

**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 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**

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.



FIFTH SUNDAY  
in  
LENT

**March 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**

**Alter Servers**

**Music Ministry**

Carolyn Snapska

Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Mary Hupert

Carol Kourek

Sam Morris

**Organist**

**Women's Circle**

**Violet Historical Society**

**St. Anthony's Cemetery Association**

Sam Morris



## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>MARCH 21, 2026</b> <b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>MARCH 22, 2026</b> <b>+ MATTHEW HAVELKA</b> By St. Anthony Parishioners
11:00 a.m.	<b>+ GILBERT &amp; +PATRICIA HOELSCHER</b> - By Family
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>MARCH 23, 2026</b> <b>+ TOM BERNSEN</b> - By Family
<b>TUESDAY</b> No Holy Mass	<b>MARCH 24, 2026</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>MARCH 25, 2026</b> <b>+ MARY BETH SYKORA</b> - By Alfred & Lucille <del>Snarka</del>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>MARCH 26, 2026</b> <b>+ LORETTA BOERNER</b> - By Richard J. Boerner
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>MARCH 27, 2026</b> <b>+ BARBARA WILLIAMS</b> - By Stella Garrett
<b>SATURDAY</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>MARCH 28, 2026</b> <b>PRO POPULO</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>MARCH 29, 2026</b> <b>+ MATTHEW HAVELKA</b> - By The Powers Family
11:00 a.m.	<b>+ ADAM SALMONOWICZ</b> - By the Bradt Family

### **Sanctuary Candle**

March 21 - 27, 2026

For Peace in the World

By The Parishioners of St. Anthony Church, Violet



## Lent & Easter Schedule

### Confessions

Wednesday March 25, 2026 - 6:30 p.m.

### Palm Sunday

March 28 & 29, 2026

Mass: Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### Holy Week

#### Wednesday, April 1, 2026

5:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:00 p.m. Holy Mass

#### Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

6:00 p.m. Solemn Mass—Washing of the Feet

#### Good Friday, April 3, 2026

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross:

6:00 p.m. Liturgy

7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

#### April 4, 2026 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

7:00 p.m.

#### April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday

10:00 a.m. Holy Mass

## 2026 Spring Fundraiser

In the coming weeks the 2026 Spring Fundraiser envelopes will be placed in the foyer of the church. This year we are asking for a donation of \$200.00 per family. The fundraiser will be used to pay off the Diocesan Annual bills.



Property Insurance \$20,109.79  
Assessment \$15,499.00

Thank you for your continuous support to your parish!



We would like to thank Billy Lema for cleaning and beautifying around the St. Anthony Historical plague.

## Old St. Anthony Church Petition

A petition is available for parishioners signatures in the foyer of the church requesting that Bishop Aviles approve the celebration of the Sacraments in the Old St. Anthony's Church.

Fr. Andrew will be meeting with Bishop Aviles in the near future and will present the signed petition.

*Sam Morris*



### SUNDAY COLLECTION

3/15/26

Envelope \$ 680.00  
Loose \$ 416.00  
Total \$1,096.00

Hell Fund \$ 200.00  
Spring Fundraiser \$ 300.00  
Catholic Relief \$ 55.00  
Total \$1,651.00

### Online Donations

3/13/26-3/20/26 \$385.00 (3 contributions)

Contributions Envelopes used: 13

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

### Pope Leo emphasizes importance of Confession

Pope Leo XIV emphasized the importance of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and mourned the infrequency with which many Christians approach it.

"The fact that the Sacrament can be received repeatedly is not always matched by a willingness on the part of the baptized to make use of it: it is as though the infinite treasure of the Church's mercy remained 'unused,' due to a widespread distraction among Christians who, not infrequently, remain in a state of sin for a long time, rather than approaching the confessional with simplicity of faith and heart to receive the gift of the Risen Lord," the Pope said on March 13 to participants in an annual course on the internal forum offered by the Apostolic Penitentiary. Pope Leo also spoke of the sacrament as a **"workshop of unity,"** explaining: It restores unity with God through the forgiveness of sins and the infusion of sanctifying grace. This fosters the inner unity of the individual and unity with the Church; consequently, it also promotes peace and unity within the human family. One might well ask: do those Christians who bear grave responsibility in armed conflicts have the humility and courage to make a serious examination of conscience and to go to confession? "This dynamism of unity with God, with the Church and within ourselves is a prerequisite for peace among people and nations: only a reconciled person is capable of living in an unarmed and disarming way," the Pope added.

"Those who lay down the weapons of pride and allow themselves to be continually renewed by God's forgiveness become agents of reconciliation in everyday life. In him or her are fulfilled the words attributed to Saint Francis of Assisi: 'Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.'" **Pope Leo XIV** described the Sacrament of Reconciliation in unifying terms: **The Sacrament of Reconciliation** is thus a 'workshop of unity': it restores unity with God through the forgiveness of sins and the infusion of sanctifying grace. This fosters inner unity of the individual and unity with the Church; consequently, it also promotes peace and unity within the human family. One might well ask: do Christians who bear grave responsibility in armed conflicts have the humility and courage to make a serious examination of conscience and go to confession? To confess the sins is growing in virtue of prudence. It is the business of the prudent man to inculcate the love of God. The love of God involves acceptance of what God has revealed and obedience to His law. But "the service of God is perfect freedom." This is not because love makes the law of no effect but because he who loves God loves what God loves.

**PRAYER LIST:** Bianca Apusen, Norine Bensen, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Wilma Grupe, M Briana Gutierrez, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Gwendy Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalufka, Eljija Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Grace Schajpe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Elie Stone, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tjjerina, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.



A sign up sheet can be found in the foyer of the church for this year's Easter Lilies.