

**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.



**March 8, 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 Sosa

Jose & Cecilia Lopez

Organist Mary Helpert

Women's Circle Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association Sam Morris

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**FIRST SATURDAY    MARCH 7, 2026**  
6:00 p.m.        + **TOMMY E. BERSEN** - By Family

**SUNDAY            MARCH 8, 2026**  
9:00 a.m.        + **DENNIS GILBERT** - By Butch & Carol Kocurek  
11:00 a.m.        **PRO POPULO**

**MONDAY            MARCH 9, 2026**  
8:00 a.m.        + **EDMUND HOELSCHER** - By Bob & Joan Black

**TUESDAY            MARCH 10, 2026**  
No Holy Mass

**WEDNESDAY        MARCH 11, 2026**  
6:00 p.m.        + **JUNE SNAPKA** - By Alfred & Lucille ~~Snapka~~

**THURSDAY         MARCH 12, 2026**  
8:00 a.m.        **FOR ALL PRIESTS** - By Jorge & Maria Aguas

**FRIDAY             MARCH 13, 2026**  
8:00 a.m.        + **RUDY SNAPKA & +LIL SNAPKA**  
By Alfred & Lucille ~~Snapka~~

**SATURDAY          MARCH 14, 2026**  
6:00 p.m.        **PRAY TO END ABORTION**  
Bernard & Margie Najvar

**SUNDAY             MARCH 15, 2026**  
9:00 a.m.        + **TOM BERNSON** - By Family  
+ **JEROME & + MARGUERITE HOELSCHER**  
By Matlock Family  
11:00 a.m.        **PRO POPULO**

From the Pastor's Desk - March 7 & 8, 2026  
Attorney General Ken Paxton Defeats Biden Administration Rule that  
Blocked State Investigations into Abortion and "Gender Transition" Cases

AUSTIN – Attorney General Ken Paxton is announcing a major victory in a case against the Corrupt Biden Administration as a Biden-era U.S. Department of Health and Human Services ("HHS") rule that allowed healthcare providers to refuse to cooperate with state investigations related to "reproductive healthcare" has now been permanently vacated. With the assurance that states have the ability to fully investigate the performance of illegal "gender transition" services and abortions, Attorney General Paxton filed a joint motion with President Trump's Department of Justice ("DOJ") concluding the case.

The Biden era rule attempted to radically rewrite the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA"). It created sweeping new restrictions on when healthcare providers could share information with state officials related to "reproductive health care," which is a term the agency defined so broadly it included everything from abortion to "gender transition" procedures for minors. The rule threatened criminal penalties against providers who complied with legitimate state subpoenas. The corrupt Biden HHS attempted to transform HIPAA into a tool to shield potential wrongdoing and hinder Texas's ability to enforce its laws.

"The Corrupt Biden Administration failed in its radical attempt to obstruct our ability to protect women, children, and those who can't yet speak for themselves. This dismissal confirms that federal agencies cannot take away the power of a state to uphold their laws," said Attorney General Paxton. "This is a crucial win for Texas, the unborn, and the rule of law."

Biden's HHS issued their unlawful rule in response to the Supreme Court's decision in the *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization* case, which returned the power to regulate abortion to the states. Attorney General Paxton's victory follows months of [litigation](#) and reaffirms the Office of the Attorney General's authority to fully investigate illegal "gender transition" and abortion related cases in Texas.

**Sanctuary Candle**  
March 7 - 13, 2026  
For Peace in the World

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

SUNDAY COLLECTION	
3/1/26	
Envelope	\$ 1,405.00
Loose	\$ 2,257.00
Total	\$ 3,662.00
Online Donations	
3/1/26 - 3/7/26	\$670.00 (4 contributions)
Contributions Envelopes used: 15	

**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*

Lenten Season
<b>First Sunday: March 8, 2026</b> - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 3:00 p.m. in the Church.
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
- Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
- Mass at 6:00 p.m.
<b>Friday during Lent</b> - Mass 8:00 a.m.
<b>Stations of Cross</b> - Friday 6:00 p.m.

**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 your parish!

# Puzzle!

Find and circle these words associated with the Lenten journey to the cross.

coit	denial	kiss	repent
confess	donkey	lots	silver
cross	forsaken	palms	sins
crown	Gethsemane	penance	suffer
crucifixion	Golgotha	Pilate	thorns
death	hosanna	prayer	vigil

E N A M E S H T E G R L W Y  
 C L E U X B M T H B U C W B  
 N R I K Y P A T E T I Y X Y  
 A V J G A L B R E Y A R P B  
 N G N L I S N L A I N E D X  
 E W M P R V R D H B N R D F  
 P S O G O L G O T H A B S C  
 D L N R O C O N F E S S I K  
 O T H T C P E K W U O U N D  
 M N S H N P W E D R H F S K  
 U N F O E T K Y C S G F O E  
 H E C R E V L I S W Q E C M  
 H V H N C X S O C C J R L O  
 F Q E S U D S H C A A Y M C  
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