

December 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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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.
& 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

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
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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

Dec. 30, 2023

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Dawn Giebelhaus (L), Lois Tusa,
Carol Comer (L), Deacon Cliff Wright,
Gordon Gsell, Margaret Bourgeois (L),
Carl Ducrow, Laurie Waltzer, Eric Cifreo
Carole McMahon, Family of Carole
McMahon(L)
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Dec. 31, 2023

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Cathy Ayers (L)
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Fr. Matthew Johnston (L),
Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Maria Bangs (L),
Deacon Cliff Wright, Gordon Gsell, Lois Tusa,
Victor LeMay, The Huck Family (L),
The Hezeau Family (L), Eric Cifreo
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: George Spaulding
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

WEEKDAY MASSES

Jan. 1 - 6, 2024

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Carl Ducrow
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Joy S. Rojas
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Mary M. Hymel
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Eric Cifreo
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Joanne Victorio (L)
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Altar Society members

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, Jan 1. <i>Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Tuesday, Jan. 2 <i>Memorial of Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church</i>	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, Jan. 3	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Pro-Life Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office
Thursday, Jan. 4 <i>Memorial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious</i>	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 C.A.L.M. 7:00 p.m. in the Church
Friday, Jan. 5 <i>Memorial of St. John Neumann, Bishop</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Faculty Praise & Worship 3:15 p.m. in the Church
Saturday, Jan. 6	First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m. Altar Society Mtg. 9:30 a.m. in the Library Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 7 <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i>	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Mass CYO Epiphany Party 5-8:00 p.m. in the Teen Center

Stewardship of Treasure:

December 16 & 17, 2023

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,086.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$1,856.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$98.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$45.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,816.00
Total.....	\$5,901.00

December 15 & 26, 2022 Totals - 6,959.75

December 23 & 24, 2023

Unavailable due to an early printing deadline for the Christmas holiday.

Thank you for generously supporting St. Benilde Catholic Church. Your gift of treasure makes possible the many good works taking place within our parish.

The favor of God
was upon him

Luke 2:40



St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRO
LIFE
Ministry

Wednesday, January 3 @ 6PM
in the Parish Office

Prayer Intentions:

**The Church Sanctuary
Lamp** burns for a
special intention



**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

The Altar Flowers In Memory of deceased
parishioners



Altar Volunteers
Week of Dec. 31
Yvonne Morise

December Linens
Large - Connie Casente
Small - Evelyn Beyer



Join us in praying for those who have sacrificed so much for our safety.



Looking for the perfect New Year's resolution? Consider committing time to spend with our Lord through Eucharistic Adoration. St. Benilde's Adoration chapel is open perpetually beginning at 7:00 AM on Mondays through 10:00 PM on Fridays. We have several slots in need of a committed adorer and almost all of our hours would benefit from a partner. We also have a growing need for substitutes. Scan the QR code below or visit stbenilde.org to learn more.



December 31, 2023
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." - Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness.

Then, share the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.



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



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & FRIENDS

December 17, 2023



THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO
CAME OUT!



DO YOU HAVE A LOVE FOR COOKING?
CONSIDER JOINING OUR

Meal Ministry



SUPPORTING FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS
In times of Grief, Healing, & Seasons of Transition

The Meal Ministry's goal is to provide meals for families/individuals in need. Typically this lasts for three weeks on alternate days, though the period will occasionally be extended or shortened depending on the particular need. All coordination is started by email and a web-based scheduling tool (mealtrain.com) is used to organize ministry volunteer sign up. The meals ministry coordinators will send out an email with the details of the need, including a link to the online scheduling tool and any special dietary needs. Ministry members can then choose to sign up and deliver either a home-cooked or store-bought meal.

Please consider signing up and joining this ministry of care. For more information or to sign up, please contact ministry coordinators Kathryn Howard at keahoward123@gmail.com or Kelly Smith at kellywsmith0106@gmail.com.

We love having you as

Part of our Flock!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA
EMAIL AND TEXT!



TEXT

STBENILDE

To 84576

Or scan the QR code to join



So you are no longer a slave, but a son

Galatians 4:7

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New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and gracitas press



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NEW ORLEANS

Office of Marriage and Family Life

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, March 17 @ 3:00 PM

Our Lady of the Rosary

Please register with the parish office no later than
Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty- fifth wedding anniversary. To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

CYO Corner:

St. Benilde CYO Epiphany Party

SUNDAY, JAN. 7

5-8:00 PM



Come enjoy some king cake and fun as we reflect together on Epiphany and the unique gifts we are each called to give the Lord.

For information about CYO, please contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org. Look below for the CYO January calendar of events.

Events for This Month



IN JANUARY



2023

SUN
07

EPIPHANY PARTY

5-8:00 PM in the Teen Center

FRI
12

CYO HOLY HOUR & MOVIE NIGHT

Adoration from 7-8PM; Movie Night 8-10 PM in the Teen Center

SUN
21

ROOTED NIGHT

5:15-8:00 PM Teen Center

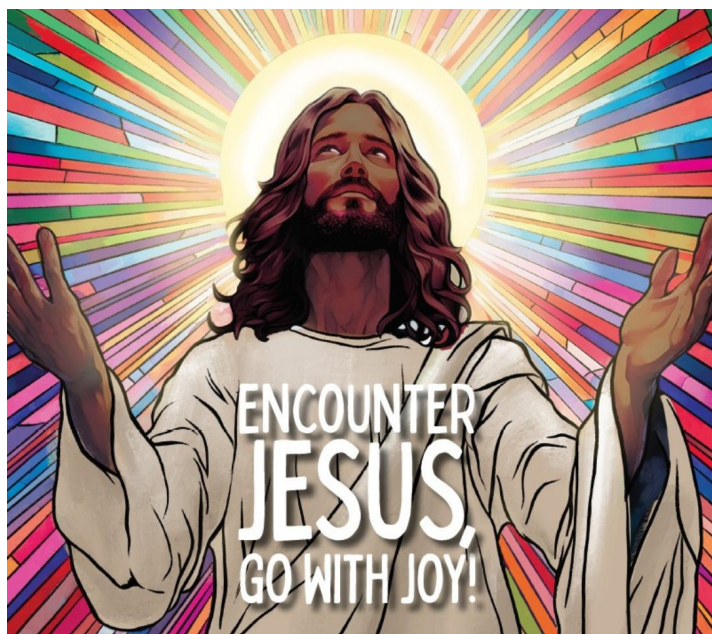
For more information:



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Archdiocesan and Church News:



Register at: go4th.faith

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2024 GO! Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference

January 12-13, 2024

Pontchartrain Center

Kenner, Louisiana

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MIKE PATIN

Joy to the World – Let's GO!
Friday, January 12, 2024



VALLIMAR JANSEN

Encountering Jesus: Light and Hope
Saturday, January 13, 2024



DR. JOE PAPROCKI

The Good News in Three Words
Saturday, January 13, 2024

FEB. 24

St. Catherine of Siena, Metairie

I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS

Register @
nolacatholicmen.com