

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: 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 is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 09 – MAY 10, 2026

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. (John 14; 23)

MASS MAY 9

TIME INTENTION

Sat. 4:00 pm Deceased Parishioners'

MASS MAY 16

TIME INTENTION

Sat. 6:00 pm Deceased Parishioners'

† 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>
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

May 2 – May 3, 2026

Budget for 2024-2025 - \$564,000.00

ST. ANTHONY ONLINE GIVING

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Identified Givers	\$	7243.00
Unidentified Givers	\$	1135.00
Maintenance	\$	1100.00
Online Giving	\$	610.00
Donation	\$	50.00
Catholic Home Mission	\$	1365.00

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, May 11.....Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter.

TUESDAY, May 12.....Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter. The Memorial Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs and St. Pancras, Martyr.

WEDNESDAY, May 13..Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter. *The Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima.*

THURSDAY, May 14...Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter. *The Feast of St. Matthias, the apostle.*

FRIDAY, May 15..... Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter. *The Optional Memorial of St. Isidore, USA Patron of Farmers*

SATURDAY, May 16... Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter.

SUNDAY, May 17..... Seventh Sunday of Easter. **The Ascension of the Lord**



Vocation View: “The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness 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.

Catholic Communication Campaign: Join us in supporting the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ through the Internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of the money we collect stays right here in the Diocese of Baton Rouge to support local communications projects. The other 50% supports national communications efforts as well as projects in developing countries. This collection connects people around the world to the Gospel message. This fund will be collected next weekend. Please be generous!

Diocese of Baton Rouge 10 Annual Convocation Celebrating Catechists: Saturday August 22, 2026, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Baton Rouge. Registration opens May 1, 2026.

Retreat for 2026 Confirmation Class: This year there will be 25 candidates for confirmation. There will be a retreat weekend for them from Friday to Sunday May 29-31. Please keep them in your prayer.

Confirmation Mass: will be taken place in June 2, 2026 at 7 p.m.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY