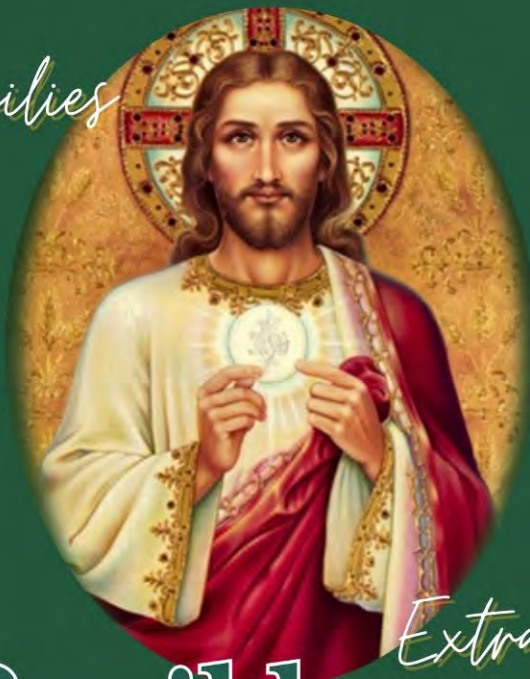


July 31, 2022

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Families



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BAPTISMS

First and Third Sundays of the month at Noon. Contact Parish Office to Schedule

MATRIMONY

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

FUNERALS

Contact 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 & Thursday...5:30 p.m.
First Saturday ... 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See bulletin and website

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
Tuesday & 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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DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30 a.m. Monday till 10:00 p.m. Friday

Ministers of the Liturgy

July 30, 2022

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intention: Roland Wiltz (L), George Spaulding,
Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney,
Flora Maria Be, Hallie Frances Preskitt (L),
Janine Guichard, Hubert LaBorde,
Selena Tara Nie (L), William Roa, Maria LeBlanc,
Melba Fernandez, Marilyn LaGrange Boyle,
Dr. Elizabeth McDonald (L), Elise McDonald (L)

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

July 31, 2022

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intentions: Barbara Mayer

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

Intentions: Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Poor Souls,
Barbara Mayer, John Nicosia, Jr., Eleanore Capretto,
Paul J. Hymel, Jr, O'Sullivan Family, Zito Family,
Melba Fernandez, Lawrence Martin Flanagan,
Bobby Dean

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.

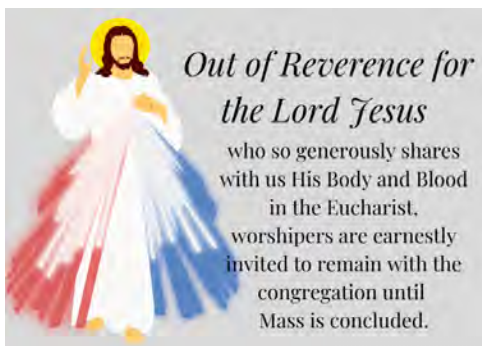
Intention: St. Benilde Parishioners

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair

Organist: Kristin Albarado

WEEKDAY MASSES August 1-6, 2022

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Columbe
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mayer
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Mary Olga Neubig (L)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Frank A. Gsell
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Floyd Bangs, Sr.
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Altar Society



This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, August 1

7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**

Tuesday, August 2

5:30 p.m. **Daily Mass**

Parish Holy Hour

6-7:00 p.m. in the Church

Wednesday, August 3

7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Cafeteria

Pro-Life Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office

Thursday, August 4

5:30 p.m. **Daily Mass**

Parish Holy Hour

6-7:00 p.m. in the Church

Reconciliation 6-6:30 p.m.

Finding the Passion of Christ in your Story

7:00 p.m. in the Library

C.A.L.M.

7:00 p.m. in the Church

Friday, August 5

7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**

Saturday, August 6

First Saturday Mass

8:30 a.m. in the Church

Altar Society Meeting

9:00 a.m. in the Library

Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m.

Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 7

Mass at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.
(Blessing of the Backpacks) and
6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation 5-5:45 p.m.

Stewardship of Treasure

July 16 & 17

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$1,753.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$3,049.00
2nd Collection (Black & Indian Mission)...	\$1,442.00
Repairs & Maintenance Envelopes.....	\$622.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,454.75
Msgr. Endowment.....	\$310.00
Total.....	\$8,630.75

Thank you so much for your continued generosity to St. Benilde Church.

Prayer Intentions

The Church Sanctuary

Lamp burns for
Don Rowan, Sr.



The Blessed Mother Votive

Lamp burns for
St. Benilde mothers

The Sacred Heart Votive

burns for
Archbishop
Gregory
Aymond (L)



The St. Joseph Votive

burns for our
St. Benilde fathers



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary

Lamp burns in memory of
Stuart & Gloria Fourroux



Adoration Chapel Candles
burns for peace in Ukraine
and the world

The Altar Flowers are in memory of
deceased parishioners.



Altar Ladies

Week of July 31
Chery Grace &
Jackie Frashier

August Linens

Large - Jackie Delarosa
Small - Sissy Roniger

Pope's Intentions

for the month of August



Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Join us for the

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Feast-ival

Sunday, August 14
Following the 11:00 AM Mass

Come enjoy delicious food, refreshing treats, and family-friendly fun as we celebrate the feast day of our patron saint together!

