ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OF VIOLET
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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 22, 2026

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 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
MONDAY	**NOVEMBER 23, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**+LIL SNAPKA** - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
TUESDAY	**NOVEMBER 24, 2026 - No Holy Mass**
WEDNESDAY	**NOVEMBER 25, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**+BELIA CAMACHO** - By Ben & Norma Cantu
THURSDAY	**NOVEMBER 26, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**+GEORGE SNAPKA** - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
FRIDAY	**NOVEMBER 27, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**+ TRE MORRIS** - By Christine Borch
SATURDAY	**NOVEMBER 28, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**+WALTER HOELSCHER** - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 29, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**Greg & Dawn Pesek, Mass of Thanksgiving** **Wedding Anniversary**
11:00 a.m.	**PRO POPULO**

Sanctuary Candle

November 21 - 27, 2026

Special Intentions of Parishioner

News in Our Parish

BAKE SALE will be taking place after every Mass this weekend. Please stop by and purchase your sweet treats for Thanksgiving.

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 **$7,300.00** 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 scheduled close to the date.

A Prayer to Christ the King

Lord, Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King
The beginning and end of all things,

You have made your Church to be a people that bears witness to the goodness and beauty of your kingdom.

By your Holy Spirit, you have united us as one body, called to live as one family of God.

Fill our hearts with your grace, that we would be close to you by being close to the vulnerable and marginalized.

Give us the patience to share one another's burdens,

And give us the courage to always be friends of the truth.

May we remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sunday Collection
11/14/26 & 11/15/26

Envelopes	$ 725.00
Loose	$ 888.00
Funeral Donation	$ 200.00
Fundraiser	$ 600.00
Total	**$2,413.00**

Online Donations $385.00 (2)
Total Envelopes Used: 11

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.



2027 Violet Historical Society Annual Raffle

The 2027 Annual Violet Historical Society Raffle has been scheduled for Sunday, February 14, 2027. The annual raffle is the only funding raising event for maintenance of the Museum, VHS sponsored programs and donations. Prize donation pledges for the raffle are now being accepted. For those wishing to donate a prize, a sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer of the Church on Thanksgiving, Nov. 24, 2026, through Sunday, Dec. 27 or you may contact Sam Morris (361-215-9163) or Pam Matlock (361-249-3033) to pledge your donation. **Donations must be pledged no later than Sunday, Dec. 27th to allow adequate time for composing and printing raffle ticket cards.** Your donation and support are sincerely appreciated.

Thanks again to the Violet community for their support in preserving the future of the Violet Museum and the history of Violet, Texas!

Museum Renovations

The renovations to the Old St. Anthony's Church are complete. The parish is still awaiting approval from the Diocese for practicing the sacraments in the historical church.

From the Pastor's Desk - November 21 & 22, 2026

Human "foolishness" in the world today. Part 1. -"Foolishness" in the sense intended by Christ is not an unavoidable condition but an "evil thing" which comes "from within" and so "defiles a man" (Mark 7;20-23 "What comes out of a man is what defiles a man. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, fornication, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a man." and Matthew 7:21-23)—that is, the person who exhibits it. And I daresay the ultimate foolishness is the refusal to take "the God question", including Christ Himself, seriously. Sadly, I doubt very much that there is a more pervasive or destructive sin in the world today.

Deliberately obscuring Christ - This flat refusal to take "the God question" seriously has plagued humankind from the beginning, leading to all kinds of strange combinations of idolatry and indifference. The refusal is so pervasive that it is no wonder Our Lord and Savior told the story of the rich man who, upon his death, found himself separated from Abraham by an unfathomable abyss, and so cried out to him: I beg you, father, to send [Lazarus] to my father's house…so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment…. [I]f someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent. [Lk 16:19-31] But Abraham replied, "If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead." This may well be the most chilling passage in all of Scripture, more depressing even than the description of the crucifixion of Christ Himself: "Neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead." Yet this is the terrible reality which still dominates our fallen world: Huge numbers of people who are able to conceive of the "God question", and who have been sufficiently exposed to Christ to conceive of the "Christ question", and who have also sufficient experience of the Church to grasp the "Church question"—huge numbers of such people simply refuse to examine the claims of God, Christ, and the Church. It is not so much even that they take a fixed position on all this, including even millions who still loosely retain the Catholic name. They simply refuse to take the issue seriously, and to face it squarely.

In other words, *they refuse to bother with it.* And this lack of bothering with it quickly becomes habitual. Even as they age and experience harsh reminders of their own mortality, they remain encased in the life-long habit of a deliberate self-induced ignorance which amounts to a deliberate self-induced refusal. For those of us on the outside of that dark box, nothing is so frustrating as this—that billions of people throughout history, including very likely most of the people we know, have simply refused to take questions of God and eternal life seriously—and that millions upon millions of those in modern affluent societies today have also irresponsibly refused to take the very question of their ongoing existence seriously.

This is inconceivable to any truly thoughtful person. Indeed, it is the preeminent manifestation **of foolishness**, *and it is no wonder that Jesus Christ considered it a sin.*