

**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.



November 16, 2025
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 Catho-
lic 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 ~~Scott~~
Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Organist Mary Hejduk

Women's Circle Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society
Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association
Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2025

8:00 a.m. **Special Intentions of Philomena Thiagaraj**

6:00 p.m. **+JIM BERNSEN - By Family**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. **PRO POPULO**

11:00 a.m. **+ GONZALO GONZALEZ**

By Donovan & Margot Villarreal

MONDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2025

8:00 a.m. **Mass of Thanksgiving, Steven Snapka, Birthday**

By Alfred & Lucille Snapka

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2025

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2025

6:00 p.m. **Mass of Thanksgiving - Alfred & Lucille Snapka -
Wedding Anniversary**

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2025

8:00 a.m. **Mass of Thanksgiving, Brad Grataski, Birthday**

By Troy & Chrissy Sample

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21, 2025

8:00 a.m. **Mass of Thanksgiving, Thomas Snapka, Birthday**

By Alfred & Lucille Snapka

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025

8:00 a.m. **Special Intentions of Philomena Thiagaraj**

6:00 p.m. **+ Paul & +Pat Thompson - Wedding Anniversary
By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2025

9:00 a.m. **PRO POPULO**

11:00 a.m. **+ Tommy E. Bernsen & +Delores Bernsen**

Family

From the Pastor's Desk
November 17, 2025

POPE LEO XIV thoughts on the Liturgy

Dear brothers and sisters, as we diligently labor in the service of God's Kingdom, let us be neither hasty nor superficial. Let us dig deep, unhindered by worldly criteria, which too often demand immediate results and disregard the wisdom of waiting. The millennial history of the Church teaches us that with God's help, a true community of faith can only be built with humility and patience. Such a community is capable of spreading charity, promoting mission, proclaiming, celebrating and serving the Apostolic Magisterium.

When Jesus calls us to take part in God's great project, He transforms us by skillfully shaping us according to His plans for salvation. In recent years, the image of a "construction site" has often been used to describe our ecclesial journey. It is a beautiful image that speaks of activity, creativity and dedication, as well as hard work and sometimes complex problems to be solved. It captures the concrete, tangible efforts of our communities as they grow every day, sharing their charisms under the guidance of their pastors. We should continue with confidence in our efforts to grow together. Let us not allow fatigue to prevent us from recognizing and celebrating this good, so that we may nourish and renew our enthusiasm. After all, it is through charity in action that the face of our Church is shaped, making it ever clearer to all that she is a "Mother."

The liturgy is "the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed... the source from which all its power flows." Therefore, care for the liturgy, must be such that it can serve as an example for the whole people of God. It must comply with the established norms, be attentive to the different sensibilities of those participating and keep with the principle of wise enculturation. Every care should be taken to ensure that the simple beauty of the rites expresses the value of worship for the harmonious growth of the whole Body of the Lord. As Saint Augustine said, "beauty is nothing but love, and love is life." This truth is realized in an eminent way within the liturgy, and I hope that those who approach the altar of Jesus Christ go away filled with the grace that the Lord wishes to flood the world.

[Help young people counter Internet addiction](#); papal message. In a video message to the 7th National Conference on Addictions, held in Rome, Pope Leo XIV warned against excessive Internet use "that often leads to addictions with negative consequences for health, such as compulsive gambling and betting, pornography, and almost constant presence on digital platforms." Young people are often "not encouraged to strive for a righteous and beautiful life; they have the tendency to withdraw into themselves," Pope Leo said. "State institutions, voluntary associations, the Church and society are called upon to perceive among these young people a cry for help and a deep thirst for life, to offer an attentive and supportive presence that invites them to make an intellectual and moral effort, and helps them to forge their will."

Sanctuary Candle

November 15 —November 21, 2025

For the Intentions of
Don & Carolyn Havelka

In your kindness please remember the soul of +David Crabtree who passed on this earlier this week. Services have not been finalized. Funeral services are under the direction of Maxwell P. Dunne on Morgan Ave.

May his soul rest in peace and perpetual light shine upon him.

Parish News!

Save the date: Parish Christmas Party: December 7, 2025 after 11 am Mass, Parish Hall. More information to follow.

The 2026 Mass Intention Book will open soon. Please start gathering your intentions. A form will be prepared and left in the foyer of the church. Please note that intention requests will be scheduled as received.

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.

As of 11/9/25

2025 Donations	\$ 8,675.00
2024 Donations	\$13,260.00
2023 Donations	\$13,930.00



PRAYER LIST: Bianca ~~Arusan~~, 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, Eljija Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Jaime Rodriguez, Roy Rodriguez, Annaleigh Rothlisberger, Grace Schajpe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Elie Stone, Shannon Taylor, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, David Williams, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarrowburgh.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

November 9, 2025

Envelope	\$ 860.00
Loose	\$ 391.00
Total	\$ 1,251.00

Oktoberfest 2025	\$ 200.00
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Total Deposit	\$ 1,451.00
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Online Donations

11/8/25—11/14/25 \$355.00

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