

Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 20, 2020

Calendar of the week

Saturday, December 19	8:00 am - Traditional Latin Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul 4:30 pm - Vigil Mass - <i>AJ Hill ✕ & Alice Hill ✕</i> 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
Sunday, December 20	8:45 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul 10:30 am - Mass - <i>Pro Populo - For the People</i> 12:30 pm - Traditional Latin Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
Monday, December 21	
Tuesday, December 22	6:00 pm - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
Wednesday, December 23	8:00 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
Thursday, December 24	5:00 pm - Mass - <i>Christmas Spiritual Bouquets</i>
Friday, December 25	12 Midnight - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul 8:30 am - Mass - <i>Pope Francis & The Universal Church</i> 10:30 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul (TLM)
Saturday, December 26	4:30 pm - Vigil Mass - <i>Pro Populo - For the People</i> 6:00 pm - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul
Sunday, December 27	8:45 am - Mass - Sts. Peter & Paul 10:30 am - Mass - <i>Holden Grounds ~ Birthday Blessings</i> Rosary Leader - Becca Edmiston Sacristan - Lori Grawunder Usher - Brent Nelson Altar Servers - ? Lector - Pat Bartels Comm Minister - Chris Glueck 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: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: Closed

Friday: Closed

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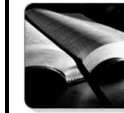
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PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS :

Bobbie Brod (979)732-3151 or
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Bible Readings

Mon: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18;

Ps 33:2-3, 11-21; Lk 1:39-45

Tues: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8;
Lk 1:46-56

Wed: Mal 3:1-34; Ps 25:4-14;
Lk 1:57-66

Thur: 2 Sm 7:1-16; Ps 89:2-29;
Lk 1:67-79

Fri: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-29;
Acts 13:16-25; Mt 1:1-25

Sat: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59;
Ps 31:3-17; Mt 10:17-22

Sun: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14
Hb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19;
Lk 2:22-40

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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.

December 13, 2020

\$2,791.00

Retirement Fund

\$135.00

Immaculate Conception

\$361.00

May God Bless you through your generosity!

In Memory

St. Roch Catholic Church
greatly acknowledges a donation to its

Building Fund

given in memory of

Ruth Walla

Given By:

- Sharon Kay Roensch
- Daryl & Joan Hill
- Dorothy Wicke
- Randy & Susan Schramm
- Milton Nelson Family
- Karen & Bobbie Brod
- Gordon Maertz
- Punk Brod

In Memory

St. Roch Catholic Church
greatly acknowledges a donation to its

Choir Fund

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Given By:

Murray Nelson

Christmas:

Thursday, Dec. 24 - 5pm - Mass @ St. Roch

Friday, Dec. 25 - 12 midnight - Mass @ Sts. P & L P

8:30am Mass @ St. Roch

10:30am Sts. Peter & Paul (TLM)

Octave Day of Christmas:

Thursday, Dec. 31 - 6pm - Mass @ Sts. P & L P

Friday, January 1 - 8:30am - Mass @ St. Roch

10:30am @ Sts. Peter & Paul (TLM)

Please Note: We are still limited to 50 percent of seating capacity, as per diocesan policy. Here at St. Roch, that means that no more than 125 people will be allowed inside the church building. There is additional seating in the covered plaza immediately outside the main entrance of the church. Also, while masks are encouraged, they are never required.

Thank you for your understanding.

All are invited to arrive early to the Christmas Eve Mass to hear the choir sing Christmas prelude songs. The choir will begin at 4:40pm.

2021 Graduating High School Seniors

If you are related (son, daughter, niece, nephew, grandson, granddaughter) to a Catholic Daughter member, pick up a Catholic Daughters of the America Texas State Court 2021 State Memorial scholarship application located in the narthex of the church. Special requirements are explained for the CDA St. Roch Court #2328 local scholarship.

Deadlines are fast approaching and the Christmas break is the perfect time to work on scholarships!

Go to www.texasda.org/forms.php for applications and more information about other scholarships available from the CDA. You can fill out the application online and print it out too!

Deadline is January 31

Mark your Calendars:

December 24 - Vigil Mass of Christ's Nativity 5pm

December 25 - Morning Mass of Christ's Nativity @ 8:30am

January 1 - Octave Day of Christmas - Mass @8:30am

January 3 - 7th & 8th grade mini retreat in parish hall. Contact Jonathon for details

January 14 & 15 - Help at food pantry - see details in bulletin

2021 Offertory envelopes are now available for pick up in the back of church.

Welcome Father Lenz on Sunday

We are so thankful for you!

Please notice a change in office hours this week

Weekly Reflection ~ December 20 Fourth Sunday in Advent

Have you ever wished an angel would appear to tell you what God wants you to do? It would seem to be a good idea. You wouldn't have to guess any more. Such messages are not the norm. Perhaps it is because God gave us free will and such direct messages might make us feel like we had no choice. God wants us to be free to choose what is good and right. To hear what God wants of us, we must make the effort to discern God's will by reading scripture, listening to the Church teachings, and praying for the guidance of the Spirit. As we become more open to the promptings of the Spirit, what we are called to do will become clearer.

"The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge."

Psalms 18:12

FOURTH SUNDAY

OF Advent

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.

Luke 1:38



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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