ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OF VIOLET
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October 11, 2026
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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	**OCTOBER 10, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**+PAUL THOMPSON** - By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher
SUNDAY	**OCTOBER 11, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**+JEROME & +MARGUERITE HOELSCHER** By Matlock Family **PRO POPULO**
11:00 a.m.	**Pray to end abortion** - By Bernard & Margie Najvar
MONDAY	**OCTOBER 12, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**Gustav Hoelscher, Mass of Thanksgiving, Birthday** By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
TUESDAY	**OCTOBER 13, 2026 - No Holy Mass**
WEDNESDAY	**OCTOBER 14, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**Emily Kite, Mass of Thanksgiving, Birthday** By Ben & Norma Cantu
THURSDAY	**OCTOBER 15, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**Ben & Alana, Mass of Thanksgiving, Anniversary** By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
FRIDAY	**OCTOBER 16, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**+NICK HILL** - By Tommy Bernsen Family
SATURDAY	**OCTOBER 17, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**+MARY BETH SYKORA** - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
SUNDAY	**OCTOBER 18, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**+EDWARD MOKRY** - By Sam Morris & Beverly Mokry
11:00 a.m.	**PRO POPULO**



Sanctuary Candle

October 10 – October 16,2026
For the Intentions of St. Anthony's Church, Violet
Parishioners, Families and Friends

From the Pastor's Desk
October 10 & 11, 2026

AI cultists vs. the Pope by Thomas Mirus - President Trinity Communications

The news came out this week that the AI company Anthropic has been wining, dining, and flattering various religious leaders while trying to convince them that their AI agent, Claude, has a soul and personal rights. Not only that, but it has been revealed that Anthropic cofounder Christopher Olah, who was one of the speakers at the Vatican's launch event for Pope Leo's encyclical on AI, was deeply disturbed by the fact that the Pope denied AI personhood, and even lobbied for that to change, considering pulling out of the event in protest.

Many of the people promoting the idea that AI is a person, or could become one, are apparently connected to a "rationalist" sex cult in San Francisco...but I won't delve too much into that. All this news underlines the importance of **Catholic Culture's new initiative, the Pact Against AI Catholic Content and Text,** a statement/editorial policy which we have invited various other Catholic publications and well-known writers to sign to set an example for the Catholic media space in refusing to outsource the most basic functions of the human soul to a machine. We plan to publish the PAACCT sometime next week. Keep an eye out.

Speaking of AI vs. the human soul, on the Catholic Culture Podcast I just had a great, freewheeling conversation with Timothy Flanders covering the diverse topics of Russian Catholicism, Jazz, and AI Music. Sorry, but the computer just doesn't have a song in its heart!

Now, to our new articles: Catholic Culture's director of development, Eamonn Clark, has been bopping around the Pacific on personal business, meeting with Catholics in a variety of far-flung nations. He has written a fascinating piece for us on The wild, complex history of the Church in Fiji. (And for the next couple of weeks, Eamonn will be in the extremely dangerous country of Papua New Guinea, where he is involved on the island of Bougainville becoming its own independent nation, so please pray for his safety.)

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, 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, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Elie Stone, Charmaine Stroh, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tijerina, Dwayne Truesdale, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaugh, Maya Vera, Donovon Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.



News in Our Parish

ANNUAL FALL & WINTER FUNDRAISER

The annual fundraiser will begin on October 17, 2026, 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
Oct 3 & 4, 2026

Envelopes	$1,035.00
Loose	$ 835.00
Hall Fund	$ 200.00
Misc. Donations	$ 55.00
Total	**$2,125.00**

Online Donations $760.00 (6)
Total Envelopes Used: **9**



Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

'Behold your mother." John 19:27 Today we honor Mary not only as the Mother of Jesus, but as the Spiritual Mother of the whole Church. Just as she stood faithfully at the foot of the Cros and joined the Apostles in prayer in the Upper Room, she continues to guide and intercede for us today. Let us ask for her maternal protection over our parish and families.

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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All Souls Novena *- in the coming weeks envelopes for the all Souls Novena will be placed in the foyer of the church. Please complete the envelope and placed in the collection basket.*