

**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.



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 SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

6:00 p.m. PRAY TO END ABORTION - By Bernard & Margie Najvar

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

9:00 a.m. + HELEN HOELSCHER - By Family

+ LARRY BRUNS - By Shannon McDonough Taylor

11:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

8:00 a.m. + JIM BERNSEN - By Family

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

6:00 p.m. + JOHN NICOL - By Jerry & Charmaine Wade

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. + RITA COLL - By Jerry & Charmaine Wade

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. + FRANK SCHONHOEFT - By Alfred & Snapka

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

8:00 a.m. + LINDA BONNER - By Deacon Larry & Pat Hoelscher

6:00 p.m. PRAY TO SAVE THE UNBORN - By Matlock Family

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

9:00 a.m. + ELWOOD MEISCHEN - By Judi Hoelscher

+ LARRY BRUNS - By Shannon McDonough Taylor

11:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

Sanctuary Candle

September 20 - 26, 2025
For the Special Intentions of
David & Brenda Schumacher

From the Pastor's Desk and Announcements

September 20-21, 2025

We received wonderful gift from the parishioners from Gregory who attended the daily Masses at Immaculate Conception Church. The chalice and paten will be used in our parish once our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion trained to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass. The priest will give both; the Body and Blood to the believer **ON-LY** on the tongue after hearing these words *"The Body and Blood of Jesus"* and the participant must respond **AMEN**, which is confirmation that the person fully believes in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us in #1357 "We carry-out this command of the Lord by celebrating the memorial of His sacrifice. In doing so, we offer to the Father what He has himself given us: the gifts of His creation, bread and wine, which by the power of the Holy Spirit and by the words of Christ, have become the Body and Blood of Christ and is thus really and mysteriously **MADE PRESENT**."

Just this past Friday on September 19, when the Church venerated in the cathedral of Naples relic of Saint Januarius his blood has mysteriously liquefied. It happened three times a year. The dried blood in the relic of the 1700 years old St. Januarius liquified on his feast day; he was killed around A.D. 305 during the persecution. On Friday, the Abbot Monsignor Vincenzo De Gregorio called an invitation to stake everything on trust in God. He announced solemnly that the blood of the Saint was completely liquified in the front of the eyes of many parishioners. Then all people burst with joy into loud applause. If the blood of St. Januarius liquifies, providing a "voice that still preaches"—how much should we value this reoccurring miracle at each Mass? The Cardinal Domenico Battaglia and the Archbishop of Naples were visibly moved at the beginning of the celebration, then displayed the vial containing the patron saint's blood before all present during the celebration. In his homily he said, "WE celebrate not a trophy but a living memory; that of the martyrs whom LOVE has not abandoned."

So, if the blood of the saint is present even today, how **WONDERFUL-LY** God allows that Jesus' blood is also present during the sacrificial memorial of Christ and His Body and Blood.

So, we will announce that you will be receiving the same precious Body and Blood of our Lord. These changes the Church has fittingly and properly called **TRANSUBSTANTIATION**.

Oktoberfest 2025

Our Annual Oktober fest Fundraiser is right around the corner. This year we are asking that a \$100.00 donation or more be made by each family. Envelopes will be placed in the foyer of the church in the coming weeks.

2024 Donations	\$13,260.00
2023 Donations	\$13,930.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sept. 14, 2025

Envelope	\$ 1,259.00
Loose	\$ 446.05
Total	\$ 1,705.05
2nd Collection	\$ 53.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Total Deposit	\$1,958.05

Online Donations

9/13—9/19/25 = \$410.00



Sanctuary Candle: If you would like to offer an intention for a Sanctuary candle, the donation is \$25.00 for 1 week, Saturday - Friday, and will be scheduled as the intention is received, no specific dates. An envelope can be found in the foyer of the church for your request.

Respect Life Chain Sunday, October 5, 2025 2:30 pm—3:30 p.m.

Meet at the Monument of the Un-born at Kostoryz & Saratoga. For more information contact Mary Crabtree, twocrabs@swbell.net or 361-816-9958.

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.



PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Cain, Aida R. Chapa, 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, Eljija Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Jaime Rodriguez, Roy Rodriguez, Annaleigh Rothlisberger, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Elie Stone, Shannon Taylor, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaugh, Maya Vera, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, David Williams, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.