

**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
OF VIOLET**

“A Place You Can Call Home”

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December 15, 2024

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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.



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 **DECEMBER 14, 2024**

6:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 15, 2024**

9:00 a.m. + DELORES BERNSEN - Family

+ RAYMOND HOELSCHER - Judi Hoelscher & Family

11:00 a.m. FOR THE HEALTH OF CHARMAINE WADE

MONDAY **DECEMBER 16, 2024**

8:00 a.m. +THERESA 'TRE' MORRIS - Lincipin Family

TUESDAY **DECEMBER 17, 2024**

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 18, 2024**

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

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 19, 2024**

8:00 a.m. + BARBARA WILLIAMS - Stella Garrett

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 20, 2024**

8:00 a.m. + BUDDY & + FLORINE DITTLINGER

Nancy Bernsen Higgs

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 21, 2024**

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:00 p.m. PRAY TO SAVE THE UNBORN

Bernard & Margie Najjar

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 22, 2024**

9:00 a.m. + OTTO & LORETTA BOERNER

Don & Carolyn Havelka

11:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

Sanctuary Candle

December 14 - December 21, 2024



Special Intention as requested by Shannon Taylor

Christmas Flowers - If you would like to make a donation for the Christmas Poinsettias this year, there is a sign up sheet and envelopes to use. Please place your donation in the collection basket.



Church Decorating - We will be decorating the church next Saturday, Dec. 21 after the 8am Mass. Please join us decorating the church in preparation for Christmas, your help is appreciated.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24th (Vigil Mass) 6:00 p.m.

December 25 - Christmas Day

12 a.m. - Midnight Mass

10:00 a.m. - Christmas Day Mass

Confessions will be held 30 Mass. This spiritual exercise helps us to prepare for Christ coming.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

December 8, 2024

Loose	\$ 656.00
Envelope	\$ 975.00
Total	\$1,631.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Retirement	\$ 150.00
Fund for Religious	
Total	\$1,981.00
Online donations	\$ 2,519.00

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: All flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Luke 3: 4,6

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'Danje, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Jaime Rodriguez, Roy Rodriguez, Grace Scheine, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Eddie Skorabcek, Elje Stone, Shannon Taylor, Joseph Torres, Vicki Torres, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarrow.

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

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.