

**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, Tuesday, 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.



FIRST SUNDAY

OF

Advent

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.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Music Ministry Carolyn Snapka

Organists Mary Helpert

Women's Circle Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society

Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery

Association Sam Morris

Visiting Homebound: Once a month on

First Friday. Please call the parish office to request a visit.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 30, 2024

6:00 p.m. + **SAM SALEM** - Jerry & Charmaine Wade

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 1, 2024

9:00 a.m. + **JEROME HOELSCHER**
Marguerite Hoelscher & Family

11:00 a.m. **PRO POPULO**

MONDAY

DECEMBER 2, 2024

8:00 a.m. + **JIM BERNSEN** - Family

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 3, 2024

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY

DECEMBER 4, 2024

6:00 p.m. + **RUBEN RIOJAS** - Don & Carolyn Havelka

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 5, 2024

8:00 a.m. + **ROSINA BOCKHOLT** - Family

FIRST FRIDAY

DECEMBER 6, 2024

8:00 a.m. + **MARY BETH SYKORA** - Family & Friends

FIRST SATURDAY

DECEMBER 7, 2024

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:00 p.m. + **CAROLINE SCHROEDER** - Family

SUNDAY

DECEMBER 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. + **LORETTA BOERNER** - Richard J. Boerner

11:00 a.m. **PRO POPULO**



Sanctuary Candle

November 30 - December 6, 2024



For the health of Holden Weaver, Ava, Henson, Dylan Gillard

Requested by: Don & Carolyn Havelka

PARISH NEWS!



First Sunday of Advent is Dec. 1, 2024 -

Marks the new Liturgical Year, and the Church shifts into a new Lectionary Cycle for Sundays, with 2024-25 from Year C, the

Gospel of St. Luke. In the Sunday Gospel (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36) Jesus invites us to recognize the signs of the last days. This is a reminder that Advent is not just looking back at the first coming of Christ at Christmas, but our personal preparation for His Second Coming: "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." *'Awaken! Remember that God comes! Not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today, now! The one true God, "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob," is not a God who is there in Heaven, unconcerned with us and our history, but he is the-God-who-comes.'*

Parish Pot Luck Christmas Luncheon - Dec. 8, 2024 after the 11 am Mass. A sign up sheet can be found in the foyer of the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

2025 Mass Intentions - If you would like to request Masses for 2025, please use the Mass 2025 form in the foyer of the church and place in the collection basket with your donation. If your requested date is not available, the Mass will be scheduled on the next available date.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

November 24, 2024

Loose	\$ 550.00
Envelope	\$ 807.00
Total	\$1,357.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Fundraiser	\$ 20.00
Total	\$1,577.00

You can also scan the QR Code to start your online giving.

You can also visit the parish website to get started with online contributions:

www.stanthonyviolet.org



PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Linda Bonner, Francis Cain, Elaine Caine, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, John Fredette, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Wilma Grupe, M Briana Gutierrez, Matt Havelka, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Marguerite Hoelscher, Valerie Hoelscher, Gwendy Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalufka, Mary Kuhn, Bernard Najvar, Goretta O'Daniel, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Jaime Rodriguez, Roy Rodriguez, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Eddie Skorabcek, Elie Stone, Joseph Torroes, Vicki Torres, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians: Jim Caig, Luis Lozano, Jr., Stephen Beadle, Javier Ebertowski.

2025 Violet Historical Society Annual Raffle



The 2025 annual Violet Historical Society Raffle has been scheduled for Sunday February 16, 2025. The annual raffle is the only funding raising event for the renovation and maintenance of the Museum / Church facility. Prize donation pledges for the raffle are now being accepted. For those wishing to donate a prize, a sign-up sheet is available in the foyer of the Church for Saturday and Sunday masses through Sunday December 22nd or you may contact Sam Morris (361-215-9163) or Pam Matlock (361-249-3033) to pledge you donation. **Donations must be pledged no later than Sunday December 22nd in order to allow adequate time for composing and printing the raffle tickets.** Your donation and support is sincerely appreciated.

Thanks again to the Violet community for their support in preserving the future of the Violet Museum & Church and the history of Violet, Texas!

Museum / Church Renovation Update

Work continues and is nearing completion on the renovation of the original St. Anthony's Church. The original structure was built in 1910 as a church and school. In 1919 it was expanded with the addition of the sanctuary and bell towers. With the completion of the new St. Anthony's church structure in 1951, the old church building was moved to Clarkwood and was renamed "Our Lady of Mt. Carmel". With the construction of a new church structure in Clarkwood, the Old St. Anthony's church sat abandoned. Led by David Kircher and wife Barbara, the old church was moved back to Violet and renovated to become a museum commemorating Violet, Texas settlement and history. The museum opened in 1976, but had become underutilized over the recent past years. The Violet Historical Society board members voted to re-purpose the old church to, once again, function as a secondary worship facility for use by the Parish to host special events, week day masses and small weddings.

The renovations have maintained the original intricate architectural and spiritual components to all extents possible. A new entrance landing, access ramp, steps and railings are nearing completion. The Rectory portion of the church is planned to remain with existing furnishings to preserve that portion of the church's historical significance.

The Old St. Anthony's Church is recognized by the Texas Historical Commission and is included in the National Register of Historic Places.