

November 17, 2019

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDINARY FAMILIES



EXTRAORDINARY FAITH

ST. BENILDE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY

Rev. Matthew Johnston, *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

November 16 & 17, 2019

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intention: Joy S. Rojas, Austin Burroughs, Mike Curry, Judith Theisges, David Hebert (L), George Spaulding, Marguerite Jones, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Hubert LaBorde, Honor of St. Jude, John Dalen, Patrick C. McKinney, Thomas Metcalf, Flora Marie Be, Pete Muscarello, Jr., Joseph Segari, Patrick Adams, Sr.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

A. Deursel, D. Childers

Cantor: Kevin Rouchell *Organist:* Jared Croal

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intention: Parishioners

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

C. Frederick, L. Director, C. Rispoli, B. Soleto

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

Intention: Joseph Donald Bernard, Michael Curry, Marguerite Jones, Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Mary O'Sullivan, Dolores & Lucien Sabathe, Annie & Michael Bollinger, Newton Sanson, James Hugh Stewart

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

J. Hutchinson, R. Oleksik, K. Archer, K. Sorensen

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.

Intention: June & Marvin Ackermann (L)

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

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Cantor: Lauren Gisclair *Pianist:* Beth Kettenring

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m. Olga Garic
	5:30 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Willis, Sr.
Tuesday	7:00 a.m. Mary Ann (L) & Mike Curry
Wednesday	7:00 a.m. Don Rowan, Sr.
	8:15 a.m. J. B. de Villentroy, III
Thursday	7:00 a.m. Bill C. Johnson
	5:30 p.m. Judith Theisges
Friday	7:00 a.m. Joy S. Rojas

**The Church Sanctuary Lamp
burns for
Fr. H.L. Brignac**



**The Blessed Mother
Votive Lamps burn for
Fr. Matthew Johnston**

**The Sacred Heart Votive
burns for a
Special Intention**



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



**Adoration Chapel Candles
burn for
Fr. Robert Cooper**

Altar Ladies

Week of November 17

J. Dunn, C. Batt, L. Segari

Linens

Large - J. Zeringue
Small - A. Delaup



**The Altar Flowers are in
memory of
Deceased Parishioners**

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of November 9 & 10

Envelopes	\$5,238.00
Loose	2,742.00
Electronic Giving	1,006.00
Repairs & Maintenance	874.00
Msgr. Richaud Fund	233.00
Totaling	\$10,093.00

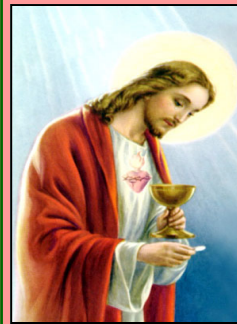
"Let us focus on generosity, or returning God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent and treasure."



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

November 23 & 24

4 PM A. & P. Delaup
 9 AM C. & R. Ayers, K. Klapatch, R. Theriot
 11 AM S. Gordon, L. Peters, N. Bostick, L. Frey
 6 PM M. Drawe, D. Powers



Out Of Reverence For The Lord Jesus

who so generously shares with us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist, worshipers are earnestly invited to remain with the congregation until Mass is concluded.

CHURCH SUPPORT

With the calendar year almost over, please be reminded that many of you indicated during school registration in January 2019 that you desired to be a **registered, active, and supporting (RAS)** family of St. Benilde Parish. Thank you for your commitment to our parish and for your desire to support the work of the Church in proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel! ***Please note that to be recognized as a RAS family at St. Benilde Parish, a contribution level has been set at \$520 per calendar year.***

This is a friendly reminder that if you do not maintain the status of a RAS family by December 31, 2019, you will have to pay a **higher non-participating tuition rate per child for the 2020-2021 school year**. This has been a long-standing policy of our parish and is consistent with our neighboring Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. If you would like to check your current contribution level, please call the Parish Office at 834-4980.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

St. Benilde CCD Program is looking for teacher volunteers.

Specifically, we are looking for one 8th grade catechist and one revolving substitute. The

only requirement at this time is to be certified in Safe Environment. If you enjoy being around young people and want to spend one-hour teaching about Jesus and our Catholic faith, please contact the parish office at 504-834-4980.



HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Fr. Mark Goring, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, and Patti Mansfield will be featured at the annual Holy Spirit Women's Retreat from January 24-26, 2020, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette, LA. The prophetic theme is "2020: Without a Vision the People Perish." The liturgies, music, prayer, teaching and fellowship will bring encouragement to all those who love the Lord and the Church. Johnnette is Founder and President of Women of Grace which sponsors conferences, media, study groups and more. Johnnette is featured on EWTN on both radio and television. Johnnette is a prolific writer and her new book is The Rosary: Your Weapon in Spiritual Warfare. Fr. Mark Goring is a dynamic and inspiring preacher who is fearless. He is a member of the Companions of the Cross, and the past Director of the Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston. He has a daily YouTube broadcast of gospel preaching. They will be joined by Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, Patti Mansfield and the CCRNO Team. Register online at www.ccrno.org or call (504) 828-1368.

Women's Retreat

January 24-26, 2020
DoubleTree by Hilton
Lafayette, LA

2020: Without a Vision the People Perish
(Prov. 29:18)

Johnnette Benkovic Williams
Founder and President of
Women of Grace; Author; EWTN Host.

**Women's Retreat Team
With Deacon Larry Oney**

Fr. Mark Goring
Director of Catholic Charismatic
Center; Houston, Texas



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
- **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

For many people, a speeding ticket usually means a bit of embarrassment, a fine, or the inconvenience of appearing in court. But for those living in poverty, a speeding ticket can become a life-altering event.

In New Orleans, Donald lost his license years ago because he was caught speeding, could not pay the fine, and could not take off work to go to court. Contempt of court citations and unlicensed driving tickets quickly compounded the initial fine. Donald was losing hope that he could clear the backlog, get a better-paying job, and support his growing family while living right above the poverty level.

Thanks to your generosity to CCHD, the New Orleans Workers Center for Racial Justice (NOWCRJ) was able to provide Donald with the support he needed to change his situation. NOWCRJ hosted a clinic where Donald set up payment plans for his fines and got his license reinstated. Now Donald has a new job and has

been able to save money to move into his own apartment. NOWCRJ is also working with the judicial system to reduce backlogs, expunge records, and change how penalties are issued. With your contributions, our brothers and sisters across the country are breaking out of the cycle of poverty.

To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2017-2018 GRANTS



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



Office of National Collections

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Holiday Market

Bring your Christmas shopping list to the St. Matthew the Apostle's Holiday Market as you sip, snack and shop!

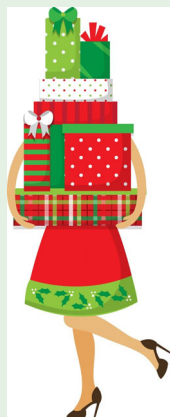
When: Saturday, November 23,
10:00AM until 4:00PM

Where: St. Matthew the Apostle,
10021 Jefferson Highway

\$10.00 Admission Ages 12+

Door Prizes every 30 minutes, Visit from Santa and Special Performances from NOLA's own Mr. Christmas Vince Vance & the Valiants at Noon

*Be sure to stop by the Plunder Design Table to see St. Benilde Alum, Ashley Brennan! Mention St. Benilde to receive a free gift with purchase!



Online Giving



The **Online Giving (E-Giving)** program is a convenient way to practice responsible financial stewardship by using electronic funds transfer (EFT). Through Online Giving, all contributions to St. Benilde Parish will be made via an automatic payment (ACH - bank draft) from your checking account.

Once your Online Authorization Form is completed and you are properly enrolled, monthly donations to the regular **Sunday Collection**, the **Repairs and Maintenance Fund**, or the **Mmgr. Richaud Endowment Fund** become automatic.

To Enroll in our Online Giving Program, visit the parish website: www.stbenilde.org

Archdiocesan Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3:00 PM
at St. Joseph Church in New Orleans

This event is for couples married in the year 1995 in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Registration is required for this event.
Please call the Parish Office before
January 10, 2020

Please Note: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service.



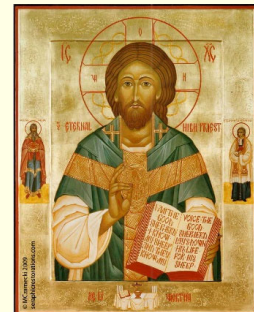
Prayer for Seminarians

Father in heaven, we place the seminarians of the Archdiocese of New Orleans under your protection.

Shepherd their hearts and guide every aspect of their formation. May they be men of strong character, dedicated to prayer, attentive to their studies, and overflowing with love for Your people.

Guard their vocations and shield them from temptation, so that they may one day serve as holy priests in our archdiocese.

Through the intercession of St. Louis, our patron. Amen



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FRIDAYS - 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: