

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025	
Saturday, October 11	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Clara Class ✕ 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 ✕ 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
Monday, October 13	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - CDA Rosary and Meeting - Parish Hall
Tuesday, October 14	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Wednesday, October 15	10:30 a.m. - Mass - Columbus Oaks 12:00 p.m. - Young at Heart - Parish Hall 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Thursday, October 16	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Dorothy Button ✕
Friday, October 17	8:15 a.m. - SAS Mass - St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, October 18	7:00 a.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Leonard Becker ✕ Sacristan - Evelyn Orange Lector - Regina Wicke Usher - Russell Wicke, Brian Fitzgerald Altar Servers - Fitzgeralds Comm. Minister - Brian Fitzgerald 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, October 19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - CDA Members Sacristan - Rosary Leader - Lector - Usher - Altar Servers - Saige Gerik, Jacob Muzny, Wesley Muzny Comm. Minister - 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

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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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Bible Readings

Mon: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4;
Lk 11:29-32
Tues: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5;
Lk 11:37-41
Wed: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-9;
Lk 11:42-46
Thurs: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1-6;
Lk 11:47-54
Fri: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1-11;
Lk 12:1-7
Sat: 2 Tim 4:10-17; Ps 135:10-18;
Lk 10:1-9
Sun: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8;
2 Tim 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

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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

October 5, 2025

\$3,881

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

All Souls Day Remembrance Envelopes

Available to pick up in the Narthex. You can put them in the collection basket or drop them off at the Parish Office by **October 26**.



Catholic Daughter Meeting!

Monday, October 13

Join us for the Rosary at **5:30 p.m.**
Followed by dinner and meeting at **6:00 p.m.**
I would like to encourage any women of the parish who are not already members to consider joining us. New members are always welcome! Our mission is to serve our parish and community...and we have a good time serving. Contact Tammy Noe at 281-460-6672 or tammynoe@gmail.com

Young at Heart

Join us for fellowship & dominos!



Wednesday, October 15

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

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, Rose Marie Thuman, Paul Henschke

171st Picnic Wrap Up

Thank you to all who came out and helped make our 171st annual picnic a huge success. A great big thanks to all the workers. You all went above and beyond to make sure everything ran smoothly. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your generous donations to all the games and activities. Without your generosity our picnic would not be a success. **There will be a post-picnic meeting on Tuesday, October 21 At 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.** A financial report from the picnic will be available. We encourage everyone to attend. This is the time to voice your opinions and make suggestions on what we can do to improve and continue to grow our picnic. All chairmen are especially encouraged to attend. Thanks again for all the hard work and God Bless!

Live Auction results are available in the narthex if you would like one.

St. Anthony Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 12 at Columbus Hall

Fried Chicken & Sausage \$14

Dine-in & Drive-thru

Live & silent auction, kid activities, bingo, cake/plant/gift card walk, and more!

Second Collection October 18/19 World Mission Sunday

By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please visit www.propfaithboston.org.

We are a Eucharistic People

Last week, we reflected on the “Deposit of Faith”—the fullness of truth revealed by Christ and safeguarded by His Church. This week, I would like us to turn our attention to one of the greatest treasures that flows from that Deposit of Faith: the Most Holy Eucharist—the source and summit of the Christian Life.

At every Mass, we are invited to receive Holy Communion—the true Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is not a mere symbol or sign; it is Christ Himself, truly present under the appearance of bread and wine. When we receive Holy Communion, we are united intimately with Christ and with His Body, the Church. It is the deepest expression of communion we can have this side of Heaven.

Because of this, Holy Communion is not something we should ever take lightly or receive carelessly. St. Paul warns us clearly: “Whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord” (1 Corinthians 11:27). Before approaching the altar, we should examine our conscience. If we are conscious of grave sin, we must first receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Eucharist is the Bread of Life, but it must be received with a heart properly disposed, in a state of grace, and with profound reverence.

We must also understand why the Catholic Church asks that **only practicing Catholics who share our full communion of faith and are properly disposed receive Holy Communion**. This discipline is not meant to exclude or offend anyone—it is meant to protect the sacredness of the Eucharist and to express visibly our unity in belief. To receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church is to profess full faith in everything the Church teaches, including the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

For this same reason, **Catholics do not receive communion in non-Catholic Christian communities**. While we share with our brothers and sisters in other denominations a love for Christ, we are not yet fully united in faith, sacraments, or ecclesial life. To receive communion in another church, or for others to receive in ours, would be to express a unity that, sadly, does not yet exist. This discipline is not to cause division, but, on the contrary, it is truly an act of truth and love.

Let this be a moment of heartfelt reflection for us all. We are Catholic because it is true and it is the fullness of the life of Christ. Our faith cannot be compromised by relativism. We must always remain true to who we are and in our faith in Christ. The challenge we often face, even among family or friends, within our own family, is to adhere to the Deposit of Faith and respect all that the Church teaches. True charity has its challenges, no doubt; it caused our Lord to suffer and die on the cross.

Let us never approach the mystery of Holy Communion casually, but always with gratitude, humility, and awe. Each reception of the Eucharist is an encounter with the living God and the foretaste of eternal life.

May our hearts always be ready to receive so great a gift, along with the strength needed to safeguard that gift. And through it all, may our reception of Holy Communion make us one with Jesus Christ, truly present in the Most Holy Eucharist.