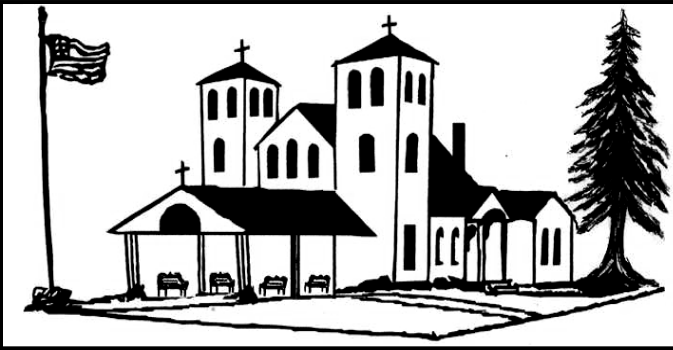


Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2023
Calendar of the Week

Saturday, August 19	4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - A.J. Hill ✕ <i>6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony</i>
Sunday, August 20 <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.—Mass—St. Anthony</i> 10:00 a.m. - Mass - For the People <i>12:00 p.m. (Spanish)</i>
Monday, August 21	<i>5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</i>
Tuesday, August 22	<i>7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony Chapel</i>
Wednesday, August 23	8:00 a.m. - Mass - Arlene Abraham <i>5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</i>
Thursday, August 24	<i>7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony Chapel</i> 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Rosemary Frenzel ✕
Friday, August 25	<i>5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</i>
Saturday, August 26	4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - David Culton ✕ Sacristan - Tammy Noe Lector - Nancy Koehl Usher - Oliver Weishuhn and Harvey Venghaus Altar Servers - Theresa Henneke and Laura Henneke Comm. Minister - Tammy Noe <i>6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony</i>
Sunday, August 27 <i>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.—Mass—St. Anthony</i> 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Jeff & Sharon Sebesta ✕ Sacristan - Becca Edmiston Rosary Leader - Evelyn Orange Lector - Chris Glueck Usher - James Edmiston and Brandon Mathis Altar Servers - Kaden Pilat, Parker Pilat, and Brynn Pilat Comm. Minister - Becca Edmiston <i>12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony</i>

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2023



St. Roch Catholic Church

1600 Frelsburg Rd.
Alleyton, TX 78935

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday: Closed

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PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:

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Bible Readings
Mon: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-44; Mt 19:16-22
Tues: Jgs 6:11-24; Ps 85:9-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wed: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thurs: Rv 21:9-14; Ps 145:10-18; Jn 1:45-51
Fri: Ru 1:1-22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Sat: Ru 2:1-17; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 23:1-12
Sun: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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CONFESSIONS:	Thursday 5:00-5:20 p.m.; Saturday 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m.
BAPTISM:	Baptismal instructions are required; please contact the Parish Office (979) 732-3460.
MARRIAGE:	Parties should notify the pastor before setting a wedding date to allow time for the required marriage preparation (no weddings during Lent or Advent).
REGISTRATION:	We welcome with joy all new members of the community and invite you to register online at http://saintrochparish.org/parish-registration or stop by during office hours to fill out the forms.
HALL RENTAL:	Contact the Parish Office for availability and pricing information.

COLLECTION

August 13, 2023

\$3,076

May God bless you through your generosity!

**"If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life."
- St. Pope John Paul II**

Please pray for the Gabriel Project

Weekly Reflection ~ August 20 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel recounts the story of a Canaanite woman who ask Jesus to help her daughter who was possessed by a demon. Although Jesus ignores her, she keeps after him and in the end her faith is rewarded. It is easy to think that our time and energy should be devote to those in our own community and ignore the needs of others. But that is not what discipleship is about. We are called to serve others according to the talents and resources we have. It is not required that we even like those who need help. It is not our place to judge their "worthiness." We are simply to do what we can to help others.

*Thus says the Lord: Observe what is right, do what is just.
- Isaiah 56:1*

PRAYER *Requests*

**Please pray for all of those who are ill
or in need of our prayers:**

Melinda Brod, Jerry Henneke,
Sarah Stancik, Mary Neuendorff, Paul "Buster"
Henschke, Anne Reagan,
Joe Henneke, Judy Kestler,
for the reposed soul of Donna Culton



Picnic News!

RAFFLE DONATIONS

Danette Cantu & Jenni Duncan are accepting donations for the Picnic Raffle. Please contact them to make a monetary or prize donation.

*****During the month of August, after both weekend masses, someone will be outside of church to collection raffle donations.*****

Donation deadline is **Sunday, August 20.**

(Danette Cantu 979-758-4653)

(Jenni Duncan 979-733-7979)

LIVE AUCTION

Live Auction committee is accepting donation items. There will be a numerical Live Auction list. Please call a team member to get your item on the list **BEFORE** picnic day.

Erin Glueck (979-733-4575) • Sarah Fisher (281-467-2282) • Stephanie Tribe (832-563-8027)

ALTAR SOCIETY RAFFLE

The St. Roch Altar Society is accepting donations for their Picnic Raffle. Please call Lynette Weishuhn (979-732-3644) to make a monetary or prize donation.

CHILDREN'S RAFFLE

Courtney Smith is accepting donations for the Children's Raffle. Please call/text Courtney (979-732-7090) to make a monetary or item donation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sept. 23 — Parish grounds clean up

Sept. 29/30 — Picnic set up

Oct. 1 — Parish Picnic

Holy Rosary Women's ACTS Retreat

August 24-27 | Cathedral Oaks, Weimar

Holy Rosary Men's ACTS Retreat

September 21-24 | Cathedral Oaks, Weimar

****Registration forms in the back of church!****



REVISED CONFESSION TIMES

Thurs: 5-5:20 p.m. | Sat: 3-3:45 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Meeting



Thursday, August 24

Join us in the Parish Hall for a social at **6:30 p.m.**, then dinner & meeting at **7:00 p.m.**

Confirmation Program Changes

Beginning this fall, St. Anthony, St. Roch, and St. Peter and St. Paul Parishes will begin offering a joint parish program for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This Confirmation program will begin in the student's 8th grade year and conclude at the beginning of the fall semester of the 9th grade year with the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. This program will take the place of 8th grade CCE.

Students AND parents are required to attend the first class on Wednesday, September 6, at 6:30pm in the SAS Library. A lot of information will be given, so please make plans to attend.

SAS 8th graders will begin Confirmation preparation in their religious education classes. They will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the beginning of the fall semester of the 9th grade year also.

There will no longer be a High School Confirmation Program after this school year. Therefore, **ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS (incoming 9th graders-12th graders)** who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to, need to attend the High School Confirmation program this year. This program will begin **Sunday, September 10th at 9am in the St. Anthony Cafeteria** and conclude at the beginning of the fall semester of the next year with the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Registration forms are available in the narthex of all three parishes and in the church offices, as well as on the St. Anthony Church website (stanthonycolumbustx.net/the-sacraments.html). **Please complete the forms and bring them and copies of the student's Baptism and First Communion Certificates to the St. Anthony Church office prior to the first class.**

Please share this information about the new changes so that no one is left out. If you have any questions, you can contact the St. Anthony Church Office (sec.stanthony@gmail.com or 979-732-2562) or Kathryn Robinson (k.robinsonym@gmail.com).