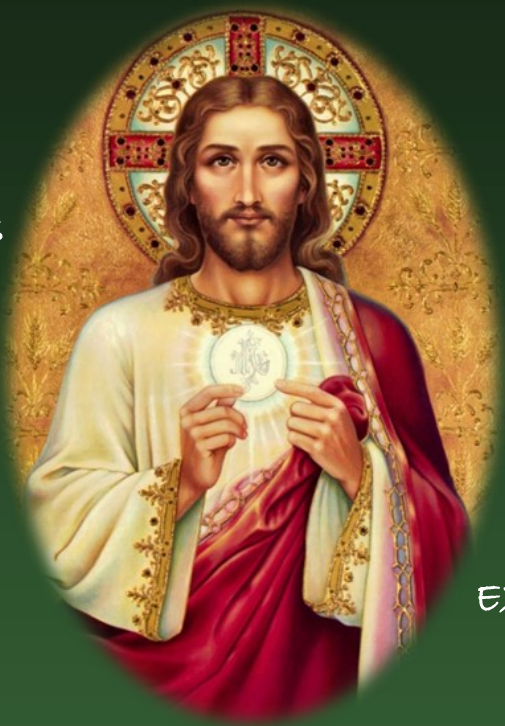


August 12, 2018

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDINARY FAMILIES



EXTRAORDINARY FAITH

ST. BENILDE

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CLERGY

Rev. Robert T. Cooper, *Pastor*
Rev. H.L. Brignac, *Sacramental Asst.*
Deacon Biaggio DiGiovanni
Deacon Stephen Gordon
Deacon Clifford Wright

BAPTISMS

First and Third Sundays of the month
at 12 Noon. Please call the Parish
Office for more information.

MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest/deacon
8 months prior to your wedding.

FUNERALS

Arrangements may be made at the
Parish Office.

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil ... 4 p.m.
Sunday ... 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Monday—Friday ... 7:00 a.m.
Monday and Thursday ... 5:30 p.m.
First Saturday ... 8:45 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See Inside the Bulletin for Schedule

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday ... 3:00—3:45 p.m.
Sunday ... 5:00—5:45 p.m.
Monday ... 6:00—6:45 p.m.
and by appointment at the Parish Office

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 p.m. Sunday
till 4:00 p.m. Saturday

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour in Church
Monday, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Following 7 a.m. Mass on Tuesday

NEWCOMERS

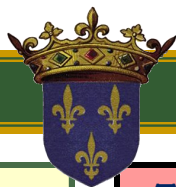
Call the Parish Office to receive a New
Parishioner Registration Packet.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Benilde Conference
(504) 233-3246

ST. BENILDE SCHOOL

Mr. Thomas Huck, Principal
1801 Division Street • Metairie, LA
(504) 833-9894



Ministers of the Liturgy

August 11 & 12, 2018

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intention: Frank A. Gsell, Joy Rojas, Samuel Powers,
Frank Golemi, David Giebelhaus (L), Paul Curry (L),
Austin Burroughs, George Spaulding, Julie Periou,
Bob Kelly, Flora Maria Be, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Louis Youngblood III,
Edward Van Hoven, Jr., Patricia Paisant, Joseph Segari,
Melissa Mendel Zimmerman,
Courtney Pierce (L), Joann Lawrence
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
R. Aucoin, K. Hartdegen
Cantor: Kevin Rouchell *Organist:* Jared Croal

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intention: Judith D. Theisges
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
J. Tusa, P. Cifreo, C. Rispoli, B. Soleto
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

Intention: Joseph Donald Bernard,
Special Intention (LR), Patricia Paisant, Geno Soleto,
Todd Hillburn, Audrey Cusimano, Frank Golemi,
Mary & Melvin Ducote, Kelvin Ducote, Enola Goulas,
Julia Faye Collier, Dianne & Ronnie Harrison
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
J. Hutchison, J. Hutchison, J. Ackermann, J. Wright
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.

Intention: Parishioners
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
L. Daigle, B. David
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair *Pianist:* Beth Kettenring

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m. Lucien Sabathe 5:30 p.m. Joy Rojas
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. Mary Ducote 5:30 p.m. June & Marvin Ackermann (L)
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. Audrey Cusimano 8:15 a.m. Judith Theisges 6:00 p.m. Joseph Evola, Sr.
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Dolores Sabathe 5:30 p.m. Joy Rojas
Friday	7:00 a.m. Joseph Senko

