

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OF VIOLET
"A Place You Can Call Home"

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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.



July 19, 2026

16th 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 Snapka

Organist

Mary Helpert

Women's Circle

Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society

Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery Association

Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	JULY 18, 2026
6:00 p.m.	Pray to End Abortion - By Bernard & Margie Najvar
SUNDAY	JULY 19, 2026
9:00 a.m.	PRO POPULO
11:00 a.m.	+IWONA SALMONOWICZ - By Family
MONDAY	JULY 20, 2026
8:00 a.m.	+TOM BERNSEN - By Family
TUESDAY	JULY 21, 2026
No Holy Mass	
WEDNESDAY	JULY 22, 2026
6:00 p.m.	+WALTER HOELSCHER - By Larry & Carolyn Snapka
THURSDAY	JULY 23, 2026
8:00 a.m.	+MARY BETH SYKORA - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka
FRIDAY	JULY 24, 2026
8:00 a.m.	+ MATTHEW HAVELKA - By Bernard & Margie Najvar
SATURDAY	JULY 25, 2026
6:00 p.m.	+ IWONA SALMONOWICZ - By Bradt Families
SUNDAY	JULY 26, 2026
9:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving, Sam Morris - Birthday
	By Beverly Mokry
11:00 a.m.	+DAVID CRABTREE, HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY
	By Mary Crabtree & Family
	PRO POPULO



Sanctuary Candle

July 18 - 24, 2026
For the soul of +Karl Hoelscher
Requested by St. Anthony Church, Violet Parishioners



In your charity, please remember the soul of **+Karl Bernard Hoelscher, Jr.** who passed on last week. Rosary and Funeral Services will be held here at St. Anthony's Violet on Saturday, July 25: Rosary at 10:00 a.m. followed by Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m. Burial will be at St. Anthony Violet Cemetery.

If you will be attending the luncheon in the parish hall, please contact Carolyn Hoelscher to RSVP, 361-537-2984. If you would like to bring a desert please contact Carolyn Snapka, 361-537-5384.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 12, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 655.00
Loose	\$1,360.00
Hall Fund	\$ 200.00
Total	\$2,215.00

Online Donations \$ 405.00 (3)

Total Envelopes Used: 10

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.



Congratulations & Celebrations!

We rejoice with the Hoelscher family and celebrate the wonderful news of the birth of **Trace Frances Hoelscher** on July 15, 2026. Congratulations to **Rush, Aynsley and Olaiya Hoelscher** on the arrival of this precious new blessing!

We also celebrate Rush and Aynsley's 5th wedding anniversary on July 17. What a joyful week of milestones and blessings.

Please join us in thanking God for these gifts of new life, love, and family in offering our prayers and congratulations to the Hoelscher family.

St. Mary Magdalene

Feast Day - July 22

St Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers.

She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

She is the patroness of converts, repentant sinners, pharmacists, and women, and many other places and causes.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
JULY 18 & 19, 2026

Part 1. ROME (CNS) -- Cardinal Robert W. McElroy of Washington said his decision to remove a high-profile priest as an archdiocesan exorcist was driven by the public way he exercised his ministry, not by his specific beliefs about UFOs.

Following comments on social media linking UFOs to demonic activity, Msgr. Stephen Rossetti was removed in early June as an exorcist for the Archdiocese of Washington. In one of his first interviews since the decision, Cardinal McElroy told Catholic News Service it should not be interpreted as a judgment on unidentified flying objects or extraterrestrial life, but in what he sees as the proper role of an exorcist within the Catholic Church.

"It wasn't touching on the question of UFOs," the cardinal said in an interview June 29 at the Pontifical North American College. "My major objection is that I think the traditional role of an exorcist is a very private one. It's a sacred one."

Msgr. Rossetti has built one of the largest online followings among Catholic exorcists through the St. Michael Center for Spiritual Renewal, with more than 146,000 followers on YouTube, as well as tens of thousands more on his personal Instagram, where he regularly discusses exorcism, spiritual warfare and demonic activity.

In May, Msgr. Rossetti posted online that "probably many, if not most, UFO sightings are in fact demons," drawing widespread attention as public interest in unidentified anomalous phenomena, or UAP -- the government's official term for what are commonly called UFOs -- has increased in recent years. On June 3, Cardinal McElroy said in a press release that "statements made by Msgr. Rossetti linking UFOs to demonic presence and the Center's recent use of social media gravely undermine the Church's very precise teaching on the devil, demons and exorcism."

The removal has since prompted widespread debate among Catholics over whether the action reflected the archdiocese's position on extraterrestrial life or on Msgr. Rossetti's assertion that many UFO sightings are demonic.

Some Catholics agree with Msgr. Rossetti's views. U.S. Vice President JD Vance has previously said, "I don't think they're aliens. I think they're demons anyway." Others have argued on social media and in the press that the issue was more about presenting personal speculation as Church teaching. In an interview with The New York Times after Msgr. Rossetti's removal, Christopher Baglow, director of the Science and Religion Initiative at the McGrath Institute for Church Life, said Msgr. Rossetti may have overstepped by "putting forward his own doctrine as something Catholics should accept."