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AND MORE!

This will also serve as the official dedication of our new St. Benilde pavilion!



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ALL CHILDREN
INVITED TO THE

Blessing of the Backpacks

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7
11:00 AM MASS



All school aged parish children (regardless of what school they attend) are invited to join us for our annual Blessing of the Backpacks Mass on Sunday, August 7 during the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

A donut social will be hosted in the Cafeteria afterwards, hosted by our St. Benilde Home and School Association.

Adorers Needed!
Adorers are still needed for the following days and times:

Tuesdays:
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Fridays:
2 a.m. - 3 a.m.
3 a.m. - 4 a.m.

Please consider taking advantage of this amazing opportunity. The chapel is located next to the Marian Grotto and **the code to enter is 12741**. Contact George Rojas at (504) 834-5525 or gfrojas@cox.net to sign up or learn more. **Walk-ins, partners and substitutes are also always welcome.** Other hours are also available if preferred.

Save the date
for our Fall Supper & Substance

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Family Faith Formation

Registration is now open for our 2022-2023 Faith Formation Program. This program is open to parish children in grades K-7, using the Family of Faith program for the Sophia Institute for Teachers. **Though this program meets the faith formation requirement for children not enrolled in a Catholic school (previously known as CCD), it is open to ANY family wishing to grow in love and knowledge of their Catholic faith.**

It consists of monthly **in-person** gatherings, typically taking place on the second Tuesday of every month September-May. These sessions are for BOTH parents and their children and will last approximately from 6:30-8:00 p.m. During this time students will be divided into age-appropriate classes where they will be given a lesson by a volunteer catechist. At the same time, parents will form a separate group where they will be catechized, encouraged, and equipped so as to be able to successfully instruct their children in the faith at home for the remainder of that month. Additionally, each family will be assigned a mentor catechist who will serve as both a resource and support.

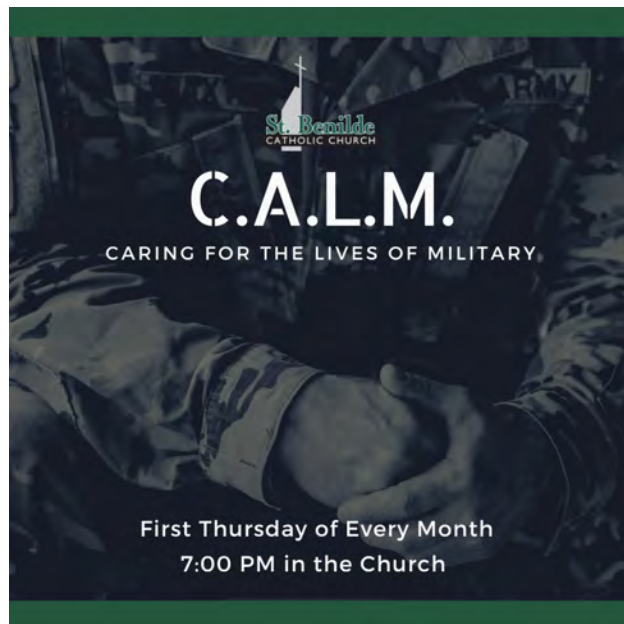
During the remaining weeks, families will complete weekly lessons together **at home**. These lessons are intended to be interactive, filled with games, Scripture quotes, crafts, lives of the saints, etc., and are designed to reinforce and deepen your family's understanding and appreciation of our Catholic faith. Families also are given options, allowing them to choose the lessons/activities which best fit the needs of their particular child(ren).

Scan the QR code to learn more about our 2022-2023 program and download registration forms. For more information, contact Media and Catechetical Director Audrey Huck at ahuck@archdiocese-no.org.



SCAN ME

Children eligible to receive their first Reconciliation and Holy Communion must additionally register for our Sacramental Preparation program. This consists of monthly parent and child sessions on the third Tuesday of the month from 6-7:30. Visit <https://stbenilde.org/sacramental-preparation> for more information.



St. Benilde Catholic Church....Building the Kingdom of God

Archdiocesan and Wider Church News:



*Scripture and Sips
Wine and the Woman at the Well
August 10-6:30-8:30 p.m.*

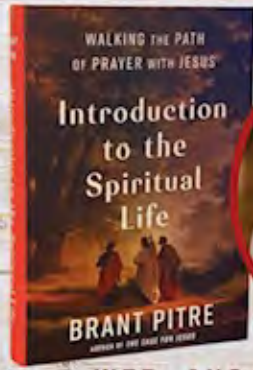


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WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

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Saturday, July 29 - Monday, August 7, 2023



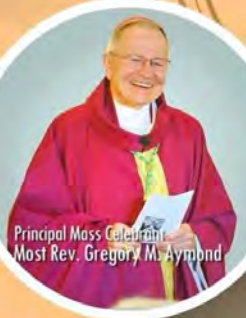
The Archdiocese of New Orleans CYO / Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office is organizing a pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal from **July 29 – August 7, 2023** for young adults 18 years of age and over to attend the global World Youth Day celebration with Pope Francis. The pilgrimage will include a 1-day trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. For more information on pricing and other questions, please visit nolacatholic.org/wyd2023 or e-mail yam@arch-no.org.

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