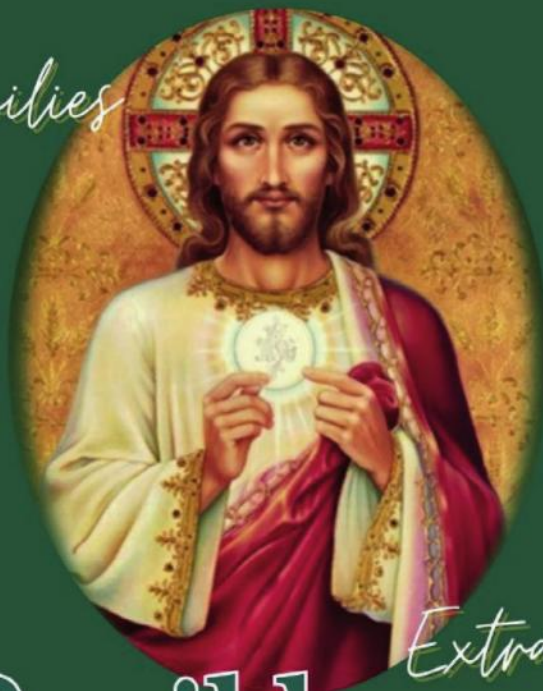


February 5, 2023

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

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Rev. Matthew Johnston, Pastor
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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Benilde Conference
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Mr. Thomas Huck, Principal
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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

February 4, 2023

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intention: Honor of St. Jude, George Spaulding,
Merle & Charles Dittmer, Flora Maria Be,
Patrick C. McKinney, In Reparation to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary,
Kathlyn Fonte Delarosa Carrier, Margaret Gustin,
Edmond Lehrmann, Ailene H. Barker,
Florence Flanagan
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

February 5, 2023

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intentions: Marilyn LaGrange Boyle
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

Intentions: Fr. Matthew Johnston (L),
Richard Lange, Jr., Paul J. Hymel, Jr.,
Louis Frey (L), Mary Margaret Hymel,
Brad Eddings, Dennis Giurintano
Song Leaders: Children's Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.

Intentions: St. Benilde Parishioners
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Albarado

WEEKDAY MASSES Feb. 6-10, 2023

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Caleb James Byrd (L)
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Annie "Maxine" & Eugene Angell
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Floyd C. Bangs
	8:30 a.m.	SBS Families
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Matthew Johnston (L)
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Bill C. Johnson

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE:	EVENT:
Monday, Feb. 6 <i>Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyr</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass RCIA Meeting 7:30 a.m. in the Rectory
Tuesday, Feb. 7	5:30 p.m. Mass 6:00 p.m. Parish Holy Hour in Church Cher Amis Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Wednesday, Feb. 8	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass 7:30 a.m. Discovering our Dignity Women's Bible Study in the Rectory 8:30 a.m. School Mass Grandparents' Club Mtg. At 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria Grieving Parents Support Group at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office
Thursday, Feb. 9	5:30 p.m. Daily Mass 6:00 p.m. Parish Holy Hour Reconciliation 6-6:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 10 <i>Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass SBS Faculty Praise & Worship at 3:10 p.m. in the Church
Saturday, Feb. 11	9:00 a.m. SBS Drama Club Auditions in the Cafeteria Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, Feb. 12	9:00 a.m. Mass (Children's Liturgy of the Word offered) 11:00 a.m. Mass Reconciliation 5-5:40 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Mass Confirmation Preparation Session #4 12:00 p.m. in the Teen Center

**THE JUST MAN IS A
LIGHT IN DARKNESS
TO THE UPRIGHT**
PSALM 112:5

Stewardship of Treasure

January 28 & 29

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,090.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$1,436.00
Second Collection.....	\$894.00
<i>Catholic Schools Week</i>	
Repairs and Maintenance.....	\$35.00
Msgr. Endowment.....	\$105.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,954.75
Totals.....	\$6,514.75

"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change." - James 1:17

Thank you so much for your generous donations.
Your gift of treasure helps make possible the many good works taking place at St. Benilde Church.

