

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 8, 2023
Calendar of the Week

Saturday, October 7	4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Virginia “Jenny” Kurtin 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, October 8 <i>Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.—Mass—St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - George and Tina Sebesta ✕ 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Monday, October 9	5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Tuesday, October 10	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony Chapel
Wednesday, October 11	8:00 a.m. - Mass - Altar Society 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Thursday, October 12	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony Chapel 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Joe Henneke ✕ 6:00 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration 7:00 p.m. - Benediction
Friday, October 13	8:15 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony School 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, October 14	4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Donna Culton ✕ Sacristan - Evelyn Orange Lector - Jason Sweatt Usher - Larry Kunkel and Oliver Weishuhn Altar Servers - Fitzgeralds Comm. Minister - Chris Glueck 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, October 15 <i>Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.—Mass—St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Gary and Kim Lookingbill Sacristan - Tammy Noe Rosary Leader - Linda Venghaus Lector - Regina Wicke Usher - Bethany Muzny and Jean Condra Altar Servers - Kaden Pilat, Parker Pilat, Brynn Pilat Comm. Minister - Tammy Noe 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

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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: Jon 1:1-11; Jon 2:3-8; Lk 10:25-27
Tues: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thurs: Mal 3:13-20; Ps 1:1-6; Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Jl 1:13-15—2:1-2; Ps 9:2-9; Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sun: Is 25:6-10; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-20; Mt 22:1-14

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CONFESSIONS:

Thursdays 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

October 1, 2023

\$2,690.51

May God bless you through your generosity!



PICNIC WRAP UP

Thank you to all who came out and helped make our 169th annual picnic a huge success. A great big thanks to all the workers. You all went above and beyond to make sure everything ran smoothly. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your generous donation to all of the games and activities. Without your generosity our picnic would not be a success.

There will be a post-picnic meeting on Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A financial report from the picnic will be available at the picnic meeting. We encourage everyone to attend. This is the time to voice your opinions and make suggestions on what we can do to improve and continue to grow our picnic. All chairmen are especially encouraged to attend. Thanks again for all the hard work and God Bless!

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.**

Out next High School Confirmation meeting will be **Sunday, October 15** in the St. Anthony Cafeteria.

Program from Sept. 2023—Sept. 2024: 9-10a.m.

Program from Nov. 2022—Feb. 2024: 5-6p.m.

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, Margie Schuenemann,
Dennis Gren



Eucharistic Holy Hour

Thursday, October 12

5:30 p.m. - Mass

6:00 p.m. - Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament & Adoration

7:00 p.m. - Benediction

A vigil candle burns on the

Blessed Mother's Altar

in honor of

Duke Leyendecker

and

Rainer Wheatly

on the occasion of their baptisms

Given by Wade and Tammy Wheatly

A vigil candle burns on the

Sacred Heart Altar

in honor of

Harvey Venghaus

On the occasion of his 70th birthday

"Five Week Prayer/Retreat Challenge... an intimate walk in the life of Jesus"

Deacon Andy's new book

This is an in-home retreat and would be classified as "Having coffee with Jesus". Tentatively scheduled to start on Oct. 29 and ending on Dec. 2 (beginning of Advent).

Instead of starting your day watching the depressing news, start your day on a joyful note to sustain you throughout the day. You don't need to buy a book, all materials will be made available to you. More details to follow in the bulletins. Know Jesus in a different way. Call Jesus your friend!

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
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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.



Today is the Votive Mass of Our Lady of Fatima, in conclusion of the Diocesan Rosary Congress.

The Rosary Congress is a cenacle of prayer that hastens the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

This truly spiritual experience is a foretaste of how beautiful the world will be when humanity returns to the love and service of God. It will be that period of peace foretold by Our Lady of Fatima wherein the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus will be the center of our lives and the Holy Spirit will fill our hearts with the fire of His love to renew the face of the earth.

The Cenacle or upper room in which the Eucharist was instituted at the Last Supper was also the scene of the first novena in preparation for the descent of the Holy Spirit. At His Ascension, Jesus had asked His disciples to return to Jerusalem and await there the Gift He would send them at Pentecost. So they gathered in the cenacle around the Holy Mother in continuous prayer. Now, Our Lady invites us to gather with her again in cenacles of prayer and fraternity to await the second Pentecost.

In that spirit, a Rosary Congress desires to be nothing but a continuous cenacle. Much time is spent in Eucharistic adoration while meditating on the central mysteries of our Faith in the prayer of the holy Rosary; conferences help to enlighten and strengthen our Faith; and all is enveloped in a spirit of penance and reparation for our sins and for the sins of humanity in order to call down God's mercy upon our the whole world.

Finally, but far from least in importance, it is to be remembered that every Rosary Congress has the explicit desire and intention to be united with Our Holy Father, and to pray for his protection.