

# 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2020

Calendar of the week

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| Saturday, July 11  | 4:30 pm - Vigil Mass - Leonard Becker ☒  |
| Sunday, July 12    | 8:45 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul<br>10:30 am - Mass - George Sebesta ☒   |
| Monday, July 13    |  |
| Tuesday, July 14   | 6:00 pm - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul   |
| Wednesday, July 15 | 8:00 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul   |
| Thursday, July 16  | 5:30 pm - Mass - Herbert & Lena Braden ☒   |
| Friday, July 17    | 8:00 am - Mass - Carl Pleasant ☒   |
| Saturday, July 18  | 4:30 pm - Vigil Mass - David Culton ☒<br><br>6:00 pm - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul  |
| Sunday, July 19    | 8:45 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul<br><br>10:30 am - Mass - Doris Brod ☒<br>Rosary Leader - Judy Kestler<br>Sacristan - Lori Grawunder<br>Usher - Sammy Condra<br>Altar Servers -<br><br>12:30 pm - Traditional Latin Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul |

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## St. Roch Catholic Church

1600 Frelsburg Rd.  
Alleyton, TX 78935

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 12:00pm– 3:30pm

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Friday: Closed

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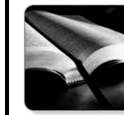
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### PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS :

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### Bible Readings

Mon: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-23;

Mt 10:34 - 11:1

Tues: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8;

Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Is 10:5-7, 13-16;

Ps 94:515; Mt 11:25-27

Thurs: Is 26:7-19; Ps 102:13-21;

Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Is 38:1-8; Is 38:10-16;

Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-14;

Mt 12:14-21

Sun: Wis 12:13, 16-19;

Ps 86:5--16; Rom 8:26-27;

Mt 13:24-43

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### CONFESSIONS:

Thursday evening 5:00pm - 5:15pm and on Saturday from 4:00pm - 4:15pm

### BAPTISM:

Baptismal instructions are required; please contact Sts. Peter & Paul - (979)732-3430.

### MARRIAGE:

Parties should notify the pastor before setting a wedding date to allow time for the required Engagement Encounter weekend. (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.

**July 5, 2020**

\$1,463.00

*May God Bless you through your generosity!*

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 \* Altar Society Bake-less Bake Sale \*  
 \* The Altar Society will be having \*  
 \* their annual bake-less bake sale at \*  
 \* each Mass July 18 & 19. \*  
 \* Envelopes will be available in the \*  
 \* back of church. Please place \*  
 \* donation in the envelope and \*  
 \* place the envelope in the \*  
 \* collection basket. \*  
 \* Many Thanks to the Altar \*  
 \* Society for all that they do to \*  
 \* keep our church beautiful! \*  
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**Seek spiritual and political freedom for all**

Every year at this time we are reminded, through flags, banners, and patriotic songs and events, of the blessings of the country that we are so fortunate to enjoy. Freedom has long been part of our religious and political tradition. For example, in early biblical times, the Exodus was viewed as God’s way of freeing the Hebrews from slavery in Egypt. And during the time of Christ, political freedom was often limited to citizens of Greek or Roman society. Unfortunately, only a small minority of the population enjoyed this freedom. Even when our nation was founded, this political freedom, which was so valiantly treasured, was limited to white male property owners. Although we’ve come a long way, we often still fall short in our dreams for fully realized political freedom for everyone. How can we guarantee this freedom for every one of our citizens? This is where all people who follow an almighty God come in. We all know that a loving God has created every person that is alive or has been alive. We know that every person is created in the image and likeness of that all-knowing loving God. Every person is therefore our brother or sister and deserves to be treated Seek spiritual and political freedom for all as such. Moreover, we can all experience the spiritual freedom that Christ effected for all of humanity by his passion, death and Resurrection. St. Paul, who lived in the above-mentioned Greek-Roman society, which prized earthly political freedom, tells us that the freedom granted through Christ’s saving action set us free from the bondage of sin and gave us the rights of a free state. He wrote, “our commonwealth is in heaven” (Phil 3:20) and that here on earth we are already a colony of free heavenly citizens. This freedom also extends beyond this life and refers to the Christian’s future glory that has not yet been achieved. However, Paul warns us that freedom is not license, but allows us to serve through Christ with love. He also tells us, “Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.” (2 Cor 3:17) So let us use our freedom to serve and respect one another and let us be mindful that it is the presence of the Spirit of the Lord that brings true freedom. May everyone experience true spiritual and political freedom.

By Sister Mildred Truchard, IWBS

Dear Lord,

We pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around Your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry.



We pray that Mary will guide Your priests to follow her own words,

“Do whatever He tells you” (Jn 2:5).

**Please pray for:**

**Richard Barfiled  
Holy Rosary**

May Your priests have the heart of St.

Joseph, Mary’s most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May Your priests be holy, filled with the fire of your love, seeking nothing but Your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

**\*The Sacrifice of the Mass\***

It is a longstanding tradition in the Church to request a priest to offer the Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass. The church considers the Mass as the greatest possible prayer of intercession – as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection (EWTN). A Mass may be for the intention of someone living or deceased or for a specific occasion. It is one of the greatest gifts you can give to someone! If you would like to request a Mass intention or have any questions – please contact Hannah at the parish office.

We have openings for the month of July!

**Pro Life Corner...**

The value of life has not changed, our culture has. We must turn from being a culture of death to one that values life. When life is not valued inside the womb, it will not be valued outside the womb. The violence on our streets and in the cities are proof of that statement.

***Weekly Reflection ~ July 12  
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*No farmer in his right mind would just scatter seed everywhere. He would make sure the soil was good and would provide the seed with every chance to grow. But that is not how God works. God gives his love and grace freely to everyone. We don't earn it. We may not even be ready to receive it, but it is given to us anyway. If God is so generous with us, what does that say about how we should treat others?*

***“My (word) shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it.”***  
*Isaiah 55:11*