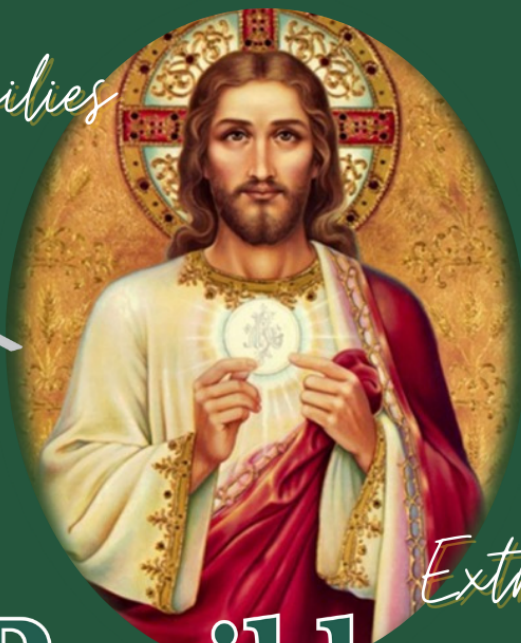


April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1901 Division Street • Metairie, Louisiana 70001

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Fr. Matthew's Cell (985) 630-6398

www.stbenilde.org

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

April 27, 2024

Saturday - 8:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Jacqueline Delarosa, Cheryl LaBorde Burke,
Eileen Drawe, Mike Brelet, Marion Seeber,
Margaret Bourgeois (L),
Thomas Montgomery,
Roslyn Russo LoGiudice
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

April 28, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Eileen Drawe
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Lois Tusa, Rebecca Nie (L),
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Sandra Baggett,
The O'Sullivan Family, The Zito Family,
Eileen Drawe, Louis Frey (L), Paul Hymel, Jr.,
Thomas Montgomery, Dolores Masson (L),
Albert H. Meaner, Jr. (75th birthday
anniversary)
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Jacqueline Delarosa
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

WEEKDAY MASSES

April 29-May 4, 2024

Monday 7:00 a.m. Celeste Wertz (L)
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Thomas Montgomery
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Eileen Drawe
8:15 a.m. SBS Students
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Eric Cifreo
Friday 7:00 a.m. Eileen Drawe
Saturday 8:30 a.m. Members of the

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, April 29	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Students Prayer & Praise 8:10-8:30 a.m. in the Church
Tuesday, April 30	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Jesus & the Eucharist video series 7:00 p.m. Library Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, May 1	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass First Communion Practice 6:00 p.m. in the Church DWELL Women's Study Group 7:00 p.m. in the Library Pro-Life Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office
Thursday, May 2	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 HSA Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria C.A.L.M. 6:00 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary Ministries' Mental Health Course for Catholic 7:00 p.m. in the Library
Friday, May 3	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Faculty Praise & Worship 3:15 p.m. in the Church Cher Amis Crawfish Boil 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Saturday, May 4	First Saturday Mass - 8:30 a.m. First Communion Mass 11:00 a.m. in the Church Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m. in the Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 5 Sixth Sunday of Easter	8:00 a.m. Traditional Choir Practice in the Parish Office 9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass - May Crowning 4:00 p.m. Mass

Stewardship of Treasure:

April 20 & 21, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$1,886.00
First Collection Loose	\$1,621.00
Priest Retirement Fund.....	\$1,453.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$55.00
Candles.....	\$146.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,568.00
Collection Totals.....	\$7,729.00

Collection Totals April 22 & 23, 2023.....\$6,927.75

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.



LOVE NOT IN WORD
OR SPEECH BUT IN
DEED AND TRUTH

1 John 3:18

Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Noah McDaniels



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for Stuart & Gloria Fourroux

The Altar Flowers In memory of deceased parishioners



Altar Volunteers
Week of April 28

Jeanette Dunn, Carole Batt,
& Maria Bangs

April Linens
Large - Denise DiMuzio
Small - Fay Cortello

ADORERS NEEDED

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

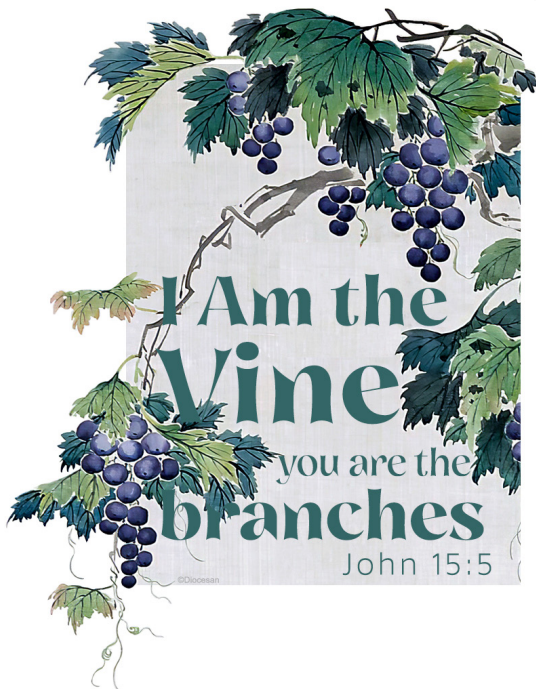
FRIDAYS:
3:00 A.M. - 4: A.M.
9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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.

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JOIN **St. Benilde** CATHOLIC CHURCH FOR

THE SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

An 8 week course designed to raise awareness and start conversations regarding Mental Health. There is NO COST to attend



THURSDAYS
MAY 2 -
JUNE 20



TIME
7-8:30 PM



SCHOOL CAFETERIA

CONTACT VAL

valencemet@aol.com
for More Information



That's Amore!



