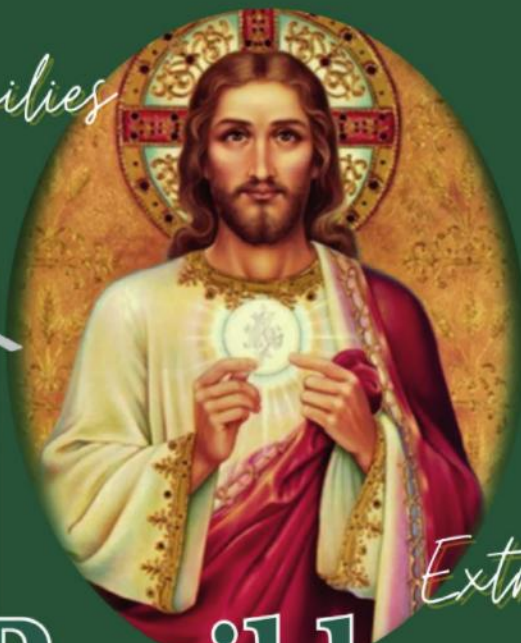


February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

Ordinary Families



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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.

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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

Feb. 17, 2024

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Swan Family, Lois Tusa, Gordon Gsell,
Lawrence Chighizola, Maria LeBlanc,
Margaret Bourgeois (L), Mike Brelet (L),
Lela Mae LaBorde, Eric Cifreo,
Jaqueline Delarosa, Clayton Brelet (L),
Brian Morein, Michael Launey,
Barbara McCloskey, Harvey Choina (L),
Florence Lanier, Jess L. Matherne, Jr.
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Feb. 18, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Nathalie Culotta (L)
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Gordon Gsell, Paul J. Hymel, Jr.,
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Minh "Tony" Vo,
Swan Family, Lois Tusa, Eric Cifreo,
Kelly Moran Fontenot, Lawrence Chighizola,
Jackie Delarosa, Daniel Deichmann,
William Reich (L), Laurie Waltzer,
John Nicosia, Jr., Louis Frey (L),
Dennis Giurintano, MaryAnn Seeber
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Feb. 19-23, 2024

Monday 7:00 a.m. Clayton Family
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Eric Cifreo
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. JoAnne Victorio (L)
8:15 a.m. SBS Students
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Eric Cifreo
Friday 7:00 a.m. Julie Marino
5:30 p.m. St. Benilde Parishioners

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, Feb. 19	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Men's Club Mtg. 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Tuesday, Feb. 20	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, Feb. 21	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass 8:14 a.m. School Mass Radio Rosary 6:00 p.m. in the Library 7:00 p.m. TAPS Care Group in the Parish Office DWELL Women's Study Group 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, Feb. 22 <i>Feast of the Chair for St. Peter, Apostle</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 Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary 7:00 p.m. in the Library
Friday, Feb. 23	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Feb. 24	Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Built Up Night (Confirmation & Sacramental Prep)

Stewardship of Treasure:

February 10 & 11, 2024

Totals unavailable due to the Mardi Gras holiday

**REPENT &
BELIEVE**
in the gospel
Mark 1:15



**JOIN US FOR THIS
SUNDAY'S**



Sunday, February 18
from 5-7:30 PM

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 in
Thanksgiving



The St. Joseph Votive burns
for St. Benilde fathers



**Adoration Chapel Sanctuary
Lamp** burns for 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. 18
Denise Dimuzio

February Linens
Large - Yvonne Morise
Small - Cathy Ayers

ST. BENILDE MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY MEETING



Monday
February 19
7:30 PM
St. Benilde Cafeteria

All Men of the
Parish are
Welcome!

ALL THE PATHS OF THE LORD
are mercy and truth

PSALM 25:10

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.

Encounter Night

Adoration † Praise & Worship

Thursday, February 29



Presentation given by Casey Sprehe
at 6:15 PM; Eucharistic Adoration
with Praise & Worship
from 7-8:00 PM

This event is FREE and open to
the public. A love offering will be
collected.

Please join St. Benilde Church for our first Encounter Night on Thursday, February 29th—a powerful opportunity to encounter our Eucharistic Lord. The evening will include a presentation given by Casey Sprehe beginning at 6:15 PM in the Church

Casey Sprehe first experienced the life-changing power of the Holy Spirit at a retreat in 2000. It was there her Catholic faith came fully alive. Casey earned a master's degree in Catechesis and Evangelization at The Augustine Institute. Over the past fifteen years Casey has traveled the country speaking on matters of faith. Today Casey and her husband, Kevin and their children are active members of St. Benilde Parish.

Following Casey's witness, Eucharistic Adoration will be offered from 7-8:00 PM with Praise and Worship music led by Van Pierre Mandin and Kristin Selle. We hope you will join us for this life giving event!

