

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.



THREE IN ONE

May 31, 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 Soapka
Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Mary Helpert

Carol Kocurek

Sam Morris

Organist

Women's Circle

Violet Historical Society

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	MAY 30, 2026
6:00 p.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving—Mia Gossett, Birthday By Ben & Norma Cantu
SUNDAY	MAY 31, 2026
9:00 a.m.	+WILLIAM BEIMER - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
11:00 a.m.	PRO POPULO
MONDAY	JUNE 1, 2026
8:00 a.m.	+ MARY BETH SYKORA - By Judi Hoelscher
TUESDAY	JUNE 2, 2026
No Holy Mass	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 3, 2026
6:00 p.m.	+ ANDY VILLARREAL DEATH ANNIVERSARY By Donovan & Margot Villarreal
THURSDAY	JUNE 4, 2026
8:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving, Carolyn Snapka Birthday By Family
FIRST FRIDAY	JUNE 5, 2026
8:00 a.m.	+NATHELENE HOELSCHER By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
SATURDAY	JUNE 6, 2026
8:00 a.m.	
6:00 p.m.	+FRANCIS E. HOELSCHER By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher
SUNDAY	JUNE 7, 2026
9:00 a.m.	+RAYMOND HOELSCHER - By Judi Hoelscher
	PRO POPULO
11:00 a.m.	+ TOM BERNSEN - By Family



5-31-26 Part 2 Europe's "Civilizational Erasure" happened when it snubbed John Paul II

Europeans can complain to American newspapers about "outright opposition to the European Union" and "a frontal attack on the European Union" all they want. When I read that *"European Union Imposes Recognition of 'Homosexual Marriage' On All Member States"* even though *"Almost half of the European Union countries have not legalized same-sex marriage,"* outright opposition and frontal attacks on the European Union strike me as well-deserved.



How did we get here? I think it was the EU's snubbing of Pope St. John Paul II's request in 2003 that God or Christianity be mentioned in the preamble of the EU's Constitution. The mere fact of mass migration to the West is not, by itself, the issue. The root issue is that the West is not having enough babies to replace itself because it has lost the faith that birthed and formed its culture and, consequently, has no hope for the future.

Under those circumstances, mass migration from a more confident culture was inevitable. The issue is not people with a different skin tone coming to Europe. The issue is the change in culture, not race. When the Scottish are being told by their government that they could be breaking the law for praying in their own homes, or a woman is arrested in the U.K. for praying *in her own head* outside an abortion clinic, or an Irish comedy writer is arrested at London Heathrow Airport for tweets that criticized gender ideology, what exactly is America still defending Europe *from*? We defeated the USSR and our allies went commie on us anyway.

Indeed Europe, to some extent, lost its cultural confidence—and its faith—in the world wars and never got it back. That is part of why the U.S. has had to be its protector ever since. But the thing we thought we were protecting was, at most, the Christian Democratic Europe of, say, Konrad Adenauer and Alcide De Gasperi and Robert Schuman. Not the anti-Christian Europe accurately described by Vice President J.D. Vance in his Munich speech and, now, by the new U.S. National Security Strategy.

The only way to avoid civilizational erasure is to have a civilization in the first place. That does not mean a blood-and-soil paganism. It means a return to the Christian faith and morality that made Western Civilization what it was and could be again. It means rediscovering that extra thousand years of cultural ascendancy between the Fall of Rome and the Enlightenment that the European Union removed from its own story when it rebuffed Pope St. John Paul II's polite request to include a reference to the faith that built Europe in the preamble to the E.U. Constitution.

Sanctuary Candle

May 30 - June 5, 2026

Fr. Andrew Heidak

In Thanksgiving Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Father's Day Novena will begin on June 21st - July 1st. The Novena, to remember all Fathers living and deceased, is a series of 9 Masses that are scheduled for individual intentions received for the Novena. The envelopes will be placed in the foyer of the church for your use. Please place your envelope in the collection basket before June 14, 2026 to ensure that your intention is printed in the bulletin.

Pastoral council meeting: June 17, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. Fr. Andrew will contact the members of the Pastoral Council with details.

Congratulations to the following members of our community who were Confirmed on May 23, 2026 at St. Anthony Church in Robstown. Please pray as a church community that they will continue their spiritual journey trusting in God's plan for them:



Gabriel Riley Mata

Ronan Jason Mata

Carli Jo Mata

Their parents are Jason & Samatha Mata



*Happy 42nd Anniversary of Ordination to
Fr. Andrew, who celebrated his Anniversary
Ordination on
May 26, 2026*

*May God's grace continue to guide and
empower you as you serve His people with
unwavering faith.*

Trinity Sunday is the **first Sunday after Pentecost** in the Western Christian liturgical calendar, dedicated to honoring and contemplating the **Holy Trinity** — the one God in three coeternal, coequal Persons: **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**. It is the only Sunday in the Christian year that celebrates a doctrine of the Church, making it a unique moment to reflect on the relational nature of God.



Although the word "Trinity" does not appear in Scripture, the concept is rooted in passages such as:

- **Matthew 28:19** — "Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."
- **John 1:1** — The Word (Jesus) is God from the beginning.
- **2 Corinthians 13:14** — A blessing invoking all three Persons together.

The doctrine teaches that God is **one Being** revealed in three distinct Persons, each fully God, yet distinct in role: the Father as Creator, the Son as Savior, and the Holy Spirit as Comforter.

In essence: Trinity Sunday is a celebration of the Christian faith's central mystery — that God is one, yet three — and a reminder that God's love is expressed through eternal, relational love among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Berrsen, 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 Tijerina, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Dorovon Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarrowburgh.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 24, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 605.00
Loose	\$ 1,660.05
Hall Fund	\$ 200.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 300.00
Total	\$ 2,765.05

Online Donations \$1,000.00
Total Envelopes Used: 9