

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OF VIOLET

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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.



February 22, 2026

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

Alter Servers

Music Ministry

Carolyn ~~Snowka~~

Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Organist

Mary ~~Helpert~~

Women's Circle

Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society

Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2026

6:00 p.m. + TOM BERNSEN - By Family
+ LOUIS & + MINNIE SABLATURA WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2026

9:00 a.m. + VALERIE MEISCHEN - By Judi Hoelscher
Mass of Thanksgiving, 34th Wedding Anniversary
Butch & Carol Kocurek

11:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

Jillian Frederick Mass of Thanksgiving—Birthday
Family

MONDAY FEBRUARY 23, 2026

8:00 a.m. + FRANCIS & + ODELIA BLOSSMAN - Butch & Carol Kocurek

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2026

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2026

6:00 p.m. + JAMES, +BARBARA, +STEPHEN WILLIAMS
Bob & Margaret Barker

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2026

8:00 a.m. + JOHN MORALES—ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH
Donovon & Margot Villarreal

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2026

8:00 a.m. Greg Pesek, Mass of Thanksgiving—Birthday - Family

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2026

6:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2026

9:00 a.m. FOR THE SOULS OF DAVID & DEVARAJ FAMILIES
David & Angel Emrich
+ HELEN MORRIS - Sam Morris & Beverly Mokry

11:00 a.m. + ARTHOR & +FLORINE DITTLINGER - Nancy B. Higgs

St. Anthony's Church Garage Sale!

Our parish will be having a garage sale in our church hall on March 6 & 7 (rain or shine). For those that would like to volunteer to help organize the donations, please reach out to Deanna Hoelscher at 337-396-5337.

The following days have been scheduled to organize and accept donations:

- Thursday, Feb 26 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Saturday, Feb 28 - 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Tuesday, Mar 3 - 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Wednesday, Mar 4 - 2:00 - 4:00pm
- Thursday, Mar 5 - 2:00 - 4:00pm

If these times do not work for someone to bring their donations, please reach out to Deanna Hoelscher to schedule a time to meet.

No donations will be accepted after Tuesday, March 3.

Items that will not be accepted:

- Mattresses
- Old TVs
- Electronics that are not in working order
- Stained clothing



SUNDAY COLLECTION

2/15/26

Envelope	\$ 740.00
Loose	\$ 659.00
Total	\$1,399.00

Hall Fund	\$ 200.00
Total	\$1,599.00

Online Donations

2/7/26—2/13/26 \$465.00

Contributions Envelopes used: 10

Lenten Season

Friday during Lent

- Mass 8:00 a.m.

Stations of Cross

- Friday evening 6:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

- Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
- Mass at 6:00 p.m.

FAST & ABSTINENCE

Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. **However, for those 59 and older and in reasonable health, this discipline does not apply, but can reap from the Spiritual benefits from abstaining from meat.** When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

From the Pastor's Desk (Feb. 21 & 22, 2026)

Pope Leo about Lent. 'We recognize our sins so that we can be converted,' Pope preaches at Ash Wednesday Mass

During Lent, God forms a people "that recognizes its sins," Pope Leo preached. "We need to respond by courageously accepting responsibility for them. Moreover, we must accept that while this attitude is countercultural, it constitutes an authentic, honest and attractive option, especially in our times, when it is so easy to feel powerless in the face of a world that is in flames. Truly, the Church exists as a community of witnesses that recognize their sins."

How rare it is to find adults who repent—individuals, businesses and institutions that admit they have done wrong! ... Indeed, it is no coincidence that, even in secularized contexts, many young people, more than in the past, are open to the invitation of Ash Wednesday. Young people especially understand clearly that it is possible to live a just lifestyle, and that there should be accountability for wrongdoings in the Church and in the world. We must therefore start where we can, with those who are around us.

"Now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation!" (2 Cor 6:2). Let us therefore embrace the missionary significance of Lent, not in a way that distracts us from our individual efforts, but in a way that introduces this season to the many restless people of good will who are seeking authentic ways to renew their lives, within the context of the Kingdom of God and his justice ... Lent urges us towards a change of direction—conversion—that makes our proclamation more credible. "We perceive in the ashes imposed on us the weight of a world that is ablaze, of entire cities destroyed by war," Pope Leo continued. "This is also reflected in the ashes of international law and justice among peoples, the ashes of entire ecosystems and harmony among peoples, the ashes of critical thinking and ancient local wisdom, the ashes of that sense of the sacred that dwells in every creature."

"We recognize our sins so that we can be converted; this is itself a sign and testimony of Resurrection," the Pope added. "This will take place if we participate, through penance, in the passage from death to life, from powerlessness to the possibilities of God."

The ancient Roman tradition of the Lenten *stations*—which begins today with the first station—is instructive: it refers both to moving, as pilgrims, and to stopping, *statio*, at the "memories" of the Martyrs, on which stand the basilicas of Rome. Is this not perhaps an invitation to follow in the footsteps of the admirable witnesses to the faith, who can now be found throughout the world?

Lent, as we have seen in the Gospel reading, frees us from wanting to be seen at all costs, and teaches us instead to see what is being born, what is growing, and urges us to serve it. It is the profound harmony that is established with the God of life, our Father and the Father of all, in the secret of those who fast, pray and love. Let us redirect, with sobriety and joy, our entire lives and hearts towards God.

Sanctuary Candle

February 21 - February 27, 2026
For our Sick and Homebound
Parishioners

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gil, Wilma Grube, M Briana Gutierrez, Matt Havelka, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Gwendy Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalufka, Eljija Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Grace Scheide, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Eile Stone, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tjerima, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, David Williams, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.

2026 Violet Historical Society Annual Raffle Winners!

The Board members of the Violet Historical Society would like to sincerely thank all St. Anthony's parishioners, VHS members and friends for another successful Annual Raffle! The Board also offers a very special thanks to all those who donated prize's for this year's raffle.....37 total prizes in all! Special thanks to our official "Raffle Ticket Pickers": Amelia Franklin, Jullianne Franklin, Mason Scholz, and Luke Pesek!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE WINNERS!

The lucky 2026 prize winners are:

Handmade Quilt: (Sheila Goetzel)

Handmade Quilt: (Fina Arias)

Coach Purse: (Sam Morris)

Coach Billfold: (Elaine Cain)

Gift Cards

\$200 Lowes Gift Card: (Anna Cisneros)

\$200 Home Depot Gift Card: (Lisa Schroeder)

\$200 HEB Gift Card: (Sheila Goetzel)

\$100 Turners Gardenland Gift Card: (Liz Rotzler)

\$100 Home Depot Gift Card: (Snooki Jacobi)

\$100 Dillard's Gift Card: (Michelle Hoelscher)

\$100 Walmart Gift Card: (Betty Berry)

\$100 Visa Gift Card: (Parker Sweetlick)

\$100 Texas Road House Gift Card: (Sheila Goetzel)

\$100 Cavender's Gift Card: (Kevin & Judy Busenlehner)

\$100 Home Goods / TJ Max Gift Card: (Pam Matlock)

\$100 Shabby Shack Gift Card: (Deanna Hoelscher)

\$100 Circle K Gift Card: (Joanna Smith)

\$100 Boot Bam Gift Card: (Barbara Gillen)

\$100 HEB Gift Card: (Don Havelka)

\$100 Home Depot Gift Card: (Grace Bueno)

\$100 Amazon Gift Card: (Don Havelka)

\$100 Saltgrass Card: (Brenda Williams)

\$100 Moody's Meats Gift Card: (Larry Mokry)

\$100 Tractor Supply Gift Card: (Norma Brown)

\$100 HEB Gift Card: (Janet Myers)

\$100 Mike Cotton's BBQ Gift Card: (Jill Malek)

\$100 Best Buy Gift Card: (Judi Hoelscher)

\$100 Home Depot Gift Card: (Snooki Jacobi)

\$100 Landry's Gift Card: (Amanda Stewart)

\$100 Chili's Gift Card: (Phil Spreen)

\$50 Chick-Fil-A Gift Card: (Sheila Goetzel)

\$50 Moody's Meats Gift Card: (Cindy Grant)

\$50 Circle K Gift Card: (Mo Cox)

\$50 MG's Pizza Gift Card: (Amanda Stewart)

\$50 Chick-Fil-A Gift Card: (Kevin Busenlehner)

\$50 Home Depot Gift Card: (Roberto Gonzalez, Jr.)