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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 21, 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 ~~Suspa~~
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	JUNE 20, 2026
6:00 p.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving—Sheila Flores, Birthday By Larry & Carolyn Snapka
SUNDAY	JUNE 21, 2026
9:00 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA (1)
11:00 a.m.	PRO POPULO
MONDAY	JUNE 22, 2026
8:00 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA (2)
TUESDAY	JUNE 23, 2026
No Holy Mass	
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 24, 2026
6:00 p.m.	FATHERS DAY NOVENA (3)
THURSDAY	JUNE 25, 2026
8:00 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA (4)
FRIDAY	JUNE 26, 2026
8:00 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA (5)
SATURDAY	JUNE 27, 2026
6:00 p.m.	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA (6)
SUNDAY	JUNE 28, 2026
9:00 a.m.	PRO POPULO
11:00 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA (7)



Sanctuary Candle

June 20 - June 26, 2026
All Fathers Living and Deceased of St. Anthony's
Church, Violet

June 20 & 21, 2026

Pope Leo's vision of 'disarming peace' Part One



"Peace exists; it wants to dwell within us," Pope Leo XIV writes in his message for the 59th annual World Day of Peace.

The World Day of Peace is celebrated on January 1, when the Pontiff formally delivers his message to the members of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Holy See. But the text of the papal message is traditionally released in advance. The first such message by Pope Leo, entitled "Peace be with you all: Towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace," was made public on December 18.

Pope Leo opens his message by reflecting on the words of the Risen Jesus: "Peace be with you." He writes: "From the very evening of my election as Bishop of Rome, I have wanted to join my own greeting to this universal proclamation." He says that the peace of which he is speaking "is the peace of the risen Christ—a peace that is unarmed and disarming, humble and persevering."

This peace, the Pontiff continues, "has the general power to enlighten and expand our understanding; it resists and overcomes violence." His 2800-word message expands on that fundamental theme.

False 'realism'

The peace that Christ offers is not an unattainable goal, the Pope insists. In fact, he argues: "When we treat peace as a distant ideal, we cease to be scandalized when it is denied."

At the same time the papal message does not deny the difficulty of attaining peace. The Pope points out that the Lord's own disciples were slow to understand His willingness to accept His own suffering and death, and "the Gospels do not hide the fact that what troubled the disciples was his nonviolent response: a path that they all, Peter first among them, contested." Yet the Prince of Peace, through His silent suffering, shows the path to victory over violence. "The peace of the risen Jesus is unarmed, because his was an unarmed struggle in the midst of concrete historical, political and social circumstances."

Pope Leo contrasts the peace of Jesus Christ with the calculations of worldly rulers, who see political conflicts only in material terms, and propose solutions that fail to address fundamental problems, thereby paving the way for further conflicts. He observes: "Many today call 'realistic' those narratives devoid of hope, blind to the beauty of others and forgetful of God's grace."

Prayer to St. Joseph

O Glorious St. Joseph, you who were chosen by God to be the foster father of Jesus and the protector of the Holy Family, I ask your powerful intercession for all fathers. Bless them with strength and courage. Help them to be faithful protectors of their families, as you protected Jesus and Mary. Give them wisdom to guide their children in faith and virtue. When they are tired, renew their energy; when discouraged, lift their spirits. When they make mistakes, grant them humility to seek forgiveness. Help all fathers to imitate your quiet faithfulness, hard work, gentle strength, and unwavering devotion to God's will. Teach them to lead their families in prayer and integrity. For fathers who have lost their way, bring them back to their families and to God. For fathers who have died, grant them eternal rest. For men who long to become fathers, hear their prayers according to God's holy will. St. Joseph, patron of fathers pray for us! Amen



Puzzle!

Complete this crossword with names of biblical fathers. Use the references for help, if needed.

- King Solomon's father, who ruled over Israel for 40 years (2 Samuel 5:4)
- He was asked to sacrifice his son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-2)
- He had 12 sons (Genesis 35:22b)
- Samuel's father (1 Samuel 1:19-20)
- His son was Obed (Josh 4:11)
- David was the youngest of his 8 sons (Ruth 4:17)
- His 3 sons helped him build an ark (Genesis 6:10)
- His youngest son, Jacob, tricked him into giving away a birthright (Genesis 27:30)
- The Father of our Lord (John 1:3)
- His sons were not like Samuel; they were wicked (1 Samuel 2:12)
- David's best friend and the father of Mephibosheth (2 Samuel 9:6)
- Father of Cain, Abel and Seth (Genesis 4:25)
- He was married to Mary, mother of Jesus (Matthew 1:20-21)
- Father of Jonathan; Israel chose him as their first king (2 Samuel 9:6)

Answer: DOWN 1. David, 4. Abraham, 6. Jacob, 7. Elihu, 8. Jonathan, 11. Adam, 12. Joseph, 13. Saul, 9. Boaz, 10. Jesse, ACROSS 2. Noah, 3. Isaac, 5. God, 7. Eli.

