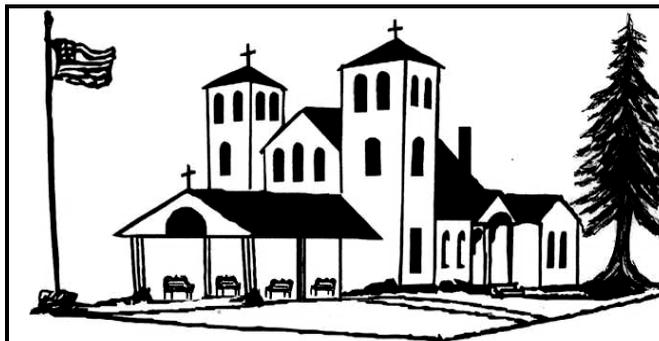


Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2026	
Saturday, January 31	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Reinhard Brod ✕ 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, February 1 <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Janet Koehl ✕ 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
Monday, February 2	6:30 a.m. - Mass (Candlemas) - St. Anthony <i>Begin with blessing of the candles in the Chapel, followed by procession into Church</i>
Tuesday, February 3	7:30 a.m. - Mass (Feast of St. Blaise)- St. Anthony 8:00 a.m. - Blessing of the Throat - St. Anthony
Wednesday, February 4	10:30 p.m. - Mass - Columbus Oaks 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Thursday, February 5	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Lucile Brod ✕
Friday, February 6	8:15 a.m. - Mass - SAS 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, February 7	8:00 a.m. - First Saturday Mass - St. Anthony 3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Larry Kunkel Family Sacristan - Nancy Koehl Lector - Janet Hollmann Usher - Larry Kunkel, Frank Briscoe Altar Servers - Theresa, Laura, Sarah Henneke Comm. Minister - Nancy Koehl 5:00 p.m. - Confession - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, February 8 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - For the People Sacristan - Mary Beth Tromblee Rosary Leader - Linda Venghaus Lector - Danette Cantu Usher - Travis Busselman, Matt Muzny Altar Servers - Anslee Busselman, Haddi Busselman, Jacob Muzny, Wesley Muzny Comm. Minister - Mary Beth Tromblee 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026



St. Roch Catholic Church

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Alleyton, TX 78935**

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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Bobbie Brod (979) 732-3151 or
 Deacon Doug & Mary Beth Tromblee



Bible Readings

Mon: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
 Tues: 2 Sam 18:9—19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
 Wed: 2 Sam 24:2-17; Ps 32:1-7; Mk 6:1-6
 Thurs: 1 Kg 2:1-12; 1 Chron 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
 Fri: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31-51; Mk 6:14-29
 Sat: 1 Kg 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
 Sun: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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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

January 25, 2026

\$2,782

Church in Latin America

\$602

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

Second Collection February 7/8

St. Anthony Catholic School Paving the Way

First Saturday Mass

February 7 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Anthony, with Confessions beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Candlemas

Monday, February 2

St. Anthony will celebrate Candlemas beginning with the blessing of candles in the Chapel at 6:30 a.m., followed by a candlelit procession and Mass in the Church.

Please bring any candles that you wish to have blessed.

The 5:30 p.m. Mass on February 2 is cancelled.

The Feast of St. Blaise

Tuesday, February 3

St. Anthony will have a mass at 7:30 a.m., followed by the Blessings of the Throats.

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 St. Roch CDA and KCs

Ash Wednesday — February 18

6:00 p.m. — St. Roch

8:15 a.m. — SAS

5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. (Bilingual) — St. Anthony



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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

Teach me, Lord

How did the greatest preacher who ever lived begin his sermon? Not by instruction, demands, or corrections. Jesus begins his preaching by revealing blessings.

Over the next several Sundays, the Church places us at the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount, beginning with the Beatitudes. God's timing is not out of order here; it is perfect. Christ begins by preaching to us not about what we are to do but first about who we are called to be. God wants us first to recognize our identity.

Jesus describes the life in the Kingdom of God as it truly is. The Beatitudes begin not with commands, but with blessings, showing us that conversion begins with receiving, not achieving. Jesus Christ is the new Moses, who stands before His people and reveals not just God's law, but God's heart.

It is then in Christ's preaching that He will gently shift our understanding of holiness. Rather than focusing first on outward behavior, He speaks to the interior posture of the heart. Poverty of spirit, mercy, purity of heart, and hunger for righteousness describe a way of living that flows from deep trust in God. Before we are told what to do, we are shown who is already close to the Lord.

This is why the Church gives us the Sermon on the Mount before Lent. Fasting, prayer, and almsgiving are not spiritual self-improvement projects. They are responses to a life already being reshaped by God. Without this interior reorientation, Lenten practices can become empty routines or burdens that are abruptly abandoned rather than leading toward paths to freedom.

As we listen to these Gospel passages in the next few weeks, we are being quietly prepared. Jesus is forming our desires, clarifying what truly matters, and inviting us to want a different kind of life. By the time Lent begins, we are not simply instructed to repent. We are ready to be converted, so that our life may be blessed by His eternal glory.