

**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH  
OF VIOLET**  
*"A Place You Can Call Home"*

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**Office Hours**

Monday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Holy Mass Schedule**

**Sunday:**

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.

**Weekdays:**

Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday (no Holy Mass)

**Holy Days:**

Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.  
Holy Day Mass 8:00 a.m.

**Adoration/Divine Mercy**

Wednesday 3:00 p.m.

**Rosary**

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.



October 19, 2025

**29th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
30 minutes before each Mass.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**  
Contact Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Six months  
prior to wedding notice. Obligatory  
preparation program.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the  
Sick:** By appointment.

**RCIA -** Contact the Pastor if you  
would like to join the RCIA program  
to receive your sacraments in the  
Catholic faith.

**Visiting Homebound:** Once a month  
on First Friday. Please call the parish  
office to request a visit.

**Sacraments will be offered in Eng-  
lish or Spanish.**

**Parish Ministries**

**Altar Servers**

**Music Ministry** Carolyn Sparks  
Jose & Cecilia Lopez

**Organist** Mary Halpert  
**Women's Circle** Carol Kocurek

**Violet Historical Society**  
Sam Morris

**St. Anthony's Cemetery Association**  
Sam Morris

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY            OCTOBER 18, 2025**

**6:00 p.m.    PRAY TO END ABORTION -** By Bernard & Margie Najvar

**SUNDAY             OCTOBER 19, 2025**

**9:00 a.m.    + JOHN JACOBS & + JOHN FREDETTE**

By Judi Hoelscher

**11:00 a.m.    PRO POPULO**

**MONDAY            OCTOBER 20, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.    MASS OF THANKSGIVING, BIRTHDAY**

**GUSTAVE HOELSCHER -** By Alfred and Lucille Snapka

**TUESDAY            OCTOBER 21, 2025**

No Holy Mass

**WEDNESDAY        OCTOBER 22, 2025**

**6:00 p.m.    + WALTER & +NATHELENE HOELSCHER**

By Larry & Carolyn Snapka

**MASS OF THANK GIVING, BIRTHDAY**

**JONAS CANTU TORRES -** By Ben & Norma Cantu

**THURSDAY         OCTOBER 23, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.    + MARY BETH SYKORA -** By Alfred & Lucille Snapka

**FRIDAY             OCTOBER 24, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.    + JAKE SNAPKA -** By Alfred & Lucille Snapka

+ LUCY LeKOSKY - Matlock Family

**SATURDAY          OCTOBER 25, 2025**

**8:00 a.m.    + EARL JALUFKA -** By The Schanen Family

**6:00 p.m.    + HERBERT & +REGINA, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher

**SUNDAY            OCTOBER 26, 2025**

**9:00 a.m.    + OTTO & + LORETTA BOERNER**

By Don & Caroly Havelka

**11:00 a.m.    + JEROME & + MARGUERITE HOELSCHER**

By Family

**PRO POPULO**

### Parish News!

All Souls Novena begins on Sunday, November 2, 2025. Please start gathering your intentions. Envelopes will be provided in the next couple of weeks.

Upcoming Meeting: Cemetery Association, Nov. 2, 2025 after the 11 a.m. Mass and Blessing of Graves.

#### Sanctuary Candle

October 18 — 24, 2025

For Peace in the World

#### SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 12, 2025

Envelope	\$ 815.00
Loose	\$ 973.00
Total	\$ 1,788.00

Oktoberfest 2025	\$ 825.00
Total Deposit	\$ 2,613.00

#### Online Donations

10/12/25-10/17/25 \$360.85

13 envelopes used.

Thank you for supporting your parish.



#### Fall Fundraiser 2025

Our Fall Fundraiser is in progress. Please consider making a donation to support the parish.

Envelopes are located in the foyer for your convenience. Thank you for your support.

2025 Donations	\$ 3,525.00
2024 Donations	\$13,260.00
2023 Donations	\$13,930.00

**PRAYER LIST:** Bianca Anusan, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dennis Gilbert, Dylan Gill, Wilma Grupe, M Briana Gutierrez, Matt Havelka, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Gwendy Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalufka, Elijia Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Jaime Rodriguez, Roy Rodriguez, Annaleigh Rothlisberger, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Richard Segovia, Elie Stone, Shannon Taylor, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, David Williams, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.

## Housewarming Celebration!

Honorees: Danny & Lisa Schroeder  
When: Sunday, October 26, 2025, after the 11:00 a.m.  
Mass  
Where: St. Anthony's Family Life Hall



The gathering will be Pot Luck Style. A sign up sheet can be found in the foyer of the church. Please bring your favorite food to share with everyone. Let's join together in fellowship to help a member of our parish community rebuild their home. If you would like to bring a gift the following are recommended: Gift Cards or Monetary donations

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."  
Mark 12:31

### St. Pope John Paul II - Feast Day October 22, 2025

John Paul II was a prolific author and tireless preacher, always convinced that the human person is "the way of the Church" and that "the splendor of truth shines forth ... in a special way in man, created in the image and likeness of God" (Veritatis Splendor 1). The Pope who had experienced two forms of totalitarianism firsthand was outspoken whenever he encountered any ideology that threatened the dignity of the human person, from dictatorships to Marxism to unbridled capitalism.

From the beginning of his pontificate, John Paul II sought to heal the divisions between the Christian churches, especially with his Orthodox brothers and sisters. He was convinced that the wound of division was contrary to the will of the Lord and weakened Christian witness.

In everything he did as a defender of human dignity and shepherd of the People of God, John Paul II was conscious of his task of leading the Church and the world to a celebration of the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Jesus Christ and, through this, into the new millennium. The Great Jubilee of the year 2000 was a privileged moment when believers praised the Holy Trinity for the Redeemer who "became our companion on life's path ... in the journey we make together ... towards the new heaven and the new earth."

In the 1990s, John Paul II was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. So began the final chapter of his pontificate and mission, in which the energetic preacher who had traveled the world had one more "homily" to give, not with words but, as he gradually lost the capacity to speak, with silence. As his successor Pope Benedict XVI observed, this "master of words" still had, not to say but to show that "the Lord redeemed us with his cross, with the passion, as an extreme act of love." In the last years of John Paul II's pontificate, he consoled the sick with his sickness; in the last months— including a mute blessing given to the crowds from his window — he showed what it meant to live the realities of suffering and death in Christ, as part of his Body.

On April 2, 2005, the vigil of the feast of Divine Mercy, John Paul II died. His last words were whispered, "Let me go to my Father's house." Some 3 million people came to Rome for his funeral, and millions more followed on television. They had heard when this Pope had told them not to be afraid, and they understood that in those last years and months, he had told them this in the most profound way possible. In 2011, Pope Benedict XVI beatified his predecessor, and in 2013, Pope Francis declared him a saint.