

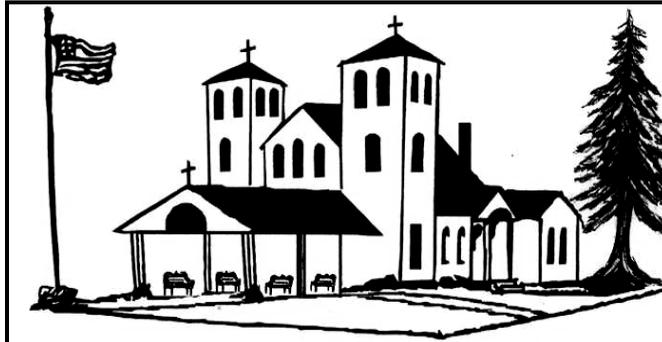
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21, 2025

Saturday, September 20	<p>3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Donnie Pacher ✕ 6:00 p.m. - Vigil 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 ✕ 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Monday, September 22	<p>5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Tuesday, September 23	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Wednesday, September 24	<p>5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Thursday, September 25	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. - Mass - George and Clara Class ✕</p>
Friday, September 26	<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 27	<p>3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Karen Brod ✕ Sacristan - Nancy Koehl Lector - Janet Hollmann Usher - Larry Kunkel, Harvey Venghaus Altar Servers - Theresa, Laura, Sarah Hennekes Comm. Minister - John Obenhaus 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Sunday, September 28 <i>Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<p>8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Robert & Barbara Menconi & Family Sacristan - Evelyn Orange Rosary Leader - Sharon Kay Roensch Lector - Tammy Noe Usher - Seth Smith, Matt Muzny Altar Servers - Mitchell Smith, Clark Smith, Jacob Muzny, Wesley Muzny Comm. Minister - Evelyn Orange 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: Ezra 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6;
 Lk 8:16-18
 Tues: Ezra 6:7-20; Ps 122:1-5;
 Lk 8:19-21
 Wed: Ezra 9:5-9; Tobit 13:2-8;
 Lk 9:1-6
 Thurs: Haggai 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-9;
 Lk 9:7-9
 Fri: Haggai 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4;
 Lk 9:18-22
 Sat: Zec 2:5-15; Jer 31:10-13;
 Lk 9:43-45
 Sun: Amos 6:1-7; Ps 146:7-10;
 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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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 14, 2025

\$3,477

Picnic Meat Collection

\$1,943

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

St. Roch Blood Drive

Wed., Oct 22 | 2-7 p.m. | Parish Hall

Please call Linda (979-877-8984) for an appointment.
Walk-ins also welcome!

Parish Grounds Cleanup

Saturday, September 27

This is a workday to prepare the church grounds for our Picnic. Please come out and give a helping hand. Tasks include, but not limited to: spray wasps, ant poison, trim trees, pressure wash, weed-eat, sweep, etc.

Feast of the Archangels

Rafael's Refuge will have a Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Archangels on **Monday, September 29 at 10:00 a.m.**

Father Samuel Owusu, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Flatonia, will offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. The rosary will be recited at 9:30 a.m. and there will be a potluck brunch following the Mass.

All are welcome!

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

Stewardship and the Heart of the Gospel

"You cannot serve both God and mammon." (Luke 16:13)

The words of Jesus are clear and direct. Yet the parable that precedes them can be puzzling. A steward is accused of dishonesty, and instead of being condemned, he is praised by his master. How can this be?

The lesson is not about dishonesty but about **urgency and wisdom**. The steward realized his time and position were limited, so he used what was entrusted to him in order to secure his future. In the same way, Jesus calls us to act with foresight in preparing for the only future that truly matters: eternal life.

This parable challenges us to reflect on our own lives as stewards. Stewardship is about far more than how we spend our money or use our talents; at its core, it is about **who we belong to**. We are stewards of God's creation—of our lives, our gifts, our relationships, our world. Everything has been entrusted to us, not as possessions to cling to, but as blessings to use for God's glory.

To be good stewards means we must look honestly at the end of our days and ask: *Am I using what God has given me in a way that draws me closer to Him?* Misuse or idleness are both forms of waste. Christ calls us to act now—to let go of unhealthy attachments to our possessions, and to use them in ways that give life, bring hope, and point others to the Father.

This reflection comes at a fitting time as we prepare for our parish picnic. What a blessing it is to gather as a community of faith, united in worship of the Living God and strengthened in fellowship. Our picnic is more than a fundraiser—it is a living witness that we belong to one another in Christ. Let us pray for its success: not only for financial support, but above all that it may deepen our bonds of love, strengthen our parish, and glorify our Heavenly Father who has entrusted all things to us.

*The flowers on the altar are
given to the glory of God
in memory of
Melinda Brod
Given by: Leonard Brod*



"God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them."

- Genesis 1:17

Please pray for the Gabriel Project