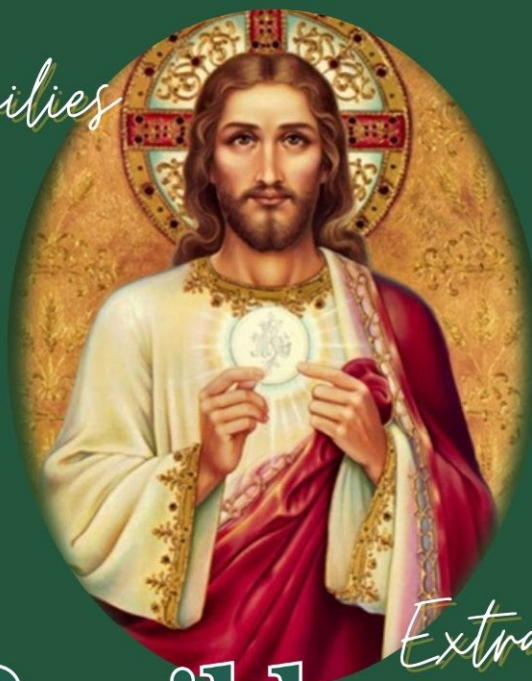


October 30, 2022

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# St. Benilde

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### CLERGY

Rev. Matthew Johnston, Pastor  
Deacon Michael Sorensen  
Deacon Stephen Gordon  
Deacon Clifford Wright

### OFFICE MANAGER

Colleen Hezeau

### 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.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Benilde Conference  
(504) 233-3246.

### ST. BENILDE SCHOOL

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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 & Mass Intentions

**October 29, 2022**

**Saturday - 4 P.M.**

*Intention:* Honor of St. Jude, George Spaulding,  
Merle & Charles Dittmer, Flora Maria Be,  
Edward F. McCabe, Patrick C. McKinney,  
Barbara Mayer, Sandra Baggett, Joe Shields,  
Muriel Habeney, Eugene Angell,  
Carolyn LaBorde, Brooke Martin,  
Stephen Lacoste  
*Song Leaders:* Traditional Choir

**October 30, 2022**

**Sunday - 9 A.M.**

*Intentions:* St. Benilde Parishioners  
*Song Leaders:* Traditional Choir

**Sunday - 11 A.M.**

*Intentions:* Fr. Matthew Johnston (L),  
Stephen Michael Lacoste, John Nicosia, Jr.,  
Paul J. Hymel, Jr, Poor Souls, Melba Fernandez,  
Barbara Mayer, Carolyn Neville Scanlan,  
Eugene Angell, William Roa,  
The O'Sullivan Family, The Zito Family,  
Aubrey Newland (L), Salvador Pellittiere,  
Skippy Poitevant, Volney Hayes  
*Song Leaders:* Contemporary Choir

**Sunday - 6 P.M.**

*Intention:* St. Benilde Parishioners  
*Cantor:* Lauren Gisclair  
*Organist:* Kristin Albarado

### WEEKDAY MASSES Oct. 31-Nov. 5, 2022

|                  |           |                                               |
|------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | 7:00 a.m. | Sterling Viehoever                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 7:00 a.m. | Marisa Saborio                                |
|                  | 8:15 a.m. | Barbara Twickler                              |
|                  | 5:30 p.m. | Sonia Marie Bordes,                           |
|                  |           | Rose & Arthur Giavotella, & Richard Owen, Sr. |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 7:00 a.m. | For the souls of the                          |
|                  |           | faithful departed                             |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 5:30 p.m. | Barbara Mayer                                 |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 7:00 a.m. | Leroy Robertson                               |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 8:15 a.m. | Rosary & Altar Society                        |

