides teaching and training* to equip members with new ministerial skills.

† *Is capable of managing the operations* of the church facilities, finances, and staff.

† *Is capable of dealing with conflict* through training, negotiation, and mediation.

† *Can guide us in our outreach missions* to help us make a positive difference in the world.

† *Is both interested and experienced* in running a school program.





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WORSHIP

“We thank you ... for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.” (Book of Common Prayer, p. 366)

The parishioners of St. Paul's come together each Sunday to celebrate Jesus Christ through the beauty and mystery of God's word, prayer, and the Holy Eucharist. Our services offer a variety of styles in liturgy and music, from the contemplative to the contemporary to the more formal.

A typical Sunday consists of three services: 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Rite I), 9 a.m. Holy Communion (Rite II), and 11 a.m. Holy Communion (Rite I). St. Paul's also offers Holy Communion (Rite II) each Wednesday evening.

Worship at St. Paul's provides many opportunities for lay ministry. Our parishioners enjoy providing transportation to elderly members to help them get to and from church services; running sound for worship; serving as ushers, lay readers, greeters, oblationers, chalice bearers and acolytes; leading Children's Chapel; singing in our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. choirs; and participating in the Altar Guild.

Children are welcome and encouraged at all our services. A children's message is offered in the chapel at the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services during the sermon time. Nursery services are available for very small children whose parents desire a chance to worship and refresh themselves. All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in communion at St. Paul's.

In addition to our Sunday services, St. Paul's offers a myriad of

worship opportunities during Advent, Christmas, and Holy Week, including services for Tenebrae, Maunday Thursday, Good Friday, and The Great Easter Vigil.





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CHILDREN

“Suffer the little children to come unto me,
and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.”
(Mark 10:14)

At St. Paul's, children are encouraged to be up front in the church service in order to see and learn about our worship service and to participate with other children. Children serve as acolytes, take communion, and sing in our children's choir. During the sermon in our 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services, children are invited to attend Children's Chapel, where they hear a message based on the Lectionary readings for that Sunday.

Our current Sunday school program is based on Godly Play for children ages four to ten. Bible stories are told with multi-sensory materials that appeal to a broad range of learning styles. The Christian Formation programs include Beginning Godly Play, Primary Godly Play, and Advanced Godly Play for fourth through sixth graders. As our students progress through our Sunday school, they grow into the EYC program.

A nursery is also provided for infants and toddlers from 8:30 to 12:30 each Sunday. It is staffed with consistent professional caregivers who are dedicated to providing a loving and safe environment. Each staff member has gone through background checks, Safechurch training, and first aid programs.

Disciple Camp

St. Paul's Disciple Camp is a week-long vacation Bible school

program for children ages 4 through the sixth grade. The half-day program features a new theme each year, with relevant songs, Bible stories, crafts, games and snacks.

SOWhAT

SOWhAT stands for Stories, Outreach, Wonder, Art and Theology and is intended for children in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Students of this age can begin to delve more deeply into the meaning of biblical core stories. Combining authentic art responses with activities designed to help participants engage in thinking about stories and their meaning, this group also engages in service projects in our community and the world.





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YOUTH

Our Youth Community is a loving, serving, inclusive, and Christ-Centered group of young people that exists to glorify God by our words and actions ...

St. Paul's Episcopal Youth Community is a loving, serving, inclusive, and Christ-Centered group of young people (grades 7-12) that exists to glorify God by our words and actions, to serve others, to share the good news of Christ, and to strengthen our relationships with one another and with God. Our offerings for youth include Sunday formation classes, Junior and Senior EYC (Episcopal Youth Community), and outreach opportunities, such as our annual youth mission trip.

Youth Formation

St. Paul's offers two Sunday morning formation classes for junior high (7th and 8th graders) and senior high (9th through 12th grade). Junior formation is designed to empower the youth with the knowledge they need to make their own decision about Confirmation, which is offered to all 8th graders who have successfully attended the classes. Our senior high youth are vital members of this congregation, and their ability to read, digest, and talk about scripture in a critical way is essential to their formation in Christ.



Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

The Episcopal Youth Community exists at St. Paul's to provide the youth a home away from home within the church. There are many different ways for the youth to be involved, with three primary

focuses--fellowship, formation and outreach. The group is divided into Junior EYC and Senior EYC, which meet at different times on Sunday evenings but all share a meal together.

Outreach

Mission starts at home. And the youth of St. Paul's are committed to engaging the larger Waco community as part of their ongoing spiritual development. They do this by participating in parish-wide quarterly outreach projects, youth service outings, raising funds and awareness for local non-profits, and shopping to provide families with Christmas presents.

