

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 8:00 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.



May 11, 2026

Mother's Day

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 Soapka
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	MAY 9, 2026
6:00 p.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving, Vincent Flores Birthday - By Larry & Carolyn Snopka
SUNDAY	MAY 10, 2026
9:00 a.m.	PRO POPULO + MARY KUHN - By David & Brenda Schumacher
11:00 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA (1)
MONDAY	MAY 11, 2026
8:00 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA (2)
TUESDAY	MAY 12, 2026
No Holy Mass	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 13, 2026
6:00 p.m.	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA (3)
THURSDAY	MAY 14, 2026
8:00 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA (4)
FRIDAY	MAY 15, 2026
8:00 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA (5)
SATURDAY	MAY 16, 2026
6:00 p.m.	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA (6)
SUNDAY	MAY 17, 2026
9:00 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA (7)
11:00 a.m.	PRO POPULO

Sanctuary Candle

May 9 - May 15, 2026

For all Mother's Living and Deceased of
St. Anthony's Church, Violet

Mother's Day Novena May 10, 2026 - May 20, 2026

Sunday, May 10, 2026

+Katherine Bernsen
+June Snapka
Alana Snapka
Theresa Pesek

Novena 1

+Odelia Blossman
+Lil Snapka
Philomena Thiagaraj
Eva Davila

+Delores Bernsen
+Barbara McDonough
Maureen Emrich
+Gloria G. Gonzales

Monday, May 11, 2026

+Sophie Snapka
+Mary Beth Schonhoef
Carolyn Snapka

Novena 2

+Regina Hoelscher
+Johanna Hoelscher
+Lilly Landry

+Nathelene Hoelscher
Adrienne Havelka

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

+Laura Goericke
+Loretta Boerner
Cristina Snapka

Novena 3

+Regina Hoelscher
+Frances Faktor
Dawn Pesek

+Mae Rotherlisberger
+Vera McDonough
Rachel Bosquez

Thursday, May 14, 2026

+Karen Couchman
+Marguerite Hoelscher
Sheila Flores

Novena 4

+Evangline Jacobi
+Norine Bernsen
+Aloise Valenta

+Teresa Witzsche
Lucille Snapka
Norma Cantu

Friday, May 15, 2026

+Louise Mokry
+Theresa Simons
Carolyn Havelka

Novena 5

+Gloria Barondeau
+Rosie Moczygomba
+Geneva Stevens

+Flo Herb
+Mary Simons
+Belia Camacho

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Casey Havelka
Barbara Gillen
+Helen Najvar

Novena 6

Julie Havelka
Melodie Vise
Esthe Pantoja

Loretta Sherar
Evelyn Martini
Pat Pantoja

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Nasa Mokry
Courtney Schroeder
+Isabella Ranly

Novena 7

Kathy Martini
Loraine Schroeder
Angelita Cavazos

Jessica Robertson
Rosie S. Blancher
Victoria Cavazos

Monday, May 18, 2026

Pamela Matlock
Melissa Paramo

Novena 8

Kara Jacobi
Denise Turner

Margie Najvar
Sheila Flores

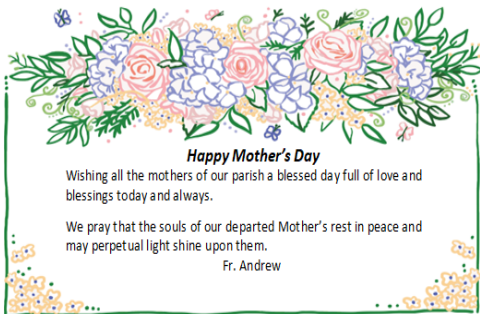
Wednesday, May 20, 2026

+Anna Beimer
+Katie Gunkel
Neisha Havelka

Novena 9

+Bessie Snapka
Earlene Moody
+Delores Landry

+Helen Liedecke
Bernadette Tilton
+Lillie Pesek



Happy Mother's Day

Wishing all the mothers of our parish a blessed day full of love and blessings today and always.

