

January 28, 2024

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY

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

**DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL
INITIATIVE** Audrey Huck

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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
(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

Jan. 27, 2024

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Mae Holloran, Lois Tusa, Gordon Gsell,
Laurie Waltzer, Audrey Blanchard (L),
Margaret Bourgeois (L), Eric Cifreo
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Lela Mae Laborde,
Jaqueline Delarosa, Lawrence Chighizola,
Michael & Sharon Ayers & Daughters (L),
Donald Picou, Marc & Amy Cavallino
& Sons (L), Ray & Stephanie Domingue &
Girls (L)

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Jan. 28, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Karen Houser
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Fr. Matthew Johnston (L),
Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Lela Mae LaBorde,
The O'Sullivan Family, The Zito Family,
Lois Tusa, Eric Cifreo, Sandra Baggett,
The Hezeau Family (L), The Huck Family (L) ,
John Nicosia, Jr., Karen Marino (L),
Donald Picou

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Jennifer Arrasmith
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

WEEKDAY MASSES

Jan. 19-Feb. 3, 2024

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Lucy Blanchard(L)
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Gordon Gsell
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Eric Cifreo
	12:30 p.m.	SBS Grandparents
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Joanne Victorio (L)
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Eric Cifreo
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Altar Society Members

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, Jan 29	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Students Prayer & Praise 8:10 a.m. in the Church Supper & Substance Planning Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office
Tuesday, Jan. 30	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, Jan. 31 <i>Memorial or St. John Bosco, Priest</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Grandparents Day Mass 12:30 p.m. in the Church DWELL Women's Study 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, Feb. 1	Student/Parent Rosary 7:20 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 C.A.L.M. 7:00 p.m. in the Church
Friday, Feb. 2 <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Faculty Praise & Worship 3:15-3:45 p.m. in the Church
Saturday, Feb. 3	First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m. Altar Society Mtg. 9:00 a.m. in the Library Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 4 <i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Mass

Stewardship of Treasure:

January 13 & 14, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$1,807.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$2,024.00
Repairs & Maintenance Envelopes....	\$2,106.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$15.00
Online Giving.....	\$651.00
Total.....	\$6,603.00

Totals for Jan. 14/15, 2023.....\$6,913.75

January 20 & 21, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,486.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$2,125.00
Repairs & Maintenance Envelopes.....	\$575.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$100.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,971.00
Total.....	\$7,257.00

Totals for Jan. 21/22, 2023.....\$5,101.75

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

Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary

Lamp burns for
SBS faculty and staff



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 Jan. 28

Mary Ann Curry
& Betty O'Hara

January Linens

Large - Debbie Blaine
Small - Judy Zeringue

BECOME A PARISHIONER

We'd love to have you as an official
member!



SCAN ME

There are several ways to become a new parishioners. Ask and usher for a Registration Card, visit the parish office located at 1901 Division street and obtain/fill out registration forms, or complete the online registration using the QR code provided. We'd love to have you as part of our St. Benilde community.

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

Dwell NEW WOMEN'S STUDY ON THE EUCHARIST

This new women's study invites readers to grow closer to our Eucharistic Lord, unlocking His ability to change their lives forever. Learn how to invite Him in and discover true satisfaction through narrative reflections, Church teaching, Scripture, and wisdom from the Saints.



STARTING JANUARY 31

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7-8:30 PM

ST. BENILDE TEEN CENTER

The cost is \$30 for materials. Contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org or scan the QR code to register

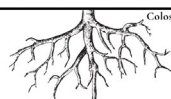


ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN CHRIST CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PRAYER

LORD, WE COME TO YOU IN FAITH READY
TO RESPOND TO THE GROWTH OF
OUR ST. BENILDE PARISH COMMUNITY
THAT IS ROOTED IN CHRIST, YOUR SON.
BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ON
EARTH, THROUGH CHRIST AND
IN CHRIST, IS YOUR WILL
AND OUR WORK.
BLESS OUR EFFORTS AND OPEN OUR
HEARTS TO BE GENEROUS BECAUSE
OF OUR LOVE FOR YOU.
MAY WE GIVE FREELY WITH
TRUE GENEROSITY.
MAY THE GOD OF COURAGE AND
STRENGTH EMPOWER US.
HOLY SPIRIT, HELP US CARRY OUT
GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR CAMPAIGN.
AND MAY THE GOODNESS OF THE
LORD BE UPON US AND GIVE SUCCESS
TO THE WORK OF OUR HANDS
AND HEARTS AS WE REMAIN ROOTED
AND BUILT UP IN CHRIST OUR LORD,
AMEN.



ST. BENILDE CHURCH & SCHOOL
ROOTED AND
BUILT UP IN CHRIST



CAPITAL
CAMPAIGN
August 2023 to August 2026

Scan the QR code below
or visit www.stbenilde.org
to make a one-time or
ongoing donation toward
our Capital Campaign



SCAN ME



FEB. 24

St. Catherine of Siena, Metairie

I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS



Register @
nolacatholicmen.com

THANK YOU LORD FOR OUR SCHOOL!



"I AM NOT CAPABLE OF
DOING BIG THINGS, BUT I
WANT TO DO EVERYTHING,
EVEN THE SMALLEST
THINGS, FOR THE GREATER
GLORY OF GOD."

-SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

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St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE GROUP

MONDAY,
JAN. 22,
7:00 PM IN
THE PARISH
OFFICE



St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Grieving Parents Support Group

The Grieving Parents Support Group is for parents who has lost a child, of any age, for any reason. The group meets on the second & fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm, in the Parish Office's large meeting room.

