

July 9, 2023

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.stbenilde.org

CLERGY

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

**DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL
INITIATIVE** Audrey Huck

OFFICE MANAGER
Colleen Hezeau

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.

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 • www.stbenilde.com

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

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

Ministers of the Liturgy & Mass Intentions

July 8, 2023

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Lois Hart, Rita
Federico, Irma Carcamo Dabdoub,
Michael Manfre, Hubert LaBorde
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

July 9, 2023

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Carol Joy Bourgeois
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Fr. Matthew Johnston (L),
Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Jess L. Matherne, Jr.,
Charles & Theresa Montgomery,
Maria Bangs (L), Lois Hart, Penny Choina (L),
Beverly Braud Murphy, Albert Gibliant,
Wilson Breauux
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6:00 p.m.

Intentions: Mary Killett
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

WEEKDAY MASSES July 10-14

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Thomas Cosimo Tomba, Sr.
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Bill C. Johnson
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Jennifer Curry (L)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Beth Norris
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Myra Thibodeaux

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, July 10	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Tuesday, July 11 <i>Memorial of St. Benedict</i>	5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Parish Holy Hour 6:00 p.m. in the Church Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, July 12	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Radio Rosary at 6:00 p.m. in the Library Grandparents' Club Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Thursday, July 13	5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Reconciliation 6-6:30 p.m. in the Church Come Lord Jesus 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Friday, July 14 <i>Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Saturday, July 15 <i>Memorial of St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 16	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass Reconciliation 5-5:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Sunday Mass

The *SPIRIT OF GOD* dwells in you

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stewardship of Treasure:

July 1 & 2

No collection totals due to early printing deadline because of the Fourth of July holiday.

COME TO ME,
all you who labor and
are burdened, and I
will give you rest

Matthew 11:28

New Schedule

EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2023

SATURDAY

4:00 pm

SUNDAY

9:00 am

11:00 am

4:00 pm

CONFESSION

Tues & Thursday 6-6:30 pm

Saturday 3-3:45 pm

Prayer Intentions:

**The Church Sanctuary
Lamp** burns for an
increase to religious
vocations



The Blessed Mother Votive

Lamp burns for
Nancy Carline (L)

**The Sacred
Heart Votive**
burns for
Fr. Matthew
Johnston (L)



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 all
deceased parishioners and their families



Altar Volunteers

Week of July 9

Cheryl Grace &
Jackie Frashier

July Linens

Large - April Pelisano
Small - Helen Guichard

St. Benilde Catholic Church....Rooted and Built Up in Christ

Save the
Date

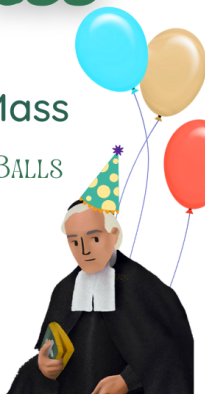
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St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Feast-ival

Sunday, August 13
Following the 11:00 AM Mass

FOOD FACE PAINTING SNO-BALLS
GAMES ARTS & CRAFTS
AND MORE!



ST. BENILDE CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

DON'T LET YOUR SINGING TALENT
GO DOWN THE SHOWER DRAIN!

COME JOIN THE CONTEMPORARY CHOIR
IN PRAISING THE LORD WITH SONG
SUNDAYS AT 11:00 MASS

WE PRACTICE ON TUESDAY EVENINGS IN CHURCH AT 7:30
IT HELPS IF YOU READ MUSIC BUT IT IS NOT REQUIRED.
WE SING IN TWO TO FOUR PART HARMONY
WE GIVE YOU "ON THE JOB" TRAINING & TEACHING
ADDITIONAL GUITARS OR
OTHER INSTRUMENTS WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gina Hardegen 812-5620, eejay1409@comcast.net or
Donna Rivera 994-1561, driveran@comcast.net
Joeb@yahoo.com



JOIN THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY FOR THE

RADIO ROSARY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12
6:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY



FOLLOW

US ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM

ATTENTION RETIRED CATHOLICS

Share your lifetime of experience and get the experience of a lifetime. The

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a community of mature/50+ men and women who use their time and talents (experience) to help others. IVC members commit one or two days per week to work directly with non-profit service organizations that address poverty and marginalization.

Members gather monthly to prayerfully reflect on their apostolic work and discover the deeper meaning of the service they do.

For more details, visit our website at

www.icvusa.org/NewOrleans, or contact

Becky Goff (Regional Director) at

bgoff@icvusa.org. **The benefits are**

priceless!

