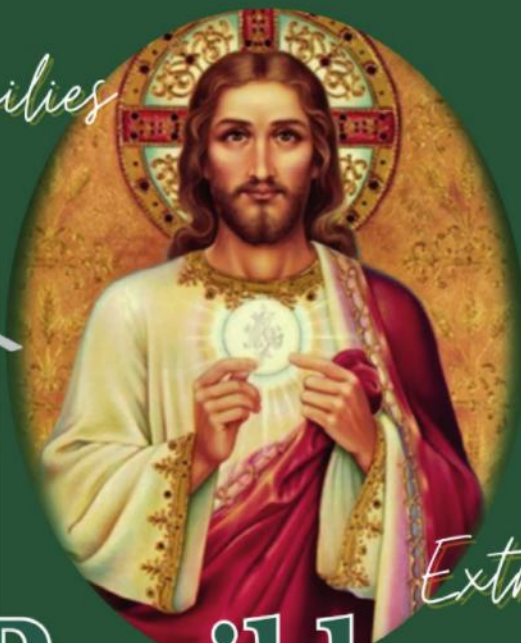


February 25, 2024

Second Sunday of Lent

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

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

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.

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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. 24, 2024

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude, Eric Cifreo, George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be, Brian Morein, Lois Tusa, Gordon Gsell, Lawrence Chighizola, In Thanksgiving, Margaret Bourgeois (L), Marion Seeber, Lela Mae LaBorde, Thomas Montgomery, Jaqueline Delarosa, Harvey Choina (L),
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Feb. 25, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Minh "Tony"Vo
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Gordon Gsell, Marion Seeber, Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Lois Tusa, Sarah Schlumbrecht (L), Eric Cifreo, The Giovingo Family, The O'Sullivan Family, The Zito Family, Lela Mae LaBorde, Daniel Deichmann, William Reich (L), Louis Frey (L), Dolores Masson (L), Joseph Sheilds, Faye Alvarez, Earl Lowrie, Honor of St. Anthony, Beverly Farrage, Thomas Montgomery, Eileen Drawe
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Donald Picou
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

WEEKDAY MASSES

Feb. 26-March 2, 2024

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Floyd C. Bangs
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Joanne Victorio (L)
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Sandra Baggett
	8:15 a.m.	SBS Students
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Maria Mercedes Cabrera
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Eileen Drawe
	5:30 p.m.	Parishioners
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Altar Society Members

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, Feb. 26	<p>7:00 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>Students Prayer & Praise 8:10-8:30 a.m. in the Church</p> <p>Mother/Daughter Planning Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center</p> <p>Divine Mercy Cenacle Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office</p>
Tuesday, Feb. 27	<p>5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>HALOS Group Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office</p> <p>Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church</p>
Wednesday, Feb. 28	<p>7:00 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>8:14 a.m. School Mass</p> <p>Grieving Parents Support Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office</p> <p>DWELL Women's Study Group 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center</p> <p>CYO Volleyball Practice 7-8:30 p.m. on the blacktop</p>
Thursday, Feb. 29	<p>Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>Encounter Night - Presentation given by Casey Sprehe at 6:15 p.m. in the Church; Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship from 7-8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Come Lord Jesus 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office</p> <p>Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary 7:00 p.m. in the Library</p>
Friday, March 1	<p>7:00 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>Faculty Praise & Worship 3:15-3:45 p.m. in the Church</p> <p>Fish Fry Dine-In 5-7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross</p>

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Saturday, March 2	First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m. Rosary & Altar Society Mtg. 9:30 a.m. in the Library Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday of Lent	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Rooted Night

Stewardship of Treasure:

February 10 & 11, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,288.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$1,613.00
Candles Donation.....	\$154.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,191.00
Totals.....	\$5,246.00

February 11 & 12, 2023 Totals.....\$10,089.75

February 17 & 18, 2024

Totals unavailable due to Presidents Day bank holiday

February 18 & 19, 2023 Totals.....\$5,408.75

**IF GOD
IS FOR US,
WHO CAN BE
AGAINST US?**

ROMANS 8:31

Prayer Intentions:

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



**The Blessed Mother Votive
Lamp** burns in
Thanksgiving

**The Sacred
Heart Votive**
burns for St.
Benilde
parishioners



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. 25
Cheryle Grace
& Jackie Frashier

February Linens
Large - Yvonne Morise
Small - Cathy Ayers



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

27%

\$945,164
RAISED

181
DONATIONS

\$3,500,000
GOAL

**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!

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).

