

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

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March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent

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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 Days:

Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.
Holy Day Mass 8:00 a.m.

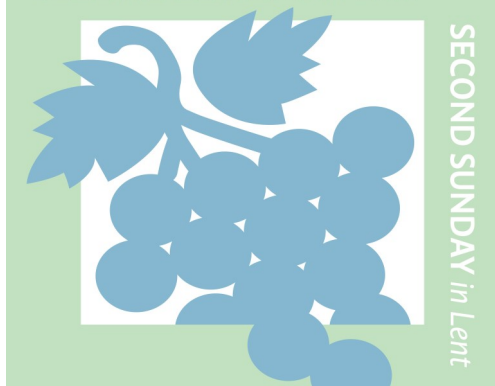
Adoration/Divine Mercy

Wednesday 3:00 p.m.

Rosary

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

SECOND SUNDAY *in Lent*



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.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Music Ministry Carolyn Snapka
Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Organist 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 **MARCH 15, 2025**

6:00 p.m. + TOM BERNSEN & + JIM BERNSEN - Family
 + RUTHIE JOY HART - Rodney & Lesley Hart

SUNDAY **MARCH 16, 2025**

9:00 a.m. + LENA SCHROEDER - Family
 + PAT McDONOUGH - Shannon McDonough-Taylor

11:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

MONDAY **MARCH 17, 2025**

8:00 a.m. + EDWARD LAKE - Jerry & Charmaine Ward

TUESDAY **MARCH 18, 2025**

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY **MARCH 19, 2025**

6:00 p.m. + WALTER GOERICKI - Alfred & Lucille Snapka

THURSDAY **MARCH 20, 2025**

8:00 a.m. + WILLIAM HOELSCHER - Matlock Family

FRIDAY **MARCH 21, 2025**

8:00 a.m. + DEBRA STITH - Jerry & Charmaine Wade

SATURDAY **MARCH 22, 2025**

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary

6:00 p.m. + TOM BERNSEN —Family

SUNDAY **MARCH 23, 2025**

9:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

+JEROME HOELSCHER - Marguerite Hoelscher & Family

11:00 a.m. + EROL POWELL - Jerry & Charmaine Wade



Sanctuary Candle

March 15 - March 21, 2025

For the Intentions of our Parishioners



2025 SPRING FUNDRAISER

Our Annual Spring Fundraiser is underway. Envelopes earmarked for the Spring Fundraiser can be found in the foyer of the church. We are asking each family to donate \$100 or more (if you can) to assist with the annual costs of maintaining the church.

Please take the time to pray about your donation to the Spring Fundraiser. Thank you

SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 9, 2025

Envelope	\$ 846.00
Loose	<u>\$1,140.00</u>
Total	\$1,986.00

2nd Collection	\$ 55.00
Debt Reduction	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
	\$2,066.00

Ash Wednesday

\$499.00

Online Donations

3/9/25—3/15/25 \$1,617.00

Feast of St. Joseph - March 19

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong, before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

St. Joseph, patron of departing souls - pray for me. Amen.

You can also visit the parish website to get started with online contributions:

www.stanthonyviolet.org

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Linda Bonner, Francis Cain, Elaine Caine, Aida R. Chapa, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, John Fredette, Margaret Garza, Dennis Gilbert, 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, Shannon Taylor, Joseph Torroes, Vicki Torres, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, David Williams, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.

Please pray for our Diocesan Seminarians: Jim Caig, Luis Lozano, Jr., and Javier Ebertowski.



Mass - Friday during Lent 8:00 a.m.

Stations of Cross - Friday evening 6:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament -Wednesday 3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Confessions before Mass:

Saturday 5:15 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.

Sunday 8:15 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

Sunday 10:15 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

Lenten Magnificat Books - Are available for free in the foyer of the church. Please feel free to take one to help you during your Lenten journey.

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.

Lenten Reflections

Jesus was tempted as we are. Temptations are not bad in themselves but it is what we do with them that can help us turn to God or away from God. Do we see temptations as ways to turn to God rather than rely our own resources?

The temptations of Jesus seem different from the ways we are tempted or is there a similarity? Underneath the different temptations of Jesus, there is the invitation of Satan that he deny his identity as the Son of God. Are not our temptations an invitation to deny the kind of person we want to be and, instead, turn to unhealthy ways to satisfy ourselves?

By resisting the temptations, Jesus chose to depend on his Father to satisfy his deepest hunger, to relate with others in an ordinary way and by not relying on reputation, power, and possessions. How do we satisfy our deepest hungers? Do we depend on prestige, possessions, and power to make ourselves acceptable to others?

Are we going to use the forty days of Lent as a retreat - taking time to be more reflective and prayerful?