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

FRIDAYS IN LENT

Mass and Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent
Mass will be offered at
5:30 PM with
Stations of the Cross
following immediately
afterward (approx. 6:00 PM).

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JOIN THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY FOR THE

RADIO ROSARY

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21
6:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY



CATHOLIC WOMEN
in Action

2024 Northshore Lenten Morning of Reflection

Mary Proclaims Christ's Mercy:

Our Lady Leads Us to the Mercy of Her Son.

February 27th
9-11 a.m.

Mary Queen of Peace
1501 W. Causeway App.
Mandeville, LA 70471

You're invited! Join Catholic Women in Action (CWIA) for our 2024 Northshore Lenten Morning of Reflection, *Mary Proclaims Christ's Mercy: Our Lady Leads Us to the Mercy of Her Son.*

Fr. Jeremy Lambert will celebrate Mass. Lisa Flood will then give her reflection talk. Confessions will be available starting at 8:30 a.m. Marian Stations of the Cross will follow the reflection talk.

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

"Our Lady continues to proclaim His mercy from generation to generation." - St. John Paul II

REFLECTION SPEAKER



Hailed as a "spiritual mother" by her friends, Lisa Flood is well-known in the Catholic community. Lisa is a "cradle Catholic," but experienced a time when she turned away from the church.

However, after joining a prayer group, Lisa's faith blossomed and used her gifts to educate Catholics by facilitating "Lord Teach Me to Pray" groups for 12 years.

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EVERY MONTH

AT 7PM



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CHRIST SUFFERED FOR SINS
ONCE, THAT HE MIGHT
LEAD YOU TO GOD

1 PETER 3:18

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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.

That's Amore!

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FOR OUR ANNUAL

Supper & Substance

AN EVENING FOR MARRIED COUPLES
FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

ST. BENILDE CAFETERIA

6:15 COCKTAILS

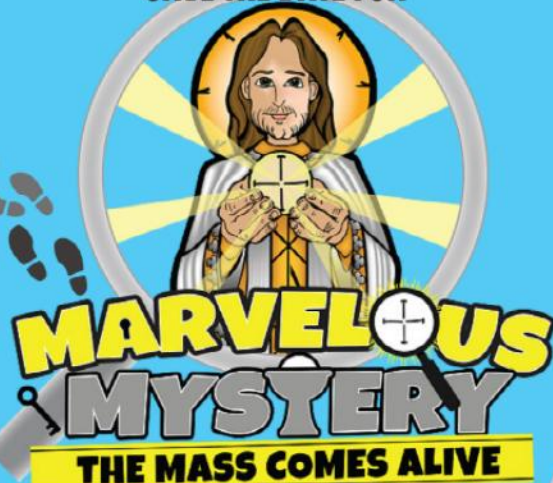
7:00 PM DINNER

\$55 PER COUPLE

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JULY 1-3, 2024

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Saturday, April 13

St. Benilde Cafeteria

Doors open at 1:00 PM:

the formal event is from 1:30-3:30 PM

\$40 for one daughter: \$45 for two or more

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The deadline to register is
Wednesday, April 3

Lent at St. Benilde

- Feb. 14** ***Ash Wednesday***
Masses will be offered at 7:00 a.m., Noon, and 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 16** ***Fish Fry - Dine In or Take Out***
5-8:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
- Feb. 18** ***Rooted***
5-7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
- Feb. 29** ***Encounter Night***
A night to Encounter our Eucharistic Lord. Presentation given by Casey Sprehe at 6:15 p.m. in the Church. Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship from 7-8:00 p.m.
- March 1** ***Fish Fry - Dine In or Take Out***
5-8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria
- March 3** ***Rooted***
5-7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
- March 6** ***Archdiocesan Evening of Confession***
All archdiocesan parishes will offer the sacrament of Confession from 5-6:30 p.m.
- March 8** ***Fish Fry - Drive Thru Only***
5-8:00 p.m. on the blacktop
- March 13** ***Archdiocesan Evening of Confession***
All archdiocesan parishes will offer the sacrament of Confession from 5-6:30 p.m.
- March 15** ***Lenten Soup & Salad Potluck***
Following evening Mass and Stations, parishioners are invited to the Cafeteria from 6-8:00 p.m. for a community potluck. Bring a meatless dish to share!
- March 20** ***Archdiocesan Evening of Confession***
All archdiocesan parishes will offer the sacrament of Confession from 5-6:30 p.m.
- March 21** ***Encounter Night***
A night to Encounter our Eucharistic Lord. Presentation at 6:15 p.m. in the Church. Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship from 7-8:00 p.m.

In addition to our regularly scheduled 7:00 a.m. liturgy, Mass will also be offered every Friday in Lent, February 16-March 22 at 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross will immediately follow (approx. 6:00 p.m.)



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