

**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 6, 2026
23th 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

Organist

Women's Circle

Violet Historical Society

St. Anthony's Cemetery

Association

Carolyn Snapka

Mary Helpert

Carol Kocurek

Sam Morris

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

6:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

+LARRY BRUNS - By Shannon McDonough Taylor

For the Souls of David & Devaraji Families

By David & Angel Emrich (moved from 9/10/26)

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

PRO POPULO

+REGINA HOELSCHER - By Alfred & Lucille Snapka

Rachel Bosquez, Mass of Thanksgiving, Birthday

By Greg & Dawn Pesek

11:00 a.m.

No Mass

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2026 - No Holy Mass

TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026 - No Holy Mass

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 - No Holy Mass

THURSDAY

8:00 a.m.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

Moved to 9/5/26, 6pm

FRIDAY

No Holy Mass

SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

Moved to 10/23/26; 8am

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

Sanctuary Candle

September 6—11, 2026
+Pete & +Gloria Gonzales
 Requested by Annette Gonzales

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 10 Moved to Sept 5; 6pm	For the Souls of David & Devaraji Families
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 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.

In Observance of Labor Day the parish office will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2026.

Take the time to enjoy this day off from busy day and relax.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

August 29 & 30, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 860.00
Loose	\$ 418.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Total	\$1,478.00

Online Donations \$ 1,075.00

Total Envelopes Used: 8

PRAYER LIST: Bianca Agusen, 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, Ellie Stone, Charmaine Stroh, Shannon Taylor, Mark Tjerina, Susan Umphres, Patricia Vaughn, Maya Vera, Donovan Villarreal, Joan Vinson, Ravi Walker, Holden Weaver, Milus Wright, Carolyn Yarborough.



From the Pastor's Desk

Part 1. The Revenge of *Amoris Laetitia*.

By STL Eamonn Clark, STL is a licensed moral theologian and doctoral student at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome, where he has lived for about ten years. He has research experience in several Roman archives and is the author of a widely acclaimed book on moral theology and Natural Family Planning.

The backstory of *Amoris Laetitia* starts in Egypt. No—not in the Book of Exodus. But in Cairo in the 1960s. The auxiliary bishop of Cairo, Elias Zoghby, came to the Second Vatican Council with a unique and shocking proposal: copying the Eastern Orthodox in their discipline of allowing for divorce and remarriage in some cases, with admittance to Holy Communion. Zoghby's intervention was so offensive to Paul VI that he forced Cardinal Mercier to stay up late into the night writing a rebuttal to be delivered the next day. Zoghby then made a strong counter-rebuttal, and the Council session moved on. Those looking for a summary of Zoghby's address can simply read the more recent speech of Cardinal Kasper, at the consistory of cardinals in 2014 before the Extraordinary Synod on Marriage and Family. The controversy over the infamous footnote in *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis's 2016 post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation on marriage, is not going away, even if attention has subsided. Now with another high-level Roman meeting on marriage looming, we will be rehashing the same conversation which was happening globally in the mid-2010s, which was happening in Germany in the 1970s, and which was happening at the Council and in Egypt before that. Can the divorced and civilly remarried ("D&R") Catholic receive Holy Communion, if living "as married" with his or her new partner? The question is not theoretical. How many priests have been taking their cue from *Amoris Laetitia* and simply ignoring the Church's grave requirements for such people, namely, the need to petition for a declaration of nullity and the proper celebration of a new marriage, if possible, while living as brother and sister in the meantime? I wager that it is many—and I further propose that many of these priests are terrified of the cognitive dissonance that is introduced by the thought that they have in fact been giving terrible advice in the confessional for decades, ruining souls and imperiling their own. My prayer is that such men are confronted in this life by a "putative spouse" who wishes to know why his or her spouse is receiving Holy Communion while living in open adultery. "DID YOU KNOW HE LEFT ME?" The wrath of the "putative spouse" whose rights have been utterly trampled by Fr. Mercier is a meager foretaste of what is to come on the day of judgment.