

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 28, 2025

Saturday, September 27	<p>3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Karen Brod ✠ 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony</p>
<p>Sunday, September 28 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Robert & Barbara Menconi & Family 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Monday, September 29	<p>5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Tuesday, September 30	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Wednesday, October 1	<p>10:30 a.m. - Mass - Columbus Oaks 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony</p>
Thursday, October 2	<p>7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Donna Culton ✠</p>
Friday, October 3	<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, October 4	<p>7:00 a.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 8:00 a.m. - First Saturday Mass - St. Anthony 3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Steve Sebesta ✠ Sacristan - Nancy Koehl Lector - Jason Sweatt Usher - Larry Kunkel, Russell Wicke Altar Servers - Pilat's Comm. Minister - Nancy Koehl 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony</p>
<p>Sunday, October 5 Parish Picnic Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - For the People Sacristan - Tammy Noe Rosary Leader - Kim Lookingbill Lector - Dave John Usher - Oliver Weishuhn, Harvey Venghaus Altar Servers - Fitzgeralds Comm. Minister - Tammy Noe 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: Dan 7:9-14; Ps 138:1-5;
 Jn 1:47-51
 Tues: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1-7;
 Lk 9:51-56
 Wed: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6;
 Lk 9:57-62
 Thurs: Neh 8:1-12; Ps 19:8-11;
 Mt 18:1-10
 Fri: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1-9;
 Lk 10:13-16
 Sat: Bar 4:5-29; Ps
 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
 Sun: Hab 1:2—2:4; Ps
 96:5:1-9; 2 Tim 1:6-14;
 Lk 17:5-10

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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 21, 2025

\$2,695

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

First Saturday Mass at St. Anthony

Oct. 4 at 8:00 a.m. (confessions begin at 7:00 a.m.)

Picnic Set Up

Friday, October 3 at 5:00 p.m.

We will make meal preparations, fill fish pond bags, and set up tables and chairs in the hall. Bring a brush and knife for cutting potatoes. Sausage and beer will be served. Please bring finger food/dessert to share!

Saturday, October 4 at 8:30 a.m.

We need many volunteers this day! We will be setting up booths. Please bring drills! BBQ building will be cleaned, pavilion will be cleaned and tables wiped down, etc.

One person from each booth is required to show up and help set up their booth on Saturday morning or before 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Coordinate with chairman

Picnic Raffle Ticket Books

are available for pickup in the Narthex. Please pick one up! You may also purchase them at the picnic. They are \$20/ticket or \$100/book, which comes with 6 tickets.

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!

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

Delores Dittert, Jason Boor, Joseph Hurt, Bobbie Brod, Rose Marie Thuman, Paul Henschke

171st Picnic is Sunday, October 5!

Picnic Donations NEEDED!!

Our picnic is NEXT WEEKEND!! We are still collecting donation items. Please, please consider donating and may God bless you through your generosity. The parish office is open Monday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

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)

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.

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.

Gift Card Walk

Please bring 1 gift card valued at \$10.

Country Store

Please bring items like homemade cookies, noodles, canned goods, jellies, small plants, strudels, hand crafted items, etc. All items need to be brought by **before 9:30 a.m. on Picnic Day.**

Desserts

Please bring 2 desserts: 1 for slicing, 1 for the cake walk. Bring them to the parish hall before 9:30 a.m. on Sunday or drop off in the Narthex Saturday evening.

Upcoming Events: Parish Picnics, the Eucharistic Rosary Congress, & the Month of the Rosary

As October approaches quickly, I want to take a moment to highlight some of the upcoming events and opportunities in our parishes.

This is a busy season for many of you. We have two parish picnics on back-to-back Sundays, followed by the Halloween Carnival School Fundraiser at the end of the month. I know how much time and effort so many of you put into preparing for these events—not just on the day itself, but in all the planning and hard work leading up to them. Not only are so many of you generous with your time, but also the generosity of your wallets will take a brutal beating this month. (Remember, last Sunday message... *Be Prodigal Stewards!*)

Ohh how I wish these celebrations could be more spread out through the year for the sake of our health and resources. But the Lord always provides.

Amidst all of this busyness, we are also called to something even more, even deeper—the Annual Diocesan Eucharistic Rosary Congress (Oct. 4-12th). Each year, around October 7th (the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, our Diocesan Patroness), Bishop Cahill invites all the faithful of our diocese to enter into a week of intense prayer and sacrifice. This time is offered in reparation for the wounds of the world and to build up true peace, which Christ has promised His disciples since He rose from the dead.

This week of prayer often falls right between our parish picnics at St. Roch and St. Anthony, making it a particularly busy time. Yet, perhaps that is exactly why the Rosary Congress is so important. In the midst of busyness, we are called to still take time out of our day and our work to pray and to entrust everything to Almighty God.

Our parishes will provide extra hours of Eucharistic Adoration and public recitation of the Rosary throughout the week of the Congress. Specific times will be posted in upcoming bulletins. I strongly encourage you to take part in this essential time of prayer, no matter how busy you are (in fact, most especially when you are busy).

This year, Bishop Cahill asks us to pray for these intentions:

- In reparation for the sins of bishops and priests
- In reparation for sins against the dignity of human life
- In reparation for acts of unjust violence and war
- For a greater awareness of the Real Presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist
- For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life within our families

The entire month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. As Pope St. John Paul II wrote: *“The Rosary is also a prayer for peace because of the fruits of charity which it produces. When prayed well in a truly meditative way, the Rosary leads to an encounter with Christ in His mysteries and so cannot fail to draw attention to the face of Christ in others.”* (Rosarium Virginis Mariae, October 16, 2002)

Since being your pastor for the last couple of years, I continue to be inspired by the way our communities come together—in work and in prayer. May our *ora et labora* (prayer and work) always go hand in hand, glorifying God in all that we do, and leading one another ever closer to the love of Christ.