

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.



June 28, 2026
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Organist

Mary Helpert

Women's Circle

Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society

Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
MONDAY	JUNE 29, 2026
8:00 a.m.	FATHER'S DAY NOVENA (8)
TUESDAY	JUNE 30, 2026
No Holy Mass	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 1, 2026
6:00 p.m.	FATHERS DAY NOVENA (9)
THURSDAY	JULY 2, 2026
8:00 a.m.	+EDGAR & +MAE ROTH LISBERGER By Don & Carolyn Havelka
FIRST FRIDAY	JULY 3, 2026
8:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving, Luke Pesek Birthday By Greg & Dawn Pesek
SATURDAY	JULY 4, 2026
8:00 a.m.	+LEONARD SCHROEDER By George & Paula Kapusta
6:00 p.m.	+TOM BERNSEN - By Family Mass of Thanksgiving, Alfred Snakpa - By Family
SUNDAY	JULY 5, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving, Willie Loa, Jr. By Ben & Norma Cantu
11:00 a.m.	PRO POPULO
3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy



Sanctuary Candle

June 27 - July 3, 2026
+Leonard Schroeder
Requested by St. Anthony's Church Parishioners

**Father's Day Novena (additional names)
June 21, 2026 - July 1, 2026**

+Marvin Emrich	+Henry Thiagaraj
+James Kimmel	+Fred Burkhardt, Sr.
J.F. Crabtree	J.D. Duncan
Courtney Pieper	Carl Jacobi, Jr.
Carl Jacob, Sr.	Joe Witzsche
Fred Burkhardt, Jr.	Fred Burkhardt, III

**Farm of Hope
Corpus Christi, Tx**

Join us on June 12, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Mass to Celebrate Vitor Gabriel M. Peres for completing the One Year Program.
A reception will follow in the hall at 12:00 p.m.

**St. Anthony Catholic Church Violet
Mass Schedule Survey**

This is an anonymous survey. If you would like to provide your name, you may do so in the third question. Only one survey response per person please. The form will only allow one response per email address.

Below are the questions you will see on the survey:

- 1). Are you a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church Violet?
- 2). If we only have one Sunday mass, which time would you prefer?
- 3). Do you have any comments or thoughts to share about having one Saturday evening Mass and one Sunday morning Mass?

If you would like to participate in this survey, please use your phone camera to open the QR code.



PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Noah Gonzalez, Wilma Grube, 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 Umphires, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Miles Wright, Carolyn Yarbrough.

SUNDAY COLLECTION	
June 21, 2026	
Envelopes	\$1,005.00
Loose	\$ 671.10
Hall Fund	\$ 500.00
Total	\$2,376.10
Online Donations \$ 615.00 (4)	
Total Envelopes Used: 12	



Office Closure: July 4, 2026 for the holiday. However, the office will be open on Friday, July 3, 2026.

If additional assistance is needed please feel free to contact Yvette, 361-876-2059.

June 27 & 28, 2026
Pope Leo about Day of Peace Part II



Anyone who reads the work of Pope Leo regularly knows that the Pope, a member of the Augustinian order, frequently cites the words of St. Augustine. His references to the great Bishop of Hippo in his document are particularly noteworthy, since St. Augustine is generally acknowledged as the founder of the school of thought known as just-war theory. But Pope Leo draws attention to another aspect of St. Augustine's thought, quoting the saint's remarkable words: "But to have peace, it is there, within reach, and we can possess it without effort."

In that context, insisting that world leaders should seek first to build bonds of peace, Pope Leo laments that "a confrontational logic now dominates global politics, deepening instability and unpredictability day by day." He decries the notion that a military buildup is the best response to external threats, and contends: The idea of the deterrent power of military might, especially nuclear deterrence, is based on the irrationality of relations between nations, built not on law, justice and trust, but on fear and domination by force. Military expenditures also divert needed resources from more productive uses, the Pope writes. He voices concern that the world has not profited from the "Hard-won awareness of the 20th century and the millions of victims" of costly worldwide conflicts.

Looking forward, the Pontiff sees even greater danger in the prospect of war waged with the use of artificial intelligence:

There is even a growing tendency among political and military leaders to shirk responsibility, as decisions about life and death are increasingly "delegated" to machines. This marks an unprecedented and destructive betrayal of the legal and philosophical principles of humanism that underlie and safeguard every civilization.

Despite his strong criticism of current strategic thinking, Pope Leo emphasizes the need "Not to burn bridges or persist in reproach, but to prefer listening and, where possible, engaging in discussions with others." Again quoting St. Augustine, he reminds us that "those who love peace also love the enemies of peace." So, the willingness to talk—even (perhaps especially) to perceived foes—is a key to the "disarming peace" that he extols.

The business of building a culture of peace is a shared responsibility, the Pope writes. He makes particular note of the duty of religious leaders to reject any bid to invoke religious faith as a pretext for violence. More generally he suggests that "every community become a 'house of peace,' where one learns to defuse hostility through dialogue." He warns against the "growing tendency to weaponize even thoughts and words." And he cautions against the promotion of a culture of fear, remarking (in a quote from his predecessor Pope Francis, "the best way to dominate and gain control over people is to spread despair and discouragement."

Of course, political leaders have a special responsibility, the Pontiff notes, observing that productive diplomacy must be based on "mutual trust, sincerity in negotiations and the faithful fulfillment of obligations." But for everyone willing to work for peace, a crucial first step is to recognize one's own limitations. Here, as he does out his argument, Leo XIV quotes the words of Pope Leo XIII: "The consciousness of his own weakness urges the human person to call in aid from without."