

**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.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 Eng-
lish or Spanish.**

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Music Ministry Carolyn Soapka
Jose & Cecelia Lopez
Organist Mary Hejduk
Women's Circle Carol Kocurek
Violet Historical Society
Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association
Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025

6:00 ~~p.m.~~ + PAUL THOMPSON - By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 2025

9:00 a.m. + RAYMOND HOELSCHER - By Judi Hoelscher
Amanda Stewart, Mass of Thanksgiving, Birthday
Callie Noakes, Mass of Thanksgiving, Birthday
By Matlock Family

11:00 a.m. PRO POPULO
+LAWRENCE E. HATCH - By Family Estate

MONDAY OCTOBER 13, 2025

8:00 a.m. + MELODY WILLIAMS - By Jerry & Charmaine Wade
Emily Cantu Kite, Mass of Thanksgiving, Birthday
By Ben & Norma Cantu

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14, 2025

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15, 2025

6:00 p.m. + JIM BERNSSEN - By Family
+ MARY KUHN - By Evelyn Martini

THURSDAY OCTOBER 16, 2025

8:00 a.m. + LILLIAN FLANAGAN - By Grataaski & Sample Families

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17, 2025

8:00 a.m. + MARK SUMMER - By Jerry & Charmaine Wade

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18, 2025

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 2025

9:00 a.m. + JOHN JACOBS & + JOHN FREDETTE
By Judi Hoelscher

11:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

From the Pastor's Desk (10/11/25—10/12/2025)

Enjoy the first Pope's Leo His letter to all Christians (It is just small part of it)

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION DILEXI TE

OF THE HOLY FATHER LEO XIV TO ALL CHRISTIANS

ON LOVE FOR THE POOR (*Given in Rome, at Saint Peter's, on 4 October, the Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi, in the year 2025, the first of my Pontificate.*)

"I HAVE LOVED YOU" (Rev 3:9). The Lord speaks these words to a Christian community that, unlike some others, had no influence or resources, and was treated instead with violence and contempt: "You have but little power... I will make them come and bow down before your feet" (Rev 3:8-9).

Jesus' disciples criticized the woman who poured costly perfumed oil on his head. They said: "Why this waste? For this ointment could have been sold for a large sum, and the money given to the poor." However, the Lord said to them in response: "You always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me" (Mt 26:8-9,11). That woman saw in Jesus the lowly and suffering Messiah on whom she could pour out all her love. What comfort that anointing must have brought to the very head that within a few days would be pierced by thorns! It was a small gesture, of course, but those who suffer know how great even a small gesture of affection can be, and how much relief it can bring. Jesus understood this and told the disciples that the memory of her gesture would endure: "Wherever this good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her" (Mt 26:13). The simplicity of that woman's gesture speaks volumes. No sign of affection, even the smallest, will ever be forgotten, especially if it is shown to those who are suffering, lonely or in need, as was the Lord at that time.

Love for the Lord, then, is one with love for the poor. The same Jesus who tells us, "The poor you will always have with you" (Mt 26:11), also promises the disciples: "I am with you always" (Mt 28:20). We likewise think of his saying: "Just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40). This is not a matter of mere human kindness but a revelation: contact with those who are lowly and powerless is a fundamental way of encountering the Lord of history. In the poor, he continues to speak to us.

The condition of the poor is a cry that, throughout human history, constantly challenges our lives, societies, political and economic systems, and, not least, the Church. On the wounded faces of the poor, we see the suffering of the innocent and, therefore, the suffering of Christ himself. At the same time, we should perhaps speak more correctly of the many faces of the poor and of poverty, since it is a multifaceted phenomenon. In fact, there are many forms of poverty: the poverty of those who lack material means of subsistence, the poverty of those who are socially marginalized and lack the means to give voice to their dignity and abilities, moral and spiritual poverty, cultural poverty, the poverty of those who find themselves in a condition of personal or social weakness or fragility, the poverty of those who have no rights, no space, no freedom.

In his Encyclical *Dilexit Nos*, Pope Francis reminded us that social sin consolidates a "structure of sin" within society, and is frequently "part of a dominant mindset that considers normal or reasonable what is merely selfishness and indifference. This then gives rise to social alienation." It then becomes normal to ignore the poor and live as if they do not exist.

Parish News!

Wednesday, 10/15/25 - Adoration Hour will not be held
Saturday, 10/18/25 - No 8am Mass

All Souls Novena begins on Sunday, November 2, 2025.
Please start gathering your intentions. Envelopes will be provided in the next couple of weeks.

Upcoming Meeting: Cemetery Association, Nov. 2, 2025
after the 11 a.m. Mass and Blessing of Graves.

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

Sanctuary Candle

October 11 — 17, 2025
For the Intentions of
St. Anthony Church, Violet
Parishioners

Oktoberfest 2025

Our Oktoberfest fundraiser has started.

Envelopes are located in the foyer for your convenience.

There is still time to make your donation!



2025 Donations	\$ 2,700.00
2024 Donations	\$13,260.00
2023 Donations	\$13,930.00

Housewarming Celebration!



Honorees: Danny & Lisa Schroeder
When: Sunday, October 26, 2025, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass
Where: St. Anthony's Family Life Hall

The gathering will be Pot Luck Style. A sign up sheet can be found in the foyer of the church. Please bring your favorite food to share with everyone. Let's join together in fellowship to help a member of our parish community rebuild their home. If you would like to bring a gift the following are recommended: Gift Cards or Monetary donations

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:31

SUNDAY COLLECTION

October 5, 2025

Envelope	\$ 1,030.00
Loose	\$ 526.00
Total	\$ 1,556.00

Oktoberfest 2025	\$ 700.00
Respect Life	\$ 5.00
Total Deposit	\$ 2,261.00

Online Donations

10/4/25-10/11/25 \$700.00

17 envelopes used.

Thank you for supporting your parish.