Prayer Intentions

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for our St. Benilde parents, forming their children in faith



The Blessed Mother Votive Lamp burns for Louis Frey (L)

The Sacred Heart Votive burns for an increase in vocations to the priesthood & religious life



The St. Joseph Votive burns for all 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 In memory of deceased parishioners



Altar Volunteers
Week of February 5
April Pelicano

February Linens
Large - Yvonne Morise
Small - Cathy Ayers

St. Benilde CATHOLIC CHURCH

Grieving Parents Support Group

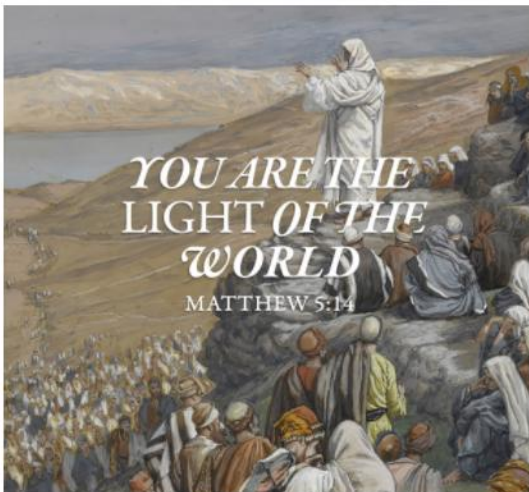
The Grieving Parents Support Group is for those who have completed the Finding the Passion of Christ in Our Story series AND for any parent who has lost a child, of any age, for any reason. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm, in the Parish Office's large meeting room.

Wednesday, February 8th



Welcome to the Church, Adam Patrick Walker, child of Lauren & Michael Walker! We love welcoming new members to our faith through the sacrament of baptism.

Do you have a child who was recently baptized at St. Benilde? Send your photos to Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org.



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."
MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday, Feb. 12th
during the
9 AM Mass



Our Children's Liturgy of the Word Ministry takes place the second Sunday of every month (Aug-May) during the 9:00 AM Mass. This ministry is open to parish children ages three through first grade. Children are dismissed just before the Liturgy of the Word to reflect upon the Sunday's readings at their level. They return during the Offertory, rejoining their families for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. For more information, contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org.

We love having you as

Part of our Flock!

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Chili Cook Off

Thank you to everyone who came out for our Chili Cook Off! We were blessed with beautiful weather and a great turnout. Thank you also to our Men's Club members for all of their hard work in making this event possible.



St. Benilde School Corner:

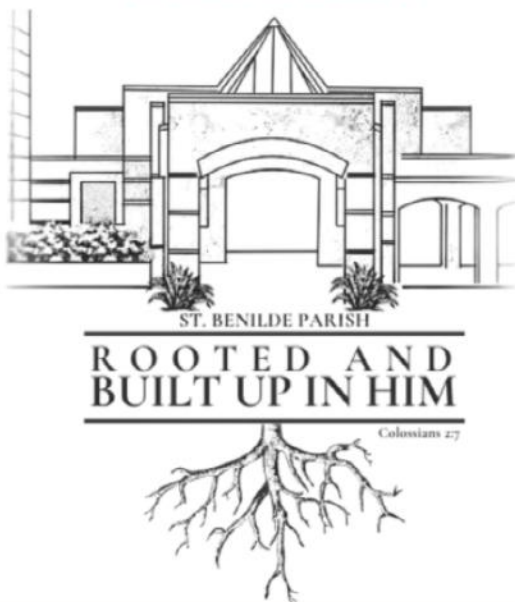


Congratulations to SBS 6th grader, Emma D., who was crowned champion of the **Knights of Columbus** (Chapter 3465) Free Throw Contest for all 12 year old girls. Emma will be moving on to compete against other 12 year olds from the Archdiocese of New Orleans at the Regional Championship.



Congratulations to our SBS Spelling Bee Participants. The top two spellers from 4th-7th grade will be given the opportunity to compete in the New Orleans Spelling Bee on March 18th at Dillard University. Great job to all of our Spelling Scholars! We are so proud of you!

Thank you to everyone who attended a Listening Session. We look forward to sharing with you a completed Parish Strategic Vision in the near future.



