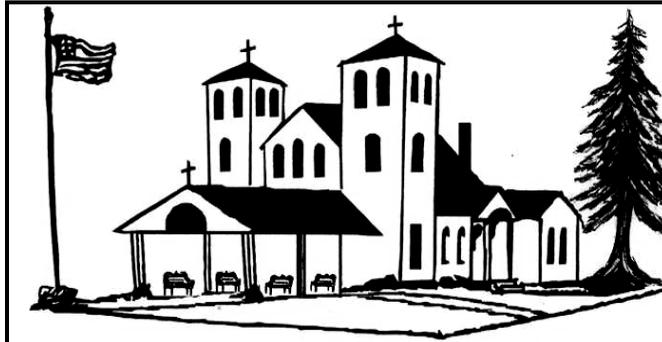


Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome November 9, 2025	
Saturday, November 8	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Leonard Becker ✠ 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, November 9 <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Bill & Hilda Naiser ✠ 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
Monday, November 10	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Tuesday, November 11	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Wednesday, November 12	10:30 a.m. - Mass - TLC 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Thursday, November 13	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Wilbert Dvorak ✠ 6:00 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration
Friday, November 14	8:15 a.m. - SAS Mass - St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, November 15	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Leonard Becker ✠ Sacristan - Nancy Koehl Lector - Janet Hollmann Usher - Oliver Weishuhn, Larry Kunkel Altar Servers - Juricas Comm. Minister - Nancy Koehl 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, November 16 <i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Bill & Hilda Naiser ✠ Sacristan - Tammy Noe Rosary Leader - Evelyn Orange Lector - Evelyn Orange Usher - Matt Muzny, Seth Smith Altar Servers - Jacob Muzny, Wesley Muzny, Mitchell Smith, Clark Smith Comm. Minister - Tammy Noe 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

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November 9, 2025



St. Roch Catholic Church

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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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Bible Readings

Mon: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10;
Lk 17:1-6
Tues: Wis 2:23—3:9; Ps
34:2-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wed: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-7;
Lk 17:11-19
Thurs: Wis 7:22—8:1; Ps
119:89; Lk 17:20-25
Fri: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5;
Lk 17:26-37
Sat: Wis 18:14—19:9; Ps
105:2-43; Lk 18:1-8
Sun: Mal 3:19-20; Ps 98:5-9;
1 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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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

November 2, 2025

\$3,377

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

Second Collection November 8/9 will go to the
Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA



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.

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.

Millions of Monicas (www.millionsofmonicas.com)
Every Sunday from 4:00-5:00p.m. at St. Rose of Lima
Church in Schuenburg

Many of us have or know of children who are
struggling to embrace their Catholic faith or have left
the Church entirely. Join other mothers, Godmother,
and grandmothers as they pray for our children’s
faithful return to the Catholic 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

Attention Lectors!!

Please pick up a lector workbook in the
Narthex if you use one. Thank you!

Christ the King Novena

The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Christ the
King on November 23, 2025. November 14-22, the
nine days preceding the Solemnity, let us offer our
prayers to Christ the King for the freedom of the
Church. Check out the St. Roch Facebook page for
the daily novena beginning on Friday, November 14.

Christ the King Eucharistic Procession

Immediately following 10:00a.m. Mass on Sunday,
November 23, we will have a Eucharistic Procession.
This is a prayerful event that celebrates the Feast of
Christ the King by carrying the Blessed Sacrament
through a procession. We recommend wearing
comfortable shoes, we will be walking outside.



Catholic Daughter Meeting!

Monday, November 10

Join us for the Rosary at 5:30 p.m.

Followed by dinner and meeting at 6:00 p.m.

America Need Fatima Christmas Rosary Rally Saturday, December 13, 2025 12:00 noon

The war on Christmas seems to grow more
intense every year. Some simply leave Christ out
of Christmas. Others don’t care about it, and still
others attack Him in ugly, blasphemous ways.

Our response? A message of love for the Infant
Savior and the Holy Family! Sts. Peter & Paul, St.
Anthony, and St. Roch will sponsor an America
Needs Fatima Christmas Rosary Rally at the
Colorado County Courthouse at 12:00 pm on
Saturday, December 13, 2025. Let us publicly
honor the Infant Jesus, keeping Christ in
Christmas and helping lead our nation back to
God.

The Last Four Things

With our time of dedication this month for the Souls of the Faithful Departed, we are soon approaching the end of our liturgical year, which concludes in two weeks with the great Solemnity of Christ the King. As we near the end of the Church year, the Church directs our attention to what are traditionally called *The Last Four Things: Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell*.

Oftentimes, these are realities we avoid reflecting on because they can seem frightening or morbid. However, they are real and inevitable. The Church calls us to meditate on them not to cause fear, but to awaken us to the full truth of our dignity, our freedom, and our eternal destiny.

Death is difficult to contemplate. Yet we must remember that death was not part of God’s original creation. Death entered the world as a consequence of sin—through the disobedience of our first parents and the envy of the devil. Sin is a rupture in our communion with God. Death is the separation of the soul from the body. Our original communion was lost through sin, and therefore, death is a fitting expression of that rupture, as the body loses the immortality it was created to share.

It is a great grace, however, that this separation is not eternal. God, in His mercy, has restored what was lost through His Son, Jesus Christ. Through His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, Christ has won for us salvation and opened the way to eternal life. We still encounter death, but we do not have to be destroyed by it. In the Resurrection, our bodies will be restored to their fullness and reunited with the immortal soul that once animated them.

After death comes **Judgment**. Tradition holds that at the moment of death, a soul is accompanied by its guardian angel into the presence of God. There, the soul receives its *Particular Judgment*. Pope Benedict XII, in the dogmatic constitution *Benedictus Deus* (1336), taught that the souls of the just go immediately to heaven to enjoy the beatific vision, while the souls of those who die in a state of mortal sin go immediately to hell. After death, there is no longer the possibility to repent or change one’s eternal destiny.

Heaven is the state of perfect union with God. The bliss of heaven consists primarily in the *beatific vision*—the direct, immediate, and unmediated knowledge of God. This is not a physical seeing with our eyes, but a supernatural elevation of the intellect by which we know God as He is. This vision is not passive; it is a living exchange of divine love and joy.

There is, however, a difference in the degree of glory and joy among the saints. The Council of Trent taught that the justified person, through good works done in grace, may merit an increase in heavenly glory. Yet, “there will be no envy on account of the unequal glory, since the unity of love will reign in all” (St. Augustine, In Ioan. Tr. 67, 2).

Hell is the state of eternal separation from God. The pains of hell are traditionally described in two forms. The primary pain is called the *pain of loss*: the sorrow of being excluded from God’s presence forever, the knowledge that the separation will never end, the understanding that it could have been otherwise, and the realization that the loss is the result of one’s own free choices. The secondary pain is the *pain of sense*, which Scripture describes with images such as “fire,” “worm,” and “brimstone.” While the exact nature of this pain has not been dogmatically defined, the Church affirms that hell is real.