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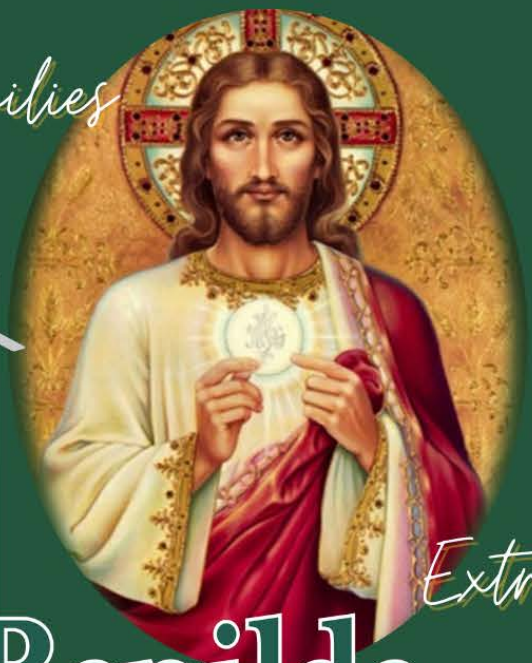

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BAPTISMS

First and Third Sundays of the month at 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 a.m., 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

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.

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE 6, 2021

On the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, we give special honor to Jesus, truly present in the most Blessed Sacrament of the altar. As Catholics, we worship the presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, both during Mass and outside of Mass. We are encouraged to spend time in prayer before the Lord in the Eucharist. Many parishes offer regular exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in a monstrance. We may also choose to visit the church at other times to adore the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.

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Why does Jesus give himself to us as food and drink?

Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he loves us. God's whole plan for our salvation is directed to our participation in the life of the Trinity, the communion of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Our sharing in this life begins with our Baptism, when by the power of the Holy Spirit we are joined to Christ, thus becoming adopted sons and daughters of the Father. It is strengthened and increased in Confirmation. It is nourished and deepened through our participation in the Eucharist. By eating the Body and drinking the Blood of Christ in the Eucharist we become united to the person of Christ through his humanity. . . . In being united to the humanity of Christ we are at the same time united to his divinity. Our mortal and corruptible natures are transformed by being joined to the source of life. . . .

By being united to Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, we are drawn up into the eternal relationship of love among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Jesus is the eternal Son of God by nature, so we become sons and daughters of God by adoption through the sacrament of Baptism. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation (Chrismation), we are temples of the Holy Spirit, who dwells in us, and by his in dwelling we are made holy by the gift of sanctifying grace. The ultimate promise of the Gospel is that we will share in the life of the Holy Trinity. The Fathers of the Church called this participation in the divine life "divinization" (theosis). In this we see that God does not merely send us good things from on high; instead, we are brought up into the inner life of God, the communion among the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In the celebration of the Eucharist (which means "thanksgiving") we give praise and glory to God for this sublime gift.

Ministers of the Liturgy

JUNE 5 & 6, 2021

Saturday - 4 P.M.
Intentions: George Spaulding, Andrew Meibaum, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be, Rose Giavotella, Abine Michelet, Joseph Segari, A.J. Martin, Danny Ryan, Hubert LaBorde, Honor of St. Jude, Stephen J. Rizzo, Cindy Trahan (L)
Cantor: Kevin Rouchell
Organist: Jonathan Szymanski

Sunday - 9 A.M.
Intention: St. Benilde Parishioners
Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.
Intentions: Rita Tardiff, Brady Palmer, Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Cas Michale
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.
Intention: Josephine Held
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Pianist: Beth Kettenring

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Amy Cavallino (L)
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Charline Mathis
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Yvette Faucheaux
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Bernadette Kisner
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Edwin Melan, Jr.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday:	Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Join us for Coffee & Donuts
following all the Masses this weekend, June 5 & 6

Prayer Intentions

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for our newly ordained deacons & priests

The Blessed Mother Votive Lamps burns for an increase in vocations to the priesthood & religious life