PRAYER LIST: Blanca 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 Jacob, Sarah Jalufka, Eliza 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 Yarbrough.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

June 14, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 781.00
Loose	\$ 1,075.00
Hall Fund	\$ 200.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 5.00
Total	\$2,061.00

Online Donations \$ 405.00 (3)

Total Envelopes Used: 13

Father's Day Novena

June 21, 2026 - July 1, 2026

Sunday, June 21, 2026

+Willie Loa
+Henry Thajagaraj
+Kesavalu Jacob
+Michael Burke
Chance Kite

Novena 1

+Benito Cantu
+Devaraj
+Joseph Burke
Benjamin Cantu
Joseph Torres

+Marvin Emerich
+David
+Earl Emrich
Thad Gossett
Greg Pesek

Monday, June 22, 2026

+Mike Pantoja
+David Collier
+Mark Pesek
+Pete G. Gonzales, Jr.
+Bud Smitherman

Novena 2

+Walter Landry, Jr.
+Thomas Pesek
+Elwood Meischen
+Anton Schroeder
Stephen Hoelscher

+Walter Landry, Sr.
+Adolph Valenta
+Raymond Hoelscher
+William Schroeder
Rush Hoelscher

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

+Joe Schroeder
+Edmund Morgenroth
+Walter Hoelscher
Mike Shields
Adrian Flores

Novena 3

+Leo McCumber
+Herbert Meischen
+Todd Turner
Butch Kosurek
Lorenzo Perales, Sr.

+Charles Kusared
+Roman Snapka
+Jeremy Tilton
Larry Snapka
Bernard Najvar

Thursday, June 25, 2026

+Zach Schmitt
+Victor H. Morris
+Jon Morris
Thomas Najvar
Larry Mokry

Novena 4

+Ace Allen
+Leo Netek
+Charles Morris
Ivo Ranly
Ed Mokry, Jr.

+Edward Mokry
+George Schmidkofer
Toby Robertson
Paul Paramo
Jake Martini

Friday, June 26, 2026

+Francis Hoelscher
+Herbert Hoelscher
+M.C. Truesdale
+David Crabtree
Bruce Hoelscher

Novena 5

+Louis Sablatura
+Paul Thompson
+Fred Helpert
+Joseph Crabtree
James Fox

+Bob Barker
+Gregg Truesdale
+Eugene Helpert
+Joe Pat Crabtree
Mike Grant

Father's Day Novena

June 21, 2026 - July 1, 2026

Saturday, June 27, 2026

+Gene Clough
+Andy Simons
+Edward Sullivan
+Karl Hoelscher

Novena 6

+Alois ~~Moczysvamba~~
+P.H. Simons
+Gordon Noakes

+Norbert Schroeder
+Jerome Hoelscher
Mark Noakes

Sunday, June 28, 2026

+Matthew Havelka
+John Faktor
Bill Bonner
Kris Havelka
Brian Snapka

Novena 7

+Edgar Rothlisberger
+Leroy Havelka
Don Havelka
Alfred Snapka
Gustave Hoelscher

+Frank Havelka
+Matthew Strimiska
Keith Havelka
Benjamin ~~Snapka~~
Jason Havelka

Monday, June 29, 2026

+Charles J. Hoelscher
+Henry Snapka
+Joseph Bedzek
+Walter Hoelscher

Novena 8

+Frank ~~Schonhoeft~~
+Herbert ~~Hoelscher~~
+Roman ~~Snapka~~
+William Beimer

+Henry Snapka
+Jake ~~Snapka~~
+Walter Goericke

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

+W.T. Bernsen
+Bill Bernsen
Brandon Bosquez
Clifford Blanchard

Novena

+Frank Picha
+Jack Grant
John Grant
Troy Schoeder

+Louis Kocurek
Sammy Hoelscher
Jarrod Pritchard
Jimmy Stewart