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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.
Spanish	11:00 a.m.

Weekdays:

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

Holy Day of Obligation

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

Adoration/Divine Mercy

Wednesday	5:00 p.m.
First Saturday of the month	8:00 a.m.
First Sunday of the month	3:00 p.m.

Rosary

Monday, Thursday, Friday	7:25 a.m.
Wednesday	4:25 p.m.



November 15, 2026
33rd 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 English or Spanish.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Music Ministry	Carolyn Snapka
Organist	Mary Helpert
Women's Circle	Carol Kocurek
Violet Historical Society	Sam Morris
St. Anthony's Cemetery Association	Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	**NOVEMBER 14, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**PRO POPULO**
	+GREGG TRUESDALE - By Alan & Nicole Kuntschik
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 15, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**PRAY TO END ABORTION** - By Bernard & Margie Najvar
11:00 a.m.	**+JIM BERNSEN** - By Family
MONDAY	**NOVEMBER 16, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**+GONZALO GONZALEZ – BIRTHDAY –**
	By Donovan & Margot Villarreal
TUESDAY	**NOVEMBER 17, 2026 - No Holy Mass**
WEDNESDAY	**NOVEMBER 18, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**Mass of Thanksgiving, Benjamin Snapka, Birthday**
	By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
THURSDAY	**NOVEMBER 19, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**Mass of Thanksgiving, Alfred & Lucille Snapka**
	Wedding Anniversary
FRIDAY	**NOVEMBER 20, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**+ JOHANNA HOELSCHER** - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
SATURDAY	**NOVEMBER 21, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**+PAUL & +PAT THOMPSON**
	By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 22, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**+LINDA BONNER** - By Matlock Family
	PRO POPULO
11:00 a.m.	**+TOM & +DELORES BERNSEN** - Family

Sanctuary Candle

November 14 – 20, 2026

Special Intentions of Parishioner

News in Our Parish

BAKE SALE UPDATE: The Bake Sale will be held on November 21 & 22, after every Mass. If you are interested in donating an item or items for the Bake Sale, please contact Carolyn Snapka.

Annual Christmas Party: will be held on December 6th after the 11am Mass. The menu is Potluck, please bring your favorite dish to share. A sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer of the Church.

Church Decorating for Christmas: Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 9am. Please stop by the church and help with decorating the church.

ANNUAL FALL & WINTER FUNDRAISER

To date **$6,700.00** has been donated to the fundraiser. Thank you to all who donated to the fundraiser. The annual fundraiser will continue through December 31, 2026. All funds received will be sent to the Diocese to pay for our annual Assessment and Property Insurance.

We are asking for a donation of $200.00 or more from every family. We understand that every household is mindful of their living expenses and appreciate your donation for these expenses the parish.

Mass Intentions for 2027: A sheet can be found in the foyer of the church to list your intentions for next year. If the date of your request is not available, the Mass will be schedule close to the date.

Sunday Collection
11/7/26 & 11/8/26

Envelopes	$ 895.00
Loose	$ 596.00
Fundraiser	$ 500.00
Total	**$1,991.00**

Online Donations $400.00 (4)
Total Envelopes Used: 8



PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Rosie Blanchard, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Conway Frost, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Noah Gonzalez, Wilma Grupe, M Briana Gutierrez, Mary Helpert, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Gwendy Jacobi,, Kara Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalufka, Rees Korzekwa, Elijia Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Rebecca Miller, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Eva Pantoja, Kohn Pittman, Lola Putvin, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Elie Stone, Charmaine Stroh, Shannon Taylor, Lucy Terrones, Mark Tijerina, Dwayne Truesdale, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaugh, Maya Vera, Donovon Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.

From the Pastor's Desk - November 13 & 14, 2026

Leo XIII 's Condemnation of Liberalism Part IV - False modern liberties

Based on the above principles, Pope Leo condemns several kinds of liberty precious to modern politics, chief among them the unconditional liberties of worship and speech: **Liberty of worship,** in which "every man is free to profess as he may choose any religion or none". (You may wonder how this condemnation is compatible with Vatican II's declaration on religious liberty. Leo's argument: The chief duty of man is to worship God. Since all virtues are ordered to this highest virtue, "no true virtue can exist without religion"—and not just any religion, but "that one which God enjoins." Therefore, liberty to choose any religion or none is "no liberty, but its degradation, and the abject submission of the soul to sin."

The negative consequences of liberty of worship in regard to the State are as follows: [Liberty of worship] clearly implies that there is no reason why the State should offer any homage to God, or should desire any public recognition of Him; that no one form of worship is to be preferred to another, but that all stand on an equal footing, no account being taken of the religion of the people, even if they profess the Catholic faith. But, to justify this, it must needs be taken as true that the State has no duties toward God, or that such duties, if they exist, can be abandoned with impunity, both of which assertions are manifestly false.

God is the founder of civil society, hence: "Justice therefore forbids, and reason itself forbids, the State to be godless; or to adopt a line of action which would end in godlessness—namely, to treat the various religions (as they call them) alike, and to bestow upon them promiscuously equal rights and privileges." The state should "preserve and protect" one religion, the true religion.

Absolute liberty of speech/the press. There can be no right to liberty of speech unless it is used in moderation. Human rights and freedoms are not indifferent to truth and falsehood. Therefore, we can publish true and honorable things but not lies and vices. The latter "should be diligently repressed by public authority, lest they insidiously work the ruin of the State."

Leo includes a helpful discussion of the **tolerance** of evil, which is not a good, but is permissible when done in order to secure a greater good or avoid a greater evil. In this, rulers imitate God Himself, who allows certain evils to occur for the sake of a greater good. But this tolerance ought not lead to treating evil and falsehood as human rights.

The following passage sums up Pope Leo XIII's conclusions well: Man, by a necessity of his nature, is wholly subject to the most faithful and ever-enduring power of God; and that, as a consequence, any liberty, except that which consists in submission to God and in subjection to His will, is unintelligible. To deny the existence of this authority in God, or to refuse to submit to it, means to act, not as a free man, but as one who treasonably abuses his liberty; and in such a disposition of mind the chief and deadly vice of liberalism essentially consists of.