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 8, 2026
32nd 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 7, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**ALL SOULS NOVENA (5)**
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 8, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**ALL SOULS NOVENA (6)**
11:00 a.m.	**PRO POPULO**
MONDAY	**NOVEMBER 9, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**ALL SOULS NOVENA (7)**
TUESDAY	**NOVEMBER 10, 2026 - No Holy Mass**
WEDNESDAY	**NOVEMBER 11, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**ALL SOULS NOVENA (8)**
THURSDAY	**NOVEMBER 13, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**ALL SOULS NOVENA (9)**
FRIDAY	**NOVEMBER 14, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**Mass of Thanksgiving, Steven Snapka, Birthday** By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
SATURDAY	**NOVEMBER 15, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**PRO POPULO**
	+GREGG TRUESDALE - By Alan & Nicole Kuntschik
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 16, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**PRAY TO END ABORTION** - By Bernard & Margie Najvar
11:00 a.m.	**+JIM BERNSEN** - By Family

Sanctuary Candle

November 8 – 10, 2026

For All Souls placed in the Novena

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 3pm in the Church. All are invited to participate.

News in Our Parish

BAKE SALE UPDATE: The ladies will have scheduled a meeting for Monday, Nov. 9th at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the upcoming bake sale for November 21 & 22. Please make plans to attend.

ANNUAL FALL & WINTER FUNDRAISER

To date **$6,200.00** 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.

ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to start making your donations online donations through OSV, please visit the parish website: www.stanthonyviolet.org or scan the QR code below from your phone to start. Thank you for your donations and supporting your parish.

Sunday Collection
10/31/26 & 11/1/26

Envelopes	$ 499.00
Loose	$ 964.00
Fundraiser	$1,400.00
Total	**$2,863.00**

Online Donations $695.00 (4)
Total Envelopes Used: **11**

In your kindness of +Arthur Skoruppa who recently passed on. Funeral services are under the direction of Sawyer George Funeral Home. Services are as follows:
9am-10am – Viewing
10:30 am – Rosary
11:00 am – Funeral Mass
Rite of Christian Burial following Mass.

Saints for the week

11/9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
11/10: St. Leo the Great
11/11: St. Martin of Tours
11/12: St. Josaphat
11/13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



November 11, 2026

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.

From the Pastor's Desk - November 7 & 8, 2026

Leo's XIII Condemnation of Liberalism Part III: Moderate liberalism also condemned

Inevitably, people will try to defend more moderate forms of liberalism as compatible with Christianity. Pope Leo XIII condemns these moderate versions as well, identifying two.

Some liberals recognize the viciousness of pure liberalism as defined above, "and therefore they would have liberty ruled and directed by right reason, and consequently subject to the natural law and to the divine eternal law. But here they think they may stop, holding that man as a free being is bound by no law of God except such as He makes known to us through our natural reason." That is, the first kind of moderate liberals think men and societies are bound only by the natural law, but not by Revelation.

Leo refutes this as follows: If…the will of the Divine Lawgiver is to be obeyed, because every man is under the power of God, and tends toward Him as his end, it follows that no one can assign limits to His legislative authority without failing in the obedience which is due. Indeed, if the human mind be so presumptuous as to define the nature and extent of God's rights and its own duties, reverence for the divine law will be apparent rather than real, and arbitrary judgment will prevail over the authority and providence of God. Pope Leo further points out that it makes no sense to separate natural law from Revelation since they come from the same Divine Source. Some other, even more moderate liberals "affirm that the morality of individuals is to be guided by the divine law, but not the morality of the State, for that in public affairs the commands of God may be passed over, and may be entirely disregarded in the framing of laws. Hence follows the fatal theory of the need of separation between Church and State."

Pope Leo refutes this view (which is very common among modern Catholics) by pointing out that "since God is the source of all goodness and justice, it is absolutely ridiculous that the State should pay no attention to these laws." Those in authority should be concerned not only with the material benefit of the commonwealth, but also the good of men's souls. But since nothing is better for men's souls than the divine law, political authorities who ignore this law necessarily abuse their power and neglect their duties.

Pope Leo also points out that there are areas in which the spheres of religious and political authority overlap, and therefore active cooperation is necessary to avoid conflict. He does not give examples, but Catholic social teaching elsewhere identifies marriage and education as two such areas where secular states interfere with the Church's liberty and authority. Leo famously compares the proper harmony between Church and State to the relationship between soul and body.

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.



