

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 (Bilingual)
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

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The Evangelists Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. Compare this to Matthew's Gospel in which the voice from heaven speaks to everyone. In Luke, however, the Holy Spirit descends upon Jesus during his time of prayer after his baptism. Through his Gospel, Luke will show Jesus to be a person of prayer who withdraws regularly from the crowds and his disciples to pray to his Father.

The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another “epiphany.” On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.

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<p><u>Letting Go'</u></p> <p>Rabenhorst Funeral Homes can help. For more information call Rabenhorst at 225 383-6831 or 225-272-9950</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IN MEMORY OF OUR DECEASED CHAPLAINS AND MEMBERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Knights of Columbus Istrouma Council # 2807 10414 Mammoth Drive</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Space Available For Rent</p>
<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;">Space Available For Rent</p>

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11-12, 2025

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him. (Mark 9:7)

MASS JANUARY 11st

<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sat. 6:00 pm	W. Thomas McLin by Charles W. Pourciau

MASS JANUARY 18th

<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
Sat. 6:00 pm	W. Thomas McLin by Charles W. Pourciau

† Pray for the Sick and Shut-In †

Shauntine Morrison	Thomas McLin
Coogan Ryan	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
Tashekia Carter Richard	Gwen F.

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

January 04 & 05, 2025

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 . Try us by giving online. Thank You!

Identified Givers	\$	6145.00
Unidentified Givers	\$	2387.00
Maintenance	\$	2275.00
Online Giving	\$	430.00
The Poor in VN	\$	163.00
Solemnity of Mary 1-1-2025	\$	2465.00
Stipends	\$	50.00

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, January 13.....Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time. *The Optional Memorial of St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor.*

TUESDAY, January 14.....Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time.

WEDNESDAY, January 15...Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time

THURSDAY, January 16.....Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time.

FRIDAY, January 17..... Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time. *The Memorial of St. Anthony, Abbot.*

SATURDAY, January 18..... Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time.

SUNDAY, January 19..... **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.**



Vocation View: “You will see and be radiant, and your heart will thrill and rejoice.” Your heart will be full of joy when you answer His call. Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, sister or brother? 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.

Wedding Anniversaries Mass and Reception: 2025 – 25th, 50th and 65th & Over Wedding Anniversaries Mass and Reception at *St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 9150 Highland Road, Baton Rouge, LA 7081* on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at 2 p.m. (reception following the Mass) Deadline January 15th. For questions, please call **225-242-0323**.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults Workshops:

January 18: Catholic Life Center: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M: Vision of the order of Christian Initiation

February 15: Immaculate Conception Church, Denham Springs: 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M: Precatechumenate

March 29: St. John the Evangelist Church, Prairieville: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M: Catechumenate

June 7: Catholic Life Center: 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M: Purification, Enlightenment & Mystagogy

Register online: <https://diobr.org/ocia-workshops>

Respect Life Mass: Celebrated by Bishop Michael Duca, January 25, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Cathedral 401 Main Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Coffee and hot chocolate are served before the Louisiana Life March beginning at 10 a.m. on the State Capitol Lawn.