

**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH  
OF VIOLET**  
*“A Place You Can Call Home”*

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**December 22, 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.



*Fourth 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**                      **DECEMBER 21, 2024**

6:00 p.m.            PRAY TO SAVE THE UNBORN  
Bernard & Margie Najvar

**SUNDAY**                      **DECEMBER 22, 2024**

9:00 a.m.            + OTTO & LORETTA BOERNER  
Don & Carolyn Havelka

11:00 a.m.            PRO POPULO

**MONDAY**                      **DECEMBER 23 2024**

8:00 a.m.            + GENE HELPERT  
Pittiman, Wright & Gravitz Families

**TUESDAY**                      **DECEMBER 24, 2024**

6:00 p.m. (Vigil) + LEONARD SCHROEDER - Terry L. Schroeder

**WEDNESDAY**                      **DECEMBER 25, 2024**

### *The Nativity of the Lord*

12:00 a.m. (Midnight Mass) PRO POPULO

10:00 a.m.            + BELIA CAMACHO - Family & Friends

**THURSDAY**                      **DECEMBER 26, 2024**

8:00 a.m.            + TOMMY BERNSEN - Family

**FRIDAY**                      **DECEMBER 27, 2024**

8:00 a.m.            + OTTO & LORETTA BOERNER  
Don & Carolyn Havelka

**SATURDAY**                      **DECEMBER 28, 2024**

8:00 a.m.            Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:00 p.m.            PRO POPULO

**SUNDAY**                      **DECEMBER 29, 2024**

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

11:00 a.m.            + BARBARA WILLIAMS - Stella Garrett

### **Sanctuary Candle**

December 22 - December 27, 2024

For St. Anthony's Church, Violet Parishioners



**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.



### *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.*

**January 1, 2025 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God** - Is a Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass will be on Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at 6pm and Wednesday, January 1, 2025 at 10:00 am

**2025 Calendars & Contribution Envelopes** - will be distributed next weekend after Mass. The contribution envelopes will be placed on the table in the foyer of the church.

**Thank you!** To everyone who volunteered their time to decorate the church for Christmas. Your time and talent is truly appreciated.



As we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, Savior of the World, let us join together as a parishioner family and pray for one another.

During this important day, I thank each of you for your kindness, well wishes and gifts. Praying God's blessings for your and your family.  
*Fr. Tomasz*

**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 Najjar, Goretta O'Daniel, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Jaime Rodriguez, Roy Rodriguez, Grace Scheine, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Eddie Skorabcek, Elie Stone, Shannon Taylor, Joseph Torroes, Vicki Torres, Susan Umpres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.



## UPDATE: 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. **For those who signed up to donate prize; this is the last weekend to make your donation.** If you have any questions please contact Sam Morris (361-215-9163) or Pam Matlock (361-249-3033) to pledge your donation. 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!

### SUNDAY COLLECTION December 8, 2024

Loose	\$ 656.00
Envelope	<u>\$ 975.00</u>
Total	\$1,631.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Retirement	<u>\$ 150.00</u>
Fund for Religious	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,981.00</b>
Online donations	\$ 670.00

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:

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### Museum / Church Renovation Update

The finishing touches are being made and next will begin the retouching of the pews. 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". 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.