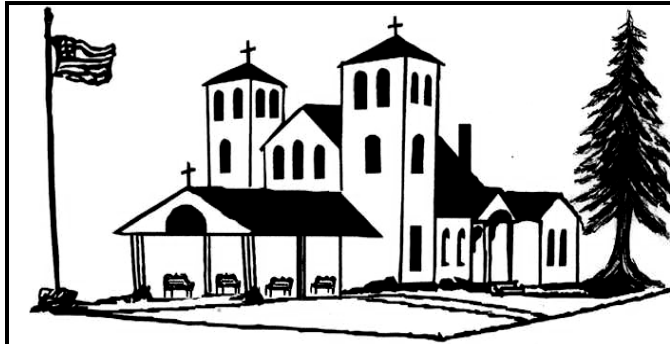


<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> April 19, 2026	
<b>Saturday, April 18</b>	<b>3:00-3:45 p.m.</b> - Confession <b>4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass</b> - Larry Kunkel Family 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Sunday, April 19</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>10:00 a.m. - Mass</b> - Ray & Danette Cantu & Family 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Monday, April 20</b>	5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Tuesday, April 21</b>	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Wednesday, April 22</b>	10:30 a.m. - Mass - TLC 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Thursday, April 23</b>	7:30 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>5:00-5:20 p.m.</b> - Confession <b>5:30 p.m. - Mass</b> - Francis Truchard ✠
<b>Friday, April 24</b>	8:15 a.m. - Mass - SAS 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 5:30 p.m. - Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Saturday, April 25</b>	<b>3:00-3:45 p.m.</b> - Confession <b>4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass</b> - Melinda Brod ✠ Sacristan - Tammy Noe Lector - Regina Wicke Usher - Russell Wicke, Trey Jurica Altar Servers - Juricas Comm. Minister - Tammy Noe 5:00 p.m. - Confessions - St. Anthony 6:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass - St. Anthony
<b>Sunday, April 26</b> 4th Sunday of Easter	8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m. - Mass - St. Anthony <b>10:00 a.m. - Mass</b> - Jeff & Erin Glueck & Family Sacristan - Jean Condra Rosary Leader - Linda Venghaus Lector - Sammy Condra Usher - Brent Nelson, Harvey Venghaus Altar Servers - Kimber Nelson, Jade Nelson, Kaden Pilat, Brynn Pilat Comm. Minister - Evelyn Orange 12:00 p.m. (Spanish) - Mass - St. Anthony

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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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**Prayer List**

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

*Rose Marie Thuman**Paul Henschke**Alan Uhlig**Leon Kuhn**Jena Escamilla**Reposed soul of John Batla***Church Cleaners (April)**

Teresa Briscoe (Captain),  
 Kaye Frey, Stephanie Tribe,  
 Michele Berger

**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

April 12, 2016

\$3,770

*Thank you and God bless you through your generosity!*

Prayer list and church cleaners are now on the front of the bulletin.

### Mother's Day—May 10

What better way to honor or remember the maternal figures in your life than with a spiritual bouquet? Envelopes and cards are in the narthex. Please drop off your envelopes to the church office or in the collection basket by **May 4**.

### SAS Job Opening

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](http://www.stanthonycolumbus.net))

### Blessings Box Project Sew-in

Join us at [St. Roch Parish Hall on April 25—26](#) as we serve others by sewing, stitching, ironing and stuffing pillows and drain shirts for breast cancer patients. Meals will be provided.

#### Donations Needed!

Accepting of men's buttoned shirts. You may bring them to the office or drop them off in the back of church

## In Memory

St. Roch Catholic Church greatly acknowledges a donation to its

### Capital Improvement

given in memory of

**Ruby Belle Henneke**

Given By:

Murray Nelson

Bobbie, Ruth, Gwen, & Douglas Schmidt

Daryl & Joan Hill

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Milton Nelson

Travis & Marilyn Nelson

*The flowers on the altar are  
given to the glory of God  
in memory for  
Melinda Brod*

*Given by: Leonard Brod Family*

### Upcoming Holy Rosary Acts Retreats :

**Women's Acts:** April 30-May 3

**Men's Acts:** May 14-17

**Teen Acts:** June 18-21



## When the World Stops Making Sense

The loss of a loved one taken too soon. Thieves and murderers seeming to get off scot-free. Political division and unrest in our country. Wars and instability across the world.

Does the world make any sense? It is a question we ponder through life. So often, the answers we find are not satisfying. That raises the deeper question: **Where is God, and why would He allow this?**

The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were wrestling with those very same questions. They were conversing, debating, and trying to make sense of the events they had just witnessed. They had seen everything that happened to Jesus, yet they missed the person standing right in front of them.

They saw the events, but they missed His presence.

Brothers and sisters, we can do the same. We can become so focused on the chaos around us that we fail to recognize the Lord already walking beside us.

The truth is this: **He is here.** In the tabernacle, in His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, Jesus Christ remains with us. His ways are far beyond our ways, and many of the sufferings we experience can leave us wounded, confused, and searching for meaning.

Yet look to those disciples on the road. Christ met every longing of their hearts, and then some. He opened the Scriptures to them and revealed that His suffering and death were not a meaningless tragedy, but the fulfillment of the Father's great plan of human redemption. He did all of that before they even realized it was Him.

It was only at the Mass, the breaking of the bread, in the Eucharist, that their eyes were opened and they recognized Him. In that moment, everything changed.

Brothers and sisters, we all carry questions in this crazy world. We are called to pray, to discern, and to seek understanding. But may we never forget this: **Christ is right beside us, whether we recognize Him or not.**

The Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian life. Here, the God of all creation enters into our human experience and willingly offers His Flesh and Blood for the forgiveness of our sins.

If you want to understand God's plan, if you want your heart to burn for truth, if you want your eyes opened to see your Lord and your God, come to the altar, to the most Blessed Sacrament. This is the road of your life where you will come to recognize Him.