

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

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March 23, 2025

3rd 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.



**THIRD 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 22, 2025**

6:00 p.m. + TOM BERNSSEN —Family
 + SARAPHINE SKORUPPA - Ben & Gayle Otahal

SUNDAY **MARCH 23, 2025**

9:00 a.m. PRO POPULO
 +JEROME HOELSCHER - Marguerite Hoelscher & Family
11:00 a.m. + EROL POWELL - Jerry & Charmaine Wade
 + SHIRLEY VICKERY - Carol Blake

MONDAY **MARCH 24, 2025**

8:00 a.m. + CAROLYN NICOL - Jerry & Charmaine Wade
 + GILBERT & PAT HOELSCHER - Dan & Claudia Menn

TUESDAY **MARCH 25, 2025**

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY **MARCH 26, 2025**

6:00 p.m. + CHARLES HOELSCHER - Alfred & Lucille Snapka
 + MARY HUMPLIK - Humplik Estate

THURSDAY **MARCH 27, 2025**

8:00 a.m. + GEORGE SNAPKA - Alfred & Lucille Snapka
 + MARY BETH SYKORA - Patsy Holland

FRIDAY **MARCH 28, 2025**

8:00 a.m. + JOHN NICOL - Jerry & Charmaine Wade

SATURDAY **MARCH 29, 2025**

8:00 a.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary
6:00 p.m. + TOMMY E. BERNSSEN - Family

SUNDAY **MARCH 30, 2025**

9:00 a.m. BRIAN & CRISTINA, Mass of Thanksgiving Wedding Anniversary
 Alfred & Lucille Snapka
11:00 a.m. PRO POPULO
 +ADAM & IWONA SALMNOWIZC



Sanctuary Candle

March 22 - March 28, 2025

For the intentions of

Barb Bandt & Pete Bandt

Requested by: Shannon McDonough-Taylor

March 25 - The Annunciation

(Announcement of the birth of Jesus to Mary), according to the Gospel of Luke, the announcement made by the archangel Gabriel to Mary that she would conceive and bear a son through a virgin birth and become the mother of Jesus Christ, the Christian Messiah and Son of God, marking the Incarnation.

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 for your Lenten Sacrifice.

3/16/25—\$750.00

SUNDAY COLLECTION

March 16, 2025

Envelope	\$ 665.00
Loose	<u>\$ 847.77</u>
Total	\$1,512.77

Spring Fundraiser	\$ 750.00
2nd Collection	\$ 10.00
Debt Reduction	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
	\$2,292.77

Online Donations

3/16/25—3/21/25 \$722.00

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 Torres, 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 Cajo, Luis Lozano, Jr., and Javier Ebertowski.



Lent: - is not a time of sadness but a journey of hope. It is not just about giving up but about gaining: gaining in holiness, in love, in communion with God. St. Paul encourages us In his letter to the Romans: *"The night is far gone, the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light."* (Romans 13:12)

Jesus Christ does not call us to sterile sorrow but to a joy that comes from conversion. The Resurrection is the goal, and Lent is the path that purifies us to reach it with renewed hearts.

Lent is an opportunity, not an obligation. Living Lent does not mean simply following external rules but embracing an inner commitment. God offers us this time as an opportunity of grace, to return to Him with sincere and repentant hearts.

May this Lent continue to be time of renewal, love and encounter with the Lord for you!

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.

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.