

<b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> November 16, 2025	
<b>Saturday, November 15</b>	<b>3:00-3:45 p.m.</b> - Confession <b>4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass</b> - Ray Braden ✠ 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Sunday, November 16</b> <i>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>10:00 a.m. - Mass</b> - Parker Pilat, Hannah Glueck, Greg Fitzgerald, Jacob Muzny 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Monday, November 17</b>	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Tuesday, November 18</b>	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Wednesday, November 19</b>	10:30 a.m. - Mass - Columbus Oaks 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Thursday, November 20</b>	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>5:00-5:20 p.m.</b> - Confession <b>5:30 p.m. - Mass</b> - Otis & Georgie Ann Maertz ✠
<b>Friday, November 21</b>	8:15 a.m. - SAS Mass - St. Anthony 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Saturday, November 22</b>	<b>3:00-3:45 p.m.</b> - Confession <b>4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass</b> - Bernice Kuhn ✠ and Robert Pyka, Jr. ✠ Sacristan - Evelyn Orange Lector - Regina Wicke Usher - Russell Wicke, Frank Briscoe Altar Servers - Theresa, Laura, Sarah Henneke Comm. Minister - Evelyn Orange 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Sunday, November 23</b> <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>10:00 a.m. - Mass</b> - Farrah Sandel Sacristan - Becca Edmiston Rosary Leader - Charles Glueck Lector - James Edmiston Usher - Russell Gerik, Travis Busselman Altar Servers - Saige Gerik, Ainslee Busselman, Haddie Busselman Comm. Minister - Becca Edmiston 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: 1 Macc 1:10-63; Ps 119; Lk 18:35-43  
 Tues: 2 Macc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10  
 Wed: 2 Macc 7:1-31; Ps 17:1-15; Lk 19:11-28  
 Thurs: 1 Macc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1-15; Lk 19:41-44  
 Fri: 1 Macc 4:36-59; 1 Chron 29; Lk 19:45-48  
 Sat: 1 Macc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-19; Lk 20:27-40  
 Sun: 2 Sam 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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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 9, 2025

\$3,536

**Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**

\$531

*Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!*

### A Note on Our Second Collections

We apologize for an administrative error with this year's collection envelopes.

- **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA:** This collection took place last weekend (Nov. 8/9). If you intended to contribute and still have your envelope, please feel free to drop it in the collection basket this weekend, or bring it by the parish office.
- **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD):** This is the official second collection for this weekend, Nov. 15/16.

Thank you for your continued generosity, God bless.

### Thanksgiving Mass

Thurs., Nov. 27 at 5:30 p.m. (Confessions: 5:00 p.m.)

### 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.

### Columbus KC's BBQ Turkeys for Thanksgiving

Orders can be placed by calling 979-732-4818. Cost is \$50/turkey and deadline to order is **November 21**. Turkeys will be ready for pick up at the Columbus Hall on Wednesday, November 26, at 5:30 p.m.

### 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

### St. Roch Advent Social

**Saturday, December 6**, immediately following 4:00p.m. Mass at the Parish Hall. Meal tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office (adult: \$12, kids: \$6). More information to come.

### CASA Christmas Gifts

CDA is working again this year with CASA to make the Christmas wishes come true for a number of children. We have a board with stars in the Narthex. Each star will detail a child's wish or need. Please consider taking several tags! **Please leave all unwrapped gifts with the star tag attached in the Narthex. Gifts must be turned in no later than Monday, December 8.** Please contact Regina Wicke at 979-732-1675 with any questions or to make cash donations. Thank you so much for your generosity.

### Wreaths Across America: St. Roch Cemetery

Help us REMEMBER the Fallen and HONOR those who served by placing a veteran's wreath on every gravesite at **St. Roch Cemetery** on **Saturday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m.** HOW YOU CAN HELP:



- **Sponsor a wreath** visit (or scan QR code) [www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/tx0991](http://www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/tx0991) to purchase a wreath (be sure to select **St. Roch Cemetery**. Thank you to all who have already purchased!
- **Volunteer:** Join us for the first-time ceremony! We especially seek **Veteran Volunteers** from each military branch to help place the ceremonial wreaths. Please contact Janet.

**Questions/Help:** Contact Janet Hollmann by text or email at 979-732-1352 or [hollmann2@gmail.com](mailto:hollmann2@gmail.com)



to **Deacon Chuck** on the anniversary of your ordination to the diaconate (Nov. 19)



to **Deacon Andy** on the anniversary of your ordination to the diaconate (Nov. 21)

## Preparing for Heaven Through A Happy Death

Continuing our dedication to praying for the souls of the faithful departed, let us take this opportunity to reflect not only on those who have gone before us, but also on our own journey toward eternity. It's natural to feel uneasy when we think about death. However, as a Christian, death is not the end. It is the doorway to the Father's house, where we hope to see God face-to-face. Therefore, death is something that we know is inevitable and something that we should be prepared for, right now, in this very moment.

Our faith teaches us not to avoid the thought of death but to confront it with faith, hope, and love. You may have noticed certain saints depicted with skulls on their desks or in their hands. The skull served as a reminder of the brevity of life and the importance of living virtuously in preparation for eternity. *Memento mori*, a Latin phrase that translates "remember that you must die." When we remember that our time in this world is limited, we learn to die to ourselves each day—letting go of sin, pride, and selfishness—and to live more fully for Christ and for others.

It is a great act of mercy and love to **pray for the souls of the faithful departed**, but we should also **pray for the grace of a happy death**—that when our time comes, we may be at peace, reconciled with God and with one another. Did you know that the Roman Missal has specific prayers to say a Mass "For the Grace of a Happy Death"? St. Joseph, the patron of a happy death, is a powerful intercessor for this intention; tradition holds that he died peacefully in the presence of Jesus and Mary.

Preparing for death is also an act of charity toward our families. We must make spiritual and practical preparations: praying daily, receiving the sacraments regularly, keeping our hearts in a state of grace, and even planning our funeral and burial wishes. Making funeral arrangements spares our loved ones from difficult decisions in moments of grief and ensures that our Christian faith is clearly expressed in how we are laid to rest. This is especially important for families that may no longer practice the faith and wish to offer a funeral Mass or the Christian Rite of Burial for the Dead. Making these arrangements ensures that your remains will be given the proper prayers of burial. Not to mention, you might "save" a couple of dollars because nothing is getting cheaper nowadays. ... Yes, I realize how ironic it is to talk about saving money after you die, but it is nevertheless still prudent for your loved ones.

Keep death daily before your eyes and live each day as a gift from God while taking one step toward heaven. Whenever the Lord calls us, may we be ready to say with confidence, "Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit."

St. Joseph, patron of a happy death, pray for us.