In addition to their local efforts, once a year the youth of St. Paul's leave the city limits to engage with and serve people in a new community. Some years we stay in the great state of Texas, while others we travel out of state.



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OUTREACH

“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” (Matthew 25: 37 - 40)

At St. Paul's, we believe that outreach is a vital part of our life as a church. Outreach can come in various forms and fashions, but all encompass the eight following attributes: *Opportunity, Understanding, Teaching, Responsibility, Everyone, Action, Community, and Hope*. We seek a rector whose leadership will help us continue to grow our outreach opportunities in our community and the world.

Some of our outreach ministries include Meals and Wheels, the Mission Waco Thanksgiving Dinner, and our volunteer program with Indian Springs Middle School. The past year's highlights from our outreach activities include:

- *Hosting a back to school lunch and a Christmas event for the Indian Spring Middle School faculty.*
- *Surveying parishioners to gather important information about the church's outreach and grant programs and seek new possible outreach opportunities.*
- *Two Christian formation Sundays were used to highlight non-profits in the area that St. Paul's members volunteer and support.*



- *A home destroyed by the West, Texas, fertilizer explosion is in the process of being rebuilt by donations from St. Paul's, churches in the Diocese of Texas and other churches in the West, Texas, area.*
- *Weekly volunteers, greeters, mentors, reading group leaders and tutors have been helping students at Indian Spring Middle School.*
 - *Sponsoring 97 children in our Christmas Angel Tree program, which involves buying gifts for underprivileged children in the child protective system whose parents are incarcerated.*
 - *Donating portable box fans to Caritas, a local charity, to help those needing relief this past summer.*
 - *Indian Spring Middle School was given many boxes of school supplies donated by the church members, and children's ministry.*
 - *Partnering with Indian Spring Middle School students to train for participation in the Miracle Match Marathon, a program in which St. Paul's donates new running shoes to participating students.*

Our outreach ministry also includes a grants committee that awarded more than \$37,000 to local charities in 2015. The largest grants were awarded to Waco's Family Health Center, the Meals on Wheels Senior Ministry, and Caritas.



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FORMATION & SUPPORT

Parishioners of all ages meet not only Sunday lectures and worship but also in small groups, retreats, and special programs for spiritual development and community building.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church offers formation opportunities for children and adults alike through ongoing support groups, retreats and speakers, and Sunday morning and Wednesday evening programs (The following groups listed do not describe all of the formation opportunities available).

Centering Prayer

This small ecumenical group gathers weekly throughout the year. Different members take turns leading the Centering Prayer services, which are silent and intended to quiet the mind and experience the love of God in the midst of this hectic and busy life.

The Benedictine Study Group & Blog

The Benedictine Study Group gathers twice monthly during the lunch hour and studies and discusses books and enjoys the occasional speaker. The group's purposes is to study the Benedictine way of life and to apply those principles in practical ways. Communication to the group occurs through the Benedictine Moments blog at <https://benedictinestudygroup.wordpress.com>.

Education For Ministry (EFM)

Education For Ministry is a four-year intensive course designed for all people who wish to deepen their understanding of scripture,

grow in community with other Christians, and wrestle with the most difficult problems of life and faith.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

The Episcopal Youth Community exists at St. Paul's to provide the youth a home away from home within the church. There are many different ways for the youth to be involved, with regular Junior and Senior EYC meetings and dinners occurring most Sundays during the school year.

Young Professionals

The Young Professionals group meets twice monthly to engage in a book study together. Group members share thoughts over food and drinks at one of Waco's many downtown pubs but also meet once a month for an event like bowling, going to the zoo, or a game night.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

ECW provides opportunities for the women of the church to serve, worship, and fellowship together, with three meetings a year. ECW includes three guilds: St. Paul's Guild meets three times a year, usually in the homes of members; St. Margaret's Guild prepares and serves meals for bereaved families of St. Paul's; and St. Catherine's Guild exists for the purpose of intercessory prayer and fellowship.



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DAY SCHOOL

St. Paul's Episcopal School serves to educate the whole child in mind, body, and spirit.

The School is the single biggest outreach of St. Paul's Church. Classes are offered for toddlers through the sixth grade. Fall 2015 Enrollment began at 159 students and ended the school year with 165. The School employs 25 classroom teachers and aids, providing a student teacher ratio of 1:6. Of the 13 core academic subject teachers at St. Paul's, 11 hold bachelor's degrees and are fully certified in early childhood and/or elementary education. Five hold master's degrees or are working toward them, and all receive internal or external training in the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program.

