

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.



March 29, 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

Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Organist

Mary Helpert

Women's Circle

Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society

Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY** **MARCH 28, 2026**
6:00 p.m. **PRO POPULO**
- SUNDAY** **MARCH 29, 2026**
9:00 a.m. **+ MATTHEW HAVELKA** - By The Powers Family
11:00 a.m. **+ ADAM SALMONOWICZ** - By the Bradt Family
- MONDAY** **MARCH 30, 2026**
8:00 a.m. **+ CHESTER GALE LEE** - By Don & Carolyn Havelka
- TUESDAY** **MARCH 31, 2026**
No Holy Mass
- WEDNESDAY** **APRIL 1, 2026**
6:00 p.m. **+ CHARLES J. HOELSCHER**
By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
- THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** **APRIL 2, 2026**
6:00 p.m. **+ ALICE WOOD** - Ben & Norma Cantu
- FRIDAY** **APRIL 3, 2026**
6:00 p.m. **THE PASSION OF JESUS CHRIST**
- HOLY SATURDAY** **APRIL 4, 2026**
6:00 p.m. **+ FRANCIS & +MARGARET HOELSCHER**
By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher
Marsha Snapka, Mass of Thanksgiving
By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
- EASTER SUNDAY** **APRIL 5, 2026**
10:00 a.m. **+ ANDY VILLARREAL** - Donovan & Margot Villarreal



Sanctuary Candle

March 28 - April 3, 2026

For the Intentions of St. Anthony's, Violet Parishioners

From the Pastor's Desk

March 28 & 29, 2026

Our Quest to Live Forever "Behold, I will open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you home into the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves." (Ezekiel 37:12-13) God created us to live forever. Our longing for eternal life unfolds as a continuum of human love finding its fulfillment in divine union. This yearning is not accidental; it is an essential part of our human nature. Because God created us in His image, human love cooperates with God in bringing forth new life. Our cooperation fulfills the command at creation to "be fruitful and multiply"—and extends our existence over generations. Death remains the stern boundary of our natural existence, now wounded by sin. No human effort, however noble or creative, can overcome it. The Resurrection of Jesus fulfills our deepest longing: to overcome death and achieve eternal life. Jesus' self-giving love on the Cross and His Resurrection transform the natural extension of life through family into a divine promise. The Resurrection of Jesus achieves the pinnacle of every good desire. When we separate the desire for eternal life from sacrificial love, we lose our way, set adrift in constant anxiety. None of us is immune. In consumerism, we exchange selfless love for the possession of things. Advances in medicine, technology, and even medical means of sustaining life are often helpful. However, reliance on medical technology easily becomes an obsession as we look to doctors to save us from the inevitable. And it becomes easy within such a system to treat patients as commodities. Medical technology cannot replace the life-giving power of love that culminates in the Resurrection. It is a mysterious and painful feature of fallen humanity that war, when it occurs, was once more limited and personal. Combatants faced off, man to man, in battle. No more. In modern warfare, it is a horrible reality that a child in a war zone may be forced to show more courage than soldiers who wage war at a distance, pushing buttons that launch missiles and drop bombs. True courage—and true love—cannot be mechanized. Modern militarism depersonalizes, and when human action is stripped of personal risk and responsibility, it becomes more difficult to see in it the self-giving love that forms us for eternal life. Depersonalization not only wounds our humanity; it obscures the path by which we are prepared for the Resurrection. Jesus, in the fullness of His Sacred Humanity, helps us rediscover the meaning of our humanity and our heavenly destiny. We participate in life through love, we prolong life through matrimony and children, and God perfects it through the Resurrection. We are members of His Mystical Body, the Church. We profess the resurrection, even before we endure the cross of our own suffering and death. We anticipate the resurrection of our bodies because Jesus guarantees: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die." (John 11:25-26)



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

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





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. Thursday of the Lord's Supper
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, April 3, 2026

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross:
6:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

April 4, 2026 - The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

7:00 p.m.

April 5, 2026 - Easter Sunday the Resurrection of the Lord

10:00 a.m. Holy Mass

Volunteers Needed

We will be decorating the Church for Easter on Saturday, April 4, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

If you have a few minutes to spare, please stop by to prepare the church.

Thank you for help in preparing your church for Easter!

Many people spread
their cloaks on the road,
and others spread leafy
branches that they had
cut in the fields.

MARK 11:8, NRSV



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!

SUNDAY COLLECTION

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| | 3/2226 |
| Envelope | \$ 945.00 |
| Loose | \$ 621.00 |
| Total | \$1,566.00 |
| Spring Fundraiser | \$4,376.00 |
| Total | \$5,942.00 |

Online Donations
3/13/26 -3/20/26 \$605.00 (4 contributions)

Contributions Envelopes used: 10