2026 All Souls Novena

+Tom Bernsen
+Delores Bernsen
+Anton Schroeder
+Jerome Hoelscher
+Marguerite Hoelscher
+Linda Bonner
+Paul Matlock
+Edward Sullivan
+Leola Sullivan
+Danny Sullivan
+Phelan Sullivan
+Bill Sullivan
+Alice Sullivan
+Barry Wood
+Alice Wood
+RosaLee Hoelscher
+FloyLee Hoelscher
+Anna Beimer
+Bessie Snapka
+Charles J. Hoelscher
+Frank Schoneft
+George Snapka
+Herbert Hoelscher
+Jake Snapka
+Johanna Hoelscher
+June Snapka
+Laura Goericke
+Lil Snapka
+Mary Beth Sykora
+Nathelene Hoelscher
+Regina Hoelscher
+Roman Snapka
+Roman Snapka
+Rudy Snapka
+Sophie Snapka
+Sr. Martha Ann Snapka
+Walter Hoelscher
+Walter Goericke
+William Beimer
+Leona Hoelscher
+Patricia Goericke, Jr.
+Loriane Lambert
+Graciela Lara
+Gene Helpert
+George Snapka
+Method Snapka
+Louis Snapka
+Henry Snapka
+Bertha Snapka
+Joseph Bezdek
+Mary Bezdek
+Lena Schroeder
+Leonard Schroeder
+Norbert Schroeder
+Leo McCumber
+Charles Kosarek
+Mildred Kosarek
+Joe Schroeder
+Lucille Schroeder
+Bud Smitherman
+JoAnn Smitherman
+Berthe Hesse
+Francis Schroeder
+William Schroeder
+Hugo Gold
+James Kimmel
+Lucas Kimmel
+Janie Pieper
+Raymond Hoelscher
+John Jacobs
+Elwood & Valerie Meischen
+Ed & Hertha Morgenroth
+Herbert & Lillie Meischen
+Helen Hoelscher
+Leola Davis
+JoAnn Meischen
+Bill Bernsen
+Louis Kocurek
+Katherine Bernsen
+W.T. Bernsen
+Leona Kocurek
+Frank Picha
+Julia Picha
+Odelia Blossman
+Mike Pantoja
+Benito & Herminia Cantu
+Benito Cantu, Jr.
+Bertha Cantu Tumlison
+Belia Cantu Camacho

+Willie C. Loa
+Robert N. Loa
+Telesforo & Severa Luera
+Guadalupe & Luis Loa
+Juan Luera
+Samuel Luera
+Rey Luera
+Fr. Aiden Leddy
+Fr. Richard Felice
+Msgr. Celestine Murray
+Andrew Simons
+Theresa Simons
+Rosie Moczygemba
+Alosi Moczygemba
+PH Simons
+Mary Simons
+Caroline Schroeder
+Lucy Lekosky
+Leona Hoelscher
+Geraldine Fredette
+Dorothy Corcorran
+Gregg Truesdale
+Dorothy Bockholt
+Robert Bockholt
+Henry Thiagaraj
+Marvin Emrich
+Devaraj David
+Michel Burke
+Earl Emrich
+Rani David
+Kamala Devaraj
+Franlina
+Rajibai Stella
+Sarojinilysa
+Tre Morris
+Charles Morris
+Victor H. Morris
+Helen Morris
+Lee Netek
+Anna Netek
+George Schmidelkoffer
+Louise Schmidelkoffer
+Jan Morris
+Anna Morris
+Edward Mokry
+Louis Mokry
+Flo Herb
+Yvonne Burkhardt
+Gloria Barondea
+John A. Najvar
+Frances Najvar
+Vincent & Marie Starustka
+Thomas A. Najvar
+Helen J. Najvar
+Thomas V. Najvar
+David Wayne Najvar
+Charles Ranly
+Agnes Ranly
+Joseph Schwirtlich
+Otilda Schwirtlich
+Ivo Ranly
+Isabella Ranly
+Maurice Ranly
+Connie Lane
+Matt Havelka
+Edgar Rothlisberger
+Mae Rothlisberger
+Allen Rothlisberger
+Loretta Boerner
+Otto Boerner
+Howard Peters
+John Faktor
+Frances Faktor
+Mark Pesek
+Adolph Valenta
+Louise Valenta
+Tom Foster
+Tom Pesek
+Lillian Pesek
+Jaro Pesek
+Walter Etienne Landry
+Walter Etienne Landry, Jr.
+Delores Jean Landry
+Cheri Jo Brand
+Joseph Frazier
+Corky Corcorran
+Genevieve (Jean) Schwirtlich
+Edward Anthony Schwirtlich
All Priests who served at St. Anthony's Church, Violet