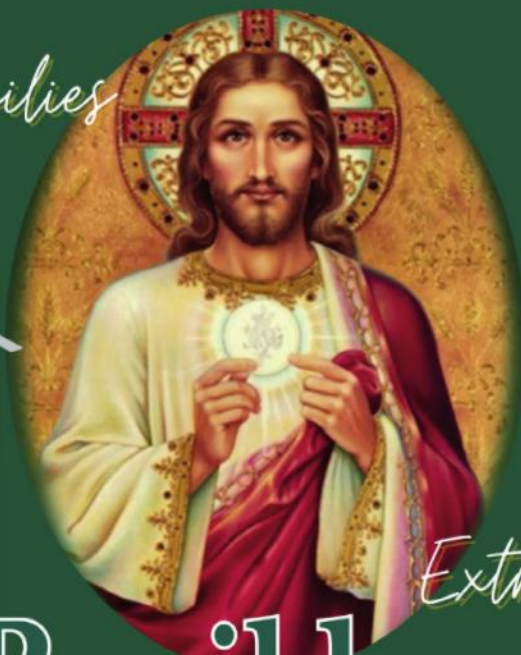


June 9, 2024

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Families



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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

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

June 8, 2024

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude,
George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Jacqueline Delarosa, Troy A. Roberts, Sr. (L),
Maria LeBlanc, Mike Brelet,
Roslyn Russo LoGiudice, Marion Seeber
Margaret Bourgeois (L), Thomas Montgomery,
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sclafani, Jane Cahill (L)
Thomas J. Allo, Jr. "Tommy", Gordon Gsell,
Lela Mae LaBorde, Fr. Austin Barr (L)
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

June 9, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Gordon Gsell
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jacqueline Delarosa, Eileen Drawe,
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L),
Sharon & David Nami (L), Paul Bileci (L),
Deacon Will Segar (L), Paul Hymel, Jr.,
James "Jim" Radke
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Cheryl LaBorde Burke
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

June 10-14, 2024

Monday 7:00 a.m. Bernadette Kisner
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Edwin Melan, Jr.
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Parishioners
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Marisa Saborio
Friday 7:00 a.m. Ray Dunn

**WHAT IS SEEN IS
TRANSITORY,
BUT WHAT IS
UNSEEN IS ETERNAL**

2 Corinthians 4:18

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, June 10	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Divine Mercy Cenacle Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office
Tuesday, June 11 <i>Memorial of St. Barnabas, 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, June 12	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Radio Rosary 6:00 p.m. in the Library CCRNO Prayer Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Church Grieving Parents Support Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Women's Bible Study 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, June 13 <i>Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>	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, June 14	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Saturday, June 15	CYO Carwash Fundraiser 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Church parking lot Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m. in the Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 16 <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	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

Stewardship of Treasure:

May 25 & 26, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,531.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$1,425.00
Repairs & Maintenance Envelopes.....	\$35.00
Candles.....	\$137.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,473.00
Totals.....	\$5,601.00

Collection Totals May 20 & 21, 2023.....\$7,345.75

June 1 & 2, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,985.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$1,550.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$1,136.00
Candles.....	\$118.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,870.00
Totals.....	\$8,659.00

Collection Totals May 20 & 21, 2023.....\$10,077.75

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Prayer Intentions:

**The Church Sanctuary
Lamp burns for
Claire Bourgeois**



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

The Altar Flowers In memory of deceased parishioners



Altar Volunteers
Week of June 9
Jeanette Dunn,
Carole Batt, & Maria Bangs

June Linens
Large - Elaine Servary
Small - Sherrie Holiday

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Grieving Parents Support Group

The Grieving Parents Support Group is for parents who has lost a child, of any age, for any reason. The group meets on the second & fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm, in the Parish Office's large meeting room.

