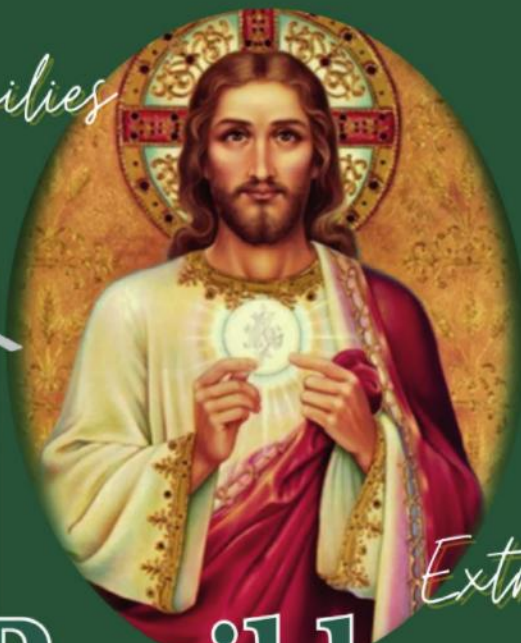


May 12, 2024

The Solemnity of the Ascension

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

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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.

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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

May 11, 2024

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Jacqueline Delarosa, Lela Mae LaBorde,
Maria LeBlanc, Mike Brelet,
Carl A. Guidroz, Jr., Margaret Bourgeois (L),
Thomas Montgomery, Eileen Drawe,
Stephen Daigle, Mary LaBorde (L)
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

May 12, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Celeste M. Howard
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Lois Tusa, Laurie Waltzer,
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Lela Mae LaBorde,
Jacqueline Delarosa, Eric Cifreo,
Eileen Drawe, Karen Houser, Paul Hymel, Jr.,
Violet Linton, Armando Varela (L)
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Thomas Montgomery
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

May 13-17, 2024

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Brian Simeon (L)
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Floyd C. Bangs
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Rev. H.L. Brignac
	8:15 a.m.	SBS Students
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Ray Dunn
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Vance & Cecilia St. Romain

*Happy Mother's
Day!*

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, May 13	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Divine Mercy Cenacle Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office
Tuesday, May 14 <i>Feast of St. Matthias, Apostle</i>	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass HALOS Mtg. 7:00 p.m. Parish Office Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, May 15	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass TAPS Care Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office DWELL Women's Study Group 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, May 16	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 Sanctuary Ministries' Mental Health Course for Catholic 7:00 p.m. in the Library
Friday, May 17	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass 10:00 a.m. 7th Grade Promotion Ceremony Parish Movie Night Route 60: The Biblical Highway 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Saturday, May 18	Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m. in the Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 19 <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	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 5:00-8:00 p.m. Pentecost Party on the Blacktop and under the Pavilion. All are invited!

Stewardship of Treasure:

May 4 & 5, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$4,053.00
First Collection Loose	\$2,944.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$1,362.00
Candles.....	\$175.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$156.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,998.40
Collection Totals.....	\$10,688.40

Collection Totals May 6 & 7, 2023.....\$12,010.00

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
Russel Bodin**



**Adoration Chapel Sanctuary
Lamp burns for Stuart &
Gloria Fourroux**

**The Altar Flowers In memory of deceased
parishioners**



**Altar Volunteers
Week of May 12
Denise Dimuzio**

**May Linens
Large - Kathy Klapatch
Small - Cloyis Jones**

Pope Francis' Intentions

for the month of May



For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Greeter Ministry

We need help with

We are looking for individuals, couples, and/or families willing to serve as greeters before our weekend liturgies roughly once a month. Contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org to learn more or to volunteer.

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.



Adoration † Praise & Worship

Thursday, May 23



Presentation given by Myron Hartdegen 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.

Myron is one of five children and has been in the parish for forty-two years. He comes from a family of strong, Catholic faith. Myron also attended St. Benilde School through sixth grade.

Myron has been married to his wife, Bonnie, for thirty three years and together they have raised three children, each of whom attended St. Benilde School. He has also been blessed with two beautiful granddaughters. Myron has been a member of the Men's Club and service on the Fair Committee for thirty years. He is truly proud to be part of such a wonderful parish and humbled by this opportunity to share his story.

GO INTO THE WHOLE WORLD
& PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL
TO EVERY CREATURE

Mark 16:15

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



JOIN OUR **Rooted** Program FOR A



PENTECOST PARTY

SUNDAY, MAY 19
5:00-8:00 PM

Under the Pavilion & on the Blacktop
Food Trucks 🔥 Inflatables 🔥 Face Painting
Corn Hole 🔥 Games 🔥 & More!

This community event is free and open. Money will be needed for the food trucks

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.



15
MAY

St. Benilde
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TAPS CARE GROUP

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR THOSE
WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES
THROUGH MILITARY SERVICE

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF
EVERY MONTH

AT 7PM



ST. BENILDE PARISH OFFICE
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CABBAGE BALL



For Boys & Girls PK4-12th Grade

Tuesday & Thursday Nights May 28-June 27, 2024

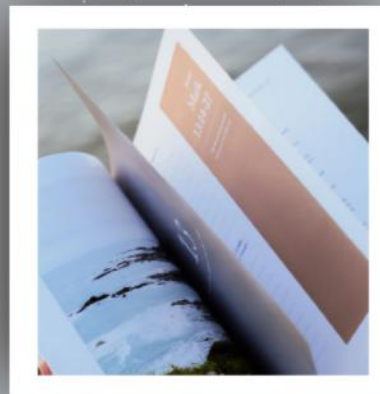
\$30 for any registrants April 1-May 10; \$40 for
registrations received May 10 or later

Scan the QR code above to register today!