ADORERS NEEDED

TUESDAYS

3 A.M. - 4 A.M.

2 P.M. - 3 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS

3 A.M. - 4 A.M.

FRIDAYS

2 A.M. - 3 A.M.

3 A.M. - 4 A.M.

5 P.M. - 6 P.M.

6 P.M. - 7 P.M.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN-UP AS
AN ADORER OR SUBSTITUTE



In additions to the above hours posted, partners are welcomed at almost any hour. Please consider spending time with our Eucharistic Lord. We promise it will be time well spent.

Pope Francis' Intentions

for the month of July



For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

WE ARE hiring!



2023-2024 Open Positions:

PK4 Teacher Assistant

Director of Facilities

Send your resume & cover
letter to Thomas Huck at
thuck@stbenilde.com



ATTENTION



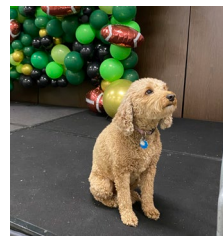
Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase in the amount of scam texts & emails sent to St. Benilde parishioners. The persons orchestrating these crimes typically impersonate Fr. Matthew Johnston or a well known staff member, typically claiming to be stuck in a meeting and requesting an electronic gift card on behalf of someone who is supposedly sick or in need. Please know that Fr. Matthew and parish leaders would never request money/gift cards in this manner. Any donations made to St. Benilde should be done exclusively through secure methods (i.e. parish envelopes, the parish office, or St. Benilde website). We ask that you immediately block suspicious numbers/email addresses and contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org so that we can continue to monitor the situation.

SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA (1656-1680) - July 14

Though the New York State Thruway runs close by the North American Martyrs' Shrine, traffic's roar never pierces the peace enveloping Auriesville—Ossernon to Native Americans—in the lovely Mohawk Valley, where Kateri Tekakwitha was born barely ten years after the martyrdom of Isaac Jogues and his Jesuit and lay companions. Daughter of a Christian Algonquin mother and non-Christian Mohawk chief, Kateri's parents died in a smallpox epidemic widely blamed on the missionaries. Moreover, many Native Americans had experienced exploitation at the hands of "Christian" traders and trappers, further discrediting the faith Kateri embraced in baptism, then pledged to live even more intensely in vowed virginity. Misunderstanding led to harassment, prompting her move to a Christian village farther north along the Saint Lawrence River. Despite this, Kateri's faith remained undaunted, her selfless charity undiminished. Both before and after her death at twenty-four, this young "Lily of the Mohawks" drew countless converts to Christ by the fragrance of her goodness. Through us, does "the aroma of Christ" (2 Corinthians 2:15), attract others to the beauty of his gospel?
—Peter Scagnelli

St. Benilde Catholic Church....Rooted and Built Up in Christ

We'd like to thank every teen and adult who volunteered and help make our 2023 Vacation Bible School a success. Entitled Bayou Saints Training Camp, the week centered around Ephesians 6:13-17. Youth spent the week playing games, enjoying yummy snacks, creating crafts, learning about the saints, and singing songs of praise to God. They also helped restock our SVDP food pantry.



Please join us in welcoming the below children who were received into the Church through the waters of Baptism.

April Baptisms

- ❖ 4/2/2023 Adam Patrick Gabriel Reagan Witcherr- son of Jennifer & Jessica Witcher
- ❖ 4/22/2023 Catherine Marie Pelas-daughter of Evan & Courtney Pelas

May Baptisms

- ❖ 5/2/2023 Austin Michael Cooley- son of Landon Nugent & Brooke Cooley
- ❖ 5/21/2023 Bryce Adalynn Marlborough- daughter of Ashton Marlborough & Brittney Montesdeoca
- ❖ 5/28/2023 Cecilia Elizabeth Aucoin- daughter of Kyle & Caitlin Aucoin
- ❖ 5/28/2023 Kenzie Josephine Ezzo- daughter of Islam & Jaclyn Ezzo

June Baptisms

- ❖ 6/11/2023 Emma Adele Edwards- daughter of Garet & Courtney Edwards
- ❖ 6/11/2023 Logan William Tracy- son of Scott & Lauren Tracy
- ❖ 6/17/2023 Anthony Michael Calderone, Jr.- son of Anthony & Jennifer Calderone
- ❖ 6/24/2023 Lucas Michael Peso Martins- son of Steven & Alyssa Martins
- ❖ 6/25/2023 Catherine Michelle Rogers- daughter of Kenneth Rogers, Jr. & Allana Clapp

YOU'RE
INVITED!

