

**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, 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

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.



July 26, 2026
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	JULY 25, 2026
6:00 p.m.	+ IWONA SALMONOWICZ - By Bradt Families
SUNDAY	JULY 26, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving, Sam Morris - Birthday By Beverly Mokry
11:00 a.m.	+DAVID CRABTREE, HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY By Mary Crabtree & Family PRO POPULO
MONDAY	JULY 27, 2026
8:00 a.m.	+ FLOY LEE & + ROSA LEE HOELSCHER By Carolyn Hoelscher
TUESDAY	JULY 28, 2026
No Holy Mass	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 29, 2026
6:00 p.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving, Alana Snapka, Birthday By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
THURSDAY	JULY 30, 2026
8:00 a.m.	+ ANNA BEIMER - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
FRIDAY	JULY 31, 2026
8:00 a.m.	+ MARY HUMPLIK - By Family Estate
SATURDAY	AUG 1, 2026
6:00 p.m.	+GREGG TRUESDALE - By Alan & Nicole Kuntschik
SUNDAY	AUG 2, 2026
9:00 a.m.	+WANDA HOELSCHER - John & Deanna Hoelscher
11:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving, Tyler Fox, Birthday By Mary Crabtree PRO POPULO



Sanctuary Candle

July 25 – August 31, 2026

For the intentions of St. Anthony's, Violet Parishioners

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Noah Gonzalez, Wilma Grupe, M Briana Gutierrez, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Gwendy Jacobi,, Kara Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalufka, Elija Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Elie Stone, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tijerina, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK - JULY 25 & 26, 2026

Part 2. Cardinal McElroy told CNS that exorcists perform a ministry entrusted to them by their bishop in particularly "serious cases" and that the office should remain focused on that pastoral mission.

"I think the more traditional approach of an exorcist is a private, within-the-life-of-the-Church ministry to help individuals who are in crisis and seem to be demonically possessed," he said in the interview. "It shouldn't go beyond that for people who are doing exorcism."

The cardinal added that he believes exorcists should remain "more faithful to the traditional role the Church has had for exorcists." The webpage on exorcisms on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops site says, "the preservation of confidentiality is important."

Following his removal, Msgr. Rossetti issued a statement expressing sadness over the decision and asking forgiveness, "for any ways in which I have failed to remain fully obedient to the Magisterium of the Church." He said the St. Michael Center for Spiritual Renewal would continue its ministry independently.

Debates about UFOs and whether they are tied to demons are not new to Catholics. Priests and theologians have argued for decades that the Church has no official teaching on extraterrestrial life. Some Catholic theologians have said the possibility of intelligent life elsewhere in the universe is not incompatible with the faith.

But a fresh wave of public interest in UFOs has continued to grow inside Catholic circles, driven by U.S. government disclosures on the subject and a string of recent films. On July 7, filmmakers released the trailer for "Not of This World: Catholic Faith in the Age of Disclosure," a documentary series examining how Catholics are responding to UFO questions.

Produced by Catholic filmmaker Sam Sorich, the project features interviews with theologians, UFO researchers, national security officials, clergy and exorcists, prompted in part by claims from a former CIA official that the Vatican possesses evidence of nonhuman intelligence.

The documentary follows Catholic discussions of the issue, including a June private screening at Rome's Cinema Barberini of Steven Spielberg's film "Disclosure Day," organized by Sorich. Attendees included clergy, journalists and students from pontifical universities.

Among those attending was Michael Severance of the Acton Institute, who said the possibility of intelligent extraterrestrial life would not necessarily conflict with Catholic belief.

"I don't doubt that if there are intelligent or human-like forms in the universe that they also couldn't be made perfect or they couldn't fall or have the same destiny of salvation that we do," he said June 3.

**Financial Statement for
Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026**

	FY 26	FY 25
Checking	\$66,513.17	\$62,420.05
Savings @ Diocese	\$ 715.62	\$ 696.80
Total		
Revenue		
4100 – Contributions	\$154,435.84	\$177,943.25
4200 – Octoberfest / Spring Fundraisers	\$ 18,981.00	\$ 25,555.00
4300 – Other Donations	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,444.00
4500 – D & L Interest	\$ 18.82	\$ 94.31
Total Revenue	\$174,235.66	\$205,036.56
Expenses		
5100 – Pastoral Services	\$ 64,805.90	\$100,624.96
5200 – Religious Education	-	-
5600 – Plant & Maintenance Operations	\$ 30,241.11	\$ 30,316.75
5700 – Administration Expenses	\$ 35,959.92	\$ 22,725.11
5800 – Fixed Expenses	\$ 32,705.84	\$ 28,647.40
5900 – Parish Capital Expenses	\$ 1,812.11	\$ 5,511.54
Total Expenses	\$165,524.88	\$187,825.76
Revenue – Expenses	\$ 8,710.78	\$ 17,210.80

Tithing while on Vacation

Don't forget to attend Mass while on vacation and to tithe to your parish, St. Anthony. Your generous tithing helps support the parish during the summer.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 19, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 735.00
Loose	<u>\$ 336.00</u>
Total	\$1,071.00

Online Donations \$ 615.00 (3)

Total Envelopes Used: 9