

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2026	
Saturday, January 17	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Wilbert Dvorak ✠ 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, January 18 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Chris & Margaret Glueck & Family 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
Monday, January 19	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Tuesday, January 20	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Wednesday, January 21	10:30 a.m. - Mass - Columbus Oaks 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Thursday, January 22	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Peyton Waters ✠ & Mindy Lastova ✠
Friday, January 23	8:15 a.m. - Mass - SAS 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, January 24	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Jerome & Dorothy Wicke ✠ Sacristan - Nancy Koehl Lector - Nancy Koehl Usher - Larry Kunkel, Frank Briscoe Altar Servers - Fitzgeralds Comm. Minister - Brian Fitzgerald 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, January 25 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Valentina Sebesta ✠ Sacristan - Becca Edmiston Rosary Leader - Linda Venghaus Lector - Mary Beth Tromblee Usher - Russell Gerik, Matt Muzny Altar Servers - Saige Gerik, Jacob Muzny, Wesley Muzny Comm. Minister - Becca Edmiston 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 Sam 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-23; Mk 2:18-22 Tues: 1 Sam 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-28; Mk 2:23-28 Wed: 1 Sam 17:32-51; Ps 144:1-10; Mk 3:1-6 Thurs: 1 Sam 18:6—19:1-7; Ps 56:1-13; Mk 3:7-12 Fri: 1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-11; Mk 3:13-19 Sat: 2 Sam 1:1-27; Ps 80:2-7; Mk 3:20-21 Sun: Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1-14; 1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 4:12-23</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 Spiritual Director 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

January 11, 2026

\$3,884

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!



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 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

We are overjoyed to share that the land purchased in June 2024 is officially paid in full! This milestone was made possible by the extraordinary kindness, sacrificial giving, and incredible spirit of our St. Roch family. We are so grateful to belong to such a giving community, and we thank you for investing in the future of our parish. May God bless you for your faithful stewardship!

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

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.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for Oliver and Lynette Weishuhn on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA)

Texas Education Freedom Accounts will provide eligible families with financial support to help cover educational expenses for private schools, including St. Anthony Catholic School. To learn more about what TEFA is, who may qualify, and how to apply, please visit our school website at www.stanthonycolumbus.net/tefa (scan QR code) or www.choosecatholicschools.org/tefa



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

TURKEY & DRESSING DINNER

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2026 11:00 A.M. | DINE-IN AND DRIVE THRU ST. ROCH PARISH HALL MENTZ, TX

\$15.00 PER PLATE

Tasty Treat Live Auction | Silent Auction

Go Retreat!

One important yet often overlooked practice in the life of faith is the retreat. A retreat is not an escape from responsibility, but a deliberate stepping back so that we can return renewed, refocused, and rooted in God.

Did you know that the Church requires priests by Canon Law to make an annual retreat? This requirement exists because the Church knows that without intentional time for prayer and reflection, even good priestly ministry becomes spiritually hollow.

I was blessed to make my annual retreat this past week, and Fr. Nelson will be making his retreat this coming week. Please keep him, and all the priests of our diocese who are on retreat during this time, in your prayers.

Retreats, however, are not meant only for priests. They are a gift for every Christian. Many in our parish have experienced this through ACTS retreats, which have borne real fruit in renewing faith and strengthening our parish community over the years. Many of you have attended; many of you have served on the ACTS team (multiple times). You and I know how powerfully the Holy Spirit works through those retreats.

ACTS retreats have proven themselves as a great way for so many to reconnect with their faith life. However, other retreat opportunities exist that offer alternative ways for individuals to deepen their prayer life through other focuses like silence, Sacred Scripture, the Eucharist, or a particular spirituality, all of which are significant and influential in deepening one's life of faith.

One thing ACTS has done especially well is draw people out of their comfort zones. Many who once said they would never attend such a retreat went, when the time was right, and experienced great spiritual fruit. The same can be true of other retreats. When we open ourselves to prayer that stretches us, God can speak, guide, and allow our spiritual lives to bear abundant fruit.

I recognize that not everyone can leave home or work for several days. Family and job responsibilities are real. Still, the heart of a retreat is possible for everyone. Setting aside intentional time in the church or chapel, turning off distractions, and giving God your undivided attention can be a powerful act of faith—especially when life feels most pressured and stressful.

Just as Sunday is meant to be a day of rest, retreats remind us that our lives cannot be sustained by constant activity alone, no matter how good it may be. From time to time, we must step back in prayer so that God can reorder our hearts and refocus our lives on what truly matters.