TO ROOTED & BUILT UP

Faith Formation for the
ENTIRE Parish Family
Beginning September 2023
Scan the QR code or contact

Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org
to learn more

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JOIN US!

4TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S MORNING OF REFLECTION

**"OUR BLESSED MOTHER:
A WOMAN FOR ALL SEASONS"**

As women, we experience the change of seasons in and through our own lived bodily experiences. In and through her very body, Mary became the mother of God, revealing to us as women the great power and potential in living a life of integration.

Together, let's explore the gift of God's creative design, understanding more deeply the graced freedom written into our very beings.

**SATURDAY
AUGUST 12, 2023
8AM-2PM**

Mass begins promptly at 8am. Morning also includes conversation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confession. Light refreshments & catered lunch provided. Open to women of all seasons, high school* and up!

Featuring DR. SARAH DENNY, Ph.D. Introduction by DR. ANGELA PARISE, M.D.

Dr. Sarah Denny, an ethics professor at Loyola University in New Orleans, holds a Ph.D. in Bioethics from Regina Apostolorum in Rome. Dr. Denny has worked with young men and women for 15 years as a teacher, coach, campus minister, Fertility Care Practitioner, and crisis pregnancy para-professional counselor.

Dr. Angela Parise, a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology (OB/GYN) at Ochsner Health, received her medical degree from SUNY Downstate in Brooklyn. Dr. Parise is a Physician collaborator for Woman's New Life Clinic, Co-Director for the Ochsner PCOS center, on Faculty for Ochsner Queensland Medical School with a specialty in minimally invasive Robotic surgery and Fertility Based Methods. She founded "Women of Faith" at St. Clement of Rome in Metairie.

LOCATION: HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
155 Holy Family Ln. Luling, LA 70070

\$20/person

**For safe-environment purposes, teenagers must be accompanied by an adult guardian.*

SPACE IS LIMITED! SCAN TO REGISTER BY AUG 6:

Link also available on the Holy Family website and Facebook.

Questions? Email hfcstaff@holysfamilyluling.org or call (985) 785-8585

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THE CENACLE ON THE LAKE SILENT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Presented by
Fr. Bryce
Sibley



HEART IS WHERE THE HOME IS

NOVEMBER 3 - 5, 2023

*Learn to pray from the heart by reflecting on the
Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*



For more information or to register, please
visit the website neworleansretreats.com
or call 504-267-9604

Space is limited, so register early to secure your spot. If
you are interested in carpooling, contact Casey Sprehe
at caseysprehe@gmail.com or 504-583-4465



Weekend
of Prayer

PRAISED BE JESUS CHRIST!
2023 ♦ 2023 ♦ 2023

**Lord Teach Me To Pray
Annual Weekend of Prayer
OCTOBER 12-15, 2023**

**Airport Hilton Hotel,
New Orleans, Louisiana**

with
**Fr. William Farge, S. J.
Fr. Patrick Mary Russell MFVA
Fr. Carl Joseph Paustin O.P.**

For more information visit
lordteachmetoprayer.com

Precious Blood of Jesus, Redeem My Family!

**One Day Mini Pilgrimage
JULY 19, 2023 - 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

**Ask
FORGIVENESS**

**Pray
ATONEMENT**

Presentations, Activities, Mass, Healing Service, Optional Campus Tours
St. Helena Parish Campus, Amite, LA

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Text or Call (985) 630-2988 or
Email frogsanmarf@gmail.com



Our God in his deep-est mystery is not solitude, but a family...

Pope Saint John Paul II as quoted by: Pope
Francis in Amoris Laetitia

- Places to Pray on St. Helena Campus
- 151 First Class Relics Wall
 - Life-sized Statues of Apostles
 - Garden of Gethsemane Replica
 - Chapel of Repose
 - Jewish Roots of Eucharist Garden
 - Adoration Chapel



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Of the Precious Blood of Jesus

809 W. 17th Ave. Covington, LA
Fr. Kevin DeLerno
mass celebrant and presenter

Cost: St. Helena parish asks a fee of \$25 to fund the upkeep of their campus. Materials for *Precious Blood of Jesus, Redeem My Family* are provided free by the Marian Servants of the Precious Blood community.

Lunch: A caterer has been engaged to provide box lunches for those who make reservations by July 17. You may bring your own lunch.
To register and/or to reserve a box lunch call Sandy at (985) 630-2988 or Cheryl at (985) 373-4871
All costs may be paid by check or cash at the door.