

February 4, 2024

The Fifth 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

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.
& 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

Feb. 3, 2024

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Carl A. Guidroz, Jr., Lois Tusa, Gordon Gsell,
Laurie Waltzer, Paul & Courtney Fleming &
Family (L), Margaret Bourgeois (L),
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Diane & Wayne
Whitman & Family (L), Eric Cifreo,
Jaqueline Delarosa, Marie Rausch
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Feb. 4, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Eric Cifreo
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Fr. Matthew Johnston (L),
Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Minh "Tony" Vo,
Jaqueline Delarosa, The Gordon Family (L),
Lois Tusa, Eric Cifreo, Nathalie Culotta (L)
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Margaret W. Gore
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

WEEKDAY MASSES

Feb. 5-9, 2024

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Kathy Klapatch (L)
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Joanne Victorio(L)
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Gordon Gsell
	8:15 a.m.	SBS Families
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Eric Cifreo
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Raymond A. Melan, Jr.

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, Feb. 5 <i>Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mas
Tuesday, Feb. 6 <i>Memorial of St. Paul Mikki and Companions, Martyrs</i>	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Cher Amis Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, Feb. 7	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass Pro-Life Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office DWELL Women's Study 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, Feb. 8	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
Friday, Feb. 9	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Student/Parent Adoration 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the Church St. Benilde Movie Night Sound of Freedom 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Saturday, Feb. 10 <i>Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin</i>	Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 11 <i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Mass

Stewardship of Treasure:

January 27 & 28, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,720.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$2,112.00
Second Collection (Catholic Schools)...	\$764.00
Repairs & Maintenance Envelopes.....	\$119.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$40.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,080.00
Total.....	\$7,835.00

Totals for Jan. 28/29, 2023.....\$6,514.75

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY



MASS WILL BE OFFERED FOR
ASH WEDNESDAY ON FEBRUARY 14
AT 7:00 A.M., NOON, & 5:30 P.M

**Glorify the Lord
Jerusalem; Zion, offer
praise to your God**

Psalm 147:12

Prayer Intentions:

**The Church Sanctuary
Lamp** burns for
an increase to vocations
to the priesthood &
religious life



**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 Feb. 4
Jeanette Dunn, Carole Batt
& Maria Bangs

February Linens
Large - Yvonne Morise
Small - Cathy Ayers

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



Join

Cher Amis

Tuesday, February 6th
7:00 PM in the Cafeteria

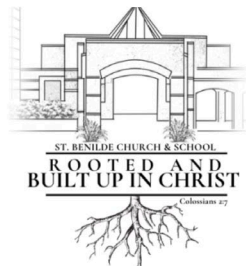
This social group is open to people 50 years and older. Hospitality and activities both on and off-campus are planned throughout the club year.

REMEMBER THAT MY LIFE IS LIKE THE WIND

JOB 7:7

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

26%

\$923,931
RAISED

151
DONATIONS

\$3,500,000
GOAL

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the St. Benilde Church & School Rooted and Built Up Capital Campaign. We are now 26% of the way to completing our goal! Funds raised will go toward the following projects:

- New roof for the church (anticipated start date of the project is April 1st)
- New heating and A/C system for the Rainbow Building (anticipated start date of project is May)
- New windows for the Main School Building (anticipated start date is July)

Scan the QR code to the right or visit www.stbenilde.org to make a one-time or ongoing donation toward our Capital Campaign. No donation is too small. Thank you for helping to ensure the future of our school and parish.



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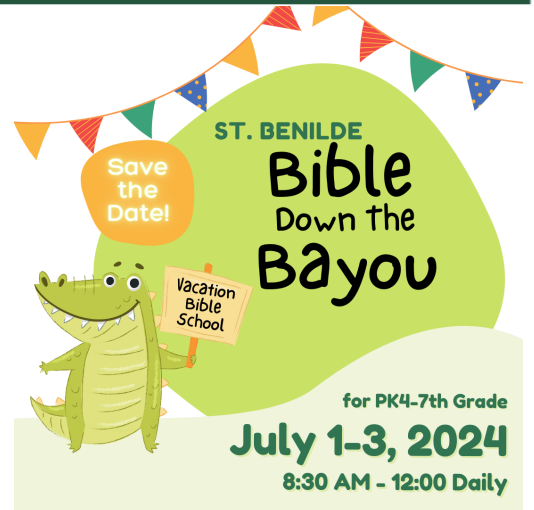
FRIDAY

A GUEST SPEAKER FROM THE GREATER NEW ORLEANS HUMAN TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE WILL PROVIDE A PRESENTATION, AND BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS, ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING PRIOR TO THE MOVIE.

Feb. 9, 2024
7:00 PM
St. Benilde Cafeteria

There is no cost to attend;
Light refreshments will be provided

Contact Person: Val Hebert at
valencemet@aol.com
or at 504-427-0327



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’”

- Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer.

It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

We love having you as

Part of our Flock!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA
EMAIL AND TEXT!



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STBENILDE

To 84576

Or scan the QR code to join



PARADISUS DEI



MYSTERIES of the ROSARY

Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

This seven-week series integrates deeply reflective insights into the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories. The breathtaking scenery of the Holy Land makes the Rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of the participants. Enter into the Mysteries of Christ and the Power of the Rosary.

Thursday evenings beginning at 7:00pm on
February 15, 22, 29; March 7, 14, 21; and April 4, 2024
St. Benilde School Library
1901 Division Street
Metairie, LA. 70001

There is no cost to attend.
Contact person is Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com
or at 504-427-0327.

CYO Corner:



All parish teens grades 8-12 are invited to join St. Benilde's CYO for their monthly Holy Hour and Social. Adoration will be offered from 7-8:00 PM in the chapel (pop in at any time). Then we'll have a game night from 8-9:30 in the Teen Center. Bring your favorite games to play; snacks and drinks provided.

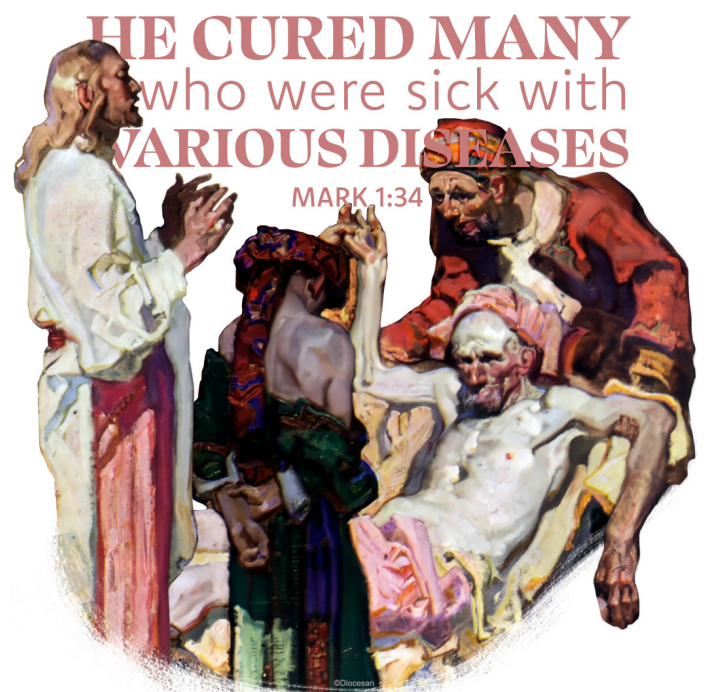
For more information about our CYO program, visit <https://stbenilde.org/st-benilde-cyo> or contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org.

ST. BENILDE MEN'S CLUB
CHILI
COOK OFF TRIFECTA
CHILI COOKING 🌶️ CORNHOLE TOSS 🌶️ JALAPENO EATING

POSTPONED
DUE TO WEATHER

NEW DATE
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Gates open and food tasting begins at Noon
St. Benilde School yard
\$10 per person | Children 10 & under are FREE
Unlimited tasting of Chili &
Louisiana inspired dishes





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.

JOIN THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS
FOR A

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

June 23, 2024
3:00 PM
St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie

TO RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE BY MARCH 12TH



WITH ALL THE STRENGTH OF MY SOUL I URGE
YOU YOUNG PEOPLE TO APPROACH THE
COMMUNION TABLE AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN.
FEED ON THIS BREAD OF ANGELS WHENCE YOU
WILL DRAW ALL THE ENERGY YOU NEED TO
FIGHT INNER BATTLES

BIESSED PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS MEN'S CONFERENCE

FEB. 24

St. Catherine of Siena, Metairie

I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS



Register @
nolacatholicmen.com



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