## This Week at St. Benilde

| DATE:                                                                   | EVENT:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, Oct. 31</b>                                                  | 7:00 a.m. <b>Daily Mass</b><br>7:30-8:30 a.m. <b>RCIA</b> in the Rectorry                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Tuesday, Nov. 1</b><br><b><i>Solemnity of All Saints</i></b>         | 7:00 a.m. <b>Mass</b><br>8:15 a.m. <b>School Mass</b><br>5:30 p.m. <b>Mass</b><br>6:00 p.m. <b>Parish Holy Hour</b> in Church<br><b>Cher Amis</b> at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria<br><b>Annulment Writing Workshop</b> at 7:30 p.m. in the Library    |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov. 2</b><br><b><i>All Souls</i></b>                     | 7:00 a.m. <b>Daily mass</b><br><b>Women's Bible Study</b> at 7:30 a.m. in the Rectorry<br><b>Pro-Life Committee Mtg.</b> At 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office                                                                                          |
| <b>Thursday, Nov. 3</b>                                                 | 5:30 p.m. <b>Daily Mass</b><br>6:00 p.m. <b>Parish Holy Hour</b><br>6-6:30 p.m. <b>Reconciliation</b><br><b>C.A.L.M.</b> 7:00 p.m. in the Church<br><b>Finding the Passion of Christ in Our Story</b> at 7:00 p.m. in the Library                   |
| <b>Friday, Nov. 4</b><br><b><i>Memorial of St. Charles Borromeo</i></b> | 7:00 a.m. <b>Daily Mass</b><br><b>Food &amp; Music Festival</b> 6-10:00 p.m. on the Blacktop                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Saturday, Nov. 5</b>                                                 | <b>First Saturday Mass</b> 8:30 a.m.<br><b>Rosary &amp; Altar Society Meeting</b> at 9:30 a.m. in the Library<br><b>Food &amp; Music Festival Cont.</b> 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.<br><b>Reconciliation</b> 3-3:45 p.m.<br><b>Vigil Mass</b> 4:00 p.m. |
| <b>Sunday, Nov. 6</b>                                                   | <b>Mass</b> at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.<br><b>Food &amp; Music Festival Cont.</b> 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.<br><b>Reconciliation</b> 5-5:45 p.m.<br><b>Mass</b> at 6:00 p.m.                                                                                  |

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Collection totals Oct. 22 & 23

|                                         |                   |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| First Collection Envelopes.....         | \$3,219.00        |
| First Collection Loose.....             | \$2,355.00        |
| Second Collection (World Missions)..... | \$1,377.00        |
| Repairs & Maintenance.....              | \$268.00          |
| Msgr. Endowment Fund.....               | \$125.00          |
| Online Giving.....                      | \$1,184.75        |
| <b>Totals.....</b>                      | <b>\$8,528.75</b> |

Thank you so much for your generosity to St. Benilde Church! The gift of your treasure helps make possible the good works taking place at St. Benilde.

## All Saints Day

Tuesday, November 1st  
Mass offered at  
7:00 a.m.  
8:15 a.m. (School Mass)  
& 5:30 p.m.



*Cleave to the holy,  
for those that  
cleave to them  
shall be made holy.*

**Pope St. Clement I**

## Prayer Intentions

**The Church Sanctuary  
Lamp** burns for  
Barbara Mayer.



**The Blessed Mother Votive  
Lamp** burns for  
Barbara Mayer

**The Sacred  
Heart Votive**  
burns for  
Barbara Mayer



**The St. Joseph Votive** burns  
for Barbara Mayer



**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  
for Barbara Mayer



**Altar Volunteers**  
Week of October 30  
April Duersel

**October Linens**  
Large - Fay Costello  
Small - Judy Didier





**NOVEMBER 4-6**

**BANDS**

- CRESCENT CITY SOUL
- ROCK 'N SOUL
- DR. ROCK

**HOURS**

- FRIDAY 6-10 PM
- SATURDAY 11 AM-10 PM
- SUNDAY 11 AM-9 PM

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**We Need Your Help!**

Each year the St. Benilde Food & Music Festival serves as both a major fundraiser and community builder for our parish family. This year the funds raised will go towards building a new bathroom for the Church. Not only will this provide a much needed second bathroom for our sanctuary, but it will be built adjacent to our Adoration Chapel. This means late night/early morning adorers will have access to a bathroom when the Church is locked.

The success of this fundraiser largely depends upon you. Please consider giving of your time by signing up for one or more shifts at our food or game booths. There are many booths that still have open spots. Scan the QR code located to the right or visit <https://stbenilde.org/food-and-music-fest> to volunteer of the booth/shift of your choice. If you need assistance signing up, contact Audrey Huck at [ahuck@archdiocese-no.org](mailto:ahuck@archdiocese-no.org). Thank you for being so generous with your time, talent and treasure!



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



Our St. Benilde Adoration Chapel is in need of committed adorers, particularly for the following days/times:

### Tuesdays

- 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

- 2:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m.

### Thursdays

- 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- 10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

