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.
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.



October 18, 2026
29th 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 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 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**
MONDAY	**OCTOBER 19, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**+MARY KUHN** - By David & Brenda Schumacher
TUESDAY	**OCTOBER 20, 2026 - No Holy Mass**
WEDNESDAY	**OCTOBER 21, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**+WALTER & +NATHELENE HOELSCHER** By Larry & Carolyn Snapka
THURSDAY	**OCTOBER 22, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**Jonas Torres, Mass of Thanksgiving, Birthday** By Ben & Norma Cantu
FRIDAY	**OCTOBER 23, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**+NATHELENE HOELSCHER** - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
SATURDAY	**OCTOBER 24, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**+HERBERT & +REGINA HOELSCHER,** **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher
SUNDAY	**OCTOBER 25, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**+JOHN JACOBS & +RAYMOND HOELSCHER** By Judi Hoelscher **+JAKE SNAPKA** - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
11:00 a.m.	**PRO POPULO**

Sanctuary Candle

October 17 – October 23, 2026

For the Health of Pope Leo XIV

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	$ 990.00
Loose	$1,142.00
Total	**$2,132.00**

Online Donations $360.00 (2)
Total Envelopes Used: **7**

Saints of the Week:

10/19: Ss. John de Brefeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest
10/20: St. John of the Cross, Priest
10/22: St. John Paul II, Pope
10/23: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
10/24: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop



***Congratulations to** Rush & Aynsley Hoelscher who baptized their son, **Trace Francis Hoelscher** on October 18, 2026.*

***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.*

***Blessing of Graves:** November 2, 2026 at 5pm, blessing of new graves only. The All Souls Novena will begin on November 1 – 12, 2026.*



Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Heavenly Father,
Look with mercy upon Your servant, Pope Leo XIV, as he recovers from surgery and faces the challenges of illness.
Grant him strength, peace, and full restoration of health.
Guide the hands and minds of his doctors, nurses, and all who care for him that they may be instruments of Your healing love.

From the Pastor's Desk
October 17 & 18, 2026

Catholics duties: Rights and Responsibilities

The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Every person has a fundamental right to life and a responsibility to speak out when systems and situations do not uphold the fullness of our inherent human dignity.

Scripture

"Open your mouth on behalf of the mute, and for the rights of the destitute; Open your mouth, judge justly, defend the needy and the poor!" (Proverbs 31:8-9)

"Wash yourselves clean! Put away your misdeeds from before my eyes; cease doing evil; learn to do good. Make justice your aim: redress the wronged, hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow." (Isaiah 1:16-17)

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common." (Acts 4:32)

"What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,"' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also, faith, if it does not have works, is dead." (James 2:14-17)

Tradition

"These differences belong to God's plan, who wills that each receive what he needs from others, and that those endowed with "talents" share the benefits with those who need them." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1937)

"Individual rights, when detached from a framework of duties which grants them their full meaning, can run wild, leading to an escalation of demands which is effectively unlimited and indiscriminate." (Pope Benedict XVI, Caritas in Veritate, no. 43)

"As for the State . . . It has also the duty to protect the rights of all its people, and particularly of its weaker members, the workers, women and children. It can never be right for the State to shirk its obligation of working actively for the betterment of the condition of the workingman. (Pope John XXIII, Mater et Magistra, no. 20)

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

