

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

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May 3, 2026

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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.

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 Snacka
Jose & Cecelia Lopez
Mary Helpert
Carol Kocurek
Sam Morris
Sam Morris

Organist

Women's Circle

Violet Historical Society

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 6:00 p.m.	MAY 2, 2026 PRO POPULO
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	MAY 3, 2026 + EDGAR & +MAE ROTHLSBERGER By Don & Carolyn Havelka
11:00 a.m.	FOR THE SOULS OF THE DAVID & DEVARAJ FAMILIES
MONDAY 8:00 a.m.	MAY 4, 2026 Mass of Thanksgiving, Wedding Anniversary, Donovan & Margot Villarreal
TUESDAY No Holy Mass	MAY 5, 2026
WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m.	MAY 6, 2026 Mass of Thanksgiving, Juliet Kite, Birthday By Ben & Norma Cantu
THURSDAY 8:00 a.m.	MAY 7, 2026 + ANTON SCHROEDER - By Family
FRIDAY 8:00 a.m.	MAY 8, 2026 Mass of Thanksgiving, Adrian Flores Birthday By Larry & Carolyn Snapka
SATURDAY 6:00 p.m.	MAY 9, 2026 Mass of Thanksgiving, Vincent Flores, Birthday By Larry & Carolyn Snapka
SUNDAY 9:00 a.m.	MAY 10, 2026 + MARY KUHN - By David & Brenda Schumacher PRO POPULO
11:00 a.m.	MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA (1)

May 2 & 3, 2026
Blessed Are the Peacemakers Part 1.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and Prince of Peace who guides us through the narrow gate to heaven. He sends shepherds to protect us from wolves threatening our faith, leading us to "life in abundance." The shepherd's first duty is to safeguard and feed the flock.



The First Vatican Council teaches: "The Church is the only competent and divinely appointed guardian and interpreter of the Word of God, and therefore it is through the Church that the faithful are to be taught. This truth of faith, therefore, is certain, because God, who is the truth itself, cannot deceive nor be deceived." (*Dei Filius*, 3.4) God's authority validates faith. Hence, shepherds must guard God's authority through word and deed to enhance the integrity of their witness. God appoints the Pope as His chief shepherd on earth. He is the Vicar of Christ, the successor of Peter. As Christ's "vicar," his authority is not his own. He is Christ's emissary. The pope carries the weighty responsibility of guiding the faithful to the saving truths of Jesus. He guards the Deposit of Faith—the teachings of Christ handed down in the Church since apostolic times.

The Apostles' Creed and Nicene Creed summarize foundational Christian truths. We encounter Christ in the Sacraments. We find freedom in obeying His Commandments. Authentic Church teachings are not policy statements that change with the election of a new pope. Church teaching is rooted in the Deposit of Faith and refined over time by human reason. Through the charism of infallibility and the compatibility of faith and reason, the Pope guides the gradual development of doctrine under the Church's watchful eye. Consider this analogy. Suppose God reveals that A=B and B=C. We can conclude with certainty, indeed, infallibly, that A=C. The schema helps us understand the logic that undergirds the infallible Marian dogmas guided by the Holy Spirit: The Blessed Virgin Mary was conceived without Original Sin. Mary remained sinless. Hence, Mary was not corrupted by sin, and God assumed her body and soul into heaven. The misunderstanding of papal infallibility ranges from all-encompassing to complete irrelevance. At times, our shepherds may be less precise, but that's the price of speaking without notes or responding to reporters mid-flight. So our shepherds must invoke the constant teaching of the Church to maintain doctrinal clarity while respecting the rights and encouraging the duties of the laity.



Mother's Day, May 10, 2026

The Novena will begin on May 10 - May 20, 2026. The Novena envelopes can be found in the foyer of the Church. Please pick up and collect the names for the Novena.



Sanctuary Candle

May 2 - May 8, 2026
 For the Soul of +Matt Havelka
 Requested by St. Anthony's Parishioners

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bensen, 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 Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Elie Stone, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tjerna, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovon Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarrowborough.

St. Anthony's Church, Violet

Financial Report Fiscal Year 2026

July 1, 2025 — December 31, 2025

Checking	\$ 59,596.38
Savings @ Diocese of CC	<u>\$ 705.63</u>
Total	\$ 60,302.01

Revenue

4100 - Contributions	\$ 91,195.42
4200 - Oktoberfest & Raffle	\$ 11,000.00
4300 - Other Donations	\$ 0.00
4500 - D & L Interest Income	<u>\$ 8.83</u>
Total Revenue	\$102,204.25

Expenses

5100 - Pastoral Services	\$ 40,961.65
5200 - Religious Education	\$ 0.00
5600 - Plant & Maintenance	\$ 20,139.06
5700 - Parish Admin. Expense	\$ 19,775.34
5900 - Assessment & Property	\$ 24,168.52
5901 - Parish Capital Expense	<u>\$ 1,812.11</u>
Total Expenses	\$106,856.68

6 month average

Total Revenue \$ 102,204.30

Total Expenses \$ 106,856.68

Revenue Average

6 months \$ 17,034.04

Expense Average

6 months \$ 17,809.44

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**GIVE
AND
IT
WILL
BE
GIVEN
TO
YOU**

Isaiah 6:38

Financial Notes

The Finance Committee held a meeting last week to review the finances of the parish.

The financial reports were reviewed, approved and will be submitted to Diocese of Corpus Christi.

Average Monthly Revenue
(9 months) **\$ 14,589.26**

Average Monthly Expenses
(9 months) **\$ 14,031.53**

Your financial support to the parish is important to maintain the operational daily needs.

Please take the time to pray to increase your donations to the church to establish a healthy cushion for the parish emergencies.

Thank you for supporting **YOUR** parish.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

April 26, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 506.00
Loose	\$ 453.00
Building Fund	<u>\$ 200.00</u>
Total	\$ 1,159.00

Online Donations \$ 335.00

Total Envelopes Used: 9

2026 Spring Fundraiser	\$ 6,576.00
FY 26 Assessment	\$15,499.00
FY 26 Property Insurance	\$20,109.79
Bishop's Stewardship Appeal	\$11,259.00