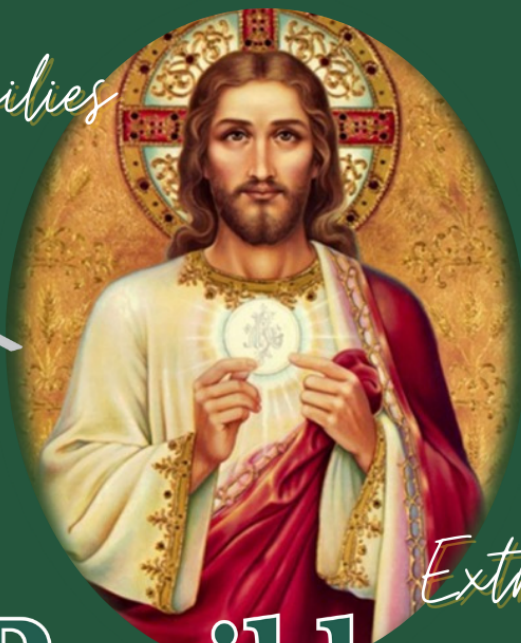


May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

1901 Division Street • Metairie, Louisiana 70001

Church Office: (504) 834-4980 • Church Fax: (504) 831-5810 • Church Email: stbenildechurch@arch-no.org

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
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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 18, 2024

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Jacqueline Delarosa, Harold J. Swan, Jr.,
Maria LeBlanc, Mike Brelet, Carl Ducrow
Roslyn Russo LoGiudice, Eric Cifreo
Margaret Bourgeois (L), Emile Fitcher
Thomas Montgomery, Alice Lowrie,
Marion Seeber, Lawrence Chighizolam, Mary
Laborde (L), Thomas J. Allo, Jr. "Tommy"
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

May 12, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Eileen Drawe
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jess L. Matherne, Jr.,
Daniel Deichmann, Fr. Matthew Johnston(L),
Bernardina Tozel, Jose Meruelo,
Stephanie & Ray Domingue & Girls (L),
Eileen Drawe, Paul Hymel, Jr.
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

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

May 20-24, 2024

Monday 7:00 a.m. Nick Evola, Jr.
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Eric Cifreo
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Eileen Drawe
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Brandyn Miller (L)
Friday 7:00 a.m. Tommy Curry (L)
8:15 a.m. SBS Students

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, May 20 <i>Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Students Prayer & Praise 8:10 a.m. in the Church Men's Club Mtg. 7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Tuesday, May 21	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Parish Office Jesus & the Eucharist Video Series 7:00 p.m. in the Library Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, May 22	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Grieving Parents Support Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office DWELL Women's Study Group 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, May 23	Student/Parent Rosary Group 7:20 a.m. in the Church Kindergarten Closing Program 8:15 a.m. in the Cafeteria 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 24	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass 8:15 a.m. Closing School Mass & Award Ceremony
Saturday, May 25	Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m. in the Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 26 <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</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

SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT,
THEY ARE CREATED & YOU RENEW
THE FACE OF THE EARTH

Stewardship of Treasure:

May 11 & 12, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,207.00
First Collection Loose	\$5,356.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$1,118.00
Candles.....	\$98.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$160.00
Online Giving.....	\$836.00
Collection Totals.....	\$9,775.00

Collection Totals May 13 & 14, 2023.....\$6,179.50

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
Bridget Gernon



**Adoration Chapel Sanctuary
Lamp** burns for St. Benilde
Parishioners

The Altar Flowers In memory of deceased
parishioners



Altar Volunteers

Week of May 19

Cheryle Grace &
Jackie Frashier

May Linens

Large - Kathy Klapatch
Small - Cloyis Jones

ADORERS NEEDED

TUESDAYS:

3:00 A.M. – 4:00 A.M.
7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAYS:

3:00 A.M. – 4:00 A.M.

THURSDAYS:

10:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.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



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.



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.

Encounter Night

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.

FOR IN ONE SPIRIT WE
were all baptized
INTO ONE BODY

1 Corinthians 12:13

CYO CORNER:

CYO CO-ED
CABBAGE BALL

OPEN TO 8TH-12TH GRADERS

July 05 | Start Games played Mon-Thurs at 7:00 & 8:00 PM
\$10 Fee

JOIN NOW!



ST. BENILDE CYO

Holy Hour & Social

31st May 2024

Holy Hour from 7-8:00 PM in the Adoration Chapel; Snacks, Games & Hang Out to follow from 8-9:30 PM in the Teen Center



St. Benilde's CYO is open to all parish youth in grades 8-12. Its purpose is to deepen and build the faith lives of our young people by helping them to foster relationships with Jesus Christ and with one another.

