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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 7, 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 Snopka

Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Mary Helpert

Organist

Women's Circle

Violet Historical Society

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m.

JUNE 6, 2026

+FRANCIS E. HOELSCHER

By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

JUNE 7, 2026

+RAYMOND HOELSCHER - By Judi Hoelscher

PRO POPULO

11:00 a.m.

+ TOM BERNSEN - By Family

MONDAY

8:00 a.m.

JUNE 8, 2026

Larry & Carolyn Snapka, Mass of Thanksgiving

By Alfred & Lucille Snapka

TUESDAY

No Holy Mass

JUNE 9, 2026

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m.

JUNE 10, 2026

Theresa Pesek, Mass of Thanksgiving Birthday

By Greg and Dawn Pesek

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m.

JUNE 11, 2026

For the Souls of David & Devaray Families

By David & Angel Emerich

FRIDAY

8:00 a.m.

JUNE 12, 2026

+ SISTER MARTHA ANN SNAPKA

By Alfred & Lucille Snapka

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



An educational alliance for the digital age - June 6 & 7, 2026

139. In an era when truth is often distorted in order to serve particular interests and communication strategies, the field of education assumes decisive importance. Yet rapid technological transformations reveal just how unprepared we are on the educational level. The pervasiveness of digital media fosters a culture of immediacy and hyper-stimulation, which gives rise to fatigue, boredom and apathy concerning the effort required for seeking the truth.

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140. Education, by contrast, is a long journey requiring patience, and therefore needs time for development and for engagement with reality beyond appearances. This is a fundamental issue because every technology shapes those who use it. Educating people about the use of AI, then, involves teaching them to decide when and for what purpose it ought not to be used. The speed and ease with which answers or summaries can be obtained risk extinguishing the desire to ask questions, which is a process that bears fruit only over time. As Plato wrote, the deepest and most important things are learned only after much time and effort, by engaging in discussion with others, "striking upon" ideas and experiences together like flint until the spark of understanding is kindled within us. [147] We must learn, then, how to exercise restraint in the use of AI and to protect our young people from the promise of the perfect machine, from that subtle temptation which renders human thought seemingly superfluous precisely when it is most needed.

141. In recent years, psychological and psychiatric literature has documented with growing insistence how early and unsupervised exposure to digital devices and social media can negatively impact sleep, attention span, control of emotions and relationships, especially during the most vulnerable stages of life, at times with tragic consequences. This is further aggravated by easy access to violent or degrading content that offends sensibility, to pornographic and hypersexualized material, to messages that trivialize the body and emotions, and to proposals that normalize risky behavior. Online phenomena such as grooming, blackmail and the sexual exploitation of minors are not uncommon, and are made more insidious by the use of fake profiles, algorithms that facilitate dangerous contact, and AI tools capable of manipulating images and videos. Having a personal mobile device at too early an age and using it without adult supervision can exacerbate young people's vulnerabilities, foster addiction and expose them to isolation, bullying and cyberbullying, as well as to pressures to share intimate images or sensitive information.

142. It is difficult for parents by themselves to resist the influence of business models that monetize attention and time. Therefore, it is essential to form an alliance among policy-makers, educational institutions and families that is capable of concretely supporting adults in this task. Far-sighted public policies are needed to oppose the immediate interests of platforms, concentrated in a few hands, when they conflict with the wellbeing of minors. In this regard, interventions by legislators are appropriate for setting age limits, holding service providers accountable rather than shifting the whole burden of control onto families, and for providing specific protections against all forms of online sexual exploitation and violence. Thus can children and adolescents, who are entrusted to our care, be genuinely protected as a precious treasure. [148] At the same time, it is also necessary to teach children, adolescents and young people how to recognize manipulation, defend their dignity and respect that of others in digital environments. [149]

Sanctuary Candle

June 6 - June 12, 2026
For the Intentions of our Parishioners

Feast of St. Anthony of Padua

Join us for a potluck dinner on 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 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.

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Wilma Grube, M Briana Gutierrez, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Gwendy Jacobbi, Kara Jacobbi, Smokey Jacobbi, Sarah Jalufka, Elijah Loa, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Ellie Stone, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tijerina, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Millus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.



*Because there is one loaf, we,
who are many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.*

1 Corinthians 10:17

Unfailing Prayer to Saint Anthony

O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of saints,
Your love for God and charity for His Creatures,
Made 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 May 31, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 570.00
Loose	\$ 547.50
Hall Fund	\$ 200.00
Holy Water	\$ 47.00
Fundraiser	
Total	\$ 1,364.50

Online Donations \$ 710.00
Total Envelopes Used: 9