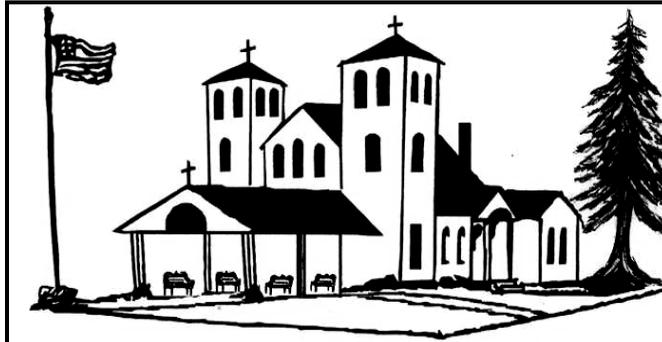


The Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2026	
Saturday, January 3	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Ray Braden ✕ 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, January 4 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - For the People 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
Monday, January 5	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Tuesday, January 6	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Wednesday, January 7	10:00 a.m. - Mass - Columbus Oaks 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Thursday, January 8	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Karen Brod ✕ 6:00 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration
Friday, January 9	8:15 a.m. - Mass - SAS 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, January 10	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Ben Cervenka ✕ Sacristan - Tammy Noe Lector - Jason Sweatt Usher - Brian Fitzgerald, Larry Kunkel Altar Servers - Fitzgeralds Comm. Minister - Tammy Noe 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, January 11 <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Leslie & Verna Jean Koehl ✕ Sacristan - Jean Condra Rosary Leader - Kim Lookingbill Lector - Dave John Usher - Travis Busselman, Brent Nelson Altar Servers - Kimber Nelson, Jade Nelson, Anslee Busselman, Haddi Busselman Comm. Minister - Chris Glueck 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026



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: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Ps 2: 7-12; Mt 4:12-25
Tues: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wed: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thurs: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Ps 72:1-17; Lk 4:14-22
Fri: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-20; Lk 5:12-16
Sat: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-9; Jn 3:22-30
Sun: Is 42:1-7; Ps 29:1-10; Act 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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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

Christmas

\$7,620

December 28, 2025

\$7,169.65

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

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.texascd.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



Catholic Daughter Meeting!

Monday, January 12

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

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

If your New Year's resolution was to get more involved in our Parish, join us! Need more information? *Contact Tammy Noe at 281-460-6672 or tammynoe@gmail.com*

2026 Epiphany Home Blessing Bags

Be sure to pick up a bag of blessed chalk and pamphlet (1 bag per household) for an Epiphany home blessing.



Eucharistic Holy Hour Thursday, January 8

5:30p.m. - Mass

6:00p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration

7:00p.m. - Benediction

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The Epiphany of the Lord



O God, who by the guidance of a star did on this day manifest Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know You by faith may also attain the vision of Your glorious majesty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epiphany Home Blessing

A Blessing is a sacred action by which the Church praises God and asks for His protection, grace, and presence upon people, places, or objects. Blessings are considered **sacramentals**. They are different from Sacraments, in that they do not automatically bestow sanctifying grace, but they dispose our hearts to receive God's grace and remind us that every part of life belongs to Him. There are countless things that can receive God's blessings.

Certain blessings are reserved to **ordained ministers** (bishops, priests, deacons). However, **all the baptized** share in Christ's priestly office and may invoke God's blessing—especially within the family and the home.

In fact, I would even argue that it is your **responsibility** if you are a parent to bless your children (each night) by invoking God's protection upon your family and household.

This Sunday the Church has a most beautiful and ancient traditions of the **Epiphany blessing of the home**. Epiphany celebrates the manifestation of Christ to the nations, symbolized by the Magi who encountered the Lord. This particular blessing asks that Christ, who revealed Himself to the world, may also reign within our homes.

Traditionally, blessed chalk is used to mark the door with the inscription: **20 + C + M + B + 26**

The numbers represent the current year, and the letters recall the traditional names of the Magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

This visible sign proclaims that the home is placed under the protection of Christ and that all who enter are welcomed in His name.

This, or any blessing of items, is not about superstition or warding off bad luck. This blessing is a **public profession of faith**. While so much of our faith enters a mystery that goes beyond the visible things, this blessing visibly shows Christ's presence. Our Christian life is not confined to the church. God does not confine himself within the gold walls of the Tabernacle. He humbly and lovingly comes to us in innumerable ways. Mark your homes for Christ to claim Him as Lord, so that with Christ's grace, your home will be one filled with prayer, charity, and hospitality.

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

Delores Dittert, Rose Marie Thuman, Paul Henschke, Deacon Andy Nunmaker, for the reposed soul of Joseph Hurt

We ask for your prayers for all those in our parish and community who are in need of healing. We pray to the Lord.

Columbus Walk for Life

Columbus Walk for Life will be held Saturday, January 17, 2026, beginning at Cadence Bank at 1:30 p.m. in Columbus and ending at the courthouse.