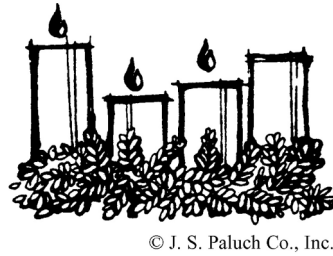


3rd Sunday of Advent

December 11, 2016

Calendar of the Week



Saturday, December 10

4:30 pm - Vigil Mass - Robert & Tillie Jasek ✕
6:00 pm - Vigil Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, December 11
3rd Sunday of Advent

8:45 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
10:30 am - Mass - Pro Populo (For the People)
12:30 pm—Traditional Latin Mass ~ Sts. Peter & Paul

Monday, December 12

No quilting in the rectory until further notice

Tuesday, December 13

6:00 pm - Mass - Sts. Peter and Paul

Wednesday, December 14

6:30 pm - Mass - Sts. Peter and Paul

Thursday, December 15

5:30 pm - Mass - Angelica & Santiago E. Chuck ~ Happy Anniversary!!
6:00 –7:00 pm - Eucharistic Holy Hour w/ Confession

Friday, December 16

8:00 am Mass - Natalie Rankin

Saturday, December 17

4:30 pm - Vigil Mass - AJ Hill & Alice Hill ✕
Lector - Janet Hollmann
Ushers - Russell Wicke & Butch Sodolak
Altar Servers - Jayden Bowen & Alley Fitzgerald
Communion Minister—Evelyn Orange
6:00 pm - Vigil Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul

Sunday, December 18
4th Sunday of Advent

8:45 am - Holy Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
10:00 am - Rosary for Vocations, Life, & Rain Rosary Leader – Sharon Kay Roensch
10:30 am - Mass - Pro Populo (For the People)
Lector - Linda Pleasant
Ushers - Russell Gerik & Michael Hollmann
Altar Servers - Elena Cantu & Sophie Cantu
Communion Minister - Chris Glueck
Homebound - Chris & Margaret Glueck
12:30pm—Traditional Latin Mass—Sts. Peter & Paul

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 11, 2016

St. Roch Catholic Church



Mentz

1600 Frelsburg Road, Alleyton, Texas 78935

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Weekly Readings

Mon: Zec 2:14-17; Jdt 13:18-19; Lk 1:26-38
Tues: Zep 3:1-13; Ps 34:2-23; Mt 21:28-32
Wed: Is 45:6-25; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 7:18-23
Thurs: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2-13; Lk 7:24-30
Friday: Is 56:1-8; Ps 67:2-8; Ps 67:2-8;
Jn 5:33-36
Sat: Gn 49:2-10; Ps 72:1-17; Mt 1:1-17
Sun: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7;
Mt 1:18-24

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday evening 5:00 - 5:15 pm and 4:00 - 4:15pm on Saturday

BAPTISM:

Baptismal instructions are required; please contact Sts. Peter & Paul- 732-3430.

MARRIAGE:

Parties should notify the pastor before setting a wedding date to allow time for the required Engagement Encounter weekend. No weddings during Lent or Advent.

REGISTRATION:

We welcome with joy all new members of the community and invite you to register at the parish office, either by phone or by mailing one of the forms provided at the church entrance.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, 9:00am—4:00 pm

Closed Tuesday

Closed Wednesday

Thursday, 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Closed Friday

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HALL RENTAL:

Contact Parish Office

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS :

Bobbie Brod 732-3151 or

Deacon Doug & Mary Beth Tromblee
732-2090

***Weekly Reflection ~ Dec. 11th
3rd Sunday of Advent***

Prayer is the key to a fruitful spirit. In prayer we open ourselves to the insights and inspiration of the Spirit. Everyday we are bombarded with messages (not just from marketing ads but from people and events in our lives) and it can be confusing and overwhelming. Taking a little time to step aside and reflect. It can help to calm the chaos within us and allow us to sift the wheat from the chaff so that we can hold on to what is good.

S.T. Productions

"Rejoice always, never cease praying, render constant thanks."

1 Thessalonians 5:16

Upcoming events:

Today, Dec. 11th: Christmas Cantata

~Columbus Community Choir along with children's choir will be singing *Night of the Father's Love*. At the Columbus High School Auditorium at 4pm.

In Memory

St. Roch Catholic Church
The greatly acknowledges a donation to its

Building Fund

given in memory of

Josie Peikert

Given By: Dr. & Rita Lowman

Church Cleaners for December

Janet Hollmann (captain),
Pam Hollmann, Debbie Petrosky &
Kathy Kittles

May you all be blessed for your service to God!



St. Roch will be having the annual Christmas pageant this year at the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass.

Children ages 4-9
are invited to participate.
A rehearsal is scheduled for Thursday,
December 22nd at 11:00am
in the church.

If you have any questions,
please contact either
Hannah Pilat (979-484-9176) OR
Bethany Muzny (979-733-6898)

Save the Date

There will be a Blood Drive on January
4th from 3:00—7:00 pm in the parish
hall . Mark your calendars to donate that
day! Sponsored by the CDA.
Call Linda to reserve your preferred time
slot. (979) 877-8984

Attention CDA Members:

Lynette Weishuhn is now
accepting donations for the
Turkey Dinner Raffle thru
December 21st (cash, gift cards or
prizes) Please contact her at
732-3644 with your donation

St. Roch Christmas Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation

Saturday, December 24th
Vigil Mass of Christ's Nativity

The choir will begin singing at 4:30pm
followed by the Children's Christmas
Pageant. Mass will begin at 5:00pm

Sunday, December 25th 10:30am
Morning Mass of Christ's Nativity

Frelsburg Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 25th 12:00 am
Midnight Mass of Christ's Nativity

Sunday, December 25th 8:45am
Morning Mass of Christ's Nativity

Eucharistic Holy Hour



Thursday, Dec. 15th

5:30 pm - Mass

*6:00 pm - Holy Hour &
Confession*

7:00 pm - Benediction

EXTRA CONFESSION TIME

*There will be an extra
opportunity for confession this
Thursday, December 15th.
Confessions beginning at
5:15pm before Mass and then
again during Holy Hour.
(6:00-7:00pm)*

Thank you!!

**Thank you very much to those who
sent cards and other greetings and
gifts for my birthday. I especially
appreciate the prayers. God bless
you and keep you.**

In Christ, Fr. Michael



~Christmas Flower Offering
Envelopes are located in the
narthex for those wanting to
remember their loved ones
with donations towards the
Christmas decorations.

~ Christmas Mass Intentions for the living and
deceased are located in the narthex of the
church.

*Please drop them in the collection basket or by the
church office by December 18th.*

December 4, 2016

\$ 2,412.00

May the Lord bless you through your generosity!

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