

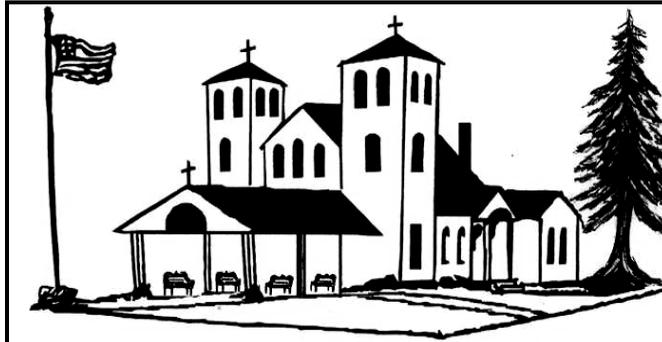
Exaltation of the Cross

September 14, 2025

Saturday, September 13	<p>3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Leonard Becker ✠ 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Sunday, September 14 <i>Exaltation of the Cross</i>	<p>8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Blanche Rodrigue ✠ 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Monday, September 15	<p>5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Tuesday, September 16	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Wednesday, September 17	<p>10:30 a.m. - Mass - Columbus Oaks 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Thursday, September 18	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Bill Briscoe ✠</p>
Friday, September 19	<p>8:15 a.m. - SAS Mass - St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Saturday, September 20	<p>3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Donnie Pacher ✠ Sacristan - Tammy Noe Lector - Regina Wicke Usher - Russell Wick e, Brian Fitzgerald Altar Servers - Fitzgeralds Comm. Minister - Tammy Noe 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Sunday, September 21 <i>Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<p>8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Melinda Brod ✠ Sacristan - Mary Beth Tromblee Rosary Leader - Kim Lookingbill Lector - Danette Cantu Usher - Brandon Mathis, Brent Nelson Altar Servers - Pilats, Kimber Nelson Comm. Minister - Mary Beth Tromblee 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:

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 Deacon Doug & Mary Beth Tromblee



Bible Readings

Mon: 1 Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2-9;
 Jn 19:25-27
 Tues: 1 Tim 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-6;
 Lk 7:11-17
 Wed: 1 Tim 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6;
 Lk 7:31-35
 Thurs: 1 Tim 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10;
 Lk 7:36-50
 Fri: 1 Tim 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-20;
 Lk 8:1-3
 Sat: 1 Tim 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-5;
 Lk 8:4-15
 Sun: Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-8;
 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

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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 3:00-3:45 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

September 7, 2025

\$3,349

Combined Collection

\$524

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

Second collection this weekend:

Sept. 13/14

PICNIC MEAT COLLECTION

Young at Heart

Join us for fellowship & dominos!



Wednesday, September 17

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



“Our soul is like a hot air balloon. If by chance there is a mortal sin, the soul falls to the ground. Confession is like the fire underneath the balloon enabling the soul to rise again. . . It is important to go to confession often.” St. Carlo Acutis

“I urge you with all the strength of my soul to approach the Eucharist Table as often as possible. Feed on this Bread of the Angels from which you will draw the strength to fight inner struggles.”

St. Pier Frassati



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.

171st PICNIC NEWS

Picnic Poster in Narthex

PICNIC WISHLIST AND WORKLIST

were mailed out with important notes. Let us know if you did not receive one.

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)

Fish/Duck Pond

We are asking for bulk donations of individually packed snacks (mini chip bags, cookies, fruit snacks), juice boxes, some candy (no gum), and small bubbles. Monetary donations can be made out to “Fish Pond”.

Silent Auction

1 item—Please drop off non-perishable item to the church office before picnic day. Label them with name and details.

Bingo

Please bring 1 adult/child \$10 item. Ex: kitchen tools, crafts, baked items, household items.

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

Our Christian Response to Violence

Many of you are aware of the tragic shooting that took place at Annunciation Catholic Church and School in Minneapolis. I would like to share a few thoughts that come to mind from this heartbreaking event.

Our first reaction to such news is often one of horror. We immediately turn to prayer for the victims and their families. Soon after, questions naturally arise: Who was the shooter? What was his background? Why did this happen? And before long, fear and worry begin to set in: “If it happened there, what is to stop it from happening here or at St. Anthony’s?”

These are natural concerns in light of this tragedy. Yet, as we continue to pray for the children and families whose lives have been forever changed, we must also reflect on how we, as disciples of Christ, are called to respond to His will— both now and in the days to come.

There is no doubt that hatred and violence exist in the world, and at times they are directed against those who profess faith in Jesus Christ. But our Lord does not call us to return violence for violence. There are many people in the world who are lost and troubled, carrying deep wounds we cannot see. They struggle to recognize their dignity and their purpose in life, and sadly, some turn to violence, believing it will provide answers.

Our Christian response must not be to judge or condemn too quickly. Even those who turn to violence are still children of God, in need of mercy, healing, and hope. “Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” (Romans 12:21). As Christians, we are called to meet hatred with love, despair with hope, and division with compassion.

As a parish, let us remember our vocation to be a place where every child and adult is welcomed into the presence of Christ. We all belong here, because we are all sinners in need of His mercy. Even when we question ourselves or struggle with our reality, Christ’s unconditional love calls us back and gives us new life. Here, as a community of believers, we help one another strive to follow Christ faithfully.

We are not meant to live in fear or retreat in the face of evil. Rather, we go forward as disciples with courage, knowing that Christ’s love and power can soften even the hardest heart, bring good out of tragedy, and ultimately conquer all evil.

We pray for the children, Fletcher Merkel and Harper Moyski, who tragically lost their lives while praying in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. We pray for their families, for all those injured, and even for the shooter. Our prayers must also guard us against gossip or unnecessary chatter about details that distract from compassion. Here and at St. Anthony’s, we will always work to ensure the safety of our parishioners and students whenever we gather in worship, but above all, we trust in the Lord who is our refuge and strength.

May God bring clarity and truth, peace and consolation, to all Christians who gather in their sacred spaces of worship. May our parish, St. Anthony, and St. Anthony’s school always be places where people can come to find welcome, healing, peace, and ultimately Christ Himself.

May Mary, Mother of the Church, intercede for us, that we may walk boldly together in faith, hope, and love.