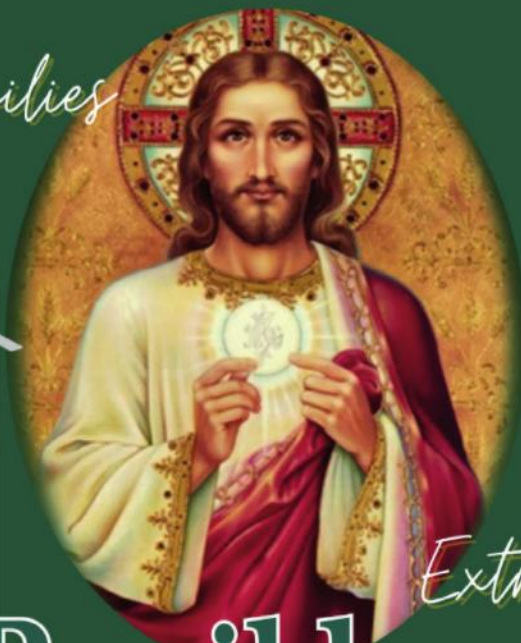


April 7, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

Ordinary Families



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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

April 6, 2024

Saturday - 8:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Lela Mae LaBorde, Jacqueline Delarosa,
Eileen Drawe, Mike Brelet,
Lawrence Chighizola, Margaret Bourgeois (L),
Jeralyn Morici (L), Eric Cifreo,
Thomas Montgomery, Gerald Maus (L),
Jerlyn Maus (L), Roslyn Russo LoGiudice
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

April 7, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Eileen Drawe
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Lois Tusa, Roger Parnell,
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Doris Melan.
Jacqueline Delarosa, Eric Cifreo,
Diane & Wayne Whitman & Family (L),
Louis Frey (L), Marian Seeber,
Thomas Montgomery, Eileen Drawe,
Michael Chris Brelet, Glenda King,
Betty Mitchell, Carol Daigle, Paul & Courtney
Fleming & Family (L), Louis Chapoton, Jr. ,
Margie Manning, Paul Hymel, Jr.,
Mary Hymel, Kimberly Ohman (L),
John Francis Ohman(L)
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Richard Hale
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

WEEKDAY MASSES

April 8-12, 2024

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Ray Dunn
	8:15 a.m.	SBS Students
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Muriel Habeney
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	JoAnne Victorio (L)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Bill C. Johnson
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Karen Houser

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, April 8 <i>The Solemnity of the Annunciation</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass Wizard of Oz rehearsal 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria Divine Mercy Cenacle Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office
Tuesday, April 9	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Wizard of Oz rehearsal 6:00 p.m. in the Teen Center Pastoral Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Library Cher Amis Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria HALOS Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, April 10	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Wizard of Oz rehearsal 6:00 p.m. in the Teen Center DWELL Women's Study Group 7:00 p.m. in the Library Grandparents' Club Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria Grieving Parents Support Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office
Thursday, April 11 <i>Memorial of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr</i>	Student/Parent Rosary 7:20 a.m. in the Church Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church Daily Mass - 5:30 p.m. in the Church
Friday, April 12	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Faculty Praise & Worship 3:15 p.m. in the Church
Saturday, April 13	Mother/Daughter Tea 1-3:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m. in the Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. in the Church

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Sunday, April 14
Third Sunday of
Easter

8:00 a.m. **Traditional Choir Practice** in the Parish Office

9:00 a.m. **Mass**

11:00 a.m. **Mass**

4:00 p.m. **Mass**

Confirmation Practice & Holy Hour 5-7:00 p.m. in the Church

Stewardship of Treasure:

March 23 & 24, 2024

First Collection-Envelopes.....	\$2,600.00
First Collection-Loose.....	\$1,776.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$155.00
Candles.....	\$86.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$25.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,637.00
Collection Totals.....	\$6,279.00

Collection Totals March 25 & 26, 2023.....**\$5,404.75**

Thank you for so generously supporting St. Benilde parish. Your gifts of treasure help ensure the many good works being accomplished within our community. If you would like to set up electronic giving, scan the QR code.



Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Connie Smith.



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for an increase to vocations to the priesthood & religious life

The Altar Flowers In memory of deceased parishioners



Altar Volunteers

Week of April 7
Cheryle Grace & Jackie Frashier

April Linens
Large - Denise DiMuzio
Small - Fay Cortello

St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**DIVINE
MERCY
CENACLE
GROUP**

**MONDAY,
APRIL 8
7:00 PM IN
THE PARISH
OFFICE**



ADORERS NEEDED

TUESDAYS:
3:00 A.M. - 4:00 A.M.

FRIDAYS:
3:00 A.M. - 4: A.M.
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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



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

LAST CHANCE! 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

 **HELP WANTED**

We are looking for volunteers who can assist with the cleaning and maintenance of the altar boy cassocks and priests' vestments. We call the job "Large Linens." It involves straightening the altar boy cassocks, checking if any need washing and/or mending (mending skills are not required as we have a designated person to handle this task) and occasionally Fr. Matthew will request that is vestments be washed too.

Each person volunteers for one month, usually checking in once a week to see what is needed.

Those interested in volunteering can contact Anita Delaup at nitarita54@gmail.com



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.