St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH



All Middle School Girls (grades 5-7)
and their Mothers are invited to

*Beautifully &
Wonderfully Made*
An Afternoon Tea

Come Celebrate God's Plan for you as His Daughter!

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

Scan me

The deadline to register is
Wednesday, April 3

St. Benilde Men's Club
Fish Fry
Dine In &
Take Out

Friday,
March
1

MENU

FRIED FISH PLATE - \$12	SEAFOOD GUMBO - \$5
FRIED SHRIMP PLATE - \$12	SIDE OF FRIES - \$4
COMBO PLATE - \$15	CHEESE PIZZA SLICE - \$2
THAI SHRIMP TACO - \$8	

ALL PLATES INCLUDE BOILED CORN &
POTATOES, AND BREAD

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM FOR PRE-ORDERS;
5:30 FOR WALK UPS

SCAN ME

The online pre-order form for the March 1st Fish Fry will close on Wednesday, February 28 at 6:00 PM CST. Scan the QR code above or visit www.stbenilde.org to access the order form.

Walk-up orders will be accepted beginning at 5:30 PM as long as supplies last.

All girls in grades 5-7 and their mothers are invited to join us for our second annual Beautifully & Wonderfully Made Tea on Saturday, April 13. Come celebrate the gift of your femininity with tea and treats, crafts, games, shopping, and inspiring testimonies from female leaders of our parish and community.

The cost is \$40 for one daughter and \$45 for two or more. Register online today at <https://stbenilde.org/mother-daughter-tea> or by scanning the QR code above. For more information contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org

We love having you as

Part of our Flock!

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Or scan the QR code to join



This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ADORERS NEEDED

TUESDAYS:
3:00 A.M. – 4:00 A.M.

FRIDAYS:
3:00 A.M. – 4:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN-UP AS
AN ADORER OR SUBSTITUTE



SCAN ME

If none of the above hours work for your schedule, we are trying to secure partners for ALL of our hours. This helps ensure that our Lord is never left unattended. Please consider signing up. It is truly the best gift you can give yourself. To sign up, visit www.stbenilde.org or contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org.

That's Amore!

PLEASE JOIN ST. BENILDE CHURCH
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

WITNESS GIVEN BY
CHELSEA & BEN SINES



Save the Date

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CATHOLIC YOUTH
CONFERENCE

SEPT. 28, 2024

OPEN TO ALL 7TH - 12TH GRADERS

SAVE THE DATE FOR

MARVELOUS MYSTERY

THE MASS COMES ALIVE

OPEN TO KIDS ENTERING PK4-7TH GRADE

JULY 1-3, 2024

8:30 A.M. - NOON DAILY

Registration
opening
SOON!



Archdiocesan & Parish Wide News/Events:



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.



Second Collection for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans

The second collection at all Masses February 24-25, 2024, will be taken up for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans. Your parish's support in this second collection provides crucial funds

that enable Catholic Charities to bring hope and support to those in need in our archdiocese.



After a five year hiatus, the Walk for the Poor will take place Saturday, March 2nd at Harahan Playground. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the walk begins at 9:30. Every dollar raised by the parish based SVdP Conferences stays with the parish! If you would like to be an event sponsor, form a walk team for your parish, or donate to a particular SVdP parish

conference go to [https://](https://www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/?search=LA)

www.fopwalk.org/eventlisting/?search=LA.

I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS

ARCHDIOCESE
NEW ORLEANS
MEN'S
CONFERENCE

FEB. 24, 2024 8:30 AM - 3 PM
St. Catherine of Siena, Metairie

Register @
nolacatholicmen.com

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO COME
AFTER ME MUST **DENY HIMSELF**
AND **TAKE UP HIS CROSS DAILY**
AND **FOLLOW ME**

LUKE 9:23



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