

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OF VIOLET

"A Place You Can Call Home"

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September 20, 2026
25th 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 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

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 - No Holy Mass

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026 - No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 - No Holy Mass

Moved to Oct. 8; 8:00 a.m.

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026 - No Holy Mass

Moved to Oct. 19; 8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026 - No Holy Mass

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

6:00 p.m.

+GREGG TRUESDALE - By Elvera Swetlick

+JEAN LANDRY - By Gregg & Dawn Pesek

PRO POPULO

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

+HELEN HOELSCHER & +ELWOOD MEISCHEN

By Judi Hoelscher

+TOM BERNSEN - By Family

11:00 a.m.

No Holy Mass



Sanctuary Candle

September 19 - 25, 2026

For the intentions of our parishioners

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Sept. 12 & 13, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 1,155.00
Loose	\$ 1,392.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Misc. Donations	\$ 5.00
Total	\$ 2,752.00

Online Donations \$ 410.00 (4)

Total Envelopes Used: 12

News Around the Parish

Coming Soon - Rosary Rally! October 10, 2026 at 12 noon in front 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.

+ Mike Hellums

Saturday, September 26, 2026

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 his family. May perpetual light shine upon him.

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	+ <u>Nathelene Hoelscher</u>
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	+ <u>Nathelene Hoelscher &</u> +Sr. Martha Ann Snapka
Sept 18	Moved to Oct 7; 6pm	+Frank <u>Schonhoeft</u>
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

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Apusen, Norine Bernsen, Elaine Cain, Sharon Cox, Jerry Cox, Margaret Garza, Dylan Gill, Noah Gonzalez, Wilma Grupe, M Briana Gutierrez, Mary Helpert, 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, Elie Stone, Charmaine Stroh, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tijerina, Dwayne Truesdale, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.



From the Pastor's Desk
September 19 & 20, 2026

Part 3. The Revenge of Amoris Laetitia. Fortitude. Courage is required to do very difficult things, to have potentially the most difficult conversation of your life; to know—or not know—the seriously negative consequences that will follow is anxiety-inducing. The bad effects which result could require extraordinary patience and perseverance, instead of canceling the effort and going back to the way things were, abandoning the right path due to its difficulties.

Justice. The fundamental concern of the Church in these cases is justice between spouses. This is why a court system is used in investigating petitions for nullity. In a marriage, the spouses owe one another themselves for the rest of their lives. The desire to “set things right” is the deepest motivation for extracting oneself from an illicit union, or for rectifying it through convalidation.

Prudence. Clearly, navigating the practicalities of how to tell someone you have lived with for years or even decades, that you have had and raised children with, and so on, that you no longer consider them to be your spouse is something which demands tact, as can arranging for one's needs after the news is broken. Will you live in the same house? In what way? How will you tell the kids what is going on? What practical things could change in how you interact with them as a result of this? Are you going to divide your finances, and how? How does a civil divorce play into this? Should you try to get them to understand your side, or just let them be angry? Etc.

Faith. To value the invisible goods of spiritual life implies knowing them, which comes through faith. To feel the import of the truths of salvation—and the fear of the loss of one's soul through negligence or disdain for the moral law—is rooted in faith and is stronger in accord with the depth of one's habit of faith.

Hope. God helps us to do the difficult things He requires of us. This is perhaps the paramount virtue in the whole discussion. A person who can trust in the grace to overcome the temptations faced in life, especially in the most trying times, is a person ready for spiritual combat, even if they are occasionally or even frequently knocked down. D&R Catholics need hope, they need the assurance that in fact, despite the enormous challenge, they can do this.

Charity. Of course, the love of God makes burdens for His sake easier, even when painful. This is the Cross. Surely, someone who is exhibiting the foregoing virtues will be striving to set her life right out of love for God and His will.

**Prayer to Padre Pio of
Pietrelcina**

Beloved Padre Pio, Saint of Pietrelcina, today I add my prayer to those offered to you everyday by those who love and venerate you. Because of your friendship with the Lord, He heals those you ask to be healed, and forgives those you forgive.

Through your visible wounds of the Cross which you bore for 50 years, you were chosen in our time to glorify the crucified Jesus. Please help us to bring the Cross back in our midst, for we acknowledge it is the only true sign of salvation.

As we lovingly recall the wounds that pierced your hands, feet, and side, we not only remember the blood you shed in pain, but your smile and the invisible halo of sweet smelling flowers that surrounded your presence: the perfume of sanctity.

Saint Pio, in your kindness, please help me with my request: (mention your petition, and make the Sign of the Cross). Bless me and my loved ones. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

“A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who ... raise their mind with humble confidence to God.”