We had an amazing turnout for our That's Amore! Supper & Substance on Friday, April 19. Special thanks to our speaker couple, Brian and Chretien Cochran, our dedicated team of volunteers, and to our CYO servers.

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The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

- Dry cereal
- Jelly/jam
- Canned chicken
- Canned fruit
- Mac-n-cheese
- Canned chili
- Peanut butter 16oz
- Bar soap
- Toothbrushes(single)
- Toothpaste
- Vienna sausage

Donations can be left in the SVDP box located in the Church vestibule or brought to the Parish Office during business hours. Thank you so much for your generosity!

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!

Please join us in congratulating our 2024 Youth Leadership Award recipients. Morgan Gaudet was given the St. Timothy Award, which is the highest recognition a Catholic young person can receive from the youth ministry community in the United States.

Samantha and Matthew Keller were given the Adult Service Award for their dedication to St. Benilde youth ministry, specifically through our Confirmation preparation and Rooted programs.

Finally, Remy Marshall, Christopher Monistere and Cristian Apostolakis were given the Outstanding Parish Youth Award for their dedication to the Christian life within St. Benilde parish and the larger community.

We are so grateful to each of these persons for the way they shine Christ's light to others.



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Jesus and the Eucharist

A SMALL GROUP SERIES
FOR EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



You are invited to join us in this dynamic 7 session group series; as we, fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord, become immersed in the beauty of our faith, and explore the mystery of the Eucharist. Be empowered to live out the Gospel in your own life, and share the message of hope with others.

The group sessions will meet on Tuesday evenings on the following dates: April 30, May 7 and 21, June 4 and 18, and July 2 and 16, 2024.

Each evening will begin at 6:30pm with an appetizer, fruits or vegetables, popcorn or a sweet dessert, bottled water and social mingling. The video presentation will begin at 7:00pm

St. Benilde School Library
1901 Division Street
Metairie, LA. 70001

There is no cost to attend. Materials will be provided. RSVP is requested, but not required, to Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com or at 504-427-0327.



On Wednesday, April 17, the following young men and women were confirmed by Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes:

Cristian Pham Apostolakis, *St. Jude*
Maysen Janet Louise Barrett, *St. Margaret of Scotland*
Sophia Loretta Calico, *St. Denise*
Cameron Christopher Colletti, *St. Isaac Jogues*
Joseph George Colletti, *St. Francis of Assisi*
Wyatt William Condon, *St. Anthony of Padua*
Caden Christopher Cruthirds, *St. John Bosco*
Aidan Patrick Drawe, *St. Matthew*
Mark Jacob DuMarS, *St. Michael*
Miguel Antonio Gamez, *St. Miguel Pro*
Delilah Claire Guillotte, *St. Matilda*
Jeffrey Thomas Hoerner, *St. Joseph*
Brianna Mae Killian, *St. Lucy*
Remy Ezra Marshall, *St. Raphael*
Jonathan George Lew, *St. Ignatius of Loyola*
Christopher Joseph Monistere, *St. Jude*
Daniel Navas, *St. Paul*
Nadia Elyse Powell, *St. Teresa of Calcutta*
Gianna Marie Rodriguez, *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*
Julianne Emmanuelle Denyw Buergo Serrano, *St. Anne*

We love having you as

Part of our Flock!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA
EMAIL AND TEXT!



TEXT

STBENILDE

To 84576

Or scan the QR code to join



PLEASE JOIN US IN
PRAYING FOR OUR

First Communicants

WHO WILL RECEIVE THEIR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

NIGHT AT THE Races

Join St. Benilde Church for a hilarious adult social including food, drinks, and laughter

Friday, May 10th
St. Benilde Cafeteria
Cash Bar, Games, & 50/50



Doors open at 7:00 PM;
The first race begins at 7:30 PM

★★★★★ Don't Miss Out on this Fun-Filled event! ★★★★★



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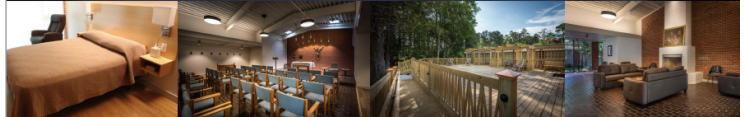
Sponsored Married Couples Retreat

Attention Married Couples:
 Would you like to spend quality time enriching your marriage?

Then join us on our parish sponsored married couples retreat at the beautiful St. Joseph Abbey's Retreat Center!



Join us for our September 14-15 Retreat!
 Reserve your room at
faithandmarriage.org/retreats



Brought to you by Faith and Marriage. The Faith & Marriage Apostolate of the Willwoods Community is dedicated to promoting the Sacramentality of marriage and providing for married couples opportunities for growth, enrichment, and support.

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Archdiocesan & Wider Church Events and News:



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS
 CYO/ Youth & Young Adult Ministry
 & the Lake Area Young Adults Group of St. Dominic & St. Pius X, New Orleans presents



Wednesday
May 8
May 15
May 22
6:30 - 8 PM

Fat Boy's Pizza, Old Metairie

nolacatholic.org/nolatotap




DONATE TO OUR
Community Baby Shower
FOR MOTHERS IN NEED

Help us give babies a healthy start!
WE ARE COLLECTING FOR MOTHERS DAY
New, Unopened Newborn Necessities

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

- Diapers and wipes
- Baby onesies
- Pacifiers & bottles
- Baby soap/shampoo
- Toys and activities
- Sanitizing products



Or scan the QR to view our Amazon Baby Registry!

PLEASE SEND DONATIONS TO
 3500 Canal Street
 New Orleans, LA 70119

FOR QUESTIONS:
 (504) 827-5842 x 102