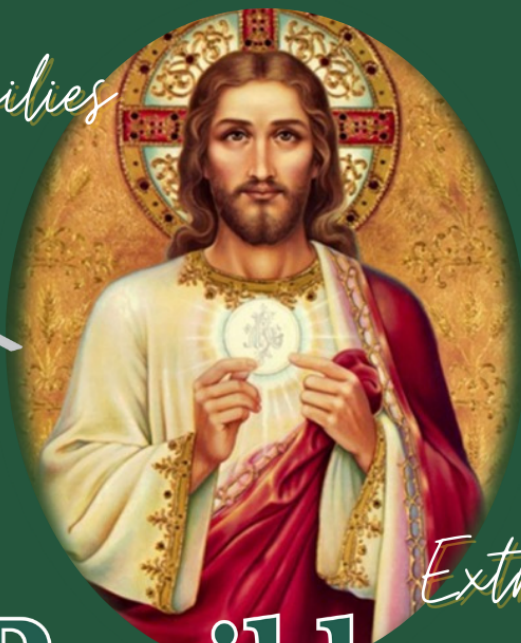


November 5, 2023

The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Families



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St. Benilde

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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.
& 4:00 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

Tuesday ... 5:00 - 5:25 p.m.
Thursday ... 5:00 - 5:25 p.m.
Saturday... 3:00 - 3:45 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
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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

Nov. 4, 2023

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of
Mary, Peter DiMuzio, Raymond Culotta, Sr.,
Michael Dunn, Gordon Gsell, Lois Tusa,
Deacon Cliff Wright, Carmen Navarrete,
Margaret Bourgeois (L), Betty Joachim
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Nov. 5, 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., Maria Bangs (L),
Diane Whitman (L), Raymond Culotta, Sr.,
Marian Doucet, Deacon Cliff Wright,
Louis Frey (L), Lois Tusa, Michael S. Dunn,
Gordon Gsell, Donald Schellhaas
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Joanne Kirkpatrick
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

WEEKDAY MASSES Nov. 6-10

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Chuck Credo, Jr.
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Tess Katherine Preskitt (L)
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Charles McEwain
	8:15 a.m.	SBS Families
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Aline & John Craven
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Stephen Lacoste

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, Nov. 6	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Tuesday, Nov. 7	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, Nov. 8	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass Grandparents' Club Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria Grieving Parents Support Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Rooted and Radiant Women's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, Nov. 9 <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome</i>	Student/Parent Rosary 7:20-7:45 a.m. in the Church Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Come Lord Jesus 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well 7:00 p.m. in the Library
Friday, Nov. 10 <i>Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Faculty Praise & Worship 3:10 p.m. in the Church Family Movie Night - Faith of our Fathers 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Saturday, Nov. 11 <i>Memorial of St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 12	9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass Built Up Night 5:15-7:15 p.m. in the Cafeteria

Stewardship of Treasure:

October 21 & 22, 2023

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$1,717.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$2,511.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,184.75
Repairs & Maintenance Envelopes.....	\$45.00
Collection Totals.....	\$6,457.75

**Collection Totals from October 29 & 30,
2022: \$4,964.75**

Thank you so much for your generous donation to St. Benilde Church. Your gift of treasure helps cover operational expenses and makes possible the many good works taking place at St. Benilde Church.

Prayer Intentions:

**The Church Sanctuary
Lamp** burns for Daniel
Deichman



**The Blessed Mother Votive
Lamp** burns for
St. Benilde Mothers

**The Sacred
Heart Votive**
burns for
the intentions
of the Holy
Father



The St. Joseph Votive
burns for St. Benilde
Fathers



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



Adoration Chapel Candles
burns for peace in our
country and world

Pope Francis' Intentions

for the month of November



For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Give thanks to God unceasingly

1 Thessalonians 2:13

The Altar Flowers In Memory of deceased
parishioners



Altar Volunteers

Week of Nov. 5

Jeanette Dunn, Carole Batt,
& Marie Bangs

November Linens

Large - Kathryn Howard
Small - Anita Delaup

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

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Sessions will meet on the following Thursdays:
November 9, 16, 30, and December 7, 2023, from 7:00-8:30pm
St. Benilde School Library
1901 Division Street
Metairie, LA. 70001

There is no cost to attend. Materials will be provided.
The contact person is Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com or at 504-427-0327.

SURVIVORS DAY AT ST. BENILDE

In observance of Survivors of Suicide Loss Day (Survivors Day), St. Benilde Grief Ministry will host an evening for Survivors of Suicide Loss to connect and hope through sharing their experiences.

ALL SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS, AND A FAMILY MEMBER, ARE WELCOME. SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023, FROM 4:30 – 8:00PM IN THE ST. BENILDE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

The theme for Survivors Day at St. Benilde is Thanks-Giving. The meal will be turkey and/or ham with various sides from La Madeleines. A video from the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) will be shown, with a discussion to follow. The evening will conclude with a candlelight vigil at Mary's Grotto. There is no cost to attend. A table will be set-up in the cafeteria for framed photos of loved ones to be displayed.

The contact person is Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com or at 504-427-0327.

Give Yourself Space to Grieve

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



DUNK BOOTH!