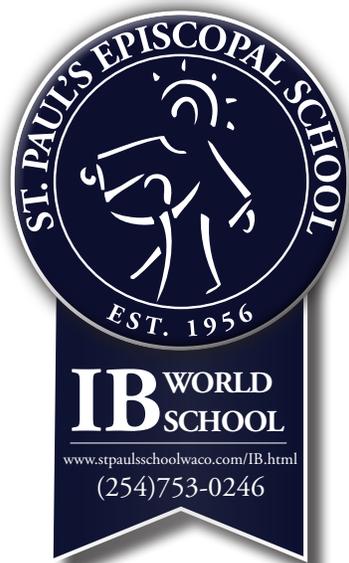
In addition to academic subjects, art, music, physical education, technology, Spanish, and library studies are offered. Sports opportunities include football, basketball, volleyball, and track. For the past twelve years, St. Paul's School is ranked in the 90th percentile above all other U.S. elementary schools, both public and private, on student achievement tests.

St. Paul's is fully accredited by two educational accrediting agen-

cies: The Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools and the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program. The IB program is internationally respected. Various aspects of an IB program have been empirically shown to enhance learning, including high academic expectations, use of inquiry-based learning, development of higher order thinking, and foreign language study. At St. Paul's, students acquire effective study habits, experience success, and establish a sense of self-worth that will sustain them through high school, college and the challenges of life. Historically, most graduates leave the St. Paul's program achieving grade level equivalency well beyond the sixth grade on standardized tests.

St. Paul's offers a full range of summer camps and care for students of all ages from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. throughout June and July. During the school year, students are involved in a wide range of social service projects, which are often part of their own design and leadership. In addition,

we offer a full after-school care program with separate groups for children from the toddler class through the sixth grade.





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HISTORY

We do not believe that being tradition-rich means being tradition-bound. Our heritage empowers us as we strive to bear witness to the love of Christ in the contemporary world.

The following article titled "Waco's St. Paul's Episcopal Church a historical treasure trove" appeared in the Waco Tribune-Herald on Feb. 20, 2010, and was written by staff writer Terri Jo Ryan. The full article may be found at http://www.wacotrib.com/news/waco_history/waco-s-st-paul-s-episcopal-church-a-historical-treasure/article_613a3c6b-8920-5a9d-953f-52947b6ef61c.html.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Waco may not have bats in its belfry, but it did have pigeons living there for many years. The birds kept company with the 1,027-pound church bell donated by the Sunday-school children for Advent 1875.

The venerable institution, the oldest congregation in the city still meeting in its first permanent church location, has provided a spiritual and physical roosting space for creatures great and small.

According to a recently published collection of words and images lauding its creation, "St. Paul's Episcopal Church: A History in Photographs," the parish was formed less than 40 years after denominational leaders made a foray into Revolutionary-era Texas, in Matagorda.

Bishop Alexander Gregg of the Diocese of Texas licensed lay readers in Waco to lead services. But it wasn't until a missionary priest, the Rev. Silas Dean Davenport, arrived that services were regularly conducted.

Episcopalians in Waco from 1863-68 met in private homes or the rented Odd Fellows Hall. The fledgling congregation raised \$1,800

for a building fund, which equals more than \$31,000 today. But members had invested in Confederate bonds, and they lost their nest egg in 1865.

After forming a parish formally in 1868, the church body built a wooden sanctuary at the corner of Fourth Street and Webster Avenue, where services took place for the next decade while they saved money for a building at Fifth Street and Columbus Avenue.

Glass still stands

On Aug. 15, 1878, the cornerstone was laid, and services started taking place on June 15, 1879. Still beautifying the sanctuary are the church's original stained-glass windows: three altar windows; four windows in the nave featuring the writers of the Gospels; and the Rose Window above them, which depicts numerous symbols of Christianity.

The heavenly panes were all manufactured in Queen Victoria's England and were intended to evoke the windows of All Saints Church in York, which was built around 1440.

The altar windows, for example, cost \$300 in 1879 — almost \$7,000 today — and depict John, "Apostle of Love," holding a chalice; Jesus as The Good Shepherd, cradling a lamb in his arms and being sanctified by the descending Holy Spirit; and Paul, "Apostle to the Gentiles," armed with the sword of spirit.

The nave windows have been protected from the elements since the nave was enclosed in the late 1980s.



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Church**
EST. 1863
*Come Unto me, All ye that
travail and are heavy laden,
And I will refresh you.*
MATTHEW 11:28

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DEMOGRAPHICS

"We know what we are, but know not what we may be."
- William Shakespeare

Most of St. Paul's members are in the range of 55 and older. Seven percent are between 25 and 34 while 29% are between 35 and 54 years of age. Almost 50% of our members have been here for over 20 years. That means there is plenty of room to welcome in new and younger families and students.

About 70% of us live within 10 miles of the church and the remainder drive anywhere from 10 to over 15 miles to church. Around 60% of us attend church at least three times per month.

