

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OF VIOLET
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September 13, 2026
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.
(No 11:00 a.m. Mass for September 2026)

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.

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
Organist
Women's Circle
Violet Historical Society
St. Anthony's Cemetery
Association

Carolyn Snapka
Mary Helpert
Carol Kocurek
Sam Morris
Sam Morris

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

Brandon & Rachel Bosquez

Mass of Thanksgiving, Anniversary

By Greg & Dawn Pesek

Brandon Bosquez, Mass of Thanksgiving, Birthday

By Greg & Dawn Pesek (moved from 9/7/26)

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

PRO POPULO

+BERTIE VILLARREAL - HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY

By Donovan & Margot Villarreal

11:00 a.m.

No Holy Mass

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 - No Holy Mass

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 - No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 - No Holy Mass

Moved to Sept 26, 6 pm

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 2026 - No Holy Mass

Moved to Oct. 5; 8 am

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026 - No Holy Mass

Moved to Oct. 7; 6 pm

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

+TOM BERNSEN - By Family

+MARGARET E. HOELSCHER

By Bruce & Penny Hoelscher



SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

+BERTIE VILLARREAL, Anniversary of Death

By Donovan & Margot Villarreal

Pray to end abortion - By Bernard & Margie Najvar

PRO POPULO

11:00 a.m.

No Holy Mass

Sanctuary Candle

September 12—18, 2026

For the Souls of

+Yvonne Burkhardt

+Mike Hellums

Requested by

St. Anthony's Church, Violet



Matthew 18: 21-22, NRSV

September 2026 Mass Intentions rescheduled

Sept 4	Moved to Sept 27; 9am	+Tom Bernsen
Sept 7	Moved to Sept 12; 6pm	Brandon Bosquez, Mass of Thanksgiving Birthday
Sept 11	Moved to Oct 23; 6pm	+Nathelene Hoelscher
Sept 14	Moved to Oct 4; 9am	Pray to end abortion
Sept 16	Moved to Sept 26; 6pm	+Jean Landry
Sept 17	Moved to Oct 5; 8am	+Nathelene Hoelscher & +Sr. Martha Ann Snapka
Sept 18	Moved to Oct 7; 6pm	+Frank Schonhoeft
Sept 23	Moved to Oct 8; 8am	+Jim Bernsen
Sept 24	Moved to Oct 19; 8am	+Mary Kuhn
Sept 28	Moved to Oct 2; 8am	+Otto & +Loretta Boerner

News Around the Parish

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 6:00 in the parish hall for all the ladies who are interested in discussing a variety of topics to benefit the parish.

Coming Soon - Rosary Rally! October 10, 2026 at 12 noon in from of the church. Every one is welcome to participate in the beautiful event. If you have any questions please contact Carolyn Snapka, 361-537-5384.

In your charity, remember the souls of our parishioners who have passed recently:

+Yvonne Burkhardt - Saturday, September 19th; St. Anthony's Church, Violet

Visitation: 9:00 am—10:00 am

Rosary: 10:00 am

Mass: 10:30 am

Burial at St. Anthony's, Violet Cemetery

+ Mike Hellums - Saturday, September 26th; St. Anthony's Church, Violet

Visitation/ Rosary/ Funeral 10:00 am—12:30 p.m.



Our parish extends our deepest and sincerest condolences during this difficult time to their family. May perpetual light shine upon them.

From the Pastor's Desk - September 12 & 13, 2026

Part 2. The Revenge of Amoris Laetitia.

While there are some cases where a person may be trapped in a living situation and does not willingly engage in adulterous acts, and such people could receive Holy Communion, this is not the norm, and reception is probably better done in private to avoid scandal—which is the main concern of the oft-cited and nearly-universally misunderstood c. 915, not the state of the recipient's soul. (See the 1917 Code of Canon Law's treatment of the topic of "secret sin" and withholding Holy Communion even in private [c. 855 §2], which law helps us to understand how to read the 1983 Code.)

The normal case is that a person is simply unwilling to do the difficult work of rectifying their situation, or is perhaps almost altogether unaware of the obligation to do so. (Such ignorance would lessen culpability, but there remains a serious obligation to educate oneself about something as serious as marriage—so it is ultimately not an excuse, as if ignorance were an advantage.) Perhaps it involves possible economic hardship. Probably it involves an excruciatingly difficult conversation and giving up many kinds of comforts that are part of one's life. Almost certainly it involves heartache—gut-wrenching pain and even trauma.

This is what the Cross is like. **Silver lining: the call to immediate heroism**

Many of those who have dug themselves a deep hole by divorcing and "remarrying" are actually in an excellent position for quick growth in the spiritual life. In order to get right with God, they need to become saints. Like St. Peter at Caesarea Philippi, the misguided clergy who tell the D&R Catholics they do not need to carry their cross are thinking like men, not like God (Matthew 16:21-23). On the contrary, heroic virtue is now the calling of such men and women. What kind of virtues might a D&R Catholic wishing to rectify this difficult situation need to display in legitimizing and especially breaking from his or her current illicit union?

Temperance. Most obviously, one must break with the desire for adulterous pleasures to which one has become accustomed. However, temperance also includes the virtues of humility and the moderation of anger. Humility is required in the subjection of oneself to the ecclesiastical tribunal process and accepting whatever result it produces, even an undesirable one. Certainly, this could produce understandable yet sinful anger; also obvious is the possible need to restrain wrath when one's illegitimate partner does not understand why he or she is suddenly being treated as something other than a spouse.

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Please
Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Pray
Gonzalez, Wilma Grupe, M. Briana Gutierrez, Mary for ...
Helpert, Ava Henson, Marie Hoelscher, Gwendy
bi, Kara Jacobi, Smokey Jacobi, Sarah Jalufka, Eljia
Mrs. Leonard May, Frank McCumber, Pat Ordner,
Ordner, Lola Putvin, Grace Scheipe, Miller Schom-
burg, Elie Stone, Charmaine Stroh, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tijerina, Dwayne
Truesdale, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villar-
real, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn
Yarborough.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sept. 5 & 6, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 980.00
Loose	\$ 113.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 105.00
Total	\$1,398.00

Online Donations \$ 660.00 (5)
Total Envelopes Used: 8