

Saints Anthony of Padua & Le Van Phung Parish

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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: 4:00 PM (English)
Sunday: 7:45 AM (Vietnamese)
9:00 AM Adoration
10:00 AM (Vietnamese)
12:45 PM (CCD School)

During Lent: Fridays (S.O.C) 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM

Confessions:

Daily before Mass
Saturday: 3:15 PM - 3:50 PM, & By Appointment.

Baptism & Wedding:

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Luke's report of the Last Supper and the meals that Jesus shared after his Resurrection unveil for us the significance of the Eucharist. Having shared a meal with his disciples, Jesus now uncovers for them the significance of what was written about him in the Scriptures. So, too, our celebration of the Mass is an encounter with Jesus, through the Word and the Sacrament of the Eucharist. As Jesus commissions his disciples to be witnesses to what Scriptures foretold, our celebration of the Eucharist commissions us. Like the disciples, we are sent to announce the good news of Jesus' forgiveness of sins.

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<p>TRIANGLE FOOD MARKET Groceries - Fresh Meat - Deli Beer - Liquor We have breakfast and Hot Lunch To Go: Mon - Sat: 6 AM to 9 PM 2799 Scenic Hwy 357 - 1340</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Space Available For Rent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACE CLEANERS Dry Cleaning & Laundry WE DO ALL TYPE OF ALTERATIONS 2504 Scenic Hwy. Tel: 357 - 3969</p>

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 14, 2024



Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us (Luke 24:32)

MASSES APRIL 14th

TIME	INTENTION	LECTOR & COMMENTATOR	E. MINISTER
Sat. 4:00 pm	All Deceased Parishioners'	L. Palmer	M. Vernon

MASSES APRIL 21th

TIME	INTENTION	LECTOR & COMMENTATOR	E. MINISTER
Sat. 4:00 pm	All Deceased Parishioners'	K. Mai	P. Morrison

† Pray for the Sick and Shut-In †

Shauntine Morrison	Thomas McLin
Arthur Octave	Darren Singleton
Sharon Smith	Nishen Palmer
Marsha Leonard	Joyce Braud
Alice Reine	Eunique Lazard
Victoria Stewart	Jessie Leonard
Yvette Noil	Jennifer Lawkins
Michael Papillion	Anna M. Pascalin
Ollie Singleton	Beverly Harleaux
Claire Gremillion	Richard Campbell

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

April 8, 2024

Budget for 2024-2025 - \$564,000.00

Identified Givers	\$ 6879.00
Unidentified Givers	\$ 1252.00
Maintenance	\$ 725.00
The Poor in VN	\$ 307.00
Baptism Fee	\$ 150.00
Online Giving	\$ 576.00
Holly Land	\$ 20.00
Priest's Retirement	\$ 155.00
Stipends	\$ 40.00

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THIS WEEK

MONDAY, April 15.....Monday of the Third Week of Easter.

TUESDAY, April 16.....Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter

WEDNESDAY, April 17...Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter

THURSDAY, April 18.....Thursday of the Third Week of Easter.

FRIDAY, April 19.....Friday of the Third Week of Easter

SATURDAY, April 20.....Saturday of the Third Week of Easter.

SUNDAY, April 21..... **Fourth Sunday of Easter**



Vocation View: “Peace be with you.” His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: jjohnson@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.

Eucharistic Procession in River Parishes to Include 50 Boats: St. Amant, La. – More than 50 boats will follow a Eucharistic procession on the Diversion Canal through Livingston and Ascension parishes on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Interior Life through the Lens of St. Teresa of Avila: Join Dan Burke as he talks about the Purgative, Illuminative, and Unitive Ways through the teaching of St. Teresa of Avila at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 2250 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA, 70802, on Tuesday, April 16, 7:00-8:30 pm, (mass at 6:00 pm.). For more questions, please email Events@MyAvila.com

Setting the Captives Free-Spiritual Warfare and the Discernment of Spirits: Find the keys to true spiritual freedom in a powerful series of talks by Dan Burke at St. Agnes Catholic Church at 749 East Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, on Saturday April 20, 2024 from 9:30-12:54 pm (7:30 am, confession available, 8:00 am Mass, 9:00 am Registration, 9:30 am, Event begins. \$29/person. Register online: SPIRITUALDIRECTION.COM/EVENTS