Mark

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK

God is speaking to you through His Word. In this personal study, you will learn to hear God's voice by reading slowly and praying deeply. This study is open to ALL women of the parish



STARTING JUNE 5

EVERY WEDNESDAY 7-8:30 PM

ST. BENILDE TEEN CENTER

The cost is \$30 for materials. Contact
Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org
or scan the QR code to register



Are you new to St. Benilde?

We are truly graced by your presence among us and are filled with joy that each of you has decided to call *St. Benilde Parish* your home. Ours is a warm and inviting family of faith who are old and young, married and single, new to the area, and "pioneers" who were here when the parish was first established.

To register as a new parishioner, scan the QR code below and fill out the online form or Obtain a New Parishioner Registration Card in the church foyer or from an usher, fill out the requested information, and place it in the collection basket.



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



On Saturday, May 4, 2024, thirty boys and girls received Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time at St. Benilde Catholic Church

We love having you as

Part of our Flock!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA
EMAIL AND TEXT!



TEXT

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To 84576

Or scan the QR code to join



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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
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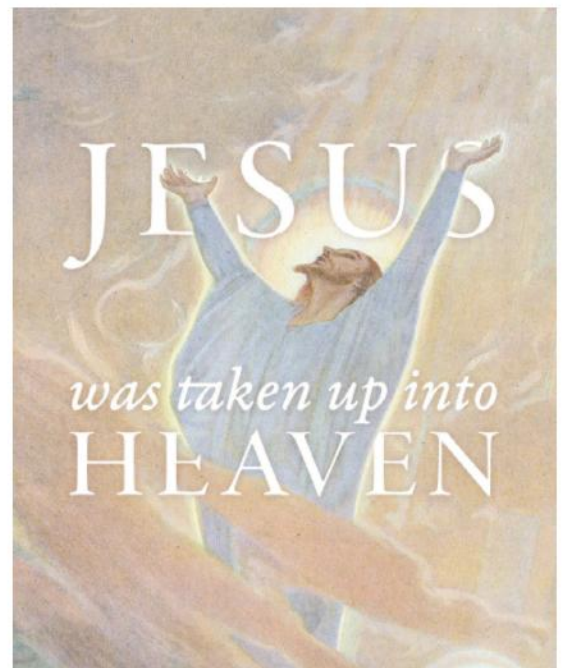


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Sunday, May 5th



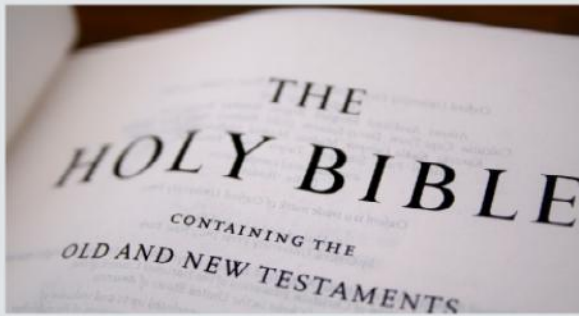
Hospitality Sunday

Coffee, juice and donuts will be served following the morning Masses on June 19. Come join us for food and fellowship!




JESUS
was taken up into
HEAVEN



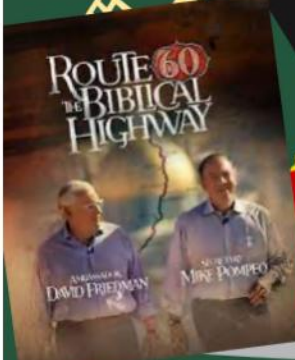



LECTORS WANTED

Do you have a love for God's word? Do you have a gift for readings and/or Public Speaking? Then consider becoming a Lector! The St. Benilde Lector ministry is privileged to proclaim God's Word during Mass. Volunteers are trained and then scheduled at the Mass time of their choice roughly once a month. **We are particularly in need of additional readers for the 4:00 PM Sunday Mass.** If you are interested in joining this liturgical ministry, please contact Director of Pastoral Initiative at ahuck@arch-no.org. Thank you!



Movie Night

FRIDAY

Carved through the heart of the Promised Land is the Biblical spine of Israel, sometimes referred to as the "Path of the Patriarchs" and officially designated as "Route 60". Join us, along with David Friedman and Mike Pompeo, as we discover the history on this sacred road where Abraham, Moses, Jacob, King David and Jesus once walked.

May 17, 2024
7:00 PM
St. Benilde Cafeteria

There is no cost to attend;
 Light refreshments will be provided

Contact Person: Val Hebert at
valencemet@aol.com
 or at 504-427-0327

A PRAYER FOR

Mothers

Loving God,
 as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children,
 so you give life and care for your Church.

Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor.
 May they be strengthened as Christian mothers.
 Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.
 Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

JOIN US FOR


A Day of Prayer with Liz Reno

**GROWING THROUGH OUR VALLEYS,
 BECOMING WOMEN OF GRACE**

May 29, 2024 8:30 - 3:00

As human beings we all want to experience, and live, on the mountaintop, but our growth as Christians comes through our valley experiences. Journeying through these growth experiences helps us become our true self and develop our values and gifts. Our crosses bring us to our purpose as women of grace.

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