

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph


December 31, 2023

Calendar of the Week

Saturday, December 30	4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Lenard Becker ✕ 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, December 31 <i>he Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. —Mass—St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Robert & Barbara Merconi 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony 11:00 p.m. - New Year's Adoration - St. Anthony
Monday, January 1 <i>The Solemnity of Mary</i>	8:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Quinn Thomas Sandel Sacristan - Nancy Koehl Lector - Regina Wicke Usher - Russell Wicke and Chris Glueck Altar Servers - Kaden Pilat, Parker Pilat, Brynn Pilat Comm. Minister - Arielle Sandel 6:00 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Tuesday, January 2	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony Chapel
Wednesday, January 3	10:00 a.m. - Mass - Columbus Oaks 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Thursday, January 4	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony Chapel 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Robert "Doc" Potter ✕
Friday, January 5	5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, January 6	4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - For the People Sacristan - Evelyn Orange Lector - Jason Sweatt Usher - Frank Briscoe and Larry Kunkel Altar Servers - Theresa Henneke, Laura Henneke, Sarah Henneke Comm. Minister - Evelyn Orange 6:00 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, January 7 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Brody Tribe Sacristan - Mary Beth Tromblee Rosary Leader - Sharon Kay Roensch Lector - Linda Pleasant Usher - Travis Nelson and Brent Nelson Altar Servers - Jacob Muzny, Kimber Nelson, Saige Gerik Comm. Minister - Mary Beth Tromblee 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: Closed
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: Closed
Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Friday: Closed

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PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:

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Bible Readings

Mon: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67;
Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tues: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wed: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thurs: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1-9; Jn 1:35-42
Fri: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sat: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-20; Mk 1:7-11
Sun: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-13; Eph 3:2-6; Mt 2:1-12

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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
December 24, 2023

\$2,850

Christmas Mass

\$3,091

May God bless you through your generosity!

Solemnity of Mary

Monday, January 1.

St. Roch Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

St. Anthony Mass will be at 8:00a.m. and
6:00p.m.



Jesus is a way that can be travelled, open to everyone. He is the path of peace. Today the Virgin Mary points him out to us, she shows us the Way: let us walk in it! And you, Holy Mother of God, accompany us with your protection. Amen.

Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)

Our Diocesan Services Appeal goal for 2023 (as established by the diocese) is **\$30,905**. Some families have already pledged, and we greatly appreciate your contribution. If you would like to contribute, please use the envelopes provided.
Thank you for your generosity!

PRAYER
Requests

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

Melinda Brod, Jerry Henneke, Mary Neuendorff,
Paul "Buster" Henschke, Anne Reagan,
Catherine Nunmaker

Happy New Year

Dear Lord, As the new year begins, I look to You for our hope, joy, and peace. Give me the courage to do all that You ask of me. Please also make me brave to not do what isn't from You. Show me how to walk in grace and embrace Your love for me even more.
In Jesus' name, Amen.



Catholic Daughter Meeting
Monday, January 8

Join us for the Rosary at **5:30 p.m.**
Followed by dinner and meeting at **6:00 p.m.**
I would like to encourage any women of the parish who are not already members to consider joining us. New members are always welcome! Our mission is to serve our parish and community...and we have a good time serving. Contact Tammy Noe at 281-460-6672 or tammynoe@gmail.com

The Emmaus Center

The Emmaus Center provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The staff are licensed counselors that empowers individuals, couples and families, struggling with emotional or relationship issues, to seek a more healthy and Christ-centered place in their lives.



For more information, call 361-212-0830, or scan the QR code.

Volunteer with the Gabriel Project

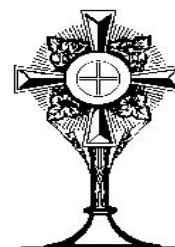
The Gabriel Project is looking for Spanish speaking interpreters. If you are interested, please contact Linda (979) 877-8984.

*A vigil candle burns on the
Sacred Heart Altar
in honor of*

Quinn Thomas Sandel

Given by: Arielle and Percy Sandel

*The flowers on the
Blessed Mother's Altar
are given to the glory of God in honor of
Mary, the Mother of God
Given by: Dave and Angela John*



Eucharistic Holy Hour
Thursday, January 11

5:30 p.m. - Mass

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

7:00 p.m. - Benediction



2024 Graduating High School Seniors

If you are related (son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild) to a Catholic Daughter member, pick up a Catholic Daughter of the America Texas State Court 2024 State Memorial Scholarship application located in the narthex, on the church website, or online.

Review the special requirements before you apply for the CDA St. Roch Court #2328 local scholarship.

Deadlines are fast approaching and the Christmas break is the perfect time to work on scholarships!
Visit www.texascd.org for applications and more information about other scholarships available from the CDA. You can fill out the application online or print it out. **Deadline is January 31!**
If you have any questions please contact Tammy Noe at 281-460-6672 or tammynoe@gmail.com

Offertory Envelopes

2024 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the narthex.

Church Cleaners (January)

Melissa Brod (Captain), Phyliss Wavra,
Lucy Keller, Margie Schuenemann
May you all be blessed for your service to God!

Blood Drive

Wed., January 31 | 2:00—7:00 p.m. | Parish Hall
Please call Linda Venghaus (979-877-8984) for an appointment. A friendly reminder, it is best to make an appointment to ensure enough techs are available and waiting times are reduced.

Free quarter zip pullover with your successful donation!

Weekly Reflection ~ December 31
Holy Family

*Each child is born with potential. They have natural qualities and gifts, as well as, handicaps and weaknesses. Parents have the awesome task of providing a foundation that will help their child grow and reach their potential. It is not just a matter of providing food and clothing and sending them off to school and church. Parents teach by example. What they value is shown by what they make time for and what they do without. They have a major role in helping their child discover and develop their gifts, as well as, acknowledging and controlling their weaknesses. The good news is that God works with us both as a child and as a parent.
The child grew in size and strength, filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.
- Luke 2:40*