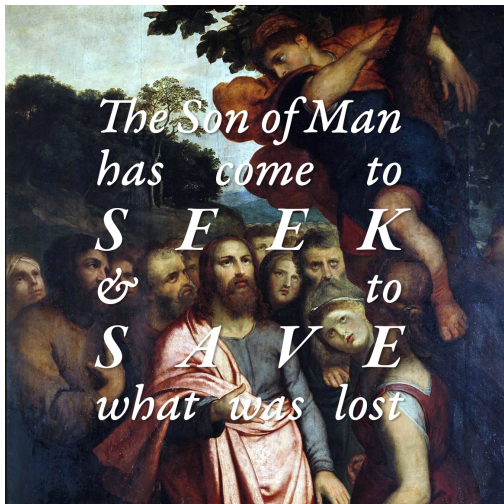
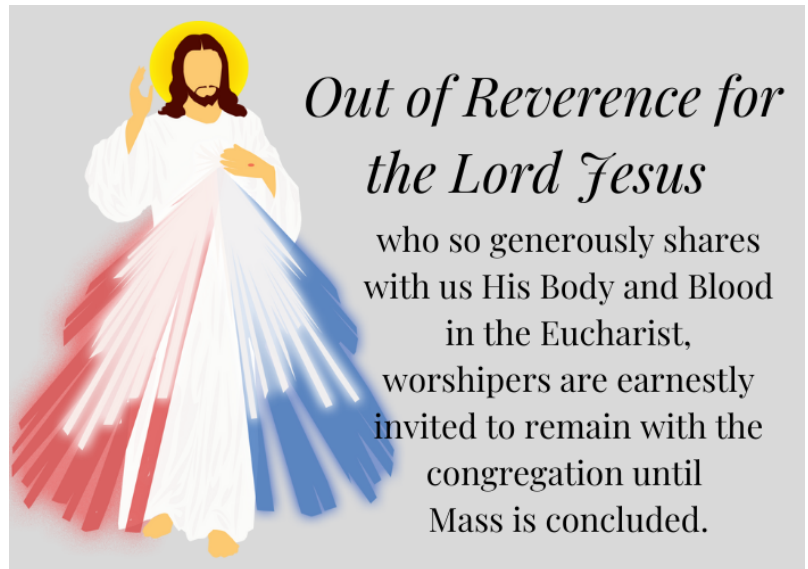
### Fridays

- 2:00 a.m. - 3:00 a.m.
- 3:00 a.m. - 4:00 a.m.
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Don't see an hour above that works for your schedule? Most of our adoration hours would benefit from having an additional committed adorer. We could also use more substitutes. To learn more or sign up, contact George Rojas at (504) 834-5525 or [gfrojas@cox.net](mailto:gfrojas@cox.net). The code to enter is 12741.

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Needed!

Archbishop Gregory Aymond has recently given pastors permission to begin offering the Precious Blood to the laity once again during the Sacrifice of the Mass. To make this possible, we are in need of extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. If you are a trained EMHC, please contact the Parish Office so that a schedule can be made for this re-instated liturgical ministry. Thank you!



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



### UPDATE



During their October Gathering, Our CYO members talked about devotion to Our Lady and why it's such a gift from the Lord. The group was blessed to hear from our Pastor Fr. Matthew and our very own Morgan Gaudet!

Our St. Benilde CYO is open to any teen grades 8-12. The group meets the 3rd Sunday of each month following the 6:00 PM Mass in the Teen Center



Our St. Benilde School has also been honoring Mother Mary during the Month of October. Each SBS family was sent home with a packet containing rosaries and devotional materials to help foster their love for our Blessed Mother.



Our 7th Grader students also recently met with their Pre-K4 Buddies to pray a decade of the rosary outside together.



### Are you new to St. Benilde?

Welcome to St. Benilde Catholic Church, a vibrant and faith-filled Catholic family! We are truly graced by your presence among us and hope that you will decide to call St. Benilde Parish your home. Ours is a warm and inviting family of faith who are old and young, married and single, new to the area, and "pioneers" who were here when the parish was first established.

If you are interested in learning more about

St. Benilde, we encourage you to contact our Parish Office, (504) 834-4980, view our website, and prayerfully consider registering to become an official member of our faith community.



SCAN ME

Questions  
ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?



CONSIDER JOINING RCIA  
MONDAY MORNINGS 7:30-8:30 AM  
ST. BENILDE RECTORY

All are Welcome!  
No Commitment Necessary



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## Archdiocesan & Wider Church News:



**THE ST. LOUIS IX ART SOCIETY**

# A Soirée of Art & Beauty

*You are cordially invited to the first annual SL9 soirée fundraiser!*

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## Catholic in Recovery

Catholic in Recovery meetings are  
held each Tuesday evening at 6pm at  
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Life Ctr.  
400 Westchester Pl, Slidell, LA

For more information contact  
[charleshagerman@earthlink.net](mailto:charleshagerman@earthlink.net)

**Retreats for Young Women** is offering a retreat November 11-13 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center (5500 St. Mary St.) entitled "The Restless Heart." By reflecting upon the example of Mary's deep faith, women will be guided us to their deepest desire, the Heart of Christ. In this retreat, you will learn how to listen to the Lord and how to prayerfully discern what He wants from you. Visit <https://www.retreatsforyoungwomen.org/retreats/p/metairie-retreat> to learn more.



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