

Sunday of Divine Mercy April 12, 2026	
Saturday, April 11	3:00-3:45 p.m. - Confession 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - Clara Class ✕ 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, April 12 Sunday of Divine Mercy	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Louis J. Sodolak ✕ 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony 3:00 p.m. - Tri-Parish Divine Mercy
Monday, April 13	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Tuesday, April 14	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Wednesday, April 15	10:30 a.m. – Mass - Columbus Oaks 12:00 p.m. - Young at Heart - Parish Hall 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Thursday, April 16	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 5:00-5:20 p.m. - Confession 5:30 p.m. - Mass - Otis & Georgie Ann Maertz ✕
Friday, April 17	8:15 a.m. - Mass - SAS 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
Saturday, April 18	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, Brian Fitzgerald Altar Servers - Fitzgeralds Comm. Minister - Nancy Koehl 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
Sunday, April 19 3rd Sunday of Easter	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony 10:00 a.m. - Mass - Ray & Danette Cantu & Family Sacristan - Mary Beth Tromblee Rosary Leader - Charles Glueck Lector - Mary Beth Tromblee Usher - Matt Muzny, Seth Smith Altar Servers - Jacob Muzny, Wesley Muzny, Mitchell Smith, Clark Smith Comm. Minister - Chris Glueck 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

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St. Roch Catholic Church

1600 Frelsburg Rd.

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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PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS:

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Bible Readings

Mon:

Acts 4:23-31; PS 2:1-9;
Jn 3:1-8

Tues:

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-5;
Jn 3:7-15

Wed:

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9;
Jn 3:16-21

Thurs:

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2-20;
Jn 3:31-36

Fri:

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1-14;
Jn 6:1-15

Sat:

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sun:

Acts 2:14-33; Ps 16:1-11;
1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

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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

Holy Thursday—Education of Seminarians

\$1,401

Good Friday—Holy Land

\$900

April 5, 2016—Easter

\$4,219

Rice Bowl

\$404

Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!

*A vigil candle burns on the
Blessed Mother's Altar*

in memory of

John Randall Nelson

Given by: Travis & Marilyn Nelson & Family

*The flowers on the altar are
given to the glory of God
in memory for
John Randall Nelson*

St. Anthony Catholic School is seeking a faith-filled and mission-driven individual to join the staff as a full-time elementary school teacher. If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact Shawna Collins or Danette Cantu at the school office, 979.732.5505.

Enrollment is now open for SAS!

St. Anthony Catholic School is now accepting applications for enrollment (grades 3K-8th) for the 2026-2027 school year. For more information or to apply, please visit the Admissions page of the SAS website. (www.stanthonycolumbus.net)

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

Rose Marie Thuman, Paul Henschke, Alan Uhlig, Leon Kuhn, Jena Escamilla

Divine Mercy Sunday April 12

St. Roch, St. Anthony, and Sts. Peter and Paul will celebrate God's gift of Divine Mercy at **3:00p.m. on Sunday, April 12, with a Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour at St. Roch Catholic Church.** A priest will be available to hear confessions during the Holy Hour.

"A plenary indulgence, granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)" (www.vatican.va)

Those who are seriously ill, homebound or involved in non-postponable work may obtain the plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday by making a Spiritual Communion with great trust. God will give you all the graces that He sees you need because of your great trust.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You were already there, I embrace You and unite myself to You; Permit no that I should ever be separated from You. Amen

Mercy in the Upper Room

When you look around the Church pews, you may see people in them that you don't agree with. You probably know someone who has offended you. It may be tough to know that a person comes in week after week who causes scandal to you or the community.

Does that mean that they should not come to Church? Does that take away our own experience of our worship of God?

Surely, we must also look to see that we, too, have our own faults and flaws. We are not meant to compare ourselves to others as better than them or to allow others to pull us away from the reason that we are in church. We are all sinners in need of God's mercy, the precious gift that was paid for in blood.

We can find ourselves selfishly thinking that we can keep God to ourselves. However, he is very much as intimately connected with me as with all of His creation, most especially His bride, the Church, that is, the faithful, the ones whom he has come to shed his blood for.

God's relationships and His mercy are communal. Look at the Gospel today (*John 20*). He comes to his beloved disciples together, in all of their fear, sadness, and perhaps even judgmental hearts. And Christ brings them his peace. *Peace be with you.* He didn't throw them out one by one telling them how they failed to be faithful during His Passion.

Then he breathed on them, giving them the Holy Spirit with a command: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Why would Jesus do this? If he died for us all by taking upon our sins and the sins of the world, why would he give this command to his apostles, to forgive and to retain?

He's already achieved victory over sins through his death and resurrection. He knows they are imperfect, yet they are the ones chosen to be the extension of God's Mercy. Sacramental Grace through the confessional by the ordained. That is a burden that those who are given the authority carry, but it is one of great love.

But you were baptized and anointed into the common priesthood. Are you too not called to forgive others of their faults? Do you too not carry that burden to be an extension of Christ's Mercy and forgive others?

Reconciliation with God is inseparable from reconciliation with His Church (members of Christ's body) because it is Himself. This is what **communion** truly is.

We are the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church. We are united to Christ because we are members of His Body. At times, we fall out of those marks of the Church because of our sins, but through Christ's mercy and our humble efforts to repent, we return to communion. Christ extends His Mercy to us, mercy through His Church, made up of great sinners but also great saints. Our pilgrim journey is to go from sinner to saint by the grace of God in the body of the Church. His Mercy Endures forever! Blessed are you who believe.