# Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 27, 2025

Calendar of the Week

Saturday, July 26	<b>4:00 p.m Vigil Mass</b> - Leo Kuhn & Angela Lanoue ♥ 6:00 p.m Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, July 27 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m Mass - St. Anthony  10:00 a.m Mass - Otis & Georgie Ann Maertz   12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
Monday, July 28	5:00 p.m Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m Mass - St. Anthony
Tuesday, July 29	7:30 a.m Mass - St. Anthony
Wednesday, July 30	5:00 p.m Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m Mass - St. Anthony
Thursday, July 31	7:30 a.m Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m Confession 5:30 p.m Mass - Helen Cervenka
Friday, August 1	5:00 p.m Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, August 2	8:00 a.m First Saturday Mass - St. Anthony 3:00-3:45 p.m Confession 4:00 p.m Vigil Mass - For the People Sacristan - Nancy Koehl Lector - Nancy Koehl Usher - Oliver Weishuhn, Larry Kunkel Altar Servers - Hennekes Comm. Minister - John Obenhaus 6:00 p.m Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, August 3 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m Mass - St. Anthony  10:00 a.m Mass - Curtis & Mary Ann Glueck  Sacristan - Mary Beth Tromblee Rosary Leader - Linda Venghaus Lector - Chris Glueck Usher - Travis Busselman, Brent Nelson Altar Servers - Anslee Busselman, Haddie Busselman, Kimber Nelson 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: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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Friday: Closed

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#### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:

Bobbie Brod (979) 732-3151 or Deacon Doug & Mary Beth Tromblee (979) 733-4430



# Bible Readings

Mon: Ex 32:15-34; Ps

106; Mt 13:31-35

Tues: Ex 33:7-28; Ps 103:6-

13; Jn 11"19-27

Wed: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-

9; Mt 13:44-46

Thurs: Ex 40:16-38; Ps 84:3-

11; Mt 13:47-53

Fri: Lev 23:1-37; Ps 81:3-

11; Mt 13:54-58

Sat: Lev 25:1-17; Ps 67:2-

8; Mt 14:1-12

Sun: Ecc 1:2-23; Ps 90:3-

17; Col 3:1-11; Lk

12:13-21

# Reverend James Dvorak, Pastor

July 27, 2025

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**ROSARY** Recited 30 minutes before each 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass

**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.

Vigil candles burn on the

Sacred Heart Altar

in honor of the

Deacon Doug Tromblee

on the occasion of his

24th diaconate anniversary

Given by: his family

Please make plans to attend the

## **Picnic Planning Meeting**

Tuesday, August 5 | 6:30p.m. | Parish Hall
All parishioners are highly encouraged to attend

to discuss picnic details and planning.

Please make your calendars for the following dates:

August 5—Picnic planning meeting

September 27—Parish grounds cleanup

October 3/4—Picnic setup

October 5—Parish picnic



Danette Cantu and Jenni Walters 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 collect raffle
donations.\*\*\*

Donation deadline is **Sunday, August 24.**Danette Cantu (979)758-4653
Jenni Walters (979)7337979



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

Delores Dittert, Deacon Andy Nunmaker, Jason Boor, Joseph Hurt

## **Parish Directory Photo Submissions**

For those who missed our recent directory photo sessions, you still have the chance to be included!

You can submit your family photo to the parish office by **August 5**.

Please email your photo to Hannah Pilat at hannah@saintrochparish.org. There will be a \$20 charge for this submission. If your photo was taken by a professional photographer, you will also need to provide a copyright release.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the parish office.

# Altar-Society "Bake-Less" Bake Sale THIS WEEKEND

Our annual Altar Society "Bake-Less" Bake Sale is happening this weekend, July 26th and 27th! You'll find collection envelopes in the Narthex; just place them in the collection basket when you're ready.

We want to extend a huge thank you to the
Altar Society for their dedication in keeping our
church beautiful and sacred. For those who
may not know, the Altar Society generously
provides funding for many essential items,
including:

- Candles: altar, vigil, sanctuary, and Paschal candles
- Eucharistic Elements: hosts and wine
- Liturgical Supplies: incense, vestments, cassocks and surplices for altar servers, altar cloths, and missals
- **Decor and Devotional Items:** flowers, St. Roch medals, and holy cards
- Maintenance: cleaning supplies

Thank you so much for your generous donations, which directly support these vital provisions and the ongoing beauty of our church!

# Why the Priest Alone Uses the Orans Posture During the Our Father at Mass

At each celebration of the Holy Mass, the Church calls us not only to unity of **mind** and **heart**, but also to a sacred unity in **posture** and **gesture**. These physical expressions are not accidental—they communicate profound theological truths and reflect our proper roles in the liturgy.

One such moment is during the *Our Father*, where the priest alone uses what is called the orans posture—arms extended, hands uplifted. This gesture, rooted in ancient Christian prayer, symbolizes the priest interceding on behalf of the people, in persona Christi, especially during the Eucharistic Prayer and other solemn prayers of the Mass.

You may have noticed that some of the faithful also assume this posture during the Our Father. While done with sincere devotion, it is important to understand that the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)—which governs how Mass is to be celebrated—does not prescribe this gesture for the laity during this part of the liturgy. In fact, this posture is reserved to the priest as part of his liturgical role. The laity are encouraged instead to adopt the customary posture of standing with hands folded in prayerful reverence.

This is not about restricting devotion, but about preserving the integrity and symbolism of the liturgy. Each of us has a unique and important role in the sacred celebration of the Eucharist. The priest, ordained to offer the Sacrifice in the person of Christ the Head, leads us in prayer using gestures proper to his ministry. The faithful participate fully, consciously, and actively by joining their hearts and minds in prayer, responding aloud, and assuming the postures appropriate to them. This also applies to the dialogues (presidential/liturgical greetings) within the liturgy.

In summary:

- The orans posture is reserved to the priest (especially during the Our Father at Mass).
- The faithful are invited to pray with reverence, standing with hands folded or at their sides.
- This preserves the **unity** and **clarity** of our worship and deepens our understanding of the sacred roles within the liturgy.

Let us continue to grow in our love for the Holy Mass by honoring both the spirit and the form of the Church's liturgy as we celebrate it together.

### **COLLECTION**

July 20, 2025

\$3,154

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

Sts. Peter & Paul Festival Sunday, August 3, 2025

Fried fish meal, \$15/plate from 11:a.m.-1p.m. Live auction, Bingo, kid games, raffle, and more!