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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.

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January 25, 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 Sosa
Jose & Cecilia Lopez

Mary Hapat

Carol Kocurek

Sam Morris

Organist

Women's Circle

Violet Historical Society

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association Sam Morris

From the Pastor's Desk
January 24 & 25, 2026

How a Church Was Divided, that Christ founded, one Church, giving power to Peter to his first successor, saying that upon you as **the rock** I will build MY Church (Matthew 16:18) and to you I give My keys of the Kingdom of Heaven and Authority (Matthew 28:18-20) to "bind and loose" as a power to discern what is permitted and what is forbidden. The church as a single entity. Jesus spoke of MY Church in the singular, not of "many churches" indicating a unified community. And that Mission and authority continue through the successors of the apostles. From its inception, the Church was conceived as universal-catholic established by Christ with a visible head of Peter and his successors. Martin **Luther**, a German who betrayed his congregation of the Augustinians, because he killed his friend and out of fear, fled the Church in the sixteenth century and invented 97 theses against the Catholic Church and with official protest did not like the Catholic Church and founded the Lutheran Church. Calvin did not like what Luther was saying very much and formed the Calvinist Church. Henry **VIII**, King of England, did not like that the church forbade remarrying, so he founded the Anglican Church.

John **Smith** was not convinced by the Anglican Church, so he founded the Baptist Church. Now **William Miller** didn't like the Baptist Church very much, so he formed the Adventist movement. But **Ellen White** didn't like the Adventist movement either, so she improved and did the Seventh-day Adventist movement. Charles **Russell** was not convinced by the Adventist movement, so he founded Jehovah's Witnesses. **Joseph Smith** did not like the Methodist Church, so he founded the Church of Latter-day Saints. They are called: the Mormons. **John Wesley** left the Anglican Church and founded the Methodist Church. Some self-appointed pastors did not like the Methodist Church, so they founded Pentecostal churches. Now, many Pentecostals and other Protestants didn't like these other churches, so they founded other deferential churches, such as Stop Suffering, Assembly of God, Light of the World, and others. And so, today we have more than sixty thousand deferential denominations, all fighting with each other never agreeing on how to interpret the Bible because they lack the Magisterium of the Church that was founded by the Apostles. They never agree on the teaching of Christ, demonstrating that the Church, as Scripture says, is the pillar and foundation of the Truth—Christ is the Truth. And the only Church that fulfills the will of Christ and God and does not betray Christ and the Apostles is the Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. God bless you.

MASS INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY JANUARY 24, 2026**
6:00 p.m. + **NAOMI TISCHLER** - By Tischler & Hayek Families
- SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2026**
9:00 a.m. + **LOUISE MOKRY , Heavenly Birthday**
By Beverly Mokry & Sam Morris
- 11:00 a.m. **PRO POPULO**
- MONDAY JANUARY 26, 2026**
8:00 a.m. **Mass of Thanksgiving, Birthday—Axel Flores**
By Larry & Carolyn Snarka
- TUESDAY JANUARY 27, 2026**
No Holy Mass
- WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28, 2026**
6:00 p.m. + **GILBERT & + PAT HOELSCHER** - By Family
- THURSDAY JANUARY 29, 2026**
8:00 a.m. + **LENA SCHROEDER** - By Family
- FRIDAY JANUARY 30, 2026**
8:00 a.m. + **BUDDY & + FLORINE DITTLINGER**
By Gerald & Marion Unterbrink
- SATURDAY JANUARY 31, 2026**
6:00 p.m. **PRAY TO END ABORTION** - By Bernard & Margie Najvar
- SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2026**
9:00 a.m. **Mass of Thanksgiving, Birthday**
Philomena Thiagaraj - By Family
- 11:00 a.m. **PRO POPULO**
+ **LENA SCHROEDER** - By Family

Sanctuary Candle

January 24—30, 2026

For the Soul of +**Mary Humplik**
Requested by the **Humplik Estate**

Parish News!

First Saturday Holy Mass: Beginning in February, we will have 8:00 am Holy Mass. Please note: this addition will only be on the 1st Saturday of each month.

First Sunday of the Month: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at 3pm.

Please note: The new Bishop for our Diocese will be installed on January 28, we will not have Adoration that day, but we will have evening Mass at 6:00 p.m.

2026 Violet Historical Society Annual Raffle Tickets Now On Sale!

2026 VHS Raffle Tickets are now on sale at the church entrance for all Masses. As is traditional, tickets are \$1.00 ea. or six (6) tickets for \$5.00. The raffle drawing & reception will be held on Sunday February 15, 2026. For additional raffle tickets or information please contact Sam Morris (361-215-9163) or Pam Matlock (361-249-3033). Thanks again for supporting the Violet Historical Society!



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

Pray for an increase in Priestly Vocations

SUNDAY COLLECTION

1/18/26

Envelope	\$ 475.00
Loose	\$ 589.89
Total	\$1,064.89
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Total Deposit	\$1,264.89

Online Donations

1/17/26—1/23/26 \$585.00

Prayer of St. Thomas Aquinas

Grant, O merciful God, that I may ardently desire, carefully examine, truly know, and perfectly fulfill those things that are pleasing to You and to the praise and glory of Your Holy name.

Direct my life, O my God, and grant that I might know what you would have me to do and for me to fulfill it as is necessary and profitable to my soul.



Grant to me, O Lord my God, that I may not be found wanting in prosperity or in adversity and that I may not be lifted up by one nor cast down by the other.

May I find joy in nothing but what leads to You and sorrow in nothing but what leads away from You. Give me a steadfast heart that no tribulation may shatter and a free heart that no violent affection may claim as its own. And finally, grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, diligence to seek You, wisdom to find You. Give me a way of life pleasing to You; perseverance to trust and await You in confidence that I shall embrace You at the last. Amen

Feast Day: January 28 - Priest and Doctor of the Church