The Sacred Heart Votive burns in thanksgiving for an Answered Prayer

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

Adoration Chapel Candles burns in memory of Fr. H.L. Brignac

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Deceased Parishioners

Altar Ladies

Week of June 6
Jeannette Dunn, Carole Batt & Lillian Segari
June Linens
Large - Lee Ducrow
Small - Sherrie Holliday

Stewardship of Treasure

WEEK OF MAY 29 & 30

Totals unavailable due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

"Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share, thus accumulating as treasure a good foundation for the future, so as to win the life that is true life."
-1 Timothy 6:18-19

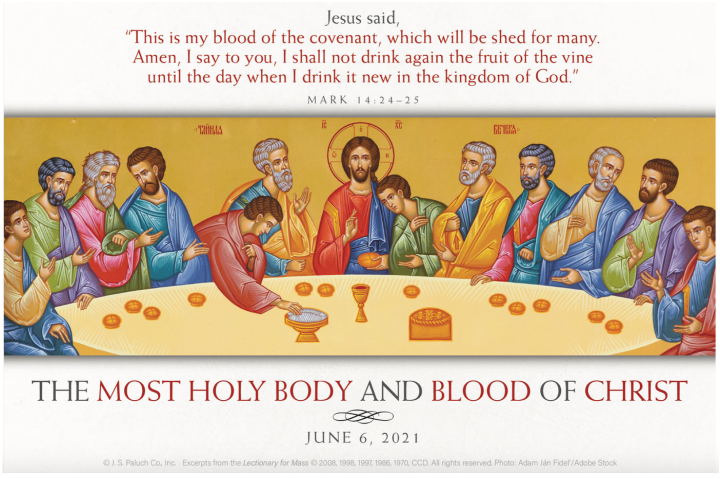
The Pope's Intention

for the month of June

The Beauty of Marriage
Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, June 7	7:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, June 8	5:30 p.m. Mass VBS Meeting 6:00 p.m. in the Teen Center Annulment Writing Workshop 6:30-9:00 p.m. Teen Center Healing a Father's Heart 7:00 p.m. in Parish Office
Wednesday, June 9	7:00 a.m. Mass TEC Meeting 6:30 p.m. in Teen Center
Thursday, June 10	5:30 p.m. Mass Reconciliation 6:00-6:30 p.m. in the Church
Friday, June 11	7:00 a.m. Mass Movie Night - "Jesus: the Greatest Rescue Story of All Time" 7:00 p.m. in Cafeteria
Saturday, June 12	Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday, June 13	9:00 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Masses Reconciliation 5-5:45 p.m.



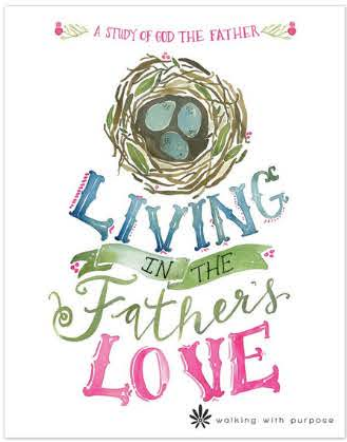
In honor of the anniversary of Fr. Matthew's priestly ordination on June 7, 2014, parishioners are invited to contribute to a Spiritual Bouquet. Visit https://stbenilde.org/spiritual-bouquet-for-fr-matthew or scan the QR code above to participate.

Our Adoration Chapel is in *great need* of adorers for a number of hours. **Can you help us by committing to spend just one hour a week with our Eucharistic Lord?** Contact coordinator George Rojas to become a committed adorer or a substitute at gfrojas@cox.net or (504) 834-5525

"The best, the surest and the most effective way of establishing PEACE on the face of the earth is through the great power of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament."

-St. Pope John Paul II

Catechetical Corner



Women's Bible Study

"In a world where women are measured by their beauty, achievements and possessions, wouldn't it be nice to find a place where you could just be valued for who you are? Living in the Father's Love will lead you to that safe place where you are unconditionally loved, baggage and all.This brief but powerful six-lesson Bible study is the ideal way to revive and refresh yourself. Discover just how much God loves us and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to our relationship with God and with those we love." (WWP website)

Women of the parish are invited to join us in a 6-session summer Bible Study during July and August. For more information or to register, contact Casey Sprehe at caseysprehe@gmail.com or 504-583-4465.