Wednesday, Jan. 24th

St. Benilde
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C.A.L.M.

CARING FOR THE LIVES OF MILITARY

Thursday, February 1

7:00 PM in the Church

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

ST. BENILDE

Bible Down the Bayou

Save
the
Date!

Vacation
Bible
School

for PK4-7th Grade

July 1-3, 2024

8:30 AM - 12:00 Daily

HALOS Group

Healing after Loved Ones Suicide

This Grief Support group for those suffering from loss caused by overdose or suicide takes place in the parish office large meeting room, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, starting at 7:00pm.



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



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



Join the St. Louis IX Art Society for our 3rd annual

CATHOLIC ART LECTURE

“Christ & the Question of Transcendental Beauty”

by Caitlin Smith Gilson, Ph.D.

Co-hosted by Notre Dame Seminary

Thursday, February 15 | 7:00-8:15 PM

Schulte Auditorium | Notre Dame Seminary | New Orleans

For registration and event information, visit www.sl9art.com.



CYO Corner:

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Krewe of Excalibur

St. Benilde's CYO will be parking by St. Angela Merici for this event. More details coming soon!

FEB 9

CYO Holy Hour & Board Game Night

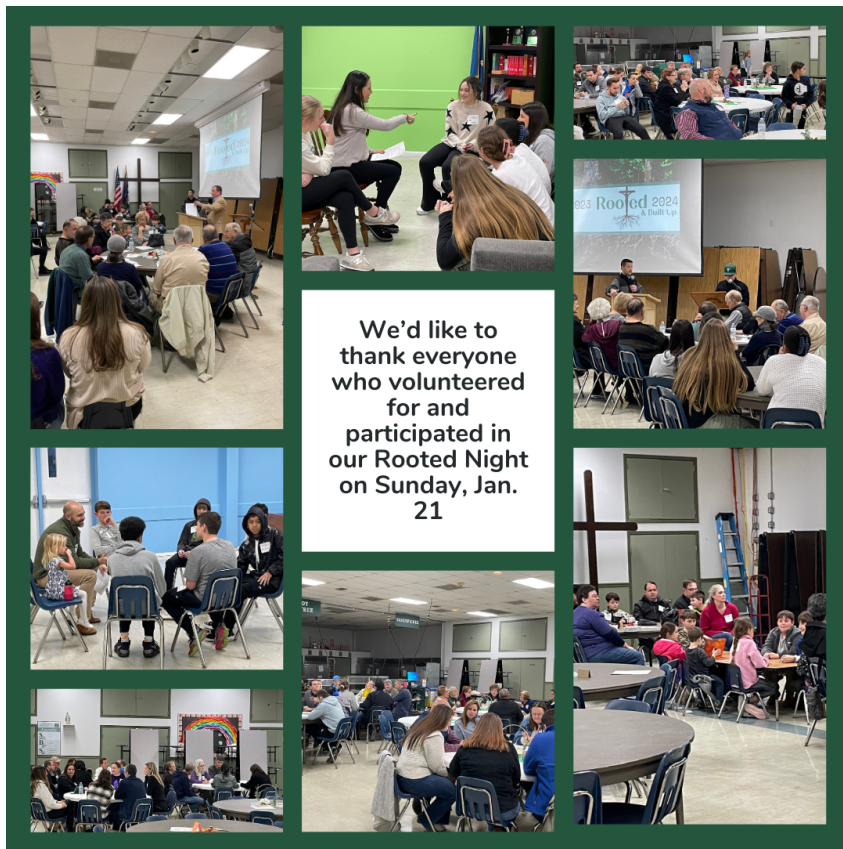
Adoration from 7-8:00 PM in the Chapel; Game Night from 8-9:30 PM in the Teen Center

FEB 18

Rooted Night

5-7:30 PM in the Teen Center

St. Benilde's CYO is open to all teens grades 8-12. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or getting involved as an adult volunteer, contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org.



We'd like to thank everyone who volunteered for and participated in our Rooted Night on Sunday, Jan. 21



January 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties.” - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.



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January 2024

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Each year during the last week of January, we join the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Catholic Schools Week celebrations in our country! Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New Orleans work tirelessly to remain institutions of academic excellence, deeply rooted in the teachings of the Catholic church. To remain successful, our schools depend on financial resources.

Like most things in our world, there are significant costs associated with maintaining successful operations. Teachers must be paid a fair wage, facilities must be updated and maintained, and faculty and staff must work to be innovative in their educational practices. Recent years have been particularly difficult with many of our families, donors and benefactors bearing additional financial burdens, including poor economic conditions, Hurricane Ida recovery, and lingering challenges from the pandemic. Despite these difficulties, it is our responsibility to make Catholic education more accessible and affordable.

By offering financial support to the mission and ministry of Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, you are affording a child an opportunity that is otherwise out of reach. Catholic schools help form disciples who live out our Catholic faith, and it is our hope that every Catholic assist in these efforts. As a result, every parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take up a second collection on January 27th – 28th. Thank you for your consideration in offering a gift.

The funds collected through the second collection will support the Champions of Catholic Education tuition assistance fund. This fund will aid families that cannot afford the full cost of Catholic school tuition, and those experiencing financial difficulties. Our Catholic schools and families need your support.

Wishing you God's blessings in 2024 and with gratitude for your generosity, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time