

Feast of the Holy Family December 28, 2025	
Saturday, December 27	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, 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 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
Monday, December 29	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Tuesday, December 30	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Wednesday, December 31 <i>New Years Eve</i>	4:00-4:45 p.m. - Confession 5:00 p.m. - Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass - Judy Glueck ✠ 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Solemnity of Mary Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Thursday, January 1 <i>Solemnity of Mary</i> <i>New Years Day</i>	9:00 a.m. - Solemnity of Mary Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Solemnity of Mary Mass - Quinn Sandel ✠ 12:00 p.m. (Spanish), 5:00 p.m. - Solemnity of Mass - St. Anthony
Friday, January 2	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, January 3	7:00 a.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 8:00 a.m. - First Saturday Mass - St. Anthony 3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Ray Braden ✠ Sacristan - Nancy Koehl Lector - Regina Wicke Usher - Russell Wicke, Frank Briscoe Altar Servers - Hennekes Comm. Minister - Nancy Koehl 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, January 4 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - For the People Sacristan - Evelyn Orange Rosary Leader - Sharon Roensch Lector - Angie Dungen Usher - Chris Glueck, Trey Jurica Altar Servers - Juricas Comm. Minister - Evelyn Orange 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">St. Roch Catholic Church</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">1600 Frelsburg Rd. Alleyton, TX 78935</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">PARISH OFFICE HOURS</p> <p>Monday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: Closed Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Friday: Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Office: (979) 732-3460</p> <p>Website: www.saintrochparish.org hannah@saintrochparish.org arielle@saintrochparish.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:</p> <p>Bobbie Brod (979) 732-3151 or Deacon Doug & Mary Beth Tromblee</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Bible Readings</p> <p>Mon: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96: 1-6; Lk 2:22-35</p> <p>Tues: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40</p> <p>Wed: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-13; Jn 1:1-18</p> <p>Thurs: Num 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21</p> <p>Fri: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28</p> <p>Sat: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Ps 98:1-6; Jn 1:29-34</p> <p>Sun: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-13; Eph 3:2-6; Mt 2:1-12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reverend James Dvorak, Pastor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phone: (979) 732-2562 jdvorak@victoriadiocese.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Reverend Nelson Gonzalez, Parochial Vicar</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Phone: (979) 732-2562 ngonzalez@victoriadiocese.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deacon Doug Tromblee cell: (979) 733-4430 doug@thetromblees.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deacon Andy Nunmaker <i>Spiritual Director</i> cell: (713) 504-6744 andynunmak@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deacon Chuck Glynn, OFS cell: (979) 253-3233 deaconchuck@saintrochparish.org</p>
<p>ROSARY Recited 30 minutes before each 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass</p> <p>CONFESSIONS: Thursday 5:00-5:20 p.m, Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.</p> <p>BAPTISM: Baptismal instructions are required; please contact the Parish Office (979) 732-3460.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>HALL RENTAL: Contact the Parish Office for availability and pricing information.</p>		

COLLECTION

December 21, 2025

\$4,191

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

*A vigil candle burns on the
Mary's Altar
in honor of
the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Church Cleaners (January)

Adriana Nawara (Captain), Janet Briscoe,
Margaret Glueck, Crystal Gren
May you all be blessed for your service to God!



2026 Graduating High School Seniors



If you are related (son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandchild) to a Catholic Daughter member, pick up a Catholic Daughter of the America Texas State Court 2025 State Memorial Scholarship application located in the narthex, online or scan the QR code.

You can fill out the application online or print it out. **Review the special requirements before you apply for the CDA St. Roch Court #2328 local scholarship.**

Visit www.texasda.org for more information about other scholarships available from the CDA.

Deadline is January 31!

If you have any questions please contact Tammy Noe at 281-460-6672 or tammynoe@gmail.com

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.

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.**

Holy Innocents Mass

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

Rosary will be recited at 10:10 a.m., followed by Christmas Carols and Mass at 11:00 a.m.

There is no A/C or heat, so please dress accordingly. Following Mass, all are invited for a potluck luncheon.

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!

2026 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the Narthex.

Wishing all of you a blessed and joyful New Year filled with the peace and grace of Christ!

Lord, we place the year ahead in Your hands; guide our steps, strengthen our faith, & let Your love shine through us in all that we do. Amen.

The Holy Family: A Gift, an Order, and a Fulfillment

One of the most precious gifts we have is one we all too easily take for granted: our family. God established the family from the beginning with Adam and Eve. The family is structured to be the source of love, life, and holiness. Too often we view it as a human invention or social concept.

God gave the family as the primary place where faith, virtue, and responsibility are learned, rather than the additional supplements of governments, schools, and even churches. The beauty of the family is that each member has a **distinct role**.

The Husband/Father is called to **lead, protect, and provide** for the family with sacrificial love. He exercises authority not as domination but as service, modeling Christ's love for the Church.

The Wife/Mother is called to **receive, nurture, and give life**, fostering love, faith, and unity within the home. She cooperates with her husband as an equal in dignity, bringing her unique maternal and spiritual strength to the family.

Children are called to **honor, obey, and learn** from parents, growing in virtue, responsibility, and faith.

As we celebrate the Holy Family this Sunday, we see **Jesus, Mary, and Joseph** each submit to and fulfil their roles in the family, all in accordance with God's will.

Their holiness is not found in the ease and comfort of their life or in their individual perfection, but in the faithful responsibility of their lives to each other.

This Solemn Feast Day challenges every one of us to ask an honest question:

Do I understand and live my role within my family?

Holiness does not require a perfect household. It requires faithfulness, self-gift, and obedience to God where we are. The Holy Family shows us that ordinary family life, in all the business of work and struggle of our daily needs, is the very place God chooses to dwell.

May this feast day move us and our families to the imitation of our Lord and His Holy Family, so that our families become what God intends them to be: places where love is learned, faith is passed on, and Christ is welcomed.

There are great resources available for purchase by TAN publishing in the St. Anthony Church Office. They are nice leather bound-books that cover a great basis of our spiritual lives: Manual for Marriage, Manual for Men, Manual for Women, Manual for Conquering Deadly Sin, Manual for Suffering, Manual for Spiritual Warfare, Manual for Marian Devotion, Manual for Eucharistic Adoration.