

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2025

Saturday, August 30	<p>3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession</p> <p>4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Jim Wood ✕</p> <p>6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony</p>
<p>Sunday, August 31</p> <p>Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Mass - Ray and Danette Cantu and Family</p> <p>12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
<p>Monday, September 1</p> <p>Labor Day—Office Closed</p>	<p>5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Tuesday, September 2	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Wednesday, September 3	<p>10:30 a.m. - Mass - Columbus Oaks</p> <p>5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Thursday, September 4	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p> <p>5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - Mass - Rosemary Frenzel ✕</p>
Friday, September 5	<p>8:15 a.m. - SAS Mass - St. Anthony</p> <p>5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony</p> <p>5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Saturday, September 6	<p>3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession</p> <p>4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - For the People</p> <p>Sacristan - Evelyn Orange</p> <p>Lector - Jason Sweatt</p> <p>Usher - Trey Jurica, Larry Kunkel</p> <p>Altar Servers - Theresa, Laura, Sarah Henneke</p> <p>Comm. Minister - Evelyn Orange</p> <p>5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony</p> <p>6:00 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
<p>Sunday, September 7</p> <p>Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Mass - Deacon Andy Nunmaker</p> <p>Sacristan - Becca Edmiston</p> <p>Rosary Leader - Linda Venghaus</p> <p>Lector - Mary Beth Tromblee</p> <p>Usher - Harvey Venghaus, James Edmiston</p> <p>Altar Servers - Saige Gerik, Kimber Nelson, Jacob Muzny, Wesley Muzny</p> <p>Comm. Minister - Becca Edmiston</p> <p>12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony</p>

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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:

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



Bible Readings

Mon: 1 Thess 4:13-18; PS 96:1-13; Lk 4:16-30

Tues: 1 Thess 5:1-11; PS 27:1-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wed: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thurs: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Fri: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

Sat: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-8; Lk 6:1-5

Sun: Wis 9:13-18; Ps 90:3-17; Philemon 9-17; LK 14:25-33

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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 24, 2025

\$3,158

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

Second collection next weekend, September 6/7, will be combined for the Catholic Communication Campaign, Black and Indian Missions and the Catholic University of America.

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.

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.*

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, Rose Marie Thuman, Paul Henschke

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.

Happy Labor Day

Office will be closed Monday, September 1, but will be open again Thursday, September 4.

PICNIC NEWS

Parish picnic: OCTOBER 5

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)

Mark your Calendar!

September 27: Parish Grounds Cleanup

October 3/4: Picnic Set-up

October 5: PICNIC DAY

Many hands make light work!

PLEASE NOTE: If you are not a parishioner but would like to help at the Picnic, please call the Parish Office and let us know! 979-732-3460

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

(formerly RCIA)

Classes will begin on **Monday, September 8**, at **6:15 p.m.** in the St. Anthony School building. Please bring all of your Sacramental Records (if you have any).

These classes are open to anyone interested in becoming Catholic, and any Catholic who has not received all of their Sacraments. We also invite anyone who just wants to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Contact Deacon John (979-733-2944) or Sandy Glueck (979-732-1085) with any questions.

Introducing the Antiphons: Deepening Our Worship of the Sacred Liturgy

If you have ever attended a weekday Mass, you have heard antiphons recited at the entrance and at communion. Most parishes use the antiphons for daily Mass as a simple replacement for hymns, but as the hymns are sung at Solemn Celebrations, the antiphons are completely neglected.

Beginning next weekend, our parish will introduce the chanting of the antiphons. As something is newly incorporated into our liturgical practice, it is important to understand the new practice—especially if that lack of understanding might hinder your ability to participate fully. It's only right that we receive formation as we grow in our experience of the liturgy.

What exactly are antiphons?

Antiphons are short verses from Scripture, usually paired with Psalms, and sung at key moments of the Mass. That should sound familiar because it's similar to how the **Responsorial Psalm** works. Like the Responsorial Psalm, each antiphon is a specific text assigned to a specific Mass, meant to highlight the theme of the day and accompany the action of the liturgy at the proper time.

Three antiphons are used at Mass, and each antiphon has its place and purpose:

- The **Entrance Antiphon** lifts our hearts as we begin the sacred action of the Mass.
- The **Offertory Antiphon** draws our attention to what we bring to the altar—bread, wine, and the offering of our very lives—uniting them to Christ's perfect sacrifice.
- The **Communion Antiphon** fosters a spirit of reverence, prayer, and devotion as we prepare to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

This introduction of **antiphons** into our liturgy may seem unfamiliar at first and perhaps even unexpected. But in fact, these brief scriptural chants have been part of the Church's liturgical tradition since the earliest centuries.

Why are we singing them now?

The Church teaches that music is most sacred when it is closely tied to the liturgical action. As the Second Vatican Council declared, "Sacred music is to be considered the more holy in proportion as it is more closely connected with the liturgical action..." (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, 112). The antiphons fulfill this beautifully. They are not simply traditional or scriptural—they are *liturgical*, designed specifically for this moment, this day, this Mass.

By chanting these brief scriptural texts, we are not losing anything—we are reclaiming something deeper. Their reverent tone and repetition help engrave these sacred words in our hearts. Over time, this practice forms us spiritually and helps extend the prayer of the Mass into our daily lives.

This is part of a broader vision in the Church: a return to the richness of her tradition in order to renew our worship today. Thank you for your openness and your prayerful participation as we continue to grow in the beauty and holiness of the Sacred Liturgy.