

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5, 2025	
Saturday, October 4	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Steve Sebesta ✠ 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, October 5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - For the People 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
Monday, October 6	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Tuesday, October 7	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Wednesday, October 8	10:30 a.m. - Mass - TLC 12:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration - St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Rosary - St. Anthony
Thursday, October 9	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Diana Hill ✠ 6:00 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration
Friday, October 10	8:15 a.m. - SAS Mass - St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, October 11	7:00 a.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Clara Class ✠ Sacristan - Nancy Koehl Lector - Nancy Koehl Usher - Trey Jurica, Frank Briscoe Altar Servers - Theresa, Laura, and Sarah Hennekes Comm. Minister - John Obenhaus 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, October 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - George & Tina Sebesta ✠ Sacristan - Jean Condra Rosary Leader - Charles Glueck Lector - Chris Glueck Usher - Sammy Condra, Brent Nelson Altar Servers - Kimber Nelson, Ava Jurica, Paul Jurica, Abigail Jurica Comm. Minister - Chris Glueck 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

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	<h2 style="margin: 0;">St. Roch Catholic Church</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">1600 Frelsburg Rd. Alleyton, TX 78935</p>

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: Jon 1—2:11; Jon 2:3-8;
Lk 10:25-37

Tues: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1-8;
Lk 10:38-42

Wed: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-10;
Lk 11:1-4

Thurs: Mal 3:13-20; Ps 1:1-6;
Lk 11:5-13

Fri: Jo 1:13—2:2; Ps 9:2-9;
Lk 11:15-26

Sat: Jo 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-12;
Lk 11:27-28

Sun: 2 Kings 5:14-17; Ps
98:1-4; 2 Tim 2:8-13;
Lk 17:11-19

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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 28, 2025

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Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!



Eucharistic Holy Hour **Thursday, October 9**

5:30p.m. - Mass

6:00p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration

7:00p.m. - Benediction

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the blessing of their granddaughter,

Elizabeth Agnes Warren.

Given by: David and Angela John

The flowers on Mary's altar and the Sacred Heart altar are given to the glory of God in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary.

October Mass Count

During the month of October, we report to the Bishop the number of people who worship at our weekend Masses. This information helps determine the distribution of priests throughout the Diocese and the number of Masses necessary to accommodate our congregation.

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 TODAY!

Our Parish Picnic is finally here! We would like to extend a big THANK YOU to all of our parishioners and visitors who have joined us today. Thank you for helping to make our picnic a success.

Please remember **Monday, October 6 at 8:00 a.m.** we will have general post-picnic clean up. Any parishioners who are available are asked to help.

A special THANK YOU to all who volunteer to make our picnic a huge success! We are grateful to also have non-parishioners come give a helping hand throughout the picnic weekend.

Thank you to the C3YM Youth Group and SAS Jr. High for working a shift in the Kid's Activities!

We would also like to thank the honorary members of the parish. Thank you for your years of service to the picnic and for sharing your knowledge and traditions. We appreciate all you have done and hope you enjoy the picnic at your leisure. You are always part of our picnic family.

Sincerely your 2025 Picnic Chairmen,
Buddy & Hannah Pilat and
Brent & Melissa Nelson

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* Vigil candles burn on the
* Sacred Heart Altar
* in memory of the
* Ira "Bud" Haynie
* 3/18/1931—8/23/2025
* Given by: The Haynie Family
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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!

The Deposit of Faith

This past Lent, our sister parish, St. Anthony Church, was blessed to host Fr. Ken Geraci, Fathers of Mercy, as he led our Parish Mission. "Why Be Catholic?" was the topic he discussed in great detail. I can tell you want an impact that had on so many people, not only from our own parish, but even in a previous parish I was assigned to, where Fr. Geraci gave the same Mission talk.

One of the treasures of our Catholic Faith that I would like us to reflect on is the *Deposit of Faith*. This means that the Catholic Church contains and safeguards the fullness of truth revealed by Christ. When Jesus entrusted Peter with the keys of the Kingdom saying, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church... whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven," He established a Church that would never fall into contradiction or error in matters of faith and morals. It would always stand as a beacon of the Truth and Light of Christ. As the Lord Himself promised: "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it." (Mt 16:18-19)

The Church is the vessel through which Christ continues to reveal Himself to us throughout time. The Catholic Church, guided by the Holy Spirit, determined the Canon of Scripture and declared which books were divinely inspired. The Catholic Church proclaimed that Mary was Immaculately Conceived without sin and that she is truly the Mother of God. These were not mere opinions of men, but truths declared by the Church through the authority entrusted to Her, which are revealed by God for the good of the entire world.

This is the Deposit of Faith. Though individual bishops, priests, or teachers have sometimes erred in history, the Church Herself has never erred in her teaching on faith and morals. Her mission is to preserve and faithfully interpret this Deposit. While the Church does not change her teaching to conform to the culture, she does present the timeless truths of the Gospel in ways that help each generation understand and live them. As St. John Paul II wrote: "Guarding the deposit of faith is the mission which the Lord has entrusted to his Church and which she fulfills in every age." (Fidei Depositum, 1)

So why be Catholic? Because in the Catholic Church, we receive the fullness of truth. Brothers and sisters, as your shepherd, I encourage you to place your trust boldly in Christ and His Church. None of us are perfect, but our Lord is. He has given us a Church to be His light in a darkened world, a refuge of truth in the midst of confusion and lies. Do not be discouraged by your limitations. We are all small parts of a larger whole. We are the Body of Christ with Christ as our Head, and each and every one of us are vital members of Christ's Body, and we belong to Him.

We may not always have the answers, but we know exactly where to look: Christ and His Church. Always be prepared to stand up for your faith. Your faith should never be suppressed or silenced. God gives us the fullness of Himself and His Truth. May our faith be boldly lived out in that truth and trust as God continues to reveal Himself fully through Christ and continues to guide us through Holy Mother Church.