 **DATE CHANGE**

Rooted Night

Sunday, April 28
from 5-7:30 PM





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



All married couples are invited to join St. Benilde Catholic Church for our annual Supper and Substance--That's Amore!--on Friday, April 19. The cost is \$55 per couple and will include cocktails and drinks, dinner, and dessert. Doors open at 6:15 PM for cocktails; there will be a cash raffle (benefitting our CYO retreat fund), games, and an encouraging witness given by Chelsea and Ben Sines. Scan the QR code to register today!

CHER AMIS
THE CHER AMIS WILL MEET
TUESDAY, APRIL 9 AT 7:00 PM IN
THE CAFETERIA. THIS SOCIAL
GROUP IS OPEN TO ANY PERSON 50
YEARS AND OLDER. JOIN US FOR
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN.

CABBAGE BALL



For Boys & Girls PK4-12th Grade
Tuesday & Thursday Nights May 28-June 27, 2024
\$30 for any registrants April 1-May 10; \$40 for
registrations received May 10 or later
Scan the QR code above to register today!



Come Holy Spirit!

Please pray for our Confirmation
candidates who will be confirmed
on Wednesday, April 17

ST. BENILDE MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY MEETING



Monday
April 15
7:30 PM
St. Benilde Cafeteria



All Men of the
Parish are
Welcome!



Adoration † Praise & Worship

Thursday, April 25



Presentation given by Audrey Huck
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.

Join us for our next Encounter Night on Thursday, April 25. The evening will include a testimony given by parishioner Audrey Huck followed by candlelit Adoration with Praise and Worship from 7-8:00 PM.

The eldest daughter of James and Michelle Seghers, Audrey was blessed to grow up in a household with “rich soil” (Matthew 13:8). This allowed her faith to be nurtured and to grow throughout her life. Jesus has continuously met her and sustained her in the Eucharist—just as He did with the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus. Eager to share this great gift with others, Audrey has served in a variety of capacities over the years, including as a Catholic school teacher, youth minister, and Director of Media and Catechetics.

Audrey currently serves as the Director of Pastoral Initiative for St. Benilde Church and she and her husband, Tom, have five children with another one on the way in early September.

**WITH GREAT POWER THE
apostles bore witness**

Acts 4:33

JOIN ST. BENILDE CHURCH FOR



**MARVELOUS
MYSTERY**

THE MASS COMES ALIVE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
OPEN TO KIDS ENTERING PK4-7TH GRADE

JULY 1-3, 2024

8:30 A.M. - NOON DAILY

Can you
Help?

In Need of Teen & Adult Volunteers

We are looking for teen and adult volunteers for the 2024 Vacation Bible School program scheduled for July 1-3. If you are willing to help, please contact Casey Sprehe at caseysprehe@gmail.com.

USHERS

★ N E E D E D ★

We are in need of additional ushers for all of our weekend liturgies. The Usher Ministry is designed to offer a warm welcome to all our parishioners and our visitors. Ushers are responsible for numerous tasks before, during, and after the Mass.



Some of the responsibilities include the offertory collection, helping to seat the congregation, handing out bulletins, and assisting with special needs.



To learn more about the Usher Ministry or to volunteer, please contact ministry coordinator Mike Judge at michaelpjudge@bellsouth.net



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March 20, 2024

Dear Priests, Deacons, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans:

As you are aware, the Bishops of the United States have called for a National Eucharistic Revival across the nation. The purpose of the revival is "to renew the Church by enkindling in God's people a living relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." The revival officially began in Dioceses across the country on Corpus Christi Sunday, 2022. We in the Archdiocese of New Orleans felt the same call to eucharistic renewal, and anticipated the USCCB's announcement of the National Eucharistic Revival by celebrating our own Year of the Eucharist in 2021. We now have the opportunity to unite our experience of renewal during the Year of the Eucharist with that of the rest of the country.

The National Eucharistic Revival will culminate this year in two major national events: Four cross-country Eucharistic Pilgrimages beginning from the North, South, East and West and converging at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis to be held July 17-21 of this year. All of the available details about these events can be found at <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org>.


The Archdiocese of New Orleans is on the Southern, "Juan Diego", pilgrimage route. We will welcome the pilgrims from June 7-9, 2024. There are three public events we are planning in the Archdiocese while the pilgrims are here:

- On Friday June 7th, beginning at 6:30 p.m., we will hold a public Eucharistic Procession from the steps of Notre Dame Seminary and proceeding to St. Rita's Church on Lowerline Street. The procession will be followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music provided by the Vigil Project and a reflection by one of the perpetual pilgrims. Our intention is to make the sacrament of reconciliation available at this event. Priests are asked to contact Chris O'Neill in the Office of Marriage and Family Life (coneill@arch-no.org, 504-861-6247) if you will be willing and available to hear confessions. I thank you for your assistance.
- The CYO Young Adult Ministry is planning to host a "Theology on Tap" for young adults with the Perpetual Pilgrims on Saturday evening June 8th. This event will give the pilgrims a chance to meet our young adults and encourage them in their walk of faith. The time and place of this event are forthcoming and will be announced in the E-Bulletin and on the Young Adult Ministry Social Media channels. Contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry with questions jbehan@arch-no.org.
- I will offer the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 9th at St. Louis Cathedral followed by a Eucharistic Procession around Jackson Square. All are invited.

Please help us spread the word about these events and encourage people to participate.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,


Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans



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