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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.



June 14, 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

Organist

Mary Helpert

Women's Circle

Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society

Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY

6:00 p.m.

JUNE 13, 2026

+ FRANCIS E. HOELSCHER

By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

JUNE 14, 2026

+ WILLIE LOA - By Ben & Norma Cantu

Larry & Carolyn Snapka, Mass of Thanksgiving

51st Wedding Anniversary - By Family

11:00 a.m.

PRO POPULO

MONDAY

8:00 a.m.

JUNE 15, 2026

+ LINDA BONNER - By Matlock Family

TUESDAY

No Holy Mass

JUNE 16, 2026

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

JUNE 17, 2026

Pray to end Abortion - By Bernard & Margie Najvar

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m.

JUNE 18, 2026

+ PAT McDONOUGH, JR.

By Shannon McDonough-Taylor

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.

JUNE 19, 2026

+ CHERI BRAND - By Greg & Dawn Pesek

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m.

JUNE 20, 2026

Mass of Thanksgiving—Sheila Flores, Birthday

By Larry & Carolyn Snapka

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

JUNE 21, 2026

FATHER'S DAY NOVENA (1)

11:00 a.m.

PRO POPULO

Sanctuary Candle

June 13 - June 19, 2026

+Pete , +Gloria, +Joe, +Pete Saul, &+Aaron Gonzales

Requested by: Annette Gonzales

The central role of schools - June 13 & 14, 2026



143. School is the place where new generations can learn to seek and love the truth, to reflect on the meaning of life and to recognize the dignity of every person. For this reason, many parents, who want their children to grow in the capacity to form relationships, develop critical

thinking skills and embrace solid values, place great expectations on schools as valuable partners in their children's education. Yet parents have the primary and inalienable right to choose the kind of education and formation for their children, in a manner consistent with their moral, cultural and religious convictions. Today, the world of education faces a number of urgent challenges.

144. The first challenge is socio-political. Both within individual nations and across different regions of the world, significant inequalities persist concerning access to basic education and higher studies. In many nations, Governments have not yet invested the necessary resources for guaranteeing a quality education for all, whether by adequately supporting the public school system or by assisting private institutions that offer this essential service. When a substantial portion of education, at various levels, is entrusted to private institutions, access to schooling may become overly dependent on families' financial means, especially in the absence of adequate public support. In the face of this risk, it is nevertheless important to acknowledge and encourage the contribution of the many private Catholic educational institutions which ensure inclusive access for children and young people of every background, even when families' economic circumstances would not otherwise allow it.

145. The second major challenge is pedagogical. Many educational systems struggle to keep pace with change and to support the integral development of students. The advance of information technologies and AI is rapidly rendering curricula obsolete that were designed for a different era. Meanwhile, the organization of schools, physical spaces, evaluation methods and the role of teachers themselves must be rethought in order to promote an authentically integral education that addresses every dimension of the person. It is necessary to support the ongoing formation of teachers throughout their professional lives, so that they can engage positively with new technologies, helping students to use them responsibly, critically and creatively, rather than passively succumbing to their influence.

146. The third major challenge is intellectual and concerns knowledge. Without careful attention, an educational system lacking in a love for truth may emerge, in which an incessant flow of information replaces the essential exercise of research, reflection and discernment. As knowledge becomes increasingly fragmented, it becomes difficult to grasp reality as a whole, to ask profound questions about meaning, or to develop authentic, critical and creative thought. Many educators already report signs of dehumanization, where people may "know many things" but struggle to find direction in their lives, partly due to an inability to connect information with deeper knowledge or maintain a sense of purpose. A genuinely healthy attitude is needed, requiring rhythms that incorporate silence, in-depth study, reading and judicious analysis, for without these elements inner freedom may be compromised.

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

Join us for a potluck dinner Saturday, June 13, 2026 after 6:00 p.m. Mass. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer of the church to sign up for a food item and number attending.

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 and your donation, 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.

On behalf of our family,
+Greg Truesdale, we would like to thank everyone for their continued prayers, food dishes, phone calls and especially for joining us in celebrating the life of our dearly loved husband, father, and friend.

Mary Truesdale and Family



Unfailing Prayer to Saint Anthony

O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints, Your love for God and charity for His Creatures,

Mad you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles on your word, Which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety.

Encouraged by this thought I implore of you to obtain for me **(state your intention)**.

The answer to my prayer may require a miracle, even so, you are the saint of miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of The Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms;

And the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours.

Amen.



SUNDAY COLLECTION	
June 7, 2026	
Envelopes	\$ 470.00
Loose	\$ 916.00
Hall Fund	\$ 200.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 182.00
Total	\$ 1,768.00
Online Donations	\$ 465.00
Total Envelopes Used:	8

?? ? Bible Quiz ? ??

After Jesus healed 10 men at one time, how many returned to thank him? What had been their ailment?

A. five; blindness
B. all 10; deafness
C. one; possession by demons
D. one; leprosy

Thank YOU Jesus

Answer: D (See Luke 17:11-19)

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Noah Gonzalez, 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, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.