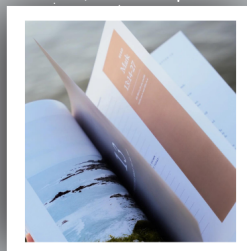
To learn more about this ministry, visit <https://stbenilde.org/st-benilde-cyo> or contact Director of Pastoral Initiative Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org.

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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



CABBAGE BALL

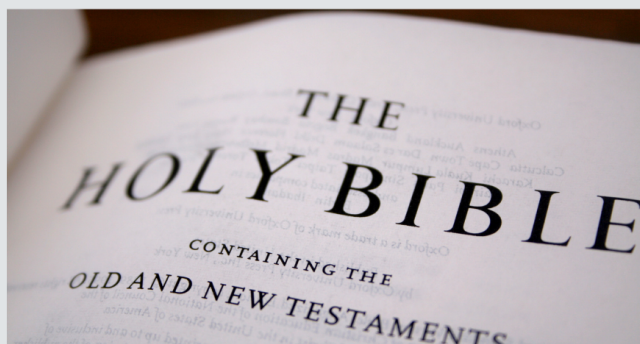


For Boys & Girls PK4-12th Grade

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!



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 4:000 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!

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.



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.



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We love having you as

Part of our Flock!

KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US VIA
EMAIL AND TEXT!



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To 84576

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Attention Married Couples:

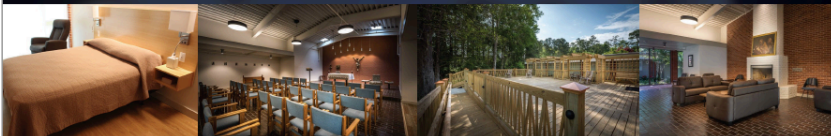
Would you like to spend quality time enriching your marriage?

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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ST. BENILDE MEN'S CLUB MONTHLY MEETING



Monday

May 20

7:30 PM

St. Benilde Cafeteria

All Men of the
Parish are
Welcome!

St. Benilde Parish Campus Updates & Beautification:

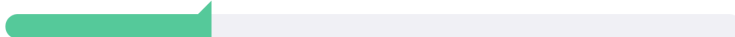
Over the past few months, many updates and changes have been made to our St. Benilde campus thanks to the faithful generosity of our donors. A new roof was installed on the Church over Easter, and the bathroom renovation and addition has been fully completed. The new entrance to the Cry Room and Confessional has also been finished and will be open for use once we get the final approval from the Fire Marshall. New landscaping has been installed all around campus and a new sprinkler system is in the process of being added, ensuring that our plants can survive the Louisiana heat. Our Men's Club, meanwhile, has been hard at work getting the new shed finished in time for the approaching Cabbage Ball season.

We are so grateful to each of our parish donors who ensure the continued operation and longterm viability of our parish and school. We are officially 28% of the way towards completing our 3.5 million dollar Rooted & Build Up Capital Campaign! Please help us keep the momentum moving forward by making a one-time or ongoing donation. Every gift is greatly appreciated.



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28%



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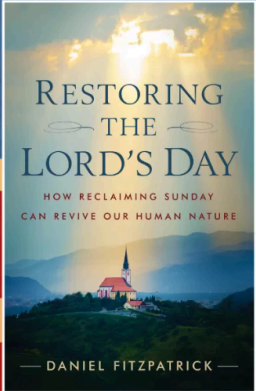
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Divine Mercy Parish
(Kenner, LA)

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.

Register today at neworleansretreats.com

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on the lake



Catholic Charities
Archdiocese of New Orleans

SERVE 2024



Engage in meaningful volunteer opportunities with other high school students this summer at our **PACE of Greater New Orleans** program. Work directly with elderly participants in the Bywater or Marrero location. Students will assist with lunch, activities, and more during the week. Catholic Social Teaching, as it relates to the elderly, will be incorporated into the week with time for personal and group reflection.

PACE of Greater New Orleans	
Week 1: June 10 – 13	Week 2: July 8 – 11
9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. (16 hours)	9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. (16 hours)
4201 N. Rampart St. New Orleans, LA 70117	1131 Barataria Blvd. Marrero, LA 70072
----- (Ages 14 and up)	
All students must have completed safe environment training through their high school prior to attending the event at PACE.	

COST FOR SERVE: \$15 non-refundable registration fee.

TO SIGN UP: <https://vhub.at/serve24>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Cindy Self, Director of Volunteers, csself@ccano.org, 504-310-6962

OR

Christine Foy Jackson, Volunteer Coordinator, cmfoy@ccano.org, 504-310-6960



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1 Corinthians 1:2

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Wednesday nights, 7pm-9pm
June 5, 2024-August 14, 2024,
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Fees: \$40 Registration & Questions:
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