A St. Benilde Church Announcement

Effective immediately, St. Benilde is switching to AdorationPro, an online scheduling program, for our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel. Through this secure online platform, parishioners and guests can more easily sign up to become a committed adorer or a substitute, cancel/change their weekly holy hour, or request a substitute. Below are just some of the benefits to this change:

Adorers Self-Register

Through AdorationPro, we can more easily publish the sign-up webpage address in our weekly bulletin, post it on the website, send out an email through our Flocknote system, promote it on social media, etc. This helps make our Adoration Chapel accessible to more parishioners.

Current and new Adorers can see the available hours and self-register by themselves. After signing up they will automatically receive reminder emails or text messages (depending on user preferences) each week. The system also allows administrators to easily send updates regarding holiday and emergency closures.



Automatic Reminders

Once someone signs up to become a committed adorer, they will automatically receive a weekly reminder 24 hours before their assigned hour through text or email, depending on their set notification preferences.

No Usernames or Complicated Log-in Procedures

This system has been specifically designed to accommodate those uncomfortable with using computers or digital devices, while still bringing all of the advantages of the system to our parish Adoration program. Adorers do not need an individual PIN, username, password, or to download any software/app to use and access AdorationPro.

When you arrive at the Chapel (if you are already an assigned adorer), your name will automatically be on an iPad screen and all you have to do is click it and you're done. Visitors can also check-in on the same screen and be offered the chance to become a sub or permanent Adorer if they wish.

Automatically Find a Sub System

Finding subs is now easier than ever! Simply scan the QR code above or visit <https://adorationpro.org/stbenilde> and click the "Find a Sub" button, type the password "subpass," and click the button "Auto Sub Request." This will automatically send an email or text (depending on user preferences) to a list of substitutes. However, if you prefer to contact people on your own, you still have the ability to do that by choosing "Manually Find a Sub from a List."

I'm already a Committed Adorer, but my name isn't showing up on the schedule

If you are a committed adorer but do not see your name on the current schedule it is because we did not have the contact information (email and phone number) needed to add you to the system. You can resolve the issue by adding yourself. Simply click the gold button entitled "Weekly Commitment" and sign up for your preferred hour.

Is my information secure? Yes! The contact information you provide is only viewable to Adoration Chapel admins and will not be used for any other purposes.

I'm signed up for an hour that I can no longer commit to: If you can no longer commit to your signed up holy hour, please contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org so you can be taken off the schedule.

Can I sign up for an hour that already has an adorer? Yes! We would love to have partners for each hour, ensuring Jesus is always attended in the event of emergencies or vacations.

Our goal in making this change is to make our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel as accessible as possible so that we continue to share this incredible gift with others. For any questions regarding this transition, you can contact our Director of Pastoral Initiatives Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org.



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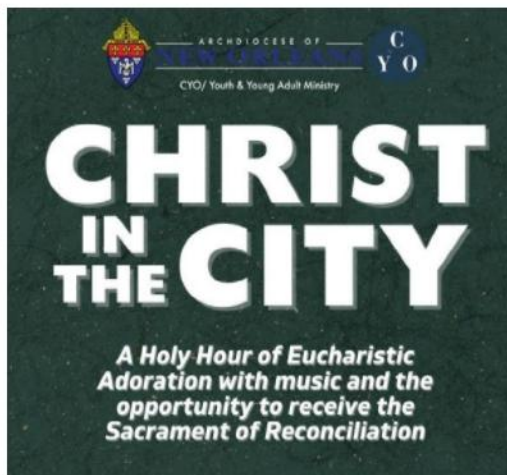
Medjugorje Visionary



Ivan Dragicevic

Medjugorje Visionary to Visit St. Francis Xavier February 11

St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd, Metairie, LA will host the visit of Medjugorje Visionary Ivan Dragicevic on Saturday, February 11, 2023. Ivan will attend the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass, give a talk about Our Lady after Mass, lead the recitation of the rosary, and share the message he receives after his nightly apparition.



Archbishop Aymond will preside at the next Christ in the City on Tuesday, February 7th at 7 PM at Notre Dame Seminary Chapel. All young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s are welcome.

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