**The Church Sanctuary Lamp
burns in memory of
The Souls in Purgatory**



**The Blessed Mother
Votive Lamps burn
For Reparations for Sins**

**The St. Joseph Votive Lamps
burn for an
End to Abortion**



**Adoration Chapel
Sanctuary Lamp burns
in memory of
Stuart & Gloria Fourroux**

**Adoration Chapel Candles
burn in memory of
Our Deceased Priests**



Altar Ladies

Week of August 12

M. Curry, G. Boling

Linens

Large - B. McCloskey
Small - S. Roniger



**The Altar Flowers are in
memory of
Lillie Soupenne**



Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of August 4 & 5

Envelopes	\$5,960.00
Loose	2,036.00
Electronic Giving	451.00
Repairs & Maintenance	1,983.00
Msgr. Richaud Fund	123.00
Totaling	\$10,553.00

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Aug. 18/19

4 PM	J. Rodosta, L. Segari
9 AM	C. & R. Ayers, J. Zeringue, G. Rojas
11 AM	A. Duersel, R. Oleksik, C. & T. Pitre
6 PM	M. Drawe, D. Powers

First Day of School

The first day of school at St. Benilde is this Monday, August 13, which coincides with the Feast Day of St. Benilde. Through the intercession of our patron, may the Lord Jesus bless all of our students, teachers, administrators, and faculty members as they begin a new school year!

Adoration Chapel

We have several one-hour openings for permanent adorers in our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel:

Mondays— 1-2 AM; 2-3 AM

Wednesday— 3-4 PM

Fridays— 1-2 PM; 4-5 PM; 5-6 PM

Saturdays— 12 AM-1 AM; 2-3 AM; 3-4 AM

If you would like to spend an hour in quiet prayer with the Lord, please call George Rojas at 834-5525 for more information.

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. **Vigil Mass** will be celebrated at **5:30pm on Tuesday, August 14**. Masses on **Wednesday, August 15**, will be at **7am, 8:15am** (School Mass – all are welcome to attend), and **6pm**.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, August 15, in observance of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will reopen on Thursday, August 16, at 9 AM.

Grotto for Our Lady

The long held dream to construct a grotto at St. Benilde honoring Our Lady is about to become a reality. The 10' X 12' grotto will be located on the side of Church near the Adoration Chapel. Plans are for it to be constructed from old New Orleans pavestones and stones that were used for ballast. It will include benches and be accessible 24 hours a day. We need your help to raise \$7,000 to complete the project. The construction started recently. All donations are welcome. Please make checks payable to St. Benilde Church and indicate it is for the grotto. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Little Flowers and Blue Knights

Little Flowers and Blue Knights will meet again one Friday a month September-May at St. Benilde. The clubs are open to boys and girls 5yrs old and up. They will learn about a saint and virtue in a fun way and do a craft or activity to correspond with it. Those with girls Interested in Little Flowers should email Casey at caseysprehe@gmail.com and those with boys interested in Blue Knights should email Kevin at sprehe19@gmail.com



FR. COOPER'S CORNER

Truth, Goodness, and Beauty

"Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Phil 4:8).

This teaching from St. Paul captures well the heart of Catholic education at St. Benilde. Woven throughout, and uniting, the rich variety of activities that unfold daily in our school is the mission to "think about these things." Therefore, it is incumbent upon everyone involved in the ministry of Catholic education within our parish family to ensure that by means of our curriculum, extra-curricular activity, and Christian witness, our students are immersed in the true, the good, and the beautiful and helped to ponder them deeply in the light of our Catholic faith.



Truth

In his message for World Communications Day 2017, Pope Francis observed: "The early Christians compared the human mind to a constantly grinding millstone; it is up to the miller to determine what it will grind: good wheat or worthless weeds. Our minds are always "grinding", but it is up to us to choose what to feed them (cf. Saint John Cassian, *Epistle to Leontius*). The human mind seeks naturally to know what is true. Truth is a person, Jesus Christ, who reveals Himself as "the Way, the Truth and the Life" (John 14:6). At St. Benilde School, we feed the minds of our beloved students with truth by facilitating their encounter with the Truth, who is Jesus.

Goodness

"God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good" (Genesis 1:31). Catholic education seeks to help our students be aware of their own inherent goodness as children made in the image and likeness of God. Modern media, with its many illusory messages about what is "good," can distract our students away from this awareness. By placing before them the Word of God, traditional devotionals and the celebration of the sacraments, Catholic education offers our students the opportunity to be silent and hear the voice of God summoning them to holiness and assuring them they are His beloved.

