

The Commemoration of All the Faithfully Departed (All Souls) November 2, 2025	
Saturday, November 1 <i>All Saints</i>	7:00 a.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 8:00 a.m. - All Saints Day Mass - St. Anthony 8:00 a.m. - All Saints Day Mass - Living & Deceased Altar Society Members 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - All Saints Day Mass - St. Anthony 3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - For the People 4:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, November 2 <i>All Souls</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - All Souls 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony 3:00 p.m. - Blessings of the Graves - St. Anthony Cemetery
Monday, November 3	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Tuesday, November 4	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Wednesday, November 5	10:30 s.m. - Mass - Columbus Oaks 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Thursday, November 6	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Wilbert Dvorak ✕
Friday, November 7	8:15 a.m. - SAS Mass - St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, November 8	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Leonard Becker ✕ Sacristan - Evelyn Orange Lector - Jason Sweatt Usher - Frank Briscoe, Trey Jurica Altar Servers - Ava, Paul, & Abigail Jurica Comm. Minister - Evelyn Orange 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, November 9 <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Bill & Hilda Naiser ✕ Sacristan - Jean Condra Rosary Leader - Kim Lookingbill Lector - Dave John Usher - Sammy Condra, Brian Fitzgerald Altar Servers - Fitzgeralds Comm. Minister - John Obenhaus 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

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St. Roch Catholic Church

1600 Frelsburg Rd.
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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 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tues: Rom 12:5-16; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wed: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1-9; Lk 14:25-33
Thurs: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1-14; Lk 15:1-10
Fri: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Sat: Rom 16:3-27; Ps 145:2-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sun: Ez 47:1-12; Ps 46:2-9; 1 Cor 3:9-17; Jn 2:13-22

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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 26, 2025
\$2,958.25
Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

Church Cleaners (November)
Mandy Gerik (Captain), Johnna Maertz, Johanna Potter, Janice Harbich
May you all be blessed for your service to God!

Our Lady’s Rosary Makers — Rosaries for the Missions
The regular monthly (every 3rd Wednesday of the month) gathering of Our Lady’s Rosary Makers will meet in the Diamond Center at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church-Frelsburg beginning at 11:30a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 2025. Lunch and all rosary-making supplies will be provided and ALL ARE 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.

Please pray for all of those who are ill or in need of our prayers:
Delores Dittert, Joseph Hurt, Rose Marie Thuman, Paul Henschke, Jacob Warschak

*A vigil candle burns on the
Mary’s Altar
in honor of
Mickey Glueck
on the her occasion of her birthday.
Given by: Ray & Danette Cantu & Family*

**Eucharistic Holy Hour**
Thursday, November 13
5:30p.m. - Mass
6:00p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration
7:00p.m. - Benediction

KC & CDA Memorial Mass
There will be a memorial mass for deceased KC & CDA members on Thursday, November 13 at 5:30 p.m., followed by adoration.

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	94	121
Oct. 25/26	82	107

Praying for the Souls in Purgatory: An Act of Mercy and Love
As the month of November is dedicated to praying for the faithful departed, I’d like us to take a closer look at the state and reality of **Purgatory**. Last week, we reflected on the significance of **indulgences**. Let us now continue that reflection by drawing deeper into our understanding of those who have gone before us and who await the fullness of heaven in this temporary, yet significant, state.
Purgatory is a truth of our faith that is often forgotten. We don’t talk about it, or about death. Many of us even try not to think about it. I often hear people say that their loved ones are in heaven. That is a beautiful hope we all should have, but we must be cautious not to assume it. Unless a person has been canonized as a saint, we should not jump to the conclusion that they are already in heaven. To do so would actually be a disservice to them. Our responsibility, and our true act of love, is to **pray for them**, in case they are in purgatory and in need of our intercession.
Purgatory is the place of **God’s mercy**. The Catechism teaches that “all who die in God’s grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven” (CCC 1030).
Heaven is perfect communion with God, who is Love and Holiness itself. Nothing impure can enter His presence. Even when our sins are forgiven, the lingering effects of sin (temporal punishment), i.e., our attachments, selfishness, or lack of charity, may still remain. Purgatory, then, is not a “second chance,” but the final **cleansing of the soul**: the healing of all that still resists God’s love. It is the hospital of divine mercy, where God completes the work of sanctification begun on earth.
The souls in purgatory cannot help themselves. They depend on our prayers, sacrifices, and indulgences offered on their behalf. The Church, in her maternal care, encourages us especially during this month to:

- **Pray daily for the dead**, especially through the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
- **Offer Masses** for the faithful departed—this is the greatest prayer we can offer.
- **Gain indulgences** for the souls in purgatory, particularly during November 1–8, by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead.
- **Practice works of mercy** and offer our sufferings united with Christ for their purification.

Our love for those who have died does not end at the grave; it is transformed into **intercession**. In this way, the **communion of saints** is made visible: we on earth assist the souls in purgatory, and they, once purified, will intercede for us before God.
Our prayers are never in vain. If we offer prayers for a particular soul who is already in heaven or in hell, God applies those prayers to another soul in need of mercy. So, never fail to pray for the souls in purgatory.
During this month of November, may our prayers be offered to hasten the joy of all the faithful departed that they may soon behold the face of God and rejoice forever in His presence.
“It was a holy and pious thought. Therefore, he made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin.” — 2 Maccabees 12:45