YOUR FAVORITE PRIEST & PRINCIPAL WILL BE IN THE DUNK BOOTH SUNDAY, NOV. 5TH

FR. MATTHEW JOHNSTON AT 1:00 PM

MR. HUCK AT 2:00 PM



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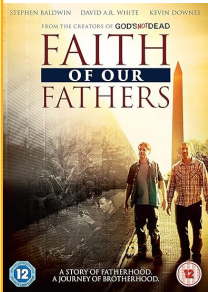
Lectors Wanted

Our 11:00 AM Mass is in need of additional Lectors. If you have a love for proclaiming God's Word, please consider joining this liturgical ministry. Contact Matt Zeringue at m.p.zeringue@gmail.com for more information.

St. Benilde Family MOVIE NIGHT

Faith of our Fathers

Friday, Nov. 10th
7:00 PM in the Cafeteria



Wayne and John Paul meet as strangers. Guided by handwritten letters from their fathers during the Viet-Nam Conflict, they embarked on an unforgettable journey to uncover the circumstances behind their father's deaths.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023,

FROM 7:00-8:30PM

ST. BENILDE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

1901 DIVISION STREET

METAIRIE, LA. 70001

There is no cost to attend. Light refreshments will be available.

The contact person is Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com or at 504-427-0327.



St. Benilde
**GRANDPARENTS'
CLUB MTG.**

*Nov. 8th at 7:00 PM
in the Cafeteria*

ADORERS NEEDED

TUESDAYS
3 A.M. - 4 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS
3 A.M. - 4 A.M.

THURSDAYS
12 A.M. - 1 A.M.
3 P.M. - 4 P.M.

FRIDAYS
2 A.M. - 3 A.M.
3 A.M. - 4 A.M.
3 P.M. - 4 P.M.



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In addition to the above hours, nearly all of our hours would benefit from a second adorer. We are also in great need of additional substitutes.

Please consider becoming involved in our perpetual Adoration Chapel. We promise, it will be an hour well spent! Scan the QR code above or contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org to sign up today!

Archdiocesan and Wider Church News:

Faith Companioning



- Are you called to companion others in their faith?
- Are you interested in gaining skills to help others understand their faith journey?
- Is God calling you to be a Faith Companion?

ROAD TO EMMAUS

"Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us along the way"
Luke 24:32

Register by calling (504) 861-3254
or through nolacatholic.org/asc
Cost \$125
adjustments can be made

WHAT IS FAITH COMPANIONING?

A Faith Companion is a person skilled in spiritual conversation through faith, listening skills, shared prayer and faith sharing. A Faith Companion accompanies another in spiritual friendship.

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

This is a ministry course. It is designed for people who are currently doing some form of spiritual conversation including men and women laity, religious, clergy who are in Christian Ministry in parishes, schools, home visitation, RCIA Sponsors, Spiritual Directors, hospitals, prayer groups, informal "coffee cup" faith sharing.

WHERE AND WHEN?

St. Catherine of Siena Church
1-4 pm
November 9, 30
December 7, 20
January 11, 17, 31



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IMPACTED BY ADOPTION?

- were you adopted?
- did you surrender a child for adoption?
- are you an adoptive parent?

Our loving Father wants to heal the pain you may be carrying.

Mass and Eucharistic Healing Service for the Wounds of Adoption

- Monday, November 13
6:30-8:30 pm
- Mary, Queen of Peace
Catholic Church
- 1501 W. Causeway Approach
Mandeville

Individual healing prayer will be available.



"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ... In love he destined us for adoption to himself ... in accord with the favor of his will..." (Ephesians 1:3,5)



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Nicholas Denysenko, M.Div., Ph.D. is the Emil and Elfriede Jochum Professor and Chair at Valparaiso University. His recent book is *The Church's Unholy War*, an analysis of the religious dimension of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Tuesday, November 14, 2023
7:00 PM

Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary
Admission is free and open to the public.

Marriage is a sacred mystery in the Orthodox Church, an indissoluble bond of love between husband and wife. The Orthodox Church's teaching on marriage faces old and new challenges. This lecture explores the sacramentality of Orthodox marriage and addresses the new challenges posed to Orthodox tradition and marriage in the twenty-first century.

Watch lecture live on YouTube livestream at www.nds.edu.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN
in Action

2023 Southshore Advent Morning of Reflection

In Our Experiences, God Shapes Us

Wed., December 6
9-11 a.m.
St. Francis Xavier Church
444 Metairie Road
Metairie, LA 70005



REFLECTION SPEAKER



Sr. Suellen Tennyson, MSC celebrates 67 years as a Marianite of Holy Cross. Her ministries included Elementary Education, Marianite of Holy Cross Leadership, Archdiocese of New Orleans Vicar for Religious, and missionary services in Yalgo, Burkina Faso. She recently returned to New Orleans after 5 months of captivity in Burkina Faso. She continues to be in awe and filled with gratitude for the prayers that kept her safe and brought her home.

You're invited! Join Catholic Women in Action (CWIA) for our 2023 Southshore Advent Morning of Reflection, In Our Experiences, God Shapes Us.

Fr. Andrew Gutierrez of Notre Dame Seminary will celebrate Mass. Sr. Suellen Tennyson will then offer her insights on our theme. Confessions will be available after Mass.

Questions? Please contact Kathi at kzimmerman@ccfnola.org or 504.527.5794.



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