

**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 Soapka
Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Organist Mary Halpert

Women's Circle Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society

Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025

8:00 a.m. + GILBERT & PATRICIA HOELSCHER - By Family

6:00 p.m. + TOM & TOMMY E. BERNSEN - By Family

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 2025

9:00 a.m. + JO ANN MEISCHEN - By Family

11:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

MONDAY OCTOBER 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. + EDWARD J. LAKE - By Jerry & Charmaine Wade

TUESDAY OCTOBER 7, 2025

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2025

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

THURSDAY OCTOBER 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. EVERETT FLORES

MASS OF THANKSGIVING — BIRTHDAY -

By Larry & Carolyn ~~Snapka~~

FRIDAY OCTOBER 10, 2025

8:00 a.m. + DAN SUMMERS - By Jerry & Charmaine Wade

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. + PETER BANDT & + OMAR JACO

By Shannon McDonough Taylor

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12, 2025

9:00 a.m. + RAYMOND HOELSCHER - By Judi Hoelscher

11:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

Sanctuary Candle

October 4 — 10, 2025

For the Intentions of

St. Anthony Church, Violet Parishioners

From the Pastor's Desk

Pope Leo XIV calls for daily Rosary in October for peace

On Wednesdays' during the general audience, Pope Leo XIV repeatedly called on the faithful to pray the Rosary daily in October for peace. "As we begin the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray it daily for peace in our world," Pope Leo said to English-speaking pilgrims on October "May the peace of the risen Christ be with you all!"

Pope Leo told Portuguese-speaking pilgrims, "During this month of October, by praying the Rosary, let us draw even closer to Our Lady. She always leads us to her Son Jesus, who again gives us his Spirit and recreates us, making us missionaries of peace and mercy."

"I invite you to recite the daily Rosary for peace this month," he said to Polish-speaking pilgrims.

Addressing Tamil-speaking pilgrims, he said, "As we begin October, the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world. May you be faithful instruments of reconciliation in your daily lives and may the peace of the risen Christ be with you all!"

Are you praying daily to your guardian angel? During the month of October, the Catholic Church celebrates guardian angels. When we contemplate the beauty of God's creation and our place in it, we should not forget the beauty and role of the angels. We profess that God is the Creator of heaven and earth, of all that is visible and invisible. The word "angel" comes from the Greek "*aggelos*", meaning a messenger. Guardian angels are instruments of providence who help protect their charges from suffering serious harm and assist them on the path of salvation.

It is a teaching of the Church that every one of the faithful has his or her own guardian angel, and it is the general teaching of theologians that everyone has a guardian angel from birth.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their [angels'] watchful care and intercession. 'Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life.' Already here on earth, the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God" (No. 336)

Few quotes from the saints about guardian angels

Several of our greatest saints have also shared their thoughts on guardian angels. Here's what they had to say: **St. John Vianney**, "Our guardian angels are our most faithful friends, because they are with us day and night, always and everywhere. We ought often to invoke them." **St. John Bosco** "When tempted, invoke your angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped. Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him; he trembles and flees at the sight of your guardian angel."

St. Jerome: "How great is the dignity of souls, that each person has from birth received an angel to protect it."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux: "My holy Guardian Angel, cover me with your wing. With your fire light the road that I'm taking. Come, direct my steps... help me, I call upon you. Just for today." **St. Basil the Great**: "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life."

SUNDAY COLLECTION	
Sept. 28, 2025	
Envelope	\$ 1,005.00
Loose	\$ 378.40
Total	\$ 1,383.40
Oktoberfest 2025	\$ 1,800.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Total Deposit	\$ 3,383.40
Online Donations	
9/25/25-10/3/25	\$800.00
14 envelopes used.	
Thank you for supporting your parish.	



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

Oktoberfest 2025



Our Oktoberfest fundraisers has started. Envelopes are located in the foyer for your convenience. This year we are asking that a \$100.00 donation or more be made by each family.

2025 Donations \$ 2,000.00
2024 Donations \$13,260.00
2023 Donations \$13,930.00

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

Mark 12:31

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

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

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally Saturday, Oct. 11, 2025

At 12 noon in front of
St. Anthony's Church

For more information please contact Carolyn
Snappa, 361-537-5384.

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, Elija 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, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, David Williams, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarbrough.