


Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1, 2023
Calendar of the Week

Saturday, September 30	4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Clara Class ✠ <i>6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony</i>
Sunday, October 1 <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.—Mass—St. Anthony</i> 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Descendants of Lucas and Elizabeth Laux Burttschell <i>12:00 p.m. (Spanish)</i>
Monday, October 2	<i>5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</i>
Tuesday, October 3	<i>7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony Chapel</i>
Wednesday, October 4	8:00 a.m. - Mass - Rosemary Frenzel ✠ <i>5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</i>
Thursday, October 5	<i>7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony Chapel</i> 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Janie Hammonds ✠
Friday, October 6	<i>5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</i>
Saturday, October 7	4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Virginia “Jenny” Kurtin Sacristan - Evelyn Orange Lector - Tammy Noe Usher - Brian Fitzgerald and Frank Briscoe Altar Servers - Theresa Henneke and Laura Henneke Comm. Minister - Evelyn Orange <i>6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony</i>
Sunday, October 8 <i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.—Mass—St. Anthony</i> 10:00 a.m. - Mass - George and Tina Sebesta ✠ Sacristan - Erin Glueck Rosary Leader - Sharon Kay Roensch Lector - Chris Glueck Usher - Jeff Glueck and Chase Glueck Altar Servers - Fitzgeralds Comm. Minister - Chris Glueck <i>12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony</i>

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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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 1-2:16-23; Mt 18:1-10
Tues: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wed: Neh 2:1-8; PS 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62
Thurs: Neh 8:1-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-9; Lk 10:13-16
Sat: Bar 4:5-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sun: Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

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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

September 24, 2023

\$3,522

May God bless you through your generosity!



169th Annual Church Picnic TODAY

Our Parish Picnic is finally here! We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of our parishioners and visitors who have joined us today. Thank you for helping to make our picnic a success.

Please remember **Monday, October 2** at 8:00a.m. we will have general post-picnic clean up. Any parishioners who are available are asked to help.

A special **THANK YOU** to all who volunteer to make our picnic a huge success! We are grateful to also have non-parishioners come give a helping hand throughout the picnic weekend.

Thank you to the C3YM Youth Group and SAS Jr. High for working a shift in the Kid's Activities!

We would also like to thank the honorary members of the parish. Thank you for your years of service to the picnic and for sharing your knowledge and traditions. We appreciate all you have done and hope you enjoy the picnic at your leisure. You are always part of our picnic family.

Sincerely,

Your 2023 Picnic Chairmen

Brent & Melissa Nelson, Buddy & Hannah Pilat, and Seth & Courtney Smith

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, Judy Kestler, Margie Schuenemann

All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes

Available to pick up in the Narthex. You can either put them in the collection basket or drop them off at the Parish Office by **October 22**.



October 13-15, Spiritual Renewal Center in Victoria

Join us for a comforting retreat crafted exclusively for parents who have experienced the loss of a child at any age, for any reason, whether your loss is recent or in the past. Coping with the death of a child is very difficult. We are a group of parents whose children have also died and we will walk this grief journey with you.

For more information, pick up a brochure or flyer in the narthex or visit victoriadiocese.org/grief-support (scan the QR code).

Weekly Reflection ~ October 1 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our human nature finds it very difficult to accept God's way of doing things as "just." Many of Jesus' parables tell us that God does not judge things the way we would. God knows our hearts and understands our struggles in a way that even we don't understand ourselves, much less anyone else. There is nothing to be gained by trying to measure our "goodness" nor in comparing it to others. Our focus should be on how well we are trying to follow Jesus and leave the rest in the hands of our merciful God.

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your path
- Psalm 25:4

Altar Servers Needed!!

Are you ready to serve the Lord and your community? We are in need of altar servers to assist during our church serves, and we invite you to join in this ministry!

Candidates must be at least in the 3rd grade and have received their sacrament of Holy Communion.

As an altar server, you'll play a vital role in enhancing our worship experience and helping our clergy during Mass. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to grow spiritually, connect with their faith, and contribute to our church community.

If you or someone you know meets the requirements and is interested in becoming an altar server, please join us on **Saturday, October 14 at 9:00a.m.** for the training session.

For questions, please contact Deacon Andy Nunmaker at 713-504-6744 or andynumak@gmail.com



Praying the Rosary for America...

As human efforts fail to solve America's key problems, we turn to God, through His Holy Mother, asking His urgent help.

The American TFP - America Needs Fatima - WWW.TFP.ORG

The Court St. Roch of Mentz Catholic Daughters invites everyone to the October Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 14, 2023 at Noon** on the south side of the Colorado County Courthouse Square.

Please bring your rosary and your lawn chair as we join others across America with the America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally.

This will be the fifth year for the rosary rally in Columbus. And this year's rosary rally will coincide with the 2023 Annular Solar Eclipse. In case of bad weather, the rally will be moved over to St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Columbus.



Learn more at www.americanneedsfatima.org or by scanning the QR code.

Annual Eucharistic Rosary Congress in the Diocese of Victoria is Oct. 1-8

During these seven days, the rosary will be recited during Eucharistic adoration every hour somewhere in the diocese. We will be participating with

St. Anthony on **Thursday, October 5, and Friday,**

October 6. We are asking people to pray the

Rosary during their hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament, praying for Bishop Brendan's 2023 intentions. *There is an Adoration sign-up sheet at the entrance of St. Anthony Church.*

Bishop Cahill has announced the 2023 intentions for our diocese:

1. in reparation for the sins of bishops and priests;
2. in reparation for sins against the Holy Eucharist, and for an increase and awareness of the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist;
3. for the gift of peace, especially in Ukraine; and
4. for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from our families.

"The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion."
-St. Mother Teresa
Please pray for the Gabriel Project

Gabriel Project Meeting

Thursday, October 5 at 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall

Volunteer Opportunity!

The Gabriel Project is looking for Spanish speaking volunteers. Please call Linda 979-877-8984 if you can help.

Upcoming Events:

October 8— St. Anthony Catholic Church Fall Picnic at Columbus Hall (KC Hall) beginning at 11:00a.m., Fried Chicken & Sausage Meal \$12, Country Auction, Raffle, Cake/Gift/Plant Card Walk, Bounce House, Country Store, Silent Auction, and more!