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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

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

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Letting Go'

Rabenhorst Funeral Homes can help. For more information call Rabenhorst at 225 383-6831 or 225-272-9950

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 07 – NOVEMBER 08, 2026

Stay awake and be ready! For you don't know on what day your Lord will come. (Matthew 24:42 a, 44)

MASS NOVEMBER 07

TIME	INTENTION
Sat. 6:00 pm	Deceased Parishioners'

MASS NOVEMBER 14

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. 31 – Nov. 01, 2026

Budget for 2026-2027 - $861,000.00

Identified Givers	**$**	**5,488.00**
Unidentified Givers	**$**	**803.00**
Maintenance	**$**	**816.00**
Online Giving	**$**	**810.00**
Candle	**$**	**64.00**
Seminarian Edu. Fund	**$**	**950.00**
All Saints	**$**	**659.00**

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 . Try us by giving online. Thank You!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, November 09…Monday of the Thirty - Second Week in Ordinary Time**.** ***The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.***

TUESDAY, November 10…Tuesday of the Thirty - Second Week in Ordinary Time. ***The Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church.***

WEDNESDAY, November 11…Wednesday of the Thirty - Second Week in Ordinary Time**.** ***The Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop.***

THURSDAY, November 12…Thursday of the Thirty - Second Week in Ordinary Time. ***The Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr.***

FRIDAY, November 13… Friday of the Thirty - Second Week in Ordinary Time. ***The Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin.***

SATURDAY, November 14 Saturday of the Thirty - Second Week in Ordinary Time.

SUNDAY, November 15… The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.



Vocation View: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart 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..

Fall Savings Event: Central Funeral Home/ Greenoaks Cemetery offers 20% off on repaid funeral plans or new cemetery property with 0% interest on select cemetery property now through November 22, 2026.

Bridging the Gap "A Parent Workshop with Dominus Project" The Dominus Project and the Diocese of Baton Rouge Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry invite ministers to a Parent Engagement Workshop! Join us for a collaborative conversation, discussing ways that we can engage the parents of our youth. Tuesday, November 17 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M at BLDG5, the Relic Room (under the Perkins Overpass) 2805 Kalurah Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Lunch included. RSVP by November 10 at http://www.diobr.org

Campaign for Human Development: Next weekend, there will be a collection for Campaign for Human Development. Please give generously!