Beauty

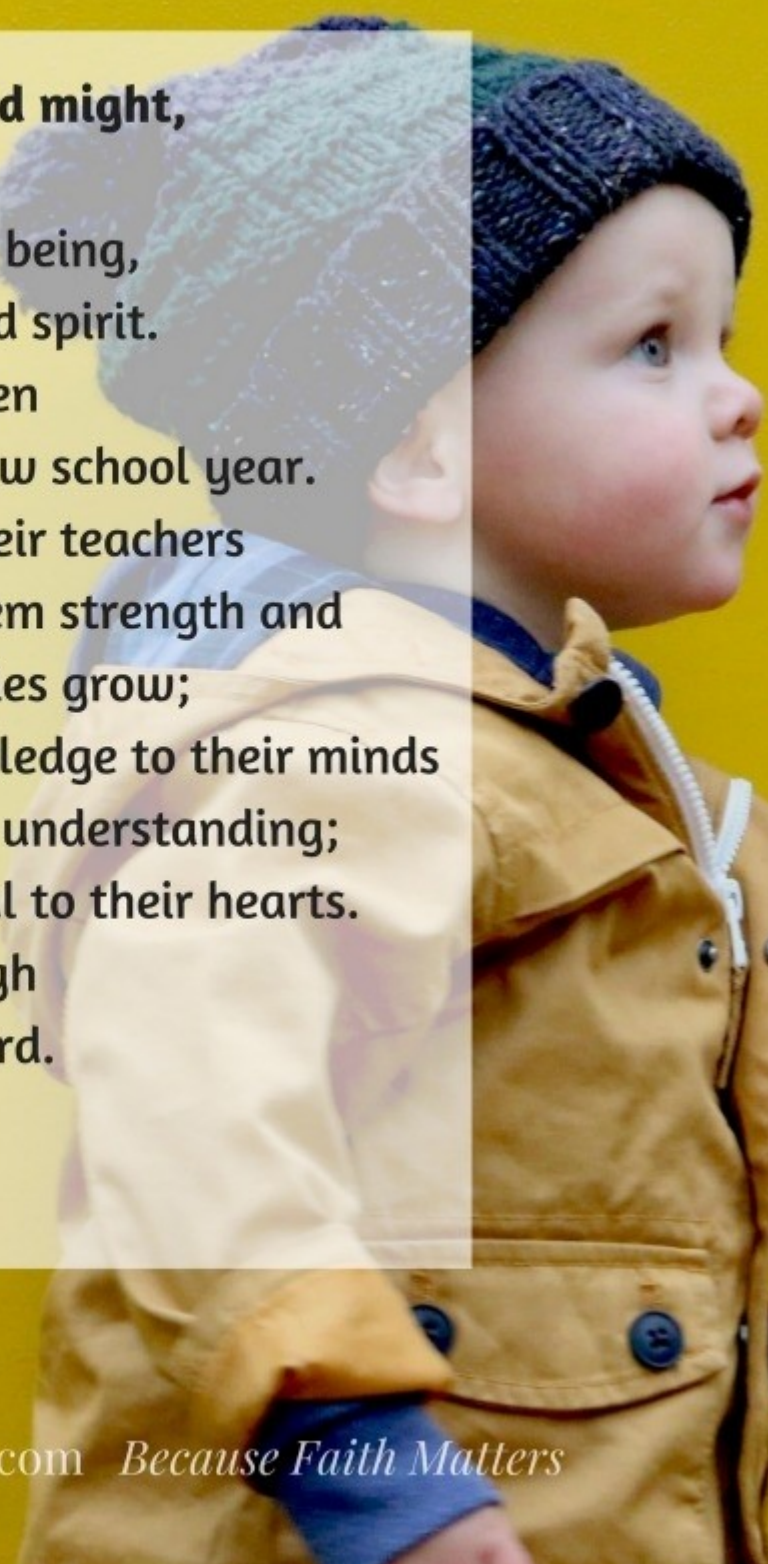
By helping our students look upon reality through the lens of divine revelation, we lead them to see the beautiful in what a purely human gaze often perceives as unattractive, namely, in the faces of persons who are poor, sick, suffering, and alone. Catholic education strives to make a difference in the lives of individuals and in the wider community by challenging students to recognize the inherent beauty and worth of every person and to serve others, especially the poor, with compassion and justice. By embracing the call to serve, the active response of our students to anyone in need holds strong transformative potential for a world seeking justice, peace, and unity.

At the start of the 2018-2019 school year, we give thanks to God for the beautiful ministry of Catholic education at St. Benilde Parish. By the help of His grace, may we enable our students to ponder the true, good and beautiful, and thus come to realize how God is present and at work in the world and in every moment of their lives, leading them to salvation.



"On July 1, Altar Servers Mattaeus Dischner, Michael Monistere and Grant Restel were acknowledged for volunteering since the second grade through their senior years. Their combined service over the last decade represents serving approximately 1,000 Masses! Each have graduated and next month will be moving out of town to attend college. St. Benilde recognized their outstanding dedication and reverence. St. Benilde is proud of these men."

Prayer for A New School Year



God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for
the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children
as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers
and staff. Give them strength and
grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

AUGUST 12, 2018

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MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAYS - 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
FRIDAYS - 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: