ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OF VIOLET

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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.



November 1, 2026
All Saints

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 31, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**PRO POPULO**
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 1, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**Vicki Cantu Torres, Mass of Thanksgiving, Birthday** By Ben & Norma Cantu
11:00 a.m.	**+ANTON SCHROEDER** - By Family
MONDAY	**NOVEMBER 2, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**ALL SOULS NOVENA (1)**
TUESDAY	**NOVEMBER 3, 2026 - No Holy Mass**
WEDNESDAY	**NOVEMBER 4, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**ALL SOULS NOVENA (2)**
THURSDAY	**NOVEMBER 5, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**ALL SOULS NOVENA (3)**
FRIDAY	**NOVEMBER 6, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**ALL SOULS NOVENA (4)**
SATURDAY	**NOVEMBER 7, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**ALL SOULS NOVENA (5)**
SUNDAY	**NOVEMBER 8, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**ALL SOULS NOVENA (6)**
11:00 a.m.	**PRO POPULO**

Sanctuary Candle

November 1 – 7, 2026

For All Souls placed in the Novena

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2026, at 3pm in the Church. All are invited to participate.

News in Our Parish

November 1, Solemnity of all Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation to attend Mass.

- ***October 31 – 6pm Mass - English***
- ***November 1 – 9am Mass – English***
- ***November 1 – 11am Mass – Spanish***

Blessing of Graves: Monday, *November 2, 2026 at 5pm. Rosary at cemetery for all souls departed, then following blessings of only the new graves. Holy Mass at 6:00 p.m. to commeorate the 1st All Souls Novena.*

ANNUAL FALL & WINTER FUNDRAISER

To date **$4,900.00** has been donated to the fundraiser. Thank you to all who donated to the fundraiser. The annual fundraiser will continue 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.

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association Annual Meeting, November 1, 2026

The annual meeting will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2026, after 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend the annual meeting.



November 3

Prayer for All Souls

O God, Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful,
Grant to the souls of Your servants departed the remission of all their sins, that through our prayers they may obtain the pardon they desire.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



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 24 & 25, 2026

Envelopes	$1,235.00
Loose	$ 232.00
Hall Fund	$ 700.00
Fundraiser	$3,100.00
Total	**$5,267.00**

Online Donations $340.00 (2)
Total Envelopes Used: **8**

From the Pastor's Desk - October 31 & November 1, 2026

Leo XIII's Condemnation of Liberalism Part II

Pope Leo proceeds from there to a brief discussion of **law**. Some argue that our natural freedom is a reason why we should *not* have law, but it is just the opposite: our capacity for choosing evil (which is, again, an imperfection in our freedom) is what makes law necessary. Reason reveals that there is a "law" embedded in our nature, though this only becomes law in the strict sense because of the authority of God, who makes natural law into eternal law. Since we are bound together in society, we also need human law, which has authority only insofar as it gives specific expression, based on circumstantial prudence, to the dictates of natural and eternal law.

True liberty does not consist in doing what we please regardless of human and divine law, but conversely, "the liberty of those who are in authority does not consist in the power to lay unreasonable and capricious commands upon their subjects." When authority decrees something contrary to reason, it has no binding force of law.

The heresy of liberalism

The quote Leo's definition of **liberalism** in full: What *naturalists* or *rationalists* aim at in philosophy, that the supporters of *liberalism*, carrying out the principles laid down by naturalism, are attempting in the domain of morality and politics. The fundamental doctrine of rationalism is the supremacy of human reason, which, refusing due submission to the divine and eternal reason, proclaims its own independence, and constitutes itself the supreme principle and source and judge of truth. Hence, these followers of liberalism deny the existence of any divine authority to which obedience is due and proclaim that every man is the law to himself; from which arises that ethical system which they style *independent* morality, and which, under the guise of liberty, exonerates man from any obedience to the commands of God, and substitutes a boundless license.

Leo has already explained that the will follows the judgment of the intellects —so when he now relates liberalism to rationalism, he is essentially saying that liberalism is to the will as rationalism is to the intellect. If the intellect is not under divine teaching, neither will they be under divine authority.

The immediate social consequences, as described by Leo, are that people come to believe the following errors: that the unity of society has no source other than the free will of individuals, that the consent of the governed is the sole criterion of legitimate rule, and that the best criterion for governing public affairs is the consensus of a collection of those individuals (majority rule/democracy as an end in itself).

Leo goes on to trace how rationalism leads to liberalism, liberalism leads to relativism, and relativism leads to what Pope Benedict XVI will later call the "dictatorship of relativism", which leads to religion being treated as a private club which we may join and leave according to personal preference.

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, Rebecca Miller, 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.