Our gender is definitely swinging toward the female side with a ratio of almost 2 to 1 females to males. We are 99.9% White, but again our survey suggests we wish to become more diversified. Our members are 30% college graduates, 13% have post graduate work, and 45% hold graduate degrees.

Another fact discovered in our survey suggests that St. Paul's Day School has educating to do with our parishioners in terms of whether we are reaching our teaching goals. Forty-five percent of the members were positive about the school's fulfilling its mission, but 30% didn't know.



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**BUDGET 2016**

	<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
	BUDGETED PLEDGES	\$ 809,748
	PLATE & NON PLEDGE	80,000
	CANTERBURY DIOCESAN SUPPORT	<u>35,354</u>
	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>\$ 925,102</u>
	BADGER ENDOWMENT INTEREST	\$ 136,000
	GENOVESE FND. INTEREST	11,000
	CD & MMM INTEREST	<u>500</u>
	TOTAL MISC. INTEREST	<u>\$ 147,500</u>
	ENDOWMENT FUND INTEREST	<u>\$ 282,000</u>
	<u>INCOME TOTAL</u>	<u><u>\$ 1,354,602</u></u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
	PERSONNEL EXPENSES	\$ 832,430
	OPERATING EXPENSES	
	CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$ 5,400
	PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES	4,100
	AUTOMOBILE EXPENSES	13,960
	GENERAL OPERATING	141,818
	BUILDING & GROUNDS	42,000
	MISCELLANEOUS	<u>4,600</u>
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	<u>\$ 211,878</u>
	PROGRAM EXPENSES	
	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	
	CHILDRENS CHRISTIAN ED	\$ 6,550

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BUDGET 2016

<u>ACCOUNT NAME</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>
ADULT CHRISTIAN ED	9,450
PARISH FELLOWSHIP	2,050
FAMILY MINISTRY	4,100
PARISH MINISTRY	5,300
WORSHIP	4,050
YOUTH MINISTRY	13,150
MUSIC MINISTRY	5,150
COMMUNITY MINISTRY	5,090
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	<u>\$ 54,890</u>
MISSION EXPENSES	
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	\$ 129,115
DIOCESAN INSURANCE	10,989
CLERGY DISCRETIONARY FUNDS	4,800
OUTREACH MINISTRIES	39,000
ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL GIFTS	71,500
TOTAL MISSION EXPENSES	<u>\$ 255,404</u>
<u>EXPENSE TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ (1,354,602)</u>
<u>BUDGET NET TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ -</u>



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ABOUT WACO

MIDWAY BETWEEN AUSTIN AND DALLAS-FORT WORTH, WACO IS A FAST-GROWING COMMUNITY RICH IN HISTORY, CULTURE, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY.

Waco is situated on the I-35 corridor between Dallas and Austin. It was founded in 1849 on land formerly occupied by the Huaco Indians, who lived on what is now the downtown area. Waco is the county seat of McLennan County. It offers major attractions, five historic homes, seven recreational venues, and nine arts organizations staging theatrical and musical productions, as well as art exhibitions. The City is the birthplace of Dr Pepper, the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum and the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Recently, Waco became the home to the Waco Mammoth National Monument, a 100-plus acre stretch of wooded parkland along the Bosque River. The site provides a glimpse into the lives of Columbian mammoth bones discovered in Waco along the Bosque River and is part of the National Parks System.

Waco is not only brimming with Texas history, economic opportunity, and a rich variety of cultural experiences; it is also a major seat of higher learning with three major colleges in its city limits: Baylor University, Texas State Technical College, and McLennan Community College. In addition, the city boasts one of the biggest and best municipal parks in Texas, Cameron Park. The 416-acre park is located in the heart of Waco, next to downtown, situated on

the Brazos and Bosque Rivers. It hosts numerous races, triathlons, boat races and more.

The resurgence of the downtown area, of which St. Paul's is a part, coincides with the rise in popularity of HGTV's "Fixer Upper," featuring Waco locals Chip and Joanna Gaines. The success of the show has led to the creation of the Magnolia Market, an extremely popular tourist destination featuring food trucks, shopping, and more. The Waco farmer's market is also a popular draw, in addition to the growing number of food trucks downtown.

Waco and its surrounding communities boast several large public school districts: Waco Independent School District; Midway Independent School District (cities of Woodway and Hewitt); China Spring Independent School District; Robinson Independent School District; and Lorena Independent School District. St. Paul's is one of three Episcopal churches in Waco--others include

Holy Spirit Episcopal Church and St. Alban's Episcopal Church.



This information was adapted from the City of Waco web site at <http://www.waco-texas.com/about.asp> and the Waco Chamber of Commerce web site at <http://wacoheartoftexas.com/>.