

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

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August 17, 2025

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Office Hours

Monday 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 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 Days:

Vigil Mass 6:00 p.m.

Holy Day Mass 8:00 a.m.

Adoration/Divine Mercy

Wednesday 3:00 p.m.

Rosary

Wednesday 5:30 p.m.



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.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers

Music Ministry Carolyn Snapska
Jose & Cecelia Lopez

Organist Mary Helpert

Women's Circle Carol Kocurek

Violet Historical Society

Sam Morris

St. Anthony's Cemetery

Association Sam Morris

Visiting Homebound: Once a month on First Friday. Please call the parish office to request a visit.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 2025

6:00 p.m. + PAT McDONOUGH, JR.
By Shannon McDonough Taylor
+ MIKE PANTOJA - By Family

SUNDAY AUGUST 17, 2025

9:00 a.m. + WALTER HOELSCHER
By Larry & Carolyn Snapka

11:00 a.m. PRO POPULO

MONDAY AUGUST 18, 2025

8:00 a.m. + MR .& MRS. M.C. TRUESDALE - By Family
MASS OF THANKSGIVING, WEDDING ANNIVERSARY -
BEN & NORMACANTU

TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 2025

No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20, 2025

6:00 p.m. + TOM BERNSEN - By Family

THURSDAY AUGUST 21, 2025

8:00 a.m. + EUGENE HELPERT - By Family

FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 2025

8:00 a.m. + DEBRA STITH - By Jerry & Charmaine Wade

SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

6:00 p.m. PRO POPULO

SUNDAY AUGUST 24, 2025

9:00 a.m. + EDGAR HOELSCHER - By the Matlock Family
+ JERMOME & + MARGUERITE HOELSCHER - By
the Matlock Family

11:00 a.m. +JIM BERNSEN - By his family

Sanctuary Candle

August 16 - August 22, 2025

+Mike Pantoja

Requested by: His Family

A luncheon for Fr. Andrew, will be hosted in the parish hall on Sunday, August 24, after 11am Mass. The meal will be potluck and we ask that you bring your favorite dish. A sign up sheet is located in the foyer of the church.

Welcome

Please contact Carolyn Snapka for more info: 361-549-0342.

You can visit the parish website to get started with online contributions:

www.stanthonyviolet.org

Or scan the QR code below from your phone to start your online donations.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 10, 2025

Envelope	\$ 760.00
Loose	\$ 282.75
Total	\$1,042.75

Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Total Deposit	\$1,242.75

Online Donations

8/8-8/15/25 \$430.00

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Cain, Aida R. Chapa, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, John Fredette, Margaret Garza, Dennis Gilbert, Dylan Gill, Wilma Grupe, M Briana Gutierrez, Matt Havelka, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Valerie Hoelscher, Sherry Hyland, Gwendy Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalufka, Elija Loa, Goretta O'Daniel, Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner, Scott Ordner, Lola Putvin, Jaime Rodriguez, Roy Rodriguez, Annaleigh Rothlisberger, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schomburg, Norbert Schroeder, Eddie Skorabcek, Elie Stone, Shannon Taylor, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaugh, Maya Vera, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, David Williams, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarroworough.

The Story of the Queenship of Mary

August 22



Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the [Blessed Virgin Mary](#)'s queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

Reflection

Romans 8:28–30, Saint Paul suggests that, God has predestined human beings from all eternity to share the image of his Son and Mary was predestined to be the mother of Jesus. As Jesus was to be king of all creation, Mary, in dependence on Jesus, was to be queen. All other titles to queenship derive from this eternal intention of God. As Jesus exercised his kingship on earth by serving his Father and his fellow human beings, so did Mary exercise her queenship. As the glorified Jesus remains with us as our king till the end of time (Matthew 28:20), so does Mary, who was assumed into heaven and crowned queen of heaven and earth.