

# Saints Anthony of Padua & Le Van Phung Parish



*Pastor: Rev. Peter Hieu Quang Nguyen*

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#### **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)  
12:45 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

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Email: peterhieuquanguyen@gmail.com or (346) 270-7509  
stanthonylevaphung@diobr.org  
Phone: (225) 357 - 4800 (English & Vietnamese)

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Sunday's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

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<b>TRIANGLE FOOD MARKET</b> Groceries - Fresh Meat - Deli Beer - Liquor <b>We have breakfast and Hot Lunch To Go:</b> Mon - Sat: 6 AM to 9 PM <b>2799 Scenic Hwy 357 - 1340</b>	<b>IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED CHAPLAINS AND MEMBERS</b>  <b>Knights of Columbus</b> Istrouma Council # 2807 10414 Mammoth Drive	<u><b>Letting Go'</b></u>  <b>Rabenhorst Funeral Homes can help. For more information call Rabenhorst at 225 383-6831 or 225-272-9950</b>
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# THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 24-25, 2026

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people. (Matthew 4; 23)

## MASS JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>

TIME      INTENTION \_\_\_\_\_.

Sat. 6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners'

## MASS JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>

TIME      INTENTION \_\_\_\_\_.

Sat. 6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners'

### ***† Pray for the Sick and Shut-In †***

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

## 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

January 17 – Jan. 18, 2026

Budget for 2024-2025 – \$564,000.00

### **ST. ANTHONY ONLINE GIVING**

Give online by first creating an account on

<https://osvhub.com/stanthonybr/funds>

– After creating your account, you can Text by using (225) 307-4296, type the amount, space and Code (Ex. \$25 GO20); or use a Credit Card or ACH to give online. Our website is – [www.stanthonybr.com](http://www.stanthonybr.com) . Try us by giving online. Thank You!

Identified Givers	\$	5542.00
Unidentified Givers	\$	798.00
Maintenance	\$	100.00
Online Giving	\$	450.00
Donation for St. Therese P	\$	11,000.00
Stipends	\$	0.00
For the Poor in Viet Nam	\$	0.00

# THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, January 26.....**Monday of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. *The Memorial of St. Timothy and St. Titus, Bishop.*

**TUESDAY, January 27.....**Tuesday of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. *The Optional Memorial of St. Angela Merici, Virgin..*

**WEDNESDAY, January 28...**Wednesday of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. *The Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church.*

**THURSDAY, January 29...**Thursday of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**FRIDAY, January 30.....** Friday of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**SATURDAY, January 31...** Saturday of the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. *The Memorial of St. John Bosco, Priest.*

**SUNDAY, February 01..... The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**



**Vocation View:** “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Fishing is an active verb. If you are being called to strengthen Christ’s Church through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, act. 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.**

**Online Book Study:** Tuesdays of Lent 7 P.M. Lent is really about transformation. Turning away from sin and back to God. How does purgatory fit into this journey? Join us this lent for sharing, discussion, and prayer based around the book, Hungry Souls by Gerard Aardweg, PhD. Live, online, every Tuesday of Lent at 7:00 pm \$21 + Cost of Book. Email [info@imageandgift.com](mailto:info@imageandgift.com) for more information.

**Church in Latin American:** This weekend, there will be a special collection for Church in Latin American. Your support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America is a way you can share your faith with your brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the Caribbean islands.

**“Lunar New Year Fair 2026”:** Our Parish will have a fair to celebrate Lunar New Year on Saturday and Sunday February 14 and 15, 2026. Come and enjoy Food, Entertainment and giving thanks and praising God at 10 am Sunday Mass on Feb. 15.