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Pastor: Rev. Peter Hieu Quang Nguyen

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Saturday	6:45 AM (Bilingual)
Eucharistic Adoration	7:30-8:00 AM After Daily Mass
Saturday Vigil:	6:00 PM (Vietnamese)
Sunday:	7:45 AM (Bilingual)
	9:00 AM Adoration
	10:00 AM (Vietnamese)
	1:45 PM (CCD-Bilingual)

During Lent: Fridays *(S.O.C)* 7:00 PM (Vietnamese)

Confessions:

Daily before Mass
Saturday: By Appointment**.**

Baptism & Wedding:

Please contact the Parish Office during business hours: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

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THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 24 – OCTOBER 25, 2026

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him (John 14:23)

MASS OCTOBER 24

TIME	INTENTION
Sat. 6:00 pm	Deceased Parishioners'

MASS OCTOBER 31

TIME	INTENTION
Sat. 6:00 pm	Deceased Parishioners'

† *Pray for the Sick and Shut-In* †

Alando Palmer
Darren Singleton
Nishen Palmer
Sr. Hoa Ngoc Nguyen
Victoria Stewart
Sr. Hoa Thanh Nguyen
Beverly Harleaux
Linda Thuy Truong
Clay Polk
Susan Brown
Coogan Ryan
Sharon Smith
Claire Gremillion
Mrs. Xuyen
Jennifer Lawkins
Ollie Singleton
Tashekia Carter Richard

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

TIME	INTENTION
Mon. 6:45 am	All Souls
Tues. 6:45 am	All Souls
Wed. 6:45 am	All Souls
Thur. 6:45am	All Souls
Fri. 6:45am	All Souls
Sat. 6:45am	All Souls

WEEKLY OFFERING

Oct. 17 – Oct. 18, 2026

Budget for 2026-2027 - $861,000.00

Identified Givers	$	5,355.00
Unidentified Givers	$	1,854.00
Maintenance	$	190.00
Online Giving	$	910.00
Theresa Parking	$	8,000.00
World Mission	$	1,034.00

ST. ANTHONY ONLINE GIVING

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY, October 26…Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**.**
TUESDAY, October 27…Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time.
WEDNESDAY, October 28…Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time**.** ***The Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles.***
THURSDAY, October 29…Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time.
FRIDAY, October 30… Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time.
SATURDAY, October 31 Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time.
SUNDAY, November 01… The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Solemnity of All Saints



Vocation View: "Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you." Will you share in Christ's saving mission? He may be calling you to a beautiful and sacrificial life as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: ablount@diobr.org

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA AND LE VAN PHUNG MISSION STATEMENT:



Motto: "Together We Worship" "Our Mission Statement: We pledge our lives to Christ and Covenant with each other to Demonstrate His Spirit through Worship, Prayer, Evangelization, and Ministry to the needs of our community.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for November: For the proper use of wealth
Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less..

End – of - Life Decision Making and the Dignity of Human Life: Saturday Oct. 31, 2026, 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 PM (Lunch provided) at Tracy Center Auditorium (Catholic Life Center) 1800 S. Acadian Thruway Baton Rouge, LA. Register is required at https://diobr.org/rlc-event

Mass Schedule for November 2nd: Morning Mass: 6:45 A.M at the church
Afternoon Mass: 5:00 P.M at Greenoaks Liberty

Day Light Saving Time Ends: Please remember to adjust your clock/watch before you go to bed on Saturday October 31. Day light saving time ends on Sunday November 1.

Black Catholic History Mass: "Sharing Our Gifts with the Church We Love": Archbishop Shelton Fabre Archdiocese of Louisville, KY, homilist and Bishop Michael Duca, celebrant. The Mass is celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral 412 North Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 in November 8th, 2026 at 5 p.m.

Praise, Worship, & Faith Sharing Deacon Waguespack and his team will no longer be hosting faith sharing at St. Vincent de Paul on Saturdays at St. Louise de Marillac Chapel 1628 Florida Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA 70802 because of very little participants.