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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.



May 24, 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 Snappa

Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Mary Helpert

Organist

Women's Circle

Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society

Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m.

MAY 23, 2026

+MARGARET HOELSCHER

By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher

+GREG TRUESDALE - By St. Anthony Church

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

MAY 24, 2026

+RAYMOND HOELSCHER - By Judi Hoelscher

PRO POPULO

11:00 a.m.

+TOM BERNSEN - By Family

MONDAY

8:00 a.m.

MAY 25, 2026

Pray to end abortion - Bernard & Margie Najvar

TUESDAY

No Holy Mass

MAY 26, 2026

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

MAY 27, 2026

Mass of Thanksgiving Sylvia Loa Gonzalez

By Ben & Norma Cantu

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m.

MAY 28, 2026

+RUDY SNAPKA - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.

MAY 29, 2026

+FRANK SCHONHOEFT & +JAKE SNAPKA

By Alfred & Lucille Snapka

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m.

MAY 30, 2026

Mass of Thanksgiving—Mia Gossett, Birthday

By Ben & Norma Cantu

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

MAY 31, 2026

+WILLIAM BEIMER - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka

11:00 a.m.

PRO POPULO



Sanctuary Candle

May 23 - May 29, 2020

For an increase in Vocations

Requested by St. Anthony Church, Violet

PRAYER LIST: Blanca Apusen, Norine Bersen, 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, Elijia Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Elie Stone, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tijerina, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarrowborough.

5-24-26 Part I. Europe's "Civilizational Erasure" happened when it snubbed John Paul II

from the
PASTOR

Leaders in Europe are not happy to see the unpleasant truths about them spoken aloud in the new U.S. Strategy. But I am. This has been decades in the making. They should have listened to Pope St. John Paul II when they had the chance.

The *Times* reports:

In a section called "Promoting European Greatness," the document offers a searing critique of America's closest allies. It warns that Europe is on a path to becoming "unrecognizable" because of migration policies that it claims are undermining the national identities of European countries.

"We want Europe to remain European, to regain its civilizational self-confidence," says the document. That seems a worthy goal. Who could disagree with it? A lot of people, apparently. Here's how the *Wall Street Journal* puts it:

The document underscores how radically peace in Europe since World War II and promoted Western values across the world.

"It essentially declares outright opposition to the European Union," a British historian tells the *Journal*. "It's a frontal attack on the European Union," an Italian member of the European Parliament tells the *Times*.

The critics refuse to grasp the new realities that the Trump Administration is facing head-on in its security document. Or to understand that they, the critics, are part of the problem.

When the *Wall Street Journal* writes of a trans-Atlantic alliance that promoted "Western values" after World War II, I know what that they mean. I was a teenager during the last decade of the Cold War. It was a source of pride to see the U.S. and our allies fight for the captive nations behind the Iron Curtain to have the same liberties we have in our Bill of Rights.

But that was forty years ago. I don't know what the phrase "Western values" means anymore. If it still means essentially the same things as the U.S. Bill of Rights—free exercise of religion, free speech, a free press, etc.—count me in. If it means pushing the Sexual Revolution on the rest of the world, count me out.

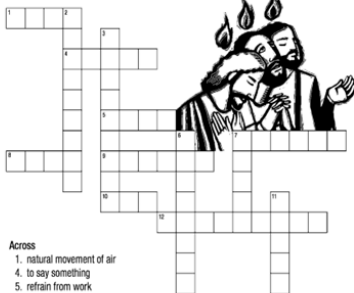
The Trump administration is reshaping traditional American foreign policy, and it is likely to deepen divisions in the trans-Atlantic alliance, which has largely kept the increasingly, "Western values" seems to mean promoting the Sexual Revolution at the expense of the Bill of Rights. If "Western values" now means the very opposite of what it meant forty years ago, I say the hell with it.



The Spirit Comes

ACTS 2 TELLS ABOUT A SPECIAL DAY
WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CAME TO THE DISCIPLES.

Use the clues below to complete the crossword puzzle.



Across

1. natural movement of air
4. to say something
5. refrain from work
7. place where God is
8. a combustion or burning that gives light, heat and smoke
9. part of mouth that can taste and lick
10. the time between sunrise and sunset
12. the day the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples

Down

2. followers of Christ
3. moved apart
6. quickly and unexpectedly
7. a building where people live
11. vibrations that travel through the air

Answers: Across 1. wind, 4. speak, 5. rest, 7. heaven, 8. fire, 9. tongue, 10. day, 12. Pentecost; Down 2. disciples, 3. separated, 6. suddenly, 7. house, 11. sound

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 17, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 690.00
Loose	\$ 460.00
Hall Fund	\$ 200.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 55.00
Spring Fundraiser	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 1,605.00

Online Donations \$385

Total Envelopes Used: 12

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Father, you desire all of us to be happy.

Stir up the grace of a religious vocation in the hearts of many men and women.

Grant to them the willingness and generosity to give of themselves, their lives, their time and their talents to the service of Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord and Savior, and to His Holy Church.

May more men and women go forth as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters to bring the truths of our Catholic faith to all others so that soon they, too, may know You better and love You more...and serving You, be truly happy. Amen.