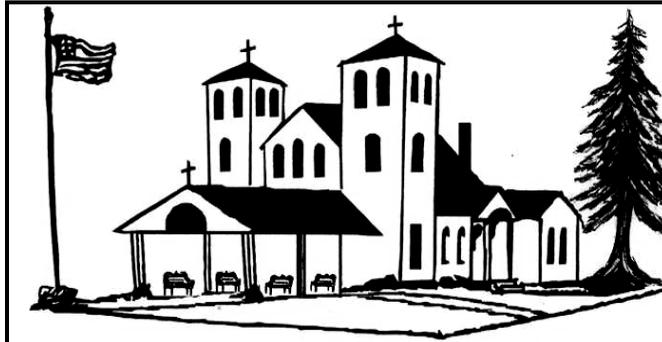


Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 2025	
Saturday, October 18	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Leonard Becker ✠ 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, October 19 <i>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - CDA Members 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
Monday, October 20	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Tuesday, October 21	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 6:30 p.m. - Post-Picnic Meeting - Parish Hall
Wednesday, October 22	10:30 a.m. - Mass - TLC 2:00-7:00 p.m. - Blood Drive - Parish Hall 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Thursday, October 23	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Frances Truchard ✠ 6:30 p.m. - KC meeting - Parish Hall
Friday, October 24	8:15 a.m. - SAS Mass - St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, October 25	7:00 a.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Wilbert Dvorak ✠ Sacristan - Evelyn Orange Lector - Janet Hollmann Usher - Frank Briscoe, Larry Kunkel Altar Servers - Theresa, Laura, and Sarah Henneke Comm. Minister - Evelyn Orange 4:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. - SAS Halloween Carnival --SAS Grounds
Sunday, October 26 <i>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Arielle & Percy Sandel Sacristan - Mary Beth Tromblee Rosary Leader - Linda Venghaus Lector - Angie Dungen Usher - Seth Smith, Brandon Mathis Altar Servers - Mitchell Smith, Clark Smith, Anilee Busselman, Haddie Busselman Comm. Minister - Mary Beth Tromblee 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19, 2025



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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 Deacon Doug & Mary Beth Tromblee



Bible Readings

Mon: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
 Tues: Rom 5:12-21; Ps 40:7-17; Lk 12:35-38
 Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1-8; Lk 12:39-48
 Thurs: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-6; Lk 12:49-53
 Fri: Rom 7:18-25; Ps 119:66-94; Lk 12:54-59
 Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 13:1-9
 Sun: Sir 35:12-18; Ps 34:2-23; 2 Tim 4:6-18; Lk 18:9-14

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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 12, 2025

\$2,801

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**.

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!

Blessings Box Project Sew-in “Let us be the hands of Christ.”

Saturday, November 8 and Sunday, November 9
St. Roch Parish Hall

Join us for fellowship as we serve others by sewing, stitching, ironing and stuffing pillows and drain shirts for breast cancer patients. Meals will be provided.

For more information and to register, visit www.blessingboxproject.com (scan QR code)



DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are accepting donations of men’s buttoned shirts. You may bring them to the office or drop them off in the back of church.

Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday, October 23



Join us in the Parish Hall for a social at **6:30 p.m.**; dinner & meeting at **7:00 p.m.**

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

Final Picnic News

There will be a post-picnic meeting on Tuesday, October 21 At 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Live Auction and Silent Auction results are available in the narthex If you would like one.

St. Anthony Catholic School Halloween Carnival

Come out and support SAS on **Saturday, October 25** starting at 5:00 p.m. at St. Anthony School! There will be a live auction, silent auction, trick or treat village, games and so much more!

Second collection this weekend World Mission Sunday

Please visit www.propfaithboston.org.

All Saints Day — November 1

St. Roch — 8:00 a.m.
St. Anthony — 8:00 a.m. (First Saturday Mass),
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

All Souls Day — November 2

Normal weekend mass times. However, both masses will be held outside at the cemetery, if weather permits.

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE

Our attendance record for October of each year is sent to Bishop Cahill’s office. These figures will be used to help determine the distribution of priests throughout the diocese and the number of Masses necessary to accommodate our congregation.

Date	Saturday	Sunday
Oct. 4/5	186	144
Oct. 11/12	85	102
Oct. 18/19		
Oct. 25/26		

Live What We Receive: The Eucharist in our Daily Lives

Over the past couple of weeks, I’ve taken the time to invite us to reflect upon the beauty of our Catholic faith, which is the fullness and completeness of Truth—the **Deposit of Faith**. This is the foundation of **what we believe** and, practically speaking, how that belief is handed down and continually revealed.

Last week, I directed our attention to the Eucharist, particularly to our **reception of Holy Communion**. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life; it is in Holy Communion that **we participate** in this life of faith and in what we believe.

So, the next logical step is to deepen our understanding of what the Eucharist *demands* of us and how it shapes our life and unity as the Body of Christ. In other words, we shall look at **how we live** in a manner worthy of what we receive.

Receiving the Eucharist is not just a ritual—it is a *commitment*. Each time we approach the altar, we are professing our communion with Christ and His Church. We are saying “yes” to living as His disciples. To receive the Body of Christ means to live in a way that does not contradict Him. Our words, choices, and relationships should reflect the same love and mercy we receive in Holy Communion.

For that reason, the Church teaches that we should be in a *state of grace* when we come forward to receive the Eucharist. This is not to say that we must be perfect, but we must be deliberate in our commitment to what we believe—Jesus truly present in the Eucharist—and ensure that we have prepared ourselves worthily to receive Him. If we are aware of mortal sin, grave/serious sin committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent, we should first seek reconciliation with God through the Sacrament of Confession. This is not a punishment, but an act of love and honesty before the Lord. As you know, I encourage you to make use of this sacrament frequently in your life, but it is absolutely required after a mortal sin has been committed if you wish to return to communion with God, i.e., the state of Grace. Confession grants us the pardon of our sins (that which pulled us from God) and restores us to Communion with Him so that we may once again receive Him in the Eucharist.

Knowing and living this truth does not end when we pass through the church doors. The grace of the Eucharist is meant to sustain us daily. At the end of Mass, we are sent forth to carry the presence of Christ into the world. The strength we receive from the altar empowers us to forgive others, to serve the poor, and to bear witness to the Gospel in both word and action. *This is grace.*

I challenge you, brothers and sisters, to reflect upon the Eucharist as both a *gift* and a *mission*. Come to the altar with the faith and humility that submit fully to Christ and His Church—with a committed, intentional soul that is open to receive and live out the grace entrusted to us through this sacred communion. Christ gives Himself to us so that we might become more like Him and thus bring His light to others.

Live what you receive.