

**Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
August 10, 2025**

<b>Saturday, August 9</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass</b> - Ray Braden ✠ 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Sunday, August 10</b> <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>10:00 a.m. - Mass</b> - Jeff & Sharon Sebesta ✠ 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Monday, August 11</b>	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Tuesday, August 12</b>	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Wednesday, August 13</b>	10:30 a.m. - Mass - TLC 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Thursday, August 14</b>	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>5:00-5:45 p.m.</b> - Confession <b>6:00 p.m. - Feast of the Assumption Mass</b> - CDA Members 7:00 p.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 8:00 p.m. - Benediction
<b>Friday, August 15</b> <i>Assumption: Holy Day of Obligation</i>	8:15 a.m. - SAS Mass - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 7:30 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Saturday, August 16</b> <i>St. Roch Feast Day</i>	<b>3:00-3:45 p.m.</b> - Confession <b>4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass</b> - Mildred Skutca ✠ & Frank Skutca ✠ Sacristan - Tammy Noe Lector - Janet Hollmann Usher - Trey Jurica, Larry Kunkel Altar Servers - Ava Jurica, Paul Jurica Comm. Minister - Tammy Noe 6:00 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Sunday, August 17</b> <i>Solemnity of St. Roch</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>10:00 a.m. - Mass</b> - Joe Henneke ✠ Sacristan - Becca Edmiston Rosary Leader - Sharon Kay Roensch Lector - James Edmiston Usher - Travis Busselman, Seth Smith Altar Servers - Anslee Busselman, Haddie Busselman, Mitchell Smith, Clark Smith Comm. Minister - Becca Edmiston

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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.  
Friday: Closed

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**PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:**

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*Bible Readings*

Mon: Deut 10:12-22; Ps 147; Mt 17:22-27  
Tues: Deut 31:1-8; Duet 32:3-12; Mt 18:1-14  
Wed: Deut 34:1-12; Ps 66:1-17; Mt 18:15-20  
Thurs: Josh 3:7-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21—19:1  
Fri: Rev 11:19—12:10; Ps 45:10-16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56  
Sat: Josh 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-11; Mt 19:13-15  
Sun: Jer 38:4-10; Ps 40:2-18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

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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.

## COLLECTION

August 3, 2025

\$3,027

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

## ATTN: DATE CHANGE

### Young at Heart

Join us for fellowship & dominos!

Wednesday, August 13

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. | Dominos: 1:00 p.m.



## Holy Rosary Women's ACTS Retreat

September 4-7, 2025

Registration forms are in the Narthex.

### ACTS Prayer Sign-Up Sheet

Please consider signing up to pray for the retreatants during their retreat. Signup sheet can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL BUDGET TIGHT?

The Gabriel Project can help with **free diapers, wipes, formula, & more** for your baby.

Call our 24/7 hotline: 361-576-1156

You are not alone—we are here for you!

## Ministry Schedule for the Assumption

Sacristan: Evelyn Orange

Lector: Regina Wicke

Ushers: Russell Wicke

Altar Servers: Theresa, Laura, Sarah Henneke

Extraordinary Minister: Evelyn Orange



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

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

## Important Schedule Change—AUGUST 14

In celebration of the Feast of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation, Mass will be at

**6:00p.m. on Thursday, August 14,**

instead of our usual 5:30p.m. time. Holy Hour will follow immediately after Mass at 7:00p.m.

All are encouraged to attend this beautiful celebration honoring Our Blessed Mother.

## Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM

Thursday, August 14 at 6:00p.m.

Confession will be from 5:00-5:45p.m.

Holy Hour will be immediately after Mass.

**\*\*HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION\*\***



## Eucharistic Holy Hour Thursday, August 14

6:00p.m. - Mass

7:00p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration

8:00p.m. - Benediction



## PICNIC NEWS

Parish picnic: OCTOBER 5



### Accepting Raffle Donations!

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

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## Holy Days of Obligation

Most of us are familiar with the bible passage of Exodus, when Moses tells Pharaoh, “Let my people go.” God no longer wanted the Israelites to be slaves under Pharaoh’s control but free people. Do you know what He wanted them to be free for? “Let my people go, that they may serve me.” (Ex 9:13) Pharaoh would not let them worship their God. The goal was not to escape from oppression so that they would be free to do whatever they desired. It was to be with their God.

Brothers and Sisters, we are created to Worship. God didn’t make us to be slaves. He made us to be His beloved children. We are created in His image, for union with Him, and worship is the natural response of a soul that knows it is loved.

We are meant to live free from sin and free for worship. That means that we are meant to be in communion with God. When we fail to keep his commands and fulfill the precepts of the Church (#1: Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation) we are no longer in communion with God. Sin destroys. It separates us from God. Do not lie to yourself and think you can receive the Eucharist, Holy Communion, when you are not truly in Communion with Him, Jesus Christ. This is the teachings of the Church and you are to respect them and love them, because it allows you to follow God more faithfully, not as obligations that must be completed but as opportunities to stretch you beyond yourself and into the goodness and perfection of God.

Do you have to be perfect? Of course not, but you must be properly disposed or prepared. If you have a mortal sin, you must go to confession before you can receive Holy Communion. The fact is that you are not in full communion with God because of your sin in that moment. **To receive Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin is a sacrilege and a grave abuse of the Eucharist and a sin in itself.**

None of us should be complacent or lax with God’s demands upon us. They are meant with the utmost love to make us one with God. When we worship, especially in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we are not doing God a favor. We are returning to our deepest identity. We are standing before the Lord, who has set us free and who wants nothing more than for us to be in full communion and love with Him. That is what we were created for.

Do not grumble like the Israelites. Do not treat Holy Days like spiritual taxes. Instead, come joyfully to the Church to know the great privilege that it is to be able to freely worship God.

Holy Days of Obligation:

- January 1: Solemnity of Mary
- Ascension of Jesus — 40 days after Easter Sunday
- August 15: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- November 1: Solemnity of All Saints
- December 8: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- December 25: The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

This Friday, on **August 15**, we celebrate one of the greatest Holy Days of the Church year:

### The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On this day, we proclaim the truth that Mary, at the end of her earthly life, was assumed, body and soul, into heavenly glory. She is the first to fully share in Christ’s victory over death—not only in soul, but also in body. She is the sign of what we hope for.

The Assumption is a Holy Day of Obligation not because it’s “mandatory,” but because it’s so important. It lifts our eyes to Heaven. It reminds us that we are more than this world tells us we are. It tells us that God has made us for resurrection, for glory, for eternal communion with Him.