

June 16, 2024

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Matthew Johnston, Pastor
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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.

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

June 15, 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, Carl A. Guidroz, Jr., Margaret Bourgeois (L), Thomas Montgomery, Paul Swan, Marion Seeber, Thomas J. Allo, Jr. "Tommy", Eric Cifreo, Jess L. Matherne, Jr., Lela Mae LaBorde, Fr. Austin Barr (L), Lawrence Chighizola, Hubert LaBorde, Frank Romano, Shirley Bartolotta
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

June 16, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Eileen Drawe

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Eric Cifreo, Lois Tusa,

Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Daniel Deichmann, Paul Bileci (L), Earl Lowrie, Paul Hymel, Jr., James "Jim" Radke, John Nicosia, Jr., John Nicosia, Sr., O.J. Sander, Rev. Michael Lamy (L), Roger Ayers (L), Michael Ayers (L), Marc Cavallino (L), Ray Dominique (L), Donovan Livaccari, John Stiegman, David Wayne Capretto, Soul of Peter A. Tran, Soul of Peter H. Tran, Souls of Vincent & Maria Tran, Souls of Joseph T. Nguyen

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Cheryl LaBorde Burke

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair

Organist: Kristin Alvarado

June 17-21, 2024

Monday 7:00 a.m. Parishioners
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Floyd C. Bangs
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Eileen Drawe
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Eric Cifreo
Friday 7:00 a.m. Maria Mercedes Cabrera

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, June 17	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Tuesday, June 18	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Parish Office Men's Club Cabbage Ball 6:00 p.m. on the Blacktop Jesus & the Eucharist video series 7:00 p.m. in the Library Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, June 19	6:15 a.m. Women's Bible Study - Gospel of Mark in the Rectory 7:00 a.m. Daily Mass SVDP District Mtg 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria CCRNO Prayer Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Church CYO Cabbage Ball Games 7-9:00 p.m. TAPS Care Group - 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Women's Bible Study - Gospel of Mark 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, June 20	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 21	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass CYO Holy Hour & Social 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

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This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Saturday, June 22	Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m. in the Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 23 <i>Twelfth 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:

June 9 & 10, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....\$1,727.00
 First Collection Loose.....\$1,039.00
 Repairs & Maintenance Envelopes.....\$140.00
 Candles.....\$144.00
 Online Giving.....\$1,749.00
Totals.....\$4,799.00

Collection Totals June 10 & 11, 2023.....\$5,707.75

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.



ADORERS NEEDED

WEDNESDAYS:
 3:00 A.M. – 4:00 A.M.
 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.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



Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for
 Claire Bourgeois



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for St. Benilde Parishioners

The Altar Flowers In honor of the deceased members of the St. Benilde's Men's Club and their families



Altar Volunteers

Week of June 16
 Yvonne Morise

June Linens
 Large - Elaine Servary
 Small - Sherrie Holiday

ONLINE GIVING

While summer travels may take you places, your tithe can still make it into the offertory basket thanks to the convenience of automatic recurring giving. Simply scan the QR code or visit www.stbenilde.org/e-giving today, and then don't worry about mailing in any weekly envelopes before packing your suitcase.

Reasons to consider Online Giving



Safe



Secure



Consistent



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

My dearest brothers and sisters,

Happy Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I know you will be getting this next week, but it is June 7th and a special day for me and the Church. Today I celebrate 10 years as a priest! What an amazing gift that God continues to give to me of the priesthood. I just finished offering Mass, and the whole week I have been reflecting on how this year, on my tenth anniversary of priesthood, it coincides with one of my favorite solemnities of the year. Even though today was a long one (it started at 2:45am for me), I have had time to reflect and be with Jesus as He reminds me of the love that He has for all of us.

This week has been a busy one for us as we just concluded our last full week of the direct commission course part of the training. Starting next Wednesday, we will have no more drill sergeants yelling at us! I will highlight a few of the things that we did. On Monday we had a Base wide run. This means that every soldier here on Fort Jackson got into formation early Monday morning and went for a run together to honor the soldiers who have served and are currently serving here. As a guide-on bearer I got to run around our class to build excitement and morale while the class was running with everyone else. It was tiring, but it was a lot of fun. On Thursday, we got to the CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear) gas chamber experience. That one was quite an experience as anyone that has gone through that before can attest. You do exercises in taking on and off your mask, and at the end they make you remove your mask and inhale the chemical gas. It is not a pleasant experience to say that least, but it was something good to experience. Here is a good video to show what that experience is like (<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=535196683943609>). Today, began at 2:45am, and I was in formation before 4am for our Ruck March. A ruck march is when soldiers put on their army ruck sack and march for several miles to a destination. Today was a shorter march, but it is meant to prepare us for our 10 mile one we have at the end of the course. The rest of the day was spent with Army Medics learning how to assist in caring with the wounded in a combat situation. Needless to say, it has been a full week, and we are all very tired at this point. So, a little free time this weekend will give some much-needed rest.

