

# Saints Anthony of Padua & Le Van Phung Parish

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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

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God.

In today's reading, John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him.

John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity.

John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel.

John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.

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### **TRIANGLE FOOD MARKET**

Groceries - Fresh Meat - Deli

Beer - Liquor

**We have breakfast and**

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Mon - Sat: 6 AM to 9 PM

**2799 Scenic Hwy 357 - 1340**

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CHAPLAINS AND MEMBERS**

**Knights of Columbus**

Istrouma Council # 2807

10414 Mammoth Drive

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225-272-9950**

# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 17-18, 2026

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God

## MASS JANUARY 17<sup>th</sup>

<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
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Sat. 6:00 pm	Deceased Parishioners'
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## MASS JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>

<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
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Sat. 6:00 pm	Deceased Parishioners'
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### **† Pray for the Sick and Shut-In †**

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

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
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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 10 - Jan. 11, 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	\$	7904.00
Unidentified Givers	\$	1077.00
Maintenance	\$	604.00
Online Giving	\$	1339.00
Donation for St. Therese P	\$	16,000.00
Stipends	\$	30.00
For the Poor in Viet Nam	\$	485.00

# THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, January 19.....**Monday of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.

**TUESDAY, January 20.....**Tuesday of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. *The Optional Memorial of St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr or St. Sebastian, Martyr.*

**WEDNESDAY, January 21..**Wednesday of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. *The Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr.*

**THURSDAY, January 22...**Thursday of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. *Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.*

**FRIDAY, January 23.....** Friday of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. *Optional Memorial of St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr.*

**SATURDAY, January 24...** Saturday of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. *The Memorial of St. Francis De Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.*

**SUNDAY, January 25.....** The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.



**Vocation View:** “Come, and you will see.” How are you being called to come and see how you can build up the kingdom of God as His co-worker? Consider the generous service of priesthood or consecrated life. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at 225-336-8778 or via email: [ablount@diobr.org](mailto: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.

**2026 – Wedding Anniversary Mass:** Sunday, March 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, 865 Hatchell Ln, Denham Springs, LA 70726. Bishop Michael Duca will celebrate a liturgy honoring couples on their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> or greater, wedding anniversary. The Deadline for registration is February 26, 2026. For registration or any questions, contact Mila Gernon at 225-242-0323 or email [mgernon@diobr.org](mailto:mgernon@diobr.org)

**Church in Latin American:** Next 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 with Bishop Michael Duca on 10 am Sunday Mass on Feb. 15.