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

(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.



September 27, 2026
26th 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	**SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**
6:00 p.m.	**+GREGG TRUESDALE** - By Elvera Swetlick
	+JEAN LANDRY - By Gregg & Dawn Pesek
	PRO POPULO
SUNDAY	**SEPTEMBER 27, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**+HELEN HOELSCHER & +ELWOOD MEISCHEN**
	By Judi Hoelscher
	+TOM BERNSEN - By Family
11:00 a.m.	**No Holy Mass**
MONDAY	**SEPTEMBER 28, 2026 - No Holy Mass**
Moved to October 2, 2026 - 8:00 a.m.	
TUESDAY	**SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 - No Holy Mass**
WEDNESDAY	**SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 - No Holy Mass**
THURSDAY	**OCTOBER 1, 2026 - No Holy Mass**
8:00 a.m.	**+NICK HILL** - By Tommy Bernsen Family
FIRST FRIDAY	**OCTOBER 2, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**+OTTO & +LORETTA BOERNER**
	By Don & Carolyn Havelka
SATURDAY	**OCTOBER 3, 2026**
8:00 a.m.	**+YVONNE BURKHARDT**
	By Butch & Carol Kourek
6:00 p.m.	**+GREGG TRUESDALE** - By Karen Sue S. Rotlo
SUNDAY	**OCTOBER 4, 2026**
9:00 a.m.	**+JO ANN MEISHEN** - By Judi Hoelscher
11:00 a.m.	**PRO POPULO**



News Around the Parish

Sanctuary Candle

September 26 - October 2, 2026

Priestly Vocations

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.

September 2026 Mass Intentions rescheduled

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

... he **humbled** himself
and became **obedient**
to the point of **death** —
even **death on a cross.**

PHILIPPIANS 2:8, NRSV



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, Rees Korzekwa, Elijia 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 Vaugh, Maya Vera, Donovon Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.



Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God,
we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.
Amen.

From the Pastor's Desk

Part 4. The Revenge of Amoris Laetitia. These are the virtues which are being allowed to wither away and die by the soothsayers who tell D&R Catholics they do not need to pick up their cross and carry it. But what about "mitigating circumstances"? Isn't it true that a difficult situation can diminish culpability for an objectively bad action?

Yes, but one must be cautious here. Some very vocal commentators try to see the entire issue through this lens, appealing especially to the Catechism of the Catholic Church's paragraph on self-abuse, almost as if the CCC was the same as Scripture, when in fact it is simply an important tool for helping to understand and to teach the Faith whose content it expresses, much like other catechisms have. It is granted that there is lesser guilt in doing something objectively gravely evil (adultery, murder, perjury) with a repugnant will, recoiling from the deed rather than taking pleasure in it. Such an act can also be lessened in culpability due to the involuntary passions which tempt one towards sin in the first place. However, the fact is that it was still a gravely evil act. Various factors or "circumstances" which make one unable to think totally clearly can leave a truly human act about a grave object still "imperfect," like a sudden movement of anger causing one to think seriously uncharitable thoughts, or the thrill of the chance to take a large sum of money making one start to desire it. If this happens before one has really considered or had a real chance to consider what one is doing and what it means in light of its effects, grave sin cannot necessarily be imputed. However, not all acts are sudden and unreflective, and this is significant. The key is to understand that the process of deliberation before committing such an act "ties" the person to the gravity of the object—a gravely sinful object (murder, adultery, blasphemy, etc.) will always constitute a grave sin, even if less grave on account of passions and a repugnant will. For example, even if someone were really averse to destroying someone's reputation unjustly through calumny because he wanted to do the right thing, but he considered the damage that would occur and did it anyway, we would charge him with the grave sin of calumny.

SUNDAY COLLECTION
Sept. 26 & 27, 2026

Envelopes	**$ 590.00**
Loose	**$ 319.00**
Building Fund	**$ 200.00**
Total	**$ 1,109.00**

Online Donations $ 610.00 (3)
Total Envelopes Used: **7**

