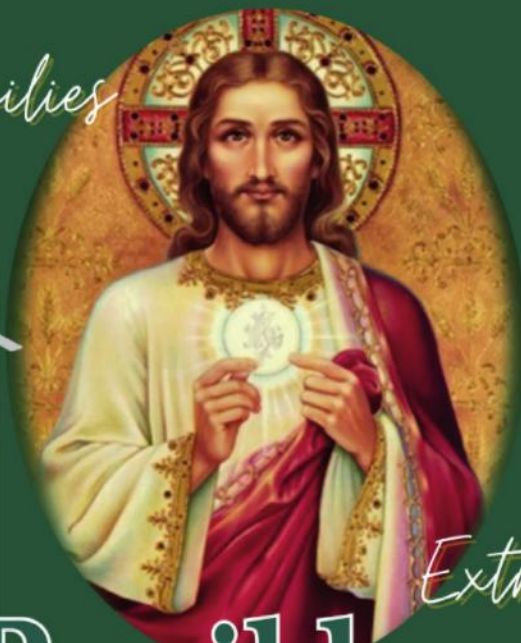


April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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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 13, 2024

Saturday - 8:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Louis Servary, Jacqueline Delarosa,
Eileen Drawe, Mike Brelet, Marion Seeber
Carl A. Guidroz, Jr., Margaret Bourgeois (L),
Eric Cifreo, Thomas Montgomery,
Jess L. Matherne, Jr., Cheryl LaBorde Burke,
Roslyn Russo LoGiudice, Raymond Zornman,
Darren Dunaway (L)

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

April 14, 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), Blake Simeon (L),
Marion Seeber, Eric Cifreo, Louis Frey (L)
Edward F. McCabe, Michael Sales,
Thomas Montgomery, Eileen Drawe,
Michael Chris Brelet, David & Sharon Nami &
Sons (L), Carol Daigle, Cheryl LaBorde Burke,
Paul Hymel, Jr., For Honor of St. Anthony in
memory of Betty Joachim

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Eric Cifreo
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

WEEKDAY MASSES

April 15-19, 2024

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Floyd C. Bangs
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Robert Kirn (L)
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	JoAnne Victorio(L)
	8:15 a.m.	SBS Students
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Maria Mercedes Cabrera
Friday	7:00 a.m.	JoAnne Victorio(L)

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, April 15	<p>7:00 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>Wizard of Oz rehearsal 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria</p> <p>Men's Club Mtg. 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria</p>
Tuesday, April 16	<p>5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>Wizard of Oz rehearsal 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria</p> <p>St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:00 p.m. in the Library</p> <p>Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church</p>
Wednesday, April 17	<p>7:00 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>8:15 a.m. School Mass</p> <p>Wizard of Oz rehearsal 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria</p> <p>DWELL Women's Study Group 7:00 p.m. in the Library</p> <p>TAPS Care Group Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office</p>
Thursday, April 18	<p>Student/Parent Rosary 7:20 a.m. in the Church</p> <p>Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church</p> <p>Daily Mass - 5:30 p.m. in the Church</p> <p>Wizard of Oz rehearsal 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria</p>
Friday, April 19	<p>7:00 a.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>Supper & Substance 6:15 p.m. in the Cafeteria</p>
Saturday, April 20	<p>Wizard of Oz rehearsal 1:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria</p> <p>Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. in the Church</p> <p>Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. in the Church</p>

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Sunday, April 21
Fourth Sunday of
Easter

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

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

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

Wizard of Oz Set/Tech Instal

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

Built Up Night 5-7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

Stewardship of Treasure:

March 30 & 31, 2024

Holy Thursday Collection.....	\$1,259.00
Good Friday Collection.....	\$598.00
Easter Collection-Envelopes.....	\$3,500.00
Easter Collection-Loose.....	\$4,438.00
Seminarian Fund.....	\$718.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$50.00
Candles.....	\$40.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$10.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,496.00
Collection Totals.....	\$13,109.00

Collection Totals April 1 & 2, 2023....\$11,894.75

April 6 & 7, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$3,336.00
First Collection Loose	\$2,139.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$1,081.00
Candles.....	\$164.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$365.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,382.00
Collection Totals.....	\$8,467.00

Collection Totals April 8 & 9, 2023....\$10,425.75

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 Benjamin Dessauer



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for Stuart & Gloria Forroux

The Altar Flowers In memory of deceased parishioners



Altar Volunteers

Week of April 14
Anita Delaup

April Linens
Large - Denise DiMuzio
Small - Fay Cortello

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



We are also in need of additional substitutes for our Adoration Chapel. If you are interested in signing up for an hour, scan the QR code 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



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!

Pope Francis' Intentions

for the month of April



For the Role of Women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.



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



DATE CHANGE

Rooted Night



Sunday, April 28
from 5-7:30 PM

LORD, show us the
light of your face!

Psalm 4:7

ST. BENILDE MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY MEETING



Monday
April 15
7:30 PM
St. Benilde Cafeteria

All Men of the
Parish are
Welcome!

CABBAGE BALL



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Tuesday & Thursday Nights May 28-June 27, 2024

\$30 for any registrants April 1-May 10; \$40 for
registrations received May 10 or later

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GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE
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THIRD WEDNESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH

AT 7PM



ST. BENILDE PARISH OFFICE
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Come Holy Spirit!

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

Join us for
**DONUT
SUNDAY**

Sunday, April 21
following the
9:00 & 11:00 Mass



"Peace be with you."

Luke 24:36

Encounter Night



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.


One of nine children, 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 the gift of her faith 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.

Whoever keeps his word,
the love of God is truly
perfected in him.

1 John 2:5

JOIN ST. BENILDE CHURCH FOR



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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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