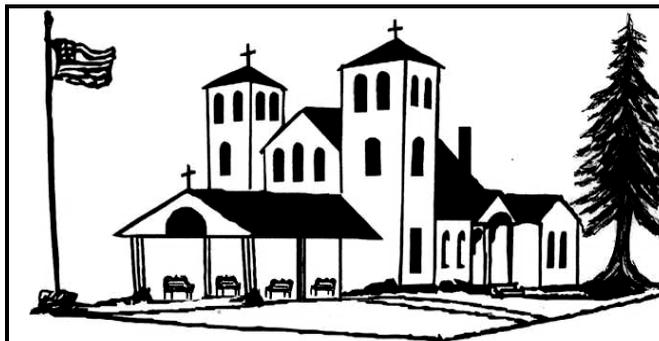


<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> January 11, 2026	
<b>Saturday, January 10</b>	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession <b>4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass</b> - Ben Cervenka ✕ 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Sunday, January 11</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>10:00 a.m. - Mass</b> - Leslie & Verna Jean Koehl ✕ 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Monday, January 12</b>	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Tuesday, January 13</b>	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Wednesday, January 14</b>	10:30 a.m. - Mass - TLC 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Thursday, January 15</b>	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession</b> <b>5:30 p.m. - Mass</b> - Oliver & Lynette Weishuhn
<b>Friday, January 16</b>	8:15 a.m. - Mass - SAS 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Saturday, January 17</b>	<b>3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession</b> <b>4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass</b> - Wilbert Dvorak ✕ Sacristan - Evelyn Orange Lector - Janet Hollmann Usher - Oliver Weishuhn, Russell Wicke Altar Servers - Hennekes Comm. Minister - Evelyn Orange 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Sunday, January 18</b> <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>10:00 a.m. - Mass</b> - Chris & Margaret Glueck & Family Sacristan - Mary Beth Tromblee Rosary Leader - Tammy Noe Lector - Chris Glueck Usher - Seth Smith, Brandon Mathis Altar Servers - Mitchell Smiht, Clark Smith, Kaden Pilat, Brynn Pilat Comm. Minister - Mary Beth Tromblee 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026



**St. Roch Catholic Church**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
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 Friday: Closed  
  
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 Deacon Doug & Mary Beth Tromblee



*Bible Readings*

Mon: 1 Sam 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20  
 Tues: 1 Sam 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1-8; Mk 1:21-28  
 Wed: 1 Sam 3:1-20; Ps 40: 2-10; Mk 1:29-39  
 Thurs: 1 Sam 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-25; Mk 1:40-45  
 Fri: 1 Sam 8: 4-22; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
 Sat: 1 Sam 9:1—10:1; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17  
 Sun: Is 49:3-6; Ps 40:2-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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<b>ROSARY</b>	Recited 30 minutes before each 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b>	Thursday 5:00-5:20 p.m, Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m.
<b>BAPTISM:</b>	Baptismal instructions are required; please contact the Parish Office (979) 732-3460.
<b>MARRIAGE:</b>	Couples should notify the pastor before setting a wedding date to allow time for the required marriage preparation (no weddings during Lent or Advent).
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	We welcome with joy all new members of the community and invite you to register online at <a href="http://saintrochparish.org/parish-registration">http://saintrochparish.org/parish-registration</a> or stop by during office hours to fill out the forms.
<b>HALL RENTAL:</b>	Contact the Parish Office for availability and pricing information.

## COLLECTION

### Solemnity of Mary

\$2,647

January 4, 2026

\$3,574

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### 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.texascda.org](http://www.texascda.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](mailto: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](mailto:tammynoe@gmail.com)

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

Rose Marie Thuman, Paul Henschke, Deacon Andy Nunmaker

### Columbus Walk for Life

Columbus Walk for Life will be held Saturday, **January 17, 2026**, beginning at Cadence Bank in Columbus and ending at the courthouse. Meet at 1:30 p.m. and the walk will begin at 2:00 p.m.

*"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish." --St. Mother Teresa*

## In Memory

St. Roch's Altar Society  
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given in memory of

**Francina Kay Huskey**

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SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY 1, 2026  
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DINE-IN AND DRIVE THRU  
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## The Quiet Power of the Servant

At the Baptism of the Lord, something astonishing is revealed—not only about *who* Christ is, but *how* God chooses to save.

“Here is my servant whom I uphold,  
my chosen one with whom I am pleased,  
upon whom I have put my spirit;  
he shall bring forth justice to the nations,  
not crying out, not shouting,  
not making his voice heard in the street.”  
(Isaiah 42:1–2)

Isaiah speaks about the coming of the Son of God which finds its direct fulfillment in the Gospel when Jesus steps into the waters of the Jordan. The Spirit descends upon Him, and the Father declares: “*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.*”

However, the intriguing aspect of the prophecy is the mystery of how the Servant will bring forth justice.

In Scripture, the concept of justice from the Old Testament and the fulfillment of righteousness in the New Testament point to ‘right relationship with God’.

Jesus comes to ‘fulfill all righteousness’ not by demanding attention, crying out and shouting, but by descending into the waters, into our condition, in a silent approach. Truly, His shouting would intimidate us. It would be so bold as to pressure us through fear and overpower us. But rather, it was through humble, obedience, and submission to His Father, that He waits to be received.

It would do us well to not forget this in the spiritual battles that we face in life, how the devil works in the opposite way. In Scripture, the enemy is always the one who distracts, accuses, and deceives. He will shout. He will kick. He will scream to push you, rush you, overwhelm you, force you out of the moment you are in so that you cannot see the gentle workings of God.

Christ is ever patient in the quiet part of our lives. Always present. He humbly waits for his invitation. The tragedy is that many miss the voice of the Servant. This is not because Christ is absent, but because their lives are too loud to hear Him.

The Baptism of the Lord manifests for us the revelation of God’s recognition of Jesus’ identity.

Having heard today’s Gospel, we must be honest with ourselves: will we have the patience to attentively listen to the One who was sent to fulfill all righteousness or will we listen to the first and immediate voice that will steal our attention and our lives.