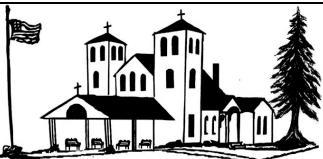
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 11, 2024

Calendar of the Week

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Roch Catholic Church

February 11, 2024

1600 Frelsburg Rd. Alleyton, TX 78935

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-

76; Mk 8:11-13

Tues: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-

19; Mk 8:14-21

Wed: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-17;

1 Cor 5—6; Mt

6:1-18

Thurs: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-6;

Lk 9:22-25

Fri: Is 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-19;

Mt 9:14-15

Sat: Is 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-6;

Lk 5:27-32

Sun: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9;

1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1

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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

February 4, 2024

\$3.990

SAS Paving the Way

\$1,803

May God bless you through your generosity!



Ash Wednesday — February 14

6:00 p.m.—St. Roch
8:15 a.m.—SA School
12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.—St. Anthony

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection.



"Always remember that abortion is a moral issue, not a question of women's rights." -John Horvat II America Society for Defense of Tradition, Family and Poverty

Please pray for the Gabriel Project

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, for the reposed soul of Allen Wendel



Columbus K.C.

Fried Catfish Drive Thru Meal

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 14

Mac & Cheese, cole slaw, hushpuppies Plates: \$15, serving begins at 4:30 p.m. at Columbus Hall

CDA will have desserts for purchase.



PLATES TO GO OR DINE IN

FRIDAY NIGHTS

February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15 and 22
Serving 5:30 PM till 8:00 PM
Sts. Peter & Paul Dining Hall & Diamond Center
Frelsburg

CATFISH PLATES TO GO - \$15 each FISH BY THE POUND - \$15 lb.

Homemade Desserts Available by St. Anne's Altar Society

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE



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Frelsburg Knights of Columbus
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Upcoming Events:

- Friday, February 16 ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT;
 Weimar KC Fish Fry; \$13/plate, drive thru only from
 5-7 p.m. or until sold out at St. Michael Church
 Family Center.
- Friday, February 16 ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT; St. Mary Church in Nada Fish Friday
- Saturday, February 17— Men's Conference at Holy Family Catholic Church, Victoria. This is My Body;
 This is My Blood. \$60/person includes a T-shirt. Key Note speaker is Coach Lou Holtz. Check in from 8-9a.m. More information in Narthex and www.DOVmen.com

Word Among Us: Lenten Companion Book

To accompany you on your Lenten journey, please pick one up a complimentary book in the narthex. Inside you will find daily readings and meditations to guide you through this beautiful and prayerful season of Lent.



Lent is a wonderful time to grow closer to God and to understand Christ's love for us. The Stations of the Cross is a chance to fully understand His love and the suffering he endured to give us eternal life with Him in Heaven.

Stations of the Cross will be after 5:30 p.m.

Mass on Thursdays during Lent; beginning

February 15.



Lenten Fast & Abstinence

All baptized Catholics (ages 18-59) are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good

Friday. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as, two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. All baptized Catholics (ages 14+) are obliged to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent. Those that are excused from fasting and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill, including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses, such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women.

Pope Francis Intention for Lent

Pope Francis has centered his Lenten message on the Book of Exodus, choosing "Through the Desert God Leads Us to Freedom" as its main theme to encourage the faithful that the season is a journey from bondage to spiritual renewal and freedom. He says, "When our God reveals himself, his message is always one of freedom. Lent is a season of grace in which the desert can become once more the place of our first love." In the New Testament, Jesus "was driven into the desert by the Spirit in order to be tempted in freedom." He goes on to say this is not an "abstract journey....(but) concrete." This Lenten season, open your eyes and pause in prayer to receive the word of God. Take this time for self reflection and deepening your relationship with God.

*Resources from Catholic News Agency

Weekly Reflection ~ February 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paul reminds the Corinthians that they should take care to avoid offending either Jews or Greeks. This may seem impossible. One cannot hope to please everyone all the time. But that is not what Paul is talking about. He is urging us to be respectful and considerate of others, especially those who do not share our beliefs. If we would imitate Christ, we must strive to accept and respect others as they are, where they are—not requiring them to meet our standards and view of what is right and proper. We should be focused on making others feel welcome, appreciative and valued.

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.
- 1 Corinthians 11:1