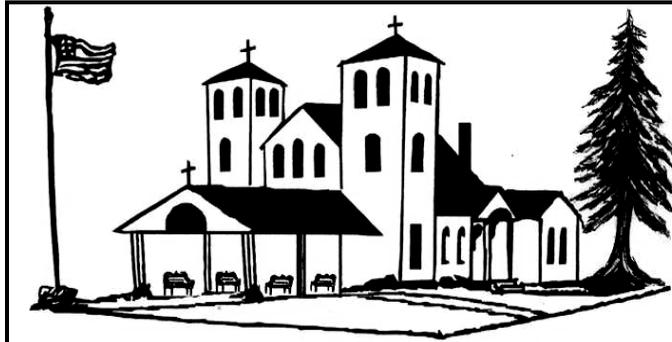


Fourth Sunday in Advent December 21, 2025	
Saturday, December 20	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - A.J. & Alice Hill ✕ 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, December 21 <i>Fourth Sunday in Advent</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 9:00-9:45 a.m. - Confession 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Emerson Sandel 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
Monday, December 22	4:30 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Tuesday, December 23	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 8:00 a.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony
Wednesday, December 24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	10:30 a.m. - Mass - TLC 5:00 p.m. - Christmas Vigil Mass - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Christmas Vigil Mass - Christmas Spiritual Bouquets <i>**Please look inside bulletin for both Christmas Mass Ministry Schedules**</i>
Thursday, December 25 <i>Christmas Day — Office Closed</i>	12:00 a.m. - Christmas Midnight Mass - St. Anthony 9:00 a.m. - Christmas Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Living & Deceased Family Members of David & Angela John 12:00 p.m. - Christmas Mass - St. Anthony (Spanish)
Friday, December 26	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, December 27	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Leonard Becker ✕ Sacristan - Tammy Noe Lector - Janet Hollmann Usher - Oliver Weishuhn, Larry Kunkel Altar Servers - Fitzgeralds Comm. Minister - Temmy Noe 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, December 28 <i>Feast of the Holy Family</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Robert & Barbara Menconi Sacristan - Jean Condra Rosary Leader - Linda Venghaus Lector - Sammy Condra Usher - Harvey Venghaus, Travis Busselman Altar Servers - Ainslee Busselman, Haddi Busselman Comm. Minister - John Obenhaus 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 21, 2025



St. Roch Catholic Church

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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: 1 Sam 1:24-28; I Sam 2:1-7; Lk 1:46-56
 Tues: Mal 3:1-24; Ps 25:4-14; Lk 1:57-66
 Wed: 2 Sam 7:1-16; Ps 89:2-29; Lk 1:67-79
 Thurs: Is 62:1-5; PS 89:4-29; Act 13:16-25; Mt 1:1-25
 Fri: Act 6:8-59; Ps 31:3-17; Mt 10:17-22
 Sat: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-12; Jn 20:1—2:8
 Sun: Sir 3:2-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-23

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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:

Couples 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

December 14, 2025

\$3,661

Retirement for the Religious

\$630.60

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

Merry Christmas from St. Roch Catholic Church!

May the wonder of that first holy night be with you today and always. We pray that your Christmas is filled with the warmth of family, the love of friends, and the profound peace of the Christ Child. You are in our prayers this joyful season!

Advent Confession Times

Confession schedule in preparation for Christmas

Saturdays (12/20): 3-3:45 p.m.

Sundays (12/21): 9-9:45 a.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

- St. Roch: 6:00 p.m.
- St. Anthony: 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

- St. Roch: 10:00 a.m.
- St. Anthony: Midnight, 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Church Cleaners (January)

Adriana Nawara (Captain), Janet Briscoe,
Margaret Glueck, Crystal Gren

May you all be blessed for your service to God!

Please pray for all of those who are ill or in need of our prayers:

Delores Dittert, Joseph Hurt, Rose Marie Thuman,
Paul Henschke, Deacon Andy Nunmaker
*We ask for your prayers for all those in our parish and
community who are in need of healing. We pray to the Lord.*

In Memory

St. Roch Catholic Church
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Christmas Ministry Schedules

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS — Dec. 24 at 6:00 p.m.

Sacristan - Nancy Koehl

Lector - Regina Wicke

Usher - Russell Wicke, Matt Muzny

Altar Servers - Jacob Muzny, Westley Muzny,
Fitzgeralds

Comm. Minister - Brian Fitzgerald

CHRISTMAS MASS — Dec. 25 at 10:00 a.m.

Sacristan - Mary Beth Tromblee

Lector - Dave John

Usher - Brandon Mathis

Altar Servers - Hennekes

Comm. Minister - Mary Beth Tromblee

I would like to highly recommend this book for Advent or any other time of the year. The title is **Kingdom of Happiness** written by Fr. Jeffrey Kirby STD. The book gives great explanations of the Beatitudes and living them in everyday life. It is an easy read but it certainly opens your eyes to holiness in your daily life especially with dealing with others. I got mine from Amazon. Enjoy! Deacon Andy

Christ in the Fullness of Your Life

We are coming to the final moments of what we have been preparing for all Advent: the coming of Christ. The question before us is simple and unavoidable—*are you ready?*

As you look back on your efforts this Advent, you may judge yourself a success or a failure. But the true measure is not a matter of perfection. If you made an honest effort to pray, to repent, and to turn your heart toward God, then God has already been at work in you.

Advent exists for one purpose: to prepare us for the Lord's coming. Above all that preparation requires humility, the humility to surrender our plans, our timelines, and our expectations so that God may come to us in His way and in His time.

Mary was obedient. Joseph trusted. These were not minor virtues; they were essential. Through their humility and faith, God entered the world for the salvation of all. Christ did not arrive with power or spectacle, but quietly, on a still night, in a manger, in a small and overlooked town.

As we celebrate Christmas this week, we no longer ask whether Christ will come. We already know that to be true. The real and honest question that we must ask is whether we will make room for Him in our hearts.

May our celebration of Christ's birth bring us a profound and lasting joy. Our success is not measured by our standards but by God's. He came in the fullness of time and the grandeur of his plan. May our hearts be open to receive Him.

Holy Innocents Mass

Mass of the Holy Innocents at Raphael's Refuge in Faltonia on Monday, December 29 at 11:00 a.m.

Bishop Brendan Cahill will preside over this special liturgy as we remember the Holy Innocents, the first martyrs of the Church. We also gather to honor the lives of all children lost before or shortly after birth. Whether you have personally experienced the loss of a child or wish to stand in prayerful solidarity with those who have, all are welcome!

Solemnity of Mary Mass Thursday, January 1, 2026

Vigil—December 31 at 5:00 p.m. (Confessions:
4:00 p.m.)

*St. Anthony: Confessions: 5:00 p.m., Mass:
6:00 p.m.*

Mass—Jan. 1 at 10:00 a.m.

*St. Anthony: 9:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. (Spanish),
5:00 p.m.*

***This is a Holy Day of Obligation.**