

# 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)  
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

Today's Gospel reading directly follows [last week's Gospel](#) in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

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### **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**

### **IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED CHAPLAINS AND MEMBERS**

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Istrouma Council # 2807  
10414 Mammoth Drive

### **Letting Go'**

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

# THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 12 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord; love one another as I have love you  
(John 13:34)

## MASS SEPTEMBER 12

| TIME | INTENTION |
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Sat. 6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners'

## MASS SEPTEMBER 19

| TIME | INTENTION |
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Sat. 6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners'

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

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| <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>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>            |                                |
| <i>Susan Brown</i>          |                                |

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

| TIME | INTENTION |
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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

Sep. 05 – Sep. 06, 2026

Budget for 2026-2027 - \$861,000.00

### 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!

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| Identified Givers   | \$ | 4,293.00 |
| Unidentified Givers | \$ | 596.00   |
| Maintenance         | \$ | 568.00   |
| Online Giving       | \$ | 1310.00  |
| Catholic University | \$ | 415.00   |
| Theresa Parking     | \$ | 5,000.00 |

## THIS WEEK

**MONDAY, September 14.....**Monday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time.  
*The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.*

**TUESDAY, September 15.....**Tuesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time.  
*The Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.*

**WEDNESDAY, September 16...**Wednesday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time.  
*The Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.*

**THURSDAY, September 17...**Thursday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time.  
*The Optional Memorial of St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Or St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church.*

**FRIDAY, September 18.....** Friday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time.

**SATURDAY, September 19.....** Saturday of the Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time.  
*The Optional Memorial of St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr.*

**SUNDAY, September 20.....** The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.



**Vocation View:** “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.” Are you seeking a simplistic way of life? You may be called to take the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Discover that 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:

### **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.

**Religious Education:** Next Weekend, there will be a collection for Religious Education. Please give generously. Thank you

**Retrouvaille-a lifeline for married couples:** Come and experience forgiveness, healing, renewal. Come and experience what God intends for your marriage\_October 2-4, 2026. For more information call: 1-800-470-2230 or <https://helpourmarriage.org/batonrouge>

**Pope Leo XIV’s Prayer Intention for September:** For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

**Healing and a Mystical Prayer Life:** This is a conversion story and healing service of Alan Ames. His life was changed from a violent, alcoholic, motorcycle gang member to a man of complete devotion to God. Alan is an int’l known Catholic evangelist approved by his bishop in Australia, who has been graced with the gift of healing and a mystical prayer life he has shared globally the past 32 years in over 50 countries and 6 continents. Alan will be sharing his ministry at St. Jean Vianney Catholic Church in Baton Rouge, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. For more information: [www.alanames.org](http://www.alanames.org)