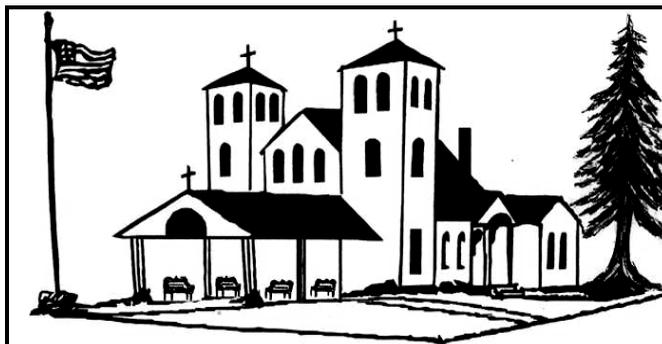


*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 24, 2025*

<b>Saturday, August 23</b>	<b>4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass</b> - Leonard Becker ✠ 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Sunday, August 24</b> <i>Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>10:00 a.m. - Mass</b> - Gilbert Hegemeyer ✠ & Anthony Khun ✠ 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Monday, August 25</b>	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Tuesday, August 26</b>	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Wednesday, August 27</b>	10:30 a.m. - Mass - TLC 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Thursday, August 28</b>	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>5:00-5:20 p.m.</b> - Confession <b>5:30 p.m. - Mass</b> - Ron Mathews
<b>Friday, August 29</b>	8:15 a.m. - SAS Mass - St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Saturday, August 30</b>	<b>3:00-3:45 p.m.</b> - Confession <b>4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass</b> - Jim Wood ✠ Sacristan - Nancy Koehl Lector - Regina Wicke Usher - Frank Briscoe, Russell Wicke Altar Servers - Fitzgeralds Comm. Minister - Nancy Koehl 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Sunday, August 31</b> <i>Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>10:00 a.m. - Mass</b> - Ray and Danette Cantu and Family Sacristan - Jean Condra Rosary Leader - Evelyn Orange Lector - Angie Dungen Usher - James Edmiston, Sammy Condra Altar Servers - Kimber Nelson, Pilats Comm. Minister - Evelyn Orange 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

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*August 24, 2025*



**St. Roch Catholic Church**

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**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:**

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



*Bible Readings*

Mon: 1 Thess 1:1-10; Ps 149:1-9; Mt 23:12-22  
Tues: 1 Thess 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26  
Wed: 1 Thess 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12; Mt 23:27-32  
Thurs: 1 Thess 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-17; Mt 24:42-51  
Fri: 1 Thess 4:1-8; Ps 97:1-12; Mk 6:17-29  
Sat: 1 Thess 4:9-11; Ps 98:1-9; Mt 25:14-30  
Sun: Sir 3:17-29; Ps 68:4-11; Heb 12:18-24; Lk 14:1-14

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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 17, 2025

\$4,371

Altar Society "Bake-less Bakesale"

\$1,365

*Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!*

Mark your Calendar!

**September 27:** Parish Grounds Cleanup

**October 3/4:** Picnic Set-up

**October 5:** PICNIC DAY

### **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.

### **Would you like to welcome the Blessed Mother into your home?**

The St. Anthony Legion of Mary is offering families the opportunity to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue for one week. During this time, you are encouraged to pray the Rosary—or even just a decade—together each day.

Request forms are available in the St. Anthony Church Narthex.

### **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

*We ask for your prayers for all those in our parish and community who are in need of healing, comfort, and strength. May the Lord, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother and all the saints, grant them peace and hope. We pray to the Lord.*

## **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

Jenni Walters 979-733-7979

### **Children's Raffle**

Cassie and Holden Grounds is accepting donations for the Children's Raffle. Please call/text Cassie (979-758-2098) to make a monetary or item donation.

### **Live Auction**

Live Auction committee is accepting donation items. There will be a numerical Live Auction list. Please call a team member to get your item on the list **BEFORE** picnic day.

Erin Glueck (979-733-4575) • Sarah Fisher (281-467-2282) • Stephanie Tribe (832-563-8027)

### **Register Now for CCE & Youth Group!**

Registration forms are available in the narthex. Please complete and return them by **August 22**. The first classes will begin on **September 3**.

#### **Important: Mandatory CCE Parent Meeting**

Parents of CCE students, please plan to attend one of the mandatory meetings on **August 27 or 28 at 6:00p.m.** at St. Anthony Church.

**\*\*Attention Confirmation students\*\***

Please make sure you have your Sacramental Records by the first day of class. You can turn these into the St. Anthony Church Office or bring them to the first class. The first meeting on September 3 is mandatory for both parents and students.

## **Journeying into the Catholic Faith: The OCIA Process**

As we prepare to begin a new year of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)*, our parish is invited to reflect on the beauty of the journey into the Catholic Church. The OCIA is the process by which adults are welcomed into **full communion with the Church**, receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: **Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist**. These sacraments are not just rituals but profound encounters with Christ, drawing each person more deeply into His life and the life of the Church.

You may have known this process as RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*). But the Church has now transitioned into OCIA. While the heart of the journey remains the same, to help seekers come to know Jesus Christ and live as His disciples, there is a renewed emphasis on the **gradual steps, stages, and liturgical rites** that mark the conversion journey. These stages reflect the ancient practice of the early Church and help those entering the Catholic faith to walk more intentionally, with the whole community's prayer and support.

This OCIA process is not just the work of a small team or those preparing to enter the Church. **The entire parish has a role** in supporting and welcoming those who are discerning the Catholic faith. You can do this by your prayers, your encouragement, and especially by inviting others. Think of a family member, friend, neighbor, or co-worker who has expressed curiosity about Catholicism, or perhaps someone who has been away from the Church for many years. A simple invitation may be the first step in their journey back to Christ.

Every person's journey through life is unique. What a blessing it would be if you could be that spark for someone, or journey with them as they walk with Christ, come to him more intimately through His Truth and His Life.

Pray and reflect upon your own journey through your life in the Sacramental Church. Give thanks for those who got you to this point. Give thanks for all that God has given you along the way. Now go, and share the Gospel; bring someone to Jesus and His Church. We invite anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or who is considering becoming Catholic to join us for our upcoming OCIA gatherings. Together, let us accompany our brothers and sisters on this **sacred journey of faith**, and may our parish be a true home where all are welcomed and led closer to Christ.

Classes will begin **on September 8th at 6:15pm in the St. Anthony School (SAS) Library**. If you are interested, please call the SA parish office (979)-732-2562, or show up on the first day. There is no commitment or obligation. This is your journey of faith between you and Jesus Christ.