We pray that the souls of our departed Mother's rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Fr. Andrew

The Mother's Day Novena will begin on Sunday, May 10, 2026, and will continue through May 20, 2026. Each day for 9 days, the names of the Mothers will be scheduled throughout those days. There is still time to submit your novena intention.



Mother's Day Blessing

Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today. Fill their hearts with laughter and joy. Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace and fulfillment as they pursue their calling. Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours. In Jesus' name, Amen.



**Make a joyful noise
unto God, all ye lands.**

Psalms 66:1, 3:1

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Agusen, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Wilma Grupe, M Briana Gutierrez, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Gwendy Jacobi, Kara Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalufka, Eljia Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Grace Scheije, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Eike Stone, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tijerina, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Dorovon Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Millus Wright, Carolyn Yarbrough.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 3, 2026

Envelopes	\$1,106.00
Loose	\$ 759.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Holy Water	
Fundraiser	\$ 35.00
Retired Diocesan	
Priest	\$ 300.25
Spring Fundraiser	\$1,536.00
Total	\$3,936.25

Online Donations \$1,330.00

Total Envelopes Used: 13

May 10 & 11, 2026
Blessed are the Peacemakers Part 2

Catholic doctrinal principles equally bind every Catholic in conscience—including the Pope. At times, the task is straightforward. The taking of an unborn baby's life in a direct abortion is always and everywhere wrong. Indeed, sometimes with the authority of Christ, Church leaders must harshly condemn violations of God's law. At other times, the task involves complicated questions of prudence. Policies that promote the integrity of national sovereignty offer good examples. Nevertheless, the inestimable dignity of every human being created in the image of God is the foundation of every law advancing and protecting the common good. While doctrinal principles remain unchanging, their application can vary based on prudential judgment. Conscience binds our respective prudential judgments unless we persuade others of the errors of their ways. The promotion of the common good through immigration laws, for example, involves numerous applications of Christian principles, allowing for healthy debate. We encounter God not only through the proclamation of the Gospel. We also encounter Him in our interpersonal relationships. We bring peace by resolving disagreements in our families and among the families of nations. When Church officials refuse to enter the fray of prudential judgments, they challenge the laity to argue among themselves and exercise their rights and duties before God. Arguments invoking moral principles, made in good faith, bring peace through compromise and resolution. The Church teaches that civil authorities, not the Church, determine whether a nation may go to war. The Church's just-war tradition also applies to actions within a just war. Killing combatants in battle is morally acceptable, while the summary execution of prisoners of war is murder. Under strict moral conditions, attacking a nation's military capacity in a just war is morally acceptable. But the deliberate extermination of civilians is immoral. Routinely dismissing the damage as mere "collateral damage" may become an unconvincing justification for murder. However, experience suggests that our rulers rarely invoke specific just-war principles to justify warring. Neither do the citizenry demand accountability from our rulers by invoking the Catholic just-war precepts. In some circumstances, reserving judgment until all the facts are in can be harmful.

While the distinction between Catholic doctrine and prudential judgments protects the Church's authority and credibility, firm lines of demarcation are elusive. Circumstances may require the prophetic voice of Churchmen to stir consciences. Blessed Clemens August von Galen, Bishop of Münster (cf. Wikipedia), condemned the Nazi "worship of race" in a pastoral letter in 1934. He published a collection of essays that fiercely criticized Nazi ideologist Alfred Rosenberg. He was an outspoken critic of Nazi euthanasia policies. The extent of permissible overlap in religious and political spheres is also a question of prudence.

Pope Leo has recently come under fire for opposing the war in the Middle East. Whether he overextended his religious authority is a worthy discussion. In the face of the carnage of war that threatens World War III, the Vicar of Christ didn't say, "Kill them all and let God sort them out." History will remember that he quoted the Good Shepherd, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." The laity, as they carry out their baptismal promises, will take it from there.

