

**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 23, 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 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

Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Organist Mary Halpert

Women's Circle Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society

Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2025

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

MONDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2025

8:00 a.m. +EUGENE HELPERT - By Family
+RANI LOUISA DAVID - Birthday
By David & Angel Emrich

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25, 2025

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2025

6:00 p.m. + TRE MORRIS - By Sam Morris and Beverly Mokry

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2025

9:00 a.m. + BELIA CAMACHO - By Family

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2025

8:00 a.m. +SAM SALEM - By Jerry & Charmaine Wade

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2025

8:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m. + GREG CRABTREE - By Amanda Fox

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2025

9:00 a.m. +JEROME & +MARGUERITE HOLESCHER
By Matlock Family
PRO POPULO

11:00 a.m. Pray to end Abortion - By Bernard & Margie Najvar
Family

From the Pastor's Desk

November 23, 2025

Fear Tactics

Fear of suffering—fear of serpents, plagues, and other punishments—repeatedly brought the Israelites back to their senses as they wandered the desert. Jesus Himself dreaded the prospect of His Passion in the Garden, yet He courageously carried His Cross in obedience to the Father. He also describes the end times to help us persevere in the faith.

A healthy and proportionate fear of the end times—keeps us “sober and alert.” One day we will stand before God for our Particular Judgment. The details of our life will pass before us, with God as our infinitely just Judge. There will be only two eternal destinations: Heaven (usually delayed by the purifying fires of Purgatory) and Hell. The Church teaches that, before Christ returns, the Church will face a final trial involving a great spiritual deception led by the Antichrist. No one can know the day or the hour of His coming in glory.

The Antichrist is both a person and a system. The final Antichrist offers a false salvation. He replaces God with human self-exaltation, often promoting human progress without God through political, social, or technological utopianism. Such secular messianic hope is ultimately diabolical. The Antichrist is not merely a corrupt ruler; his lies involve religious deception. He appears good, moral, and even “spiritual.” St. Paul describes him performing false signs (2 Thess. 2). God did not create us to die. Death is the consequence of sin. After the final trial and defeat of the Antichrist, Jesus will return: the dead are raised (body and soul), and history as we know it concludes in a single moment. We will collectively stand before God in the General Judgment, where Jesus will reveal all truth, judge all souls, and separate good from evil. There will be no secrets.

The Book of Revelation reveals that history concludes with the exaltation of the New Heaven and New Earth. Creation will be transformed: no death, no suffering, no sin, and perfect communion with God. This is the final fulfillment (cf. Rev 21:1-5). The end of history will see God's definitive triumph. For those with the eyes of faith to see, Jesus comes to us at every Mass under the appearance of bread and wine. The Mass remembers and re-presents His first coming, while anticipating and preparing us for His Second Coming.

Jesus reveals the cost of discipleship before His Second Coming: “You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives.” (Lk. 21:17-19) Perseverance in the love of Christ conquers and dispels all our fears. Repent, the end is near. Always good advice. Maranatha! (Rev. 22:20)



Praying for God's blessings for you and your families as you gather to give
 God thanks for all your blessings you have received.

Blessings,
 Fr. Andrew

Note: Thanksgiving Day Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m.

Parish News!

Save the date: Parish Christmas Party: December 7, 2025 after 11am Mass, Parish Hall. A sign up sheet has been placed in the foyer of the church to sign up for your favorite dish.

Mass Intentions for 2026: book is now open. Please utilize the form found in the foyer of the church and place in the collection basket with the donation. Please note that intention requests will be scheduled as received and might be schedule with another intention.



Sanctuary Candle

November 22 - 28, 2025

For the Intentions of
 Don & Carolyn Havelka

SUNDAY COLLECTION

November 16, 2025

Envelope	\$ 1,038.00
Loose	<u>\$ 1,035.00</u>
Total	\$ 2,073.00

Second Collections	\$ 65.00
Oktoberfest 2025	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

Total Deposit \$2,338.00

Online Donations

11/15/25—11/21/25 \$605.00

Thank you for supporting your parish.

You can visit the parish website to get started with online contributions:

www.stanthonyviolet.org

Or scan the QR code below from your phone to start your online donations.



Fall Fundraiser 2025

Our Fall Fundraiser is still 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 11/16/25

2025 Donations	\$ 8,875.00
2024 Donations	\$13,260.00
2023 Donations	\$13,930.00

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, 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, Eljia Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Roy Rodriguez, Grace Scheins, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Elie Stone, Shannon Taylor, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaugh, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, David Williams, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarrowhough.