

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.



March 15, 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

Altar Servers

Music Ministry

Carolyn ~~Snapska~~
Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Organist

Mary ~~Helbert~~

Women's Circle

Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society

Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 6:00 p.m.	MARCH 14, 2026 PRAY TO END ABORTION Bernard & Margje Najvar
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	MARCH 15, 2026 + TOM BERNSON - By Family + JEROME & + MARGUERITE HOELSCHER By Matlock Family
11:00 a.m.	PRO POPULO
MONDAY 8:00 a.m.	MARCH 16, 2026 + HERBERT HOELSCHER By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
TUESDAY No Holy Mass	MARCH 17, 2026
WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m.	MARCH 18, 2026 + LENA SCHROEDER - By Family
THURSDAY 8:00 a.m.	MARCH 19, 2026 + ROBERT LOA, ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH By Ben & Norma Cantu
FRIDAY 8:00 a.m.	MARCH 20, 2026 + JUNE SNAPKA - Alfred & Lucille Snapka
SATURDAY 6:00 p.m.	MARCH 21, 2026 PRO POPULO
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	MARCH 22, 2026 + MATT HAVELKA - By St. Anthony Parishioners
11:00 a.m.	+ GILBERT & +PATRICIA HOELSCHER By Family

Old St. Anthony Church Petition

A petition is available for parishioners' signatures in the foyer of the church requesting that Bishop Aviles approve the celebration of the Sacraments in the Old St. Anthony's Church.

Fr. Andrew will be meeting with Bishop Aviles in the near future and will present the signed petition.



Sam Morris



2026 Spring Fundraiser

In the coming weeks the 2026 Spring Fundraiser envelopes will be placed in the foyer of the church. This year we are asking for a donation of \$200.00 per

family. The fundraiser will be used to pay off the Diocesan Annual bills.

Property Insurance \$20,109.79
Assessment \$15,499.00

Thank you for your continuous support to

SUNDAY COLLECTION

3/8/26

Envelope	\$ 915.00
Loose	\$ 465.63
Total	\$1,380.63

Hall Fund	\$ 200.00
Debit Reduction	\$ 30.00
Total	\$1,610.63

Online Donations

3/8/26 - 3/12/26 \$465.00 (5 contributions)

Contributions Envelopes used: 13

Spiritual Renewal Lenten Retreat at St. Anthony Church, Violet

Sunday, March 22, 2026
5:30 pm—8:00 pm

Retreat will be held in the Parish Hall
3918 County Rd. 61
Robstown, Tx 78380

RSVP to
Annette Gonzales - 361-244-0444
Dawn Pesek - 361-215-8834

All are welcome to attend
There is no cost to attend retreat



"The LORD is
my shepherd,
I shall not want."

Psalm 23:1, NRSV

Lenten Season

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Friday during Lent - Mass 8:00 a.m.
Stations of Cross - Friday 6:00 p.m.

LENTEEN THOUGHTS:

THINK WELL OF OTHERS
SPEAK WELL OF OTHERS
ACT WELL TO OTHERS

From the Pastor's Desk - March 14 & 15, 2026

In just a few days, the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW70) will be launched. This is not just another UN conference. The CSW is one of the most important battlefields in the entire organization. This is where new wording is tested, smuggled into official drafts, and then exported around the world through UN agencies, courts, and national policy. As defenders of life, we meet with delegations and they react on an ongoing basis – because when these provisions remain in the final version of the document, it will be ten times more difficult to delete them. And this year, under the innocent-sounding slogan of “access to justice”, they are again trying to smuggle in extremely dangerous content. Here’s how this mechanism works: If they succeed at CSW70, they will use this document to impose a narrative that: Abortion must be treated as “justice” – even in countries that reject it. Parents are a “barrier” – which needs to be removed, especially in the context of teenage girls’ access to these services. Gender ideology must be rooted in the law – hidden in verbal traps such as “inclusivity” and “non-discrimination”. When abortion is defined as “justice” or “access,” it ceases to be treated as a moral issue... and it is beginning to be treated as a service that governments have a duty to provide. Then pro-life countries are accused of “discrimination” – just because they defend unborn children. At the same time, they try to describe parents as an obstacle, especially in the context of teenage girls. In this way, decisions are taken away from families and handed over to the system, schools and bureaucrats. And then there is the gender ideology. They do not always talk about it directly. They hide it behind words such as “inclusivity”, “identity” and “non-discrimination”. These words later become weapons — they are used to erase biological truth, punish dissent, and enforce laws that hurt women and confuse children. What will be recorded in the CCA documents will not stay in New York. It will be cited throughout the year. But there is one thing that these diplomats must feel firsthand: Pressure from ordinary citizens. It is this that gives our conversations real importance. It is a clear signal to diplomats: “We are looking at your hands.” As a result, they begin to hesitate before they thoughtlessly succumb to the pressure of radical elites. That’s why we need your help right now – not later. Be aware and pray for our success.

Sanctuary Candle

March 14 - 20, 2026

For the soul of + Matt Hawelka

Requested by: St. Anthony's Parish, Violet

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Agusen, Norine Bensen, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Wilma Grube, M Briana Gutierrez, Aia Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Gwendy Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalilka, Eliza Loa, Mrs Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Puhin, Grace Schejpe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Elic Stone, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tjerna, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maja Vera, Donovan Willameal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarbrough.