

August 9, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDINARY FAMILIES



EXTRAORDINARY FAITH

ST. BENILDE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY

Rev. Matthew Johnston, *Pastor*
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 ... 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ... 9:00, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri. ... 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday ... 5:30 p.m.
First Saturday ... 8:30 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.
Thursday ... 6:00—6:30 p.m.
and by appointment at the Parish Office

DEVOTIONS

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

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Following 5:30 p.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

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Ministers of the Liturgy

August 8 & 9, 2020

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intention: Devon Eric Nie (L), Flora Maria Be,
George Spaulding, Joseph Segari,
Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney,
Elaine Boudreau, Gordon Hansen,
Hubert LaBorde, Honor of St. Jude,
Richard Metcalf, Thomas Metcalf,
Kathleen O'Donnell,
Melissa Mendel Zimmerman
Cantor: Kevin Rouchell *Organist:* Jared Croal

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intention: Parishioners
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

Intention: Don Didico, Jim Didico, Frank Gsell,
Joseph Donald Bernard, Anna Maria Stanley,
Michael Landry, Joseph Evola, Sr.,
Beryl Dufrene
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.

Intention: Raquel Dupuy
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair *Pianist:* Beth Kettenring

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bill C. Johnson
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Joy S. Rojas
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	David Giebelhaus (L)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Paul Curry (L)
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Jim Didier

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



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

**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
Altar Boys and Families**



Altar Ladies

Week of August 9

C. Grace, S. Mercatante

Linens

Large - J. Delarosa
Small - S. Roniger



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

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of August 1 & 2

Envelopes	\$3,877.00
Loose	1,863.00
Electronic Giving	1,976.00
Repairs & Maintenance	1,454.00
Msgr. Richaud Fund	191.00
Totaling	\$9,361.00

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



Food
Pantry

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Our St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is running low at this time. All donations are welcome, however we are especially in need of **canned fruit, canned chili, canned soup, canned corn, canned peas, canned green beans, tomato sauce, cereal, mac and cheese, jelly, pasta, dry beans, and toilet paper.** Thank you very much for helping us to help the less fortunate in our parish.



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.

Kindness
and truth shall meet;

justice and peace shall kiss.

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

Psalm 85:11-12

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Evangelization and Adult Formation Ministry Events

Divine Mercy Cenacle Group is meeting in person on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7pm in the school library. Anyone is welcome to attend.

“Explaining the Faith” is a series of DVD presentations by Father Chris Alar, MIC. The first presentation, "A Walk-Thru of the Mass", will be on Friday, September 11 from 7 - 9pm in the school cafeteria. There is no cost to attend.

“The Mystery of God” is a 7 week series presented by Bishop Robert Barron. Group meetings will be on Wednesdays, beginning at 7pm in the Teen Center. There will be a \$10.00 cost for materials.

For all activities, masks/facial covering will be required. Physical distancing will be observed.

For any questions, contact Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com or at 504-427-0327.

2020-21 Retreat Schedule for Saint Joseph Abbey

The Retreat Center at Saint Joseph Abbey announces its 2020-21 schedule for retreats sponsored by the Abbey. Each retreat includes conferences organized by the Abbey monks, common prayer, and reconciliation. The theme this year is "Be Not Afraid: Finding God's Peace Amidst Life's Uncertainties." Visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/abbey-retreats for dates and more information.

Upcoming Willwoods Married Couples Retreats at the Abbey can also be found at this link. Established in 1978, the Willwoods community provides opportunities for growth and enrichment through its Faith and Marriage Apostolate. For more information, contact Jason Angelette at 504-830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org.



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Please consider using Amazon.com's philanthropic giving program **Amazon Smile** for your next online shopping purchase. Register with Amazon Smile and every time you make eligible purchases, Amazon will donate 0.5% to St. Benilde Catholic Church.

It's easy to sign up, doesn't cost you anything, and will directly benefit our parish family!

How to Set It Up:

1. Go to www.smile.amazon.com.
2. Login using your existing Amazon account or register for an account if you do not already have one.
3. Under "Pick your own charitable organization" search for "St. Benilde Roman Catholic Church"
4. Click "Select" and you're done! You should get an email confirming your Amazon Smile registration.

FAQ:

Where does the money go?

- ❖ *It goes directly into the St. Benilde Church bank account, nowhere else.*

Will my purchases on the regular Amazon site benefit St. Benilde Church?

- ❖ *You need to shop through the Amazon Smile portal. Bookmark this link and use it every time you visit Amazon: <http://smile.amazon.com>. Even if you have registered already, you still need to use this link every time for St. Benilde Church to benefit.*

Can I shop using my smart phone or tablet?

- ❖ *Purchases made through the Amazon mobile app do not apply to Smile. If you login to <http://smile.amazon.com> using your internet browser on your mobile device, those purchases will count.*

Can anyone register for **Amazon Smile** and choose St. Benilde Catholic Church as the beneficiary?

- ❖ *YES! Send an email to your family members and friends and have them register, too! Anyone can choose us as their charity.*

For more information visit: www.stbenilde.org/amazon-smile



Eucharistic Adorers Needed

For the past 10 years, we have been blessed to have Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration here at St. Benilde Parish. Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is the adoration of Jesus Christ present in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist is displayed in a special holder called a monstrance, and people come to pray and worship Jesus continually throughout the day and the night.



Come to our Perpetual Adoration Chapel and spend some time with our Lord. He is waiting there to embrace you, lovingly and mercifully!

If you would like to become a committed adorer, please contact George Rojas at (504) 834-5525 or visit the parish website:
www.stbenilde.org/eucharistic-adoration

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

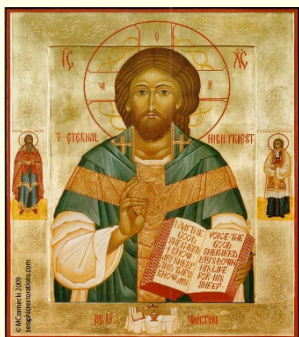
Prayer for Seminarians

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.

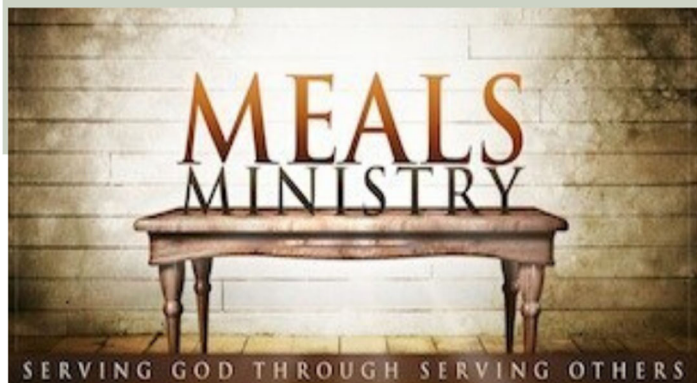
Guard their vocations and shield them from temptation, so that they may one day serve as holy priests in our archdiocese.

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



St. Benilde Meal Ministry is here to provide meals for parishioners after surgeries, illnesses, new births, and family losses/tragedies.

If you know of someone who would benefit from this ministry or would simply like more information, please contact Kathryn Howard at keahoward123@gmail.com.



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FRIDAYS - 9 A.M. TO 12 NOON

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Quantity to be printed: 400