

**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH  
OF VIOLET**

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*"A Place You Can Call Home"*

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**December 8, 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



**FIRST SATURDAY                      DECEMBER 7, 2024**

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

**MONDAY                                      DECEMBER 9, 2024**

8:00 a.m.    Mass of Thanksgiving, Henry Fey Birthday -  
+ Gilbert & + Pat Hoelscher Family

**TUESDAY                                      DECEMBER 10, 2024**

No Holy Mass

**WEDNESDAY                                      DECEMBER 11, 2024**

6:00 p.m.    Mass of Thanksgiving, Elaine Brumley  
+ Gilbert & +Pat Hoelscher Family

**THURSDAY                                      DECEMBER 12, 2024**

8:00 a.m.    + NATHELENE HOELSCHER -  
Carolyn Hoelscher

**FRIDAY    DECEMBER 13, 2024**

8:00 a.m.    + FRANKIE WADE — Jerry & Charmaine Wade

**SATURDAY                                      DECEMBER 14, 2024**

8:00 a.m.    Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:00 p.m.    PRO POPULO

**SUNDAY    DECEMBER 15, 2024**

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

11:00 a.m.    For the Health of Charmaine Wade



## Sanctuary Candle

December 7 - December 13, 2024

For the Deceased Parishioners of St. Anthony's Church, Violet



**Second Sunday of Advent** - The Second Advent candle is also purple and symbolizes peace. Also known as the "Bethlehem Candle," signifies Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. Sometimes the second week's candle is used to symbolize faith. The Peace Candle symbolizes the peace that Jesus Christ brings to the world. It represents the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies of a Messiah who would be the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). It reminds us that through the birth of Jesus, humanity can find reconciliation with God and experience inner peace. During the lighting of the Peace Candle, appropriate Bible verses that emphasize peace and reconciliation may be read, such as Isaiah 9:6, Luke 2:14, or John 14:27.

**Prayer:**

"Gracious God, as we light the second candle of this Advent wreath, we seek your peace. In a world filled with turmoil, may the light of this candle remind us of the peace that only you can bring. Help us to be instruments of your peace in our homes, communities, and the world. Amen."

**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

**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**December 1, 2024**

Loose	\$ 655.00
Envelope	\$1,280.00
Total	\$1,935.00
Debt Reduction	\$ 130.00
Thanksgiving Day	\$ 423.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,488.00</b>

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](http://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.