Wednesday, June 12th



ADORERS NEEDED

WEDNESDAYS:
3:00 A.M. – 4:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

FRIDAYS:
3:00 A.M. – 4: A.M.
9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

ALMOST ALL OF OUR HOURS COULD
USE A SECOND COMMITTED ADORER

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



An Update from Fr. Matthew dated 6/2/24:

Greetings my brothers and sisters,

Happy Solemnity of Corpus Christi. I pray that this beautiful feast reminds all of us of the incredible gift that Jesus left to us of His own Body and Blood. As I write to you, I am about to offer Mass with the other priests and seminarians who are up here with me. We are going to spend some time in quiet adoration together in the true presence of our Lord following the Mass. I encourage all of us to take some time this week to do the same. That is how we grow in the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.



My military service up here has been defined this past week as getting into a groove of things. We are still in the Direct Commission Course (DCC) phase for another week and a half. This means that the alarm goes off at 0430, and I have to be at the PT field for 0515 at the latest. We then have physical training (PT) as a class. They then release us to shower and get to the classrooms quickly for lessons. We have classwork until lunch, march to lunch, and then immediately return to the classroom for more lessons. This last until around 1730, when we march once again for dinner. The day usually concludes around 1830. I then make my way to my room the offer Mass and follow this with some additional workout. I try to be in bed for 2100, so I can rinse and repeat the next day.

The one exception to this schedule was this past Friday when we had a ruck march to Victory Tower. This day began with a wakeup at 0330 and had us in formation for 0415. We then rucked (rucking is a march with your full Army fatigues while carrying a 30+ lb pack) to Victory Tower where we all did a 40 foot repel down the side of it. That was one of the most fun activities we have done since I arrived here. I don't have any pictures of us doing it personally, since we are not allowed to bring phones on our marches, but I will add a picture to show you what it would have looked like.

Please know that I continue to keep you in prayer and will especially remember you at the Mass that I am about to offer.

Through the Heart of Mary to the Heart of Jesus,

Fr. Matthew Johnston

Here are some pictures of the tower that I took from the internet. It may not look super high in these pictures, but when you are at the top looking down you feel every inch of that forty feet.

The picture above is from adoration on the feast of Corpus Christi.



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

June is a big month for our pastor, Fr. Matthew Johnston. His 10th anniversary of his priestly ordination is June 7th, Father's Day is June 16th, and his birthday is June 27th. As a way of offering him our support and love, all parishioners are invited to contribute to a spiritual bouquet. You can fill out, detach and submit the following form to the parish office OR scan the QR code to fill out the Spiritual Bouquet form online.



Spiritual Bouquet for Fr. Matthew

THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR YOUR AND FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

_____ Mass(es)	_____ Holy Communion(s)
_____ Eucharistic Adoration (s)	_____ Litanies/Novena(s)
_____ Rosary	_____ Act(s) of Charity
_____ Divine Mercy Chaplet(s)	_____ Other

with love, _____



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Sponsored Married Couples Retreat

Attention Married Couples:

Would you like to spend quality time enriching your marriage?

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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.



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"O GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD—IT IS YOU I SEEK!
FOR YOU MY BODY YEARNS; FOR YOU MY SOUL THIRSTS, IN A
LAND PARCHED, LIFELESS, AND WITHOUT WATER." - PSALM 63:2

Join St. Clement of Rome and St. Benilde's CYOs for a Summer Retreat July 19-21. The retreat will take place at Bocamb Farms (81495 Hwy. 437, Covington, LA) and the cost is \$150. Drop off is from 1-2:00 PM on Friday, July 19 and parent pick up is at Noon on Sunday, July 21. Transportation is not provided to and from the retreat center.

Contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org for more information.



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For more information or to sign up, please contact ministry coordinators Kathryn Howard at keahoward123@gmail.com or Kelly Smith at kellywsmith0106@gmail.com. You can also join simply becoming part of the Meal Ministry Group in our parish's Flocknote.

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Ends: Wednesday, July 3, after supper

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Come to a Directed Retreat

A directed retreat is a completely silent retreat. Each retreatant meets daily with a spiritual director, is given scripture to pray with and spends the rest of the day in silence, prayer and rest. Through scripture and reflection under the daily guidance of the Spiritual Director, the retreatant will become more aware of God's presence and action in their life. Come away for awhile....

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed."
Mark 1:35



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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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