Please know that I miss you dearly and pray for all of you every day. Feel free to send me some prayer and Mass intentions if you have anything specific for which you would like me to pray.

To the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

Fr. Matthew Johnston, Pastor



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, _____



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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faithandmarriage.org

Happy FATHER'S DAY

to all the fathers or our
St. Benilde community



BUT ONCE IT IS SOWN, IT SPRINGS UP & BECOMES THE LARGEST OF PLANTS.

Mark 4:32

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JOIN ST. CLEMENT OF ROME &
ST. BENILDE'S CYO FOR

I THIRST

a Summer Retreat

Open to Teens grades 8-12

JULY 19-21

Cost: \$150

Bocamb Farms
81495 Hwy 437
Covington, LA

"O GOD, YOU ARE MY GOD—IT IS YOU I SEEK!
FOR YOU MY BODY YEARN; 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.

19 JUNE

St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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
1901 DIVISION STREET
METAIRIE, LA 70001



On Friday, June 7, a group of St. Benilde parishioners (pictured above) attended the Eucharistic pilgrimage from Notre Dame Seminary to St. Rita Church.

DO YOU HAVE A LOVE FOR COOKING?
CONSIDER JOINING OUR

Meal Ministry



SUPPORTING FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS
In times of Grief, Healing, & Seasons of Transition

HOW IT WORKS: The St. Benilde Meal Ministry's goal is to provide meals for families/individuals in need. Typically this lasts for three weeks on alternate days, though the period will occasionally be extended or shortened depending on the particular need. All coordination is started by email and a web-based scheduling tool (mealtrain.com) is used to organize ministry volunteer sign up. The meals ministry coordinators will send out an email with the details of the need, including a link to the online scheduling tool and any special dietary needs. Ministry members can then choose to sign up and deliver either a home-cooked or store-bought meal.

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.

Archdiocesan and Wider Church News/Events:

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

444 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA

Presents Live in Concert in Church



Sarah Jane McMahon, Linden Uter & Margo Uter

"Songs and Letters from World War II"

Sunday, June 30, 2024 – 3:00 PM

Join us as we celebrate the brave men and women who have defended our country during war. This year we will focus on period music from World War II and letters from a WWII soldier home to his beloved.

Sarah Jane McMahon is an internationally acclaimed Soprano who performs leading roles with operas and symphonies worldwide. She has released three albums of sacred music and standards. Locally, she is the Director of Sacred Music/Cantor at the St. Louis Cathedral and frequently performs with the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra and New Orleans Opera.

Accompanist, **Linden Uter**, is Music Director & Cantor at St. Francis Xavier Church. She is joined by her mom, **Margo Uter**, who has sung with an International Barbershop Quartet.



Admission is Free. A Good Will Offering will be taken.

Hot Dogs and Drinks served from 1:15 – 2:30 pm in the air-conditioned Gym.

Register Today!

CCRNO FAMILY RETREAT

August 29-September 2, 2024

Camp Kahdalea in Brevard, NC

Outdoor adventure, Adoration, Confession, Mass, Praise and Worship, and more!

Scan for more info! →

Two Directed Retreats

Come away for a while...
and deepen your relationship with God

Two Five-Day Silent, Directed Retreats

Held at the Cenacle on the Lake

5500 St. Mary Street Metairie, LA 70006

Retreat 1 Begins: Friday, June 28, 4:00pm

Ends: Wednesday, July 3, after supper

Retreat 2 Begins: Thursday, July 25, 4:00pm

Ends: Wednesday, July 31, after supper

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center
Register on the web: <https://nolacatholic.org/registration>
or Telephone (504) 861-3254



"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

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....

It is good to give thanks to the LORD

Psalm 92:2

15TH ANNUAL DIOCESAN-WIDE SUPPER AND SUBSTANCE

AT ROCK 'N' BOWL

FRIDAY, JULY 26 | 5:30-8:30 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM, PRESENTATION BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

BAND:
L'EIGHTIES NIGHT

SPEAKER COUPLE:
JEAN & JANICE CHARBONNET

LOCATION:
ROCK 'N' BOWL
3016 S. CARROLLTON AVE.
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118

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