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A Summer of Musicals

Jesus the Musical: The Greatest Rescue Story of All Time

Friday, June 11, 2021 (Feast of the Sacred Heart),
7:00-9:00pm,
in the School Cafeteria.

There is **no cost** to attend.
Light snacks and refreshments will be available.
Contact Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com or at 504-427-0327 for more information.

Archdiocesan & Broader Church News and Opportunities

Eucharist Lecture Series

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"The Eucharist and Human Suffering" will be offered by Fr. Michael Champagne, C.J.C., Professor of Dogmatic Theology at Notre Dame Seminary. This event will take place on ***Wednesday, June 16th, 2021, with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 PM followed by a lecture and Q&A from 6:00- 7:00 PM.*** This event is FREE and open to the public. You can attend either in person (socially distanced) or virtually, but space is limited, so make sure to RSVP. Virtual attendees will receive streaming information via email on the day of the event.

Registration for this event will close on Tuesday, June 15th at 5:00 PM.

Magnificat

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Metairie Chapter
Saturday June 19, 2021
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Hilton New Orleans Airport Hotel
901 Airline Drive Kenner, LA 70062

Guest Speaker: Noel Delery
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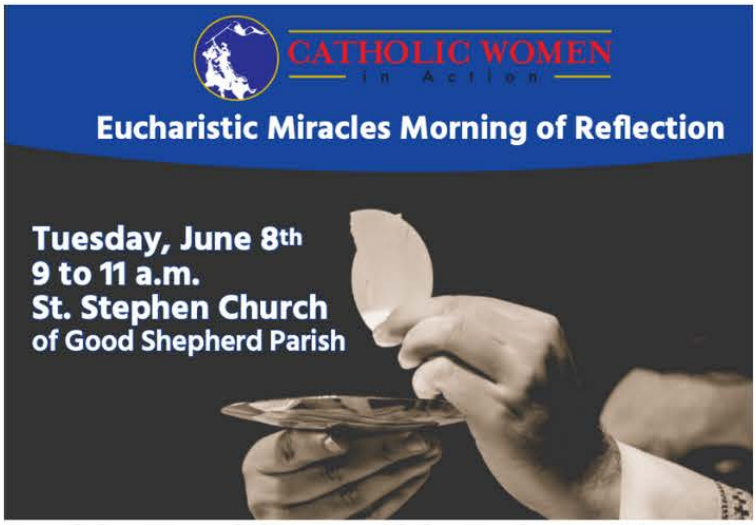
Tickets are $27 and are on sale May 17 to June 15. Scan the QR code to purchase online.

SCAN ME

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will be conducting an **Annulment Writing Workshop** at St. Benilde's Teen Center beginning on June 8, 2021. This is for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment.

If you would like more information or to preregister you can call the Parish Office or Miss Cathy at the Archdiocese at 504-861-6243.



In celebration of the Year of the Eucharist, please join Catholic Women in Action for a special Eucharistic Miracles Morning of Reflection. Fr. Jeffrey Montz, Notre Dame Seminary's Director of Spiritual Formation, will celebrate Mass and offer a reflection. Displays of 30 or more of the Eucharistic miracles set up throughout the church will also be available for viewing after Mass and the reflection. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Kathi Zimmerman at 504.527.5794 or kzimmerman@ccfnola.org

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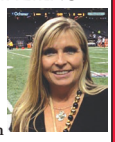

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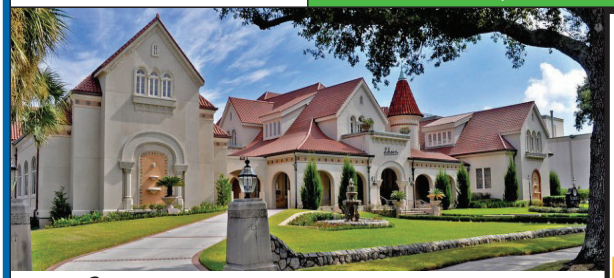

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