

June 30, 2024

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY

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
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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 29, 2024

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude, George Spaulding, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be, Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Deacon Clifford S. Wright, Maria LeBlanc, Mike Brelet, Gordon Michael Gsell, Margaret Bourgeois (L), Thomas Montgomery, Lela Mae LaBorde, Marion Seeber, Doris Melan, Fr. Gabriel Nguyen Thanh Long, Shirley Bartolotta, Fr. Austin Barr (L)

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

June 30, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Eileen Drawe

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: The O'Sullivan Family, The Zito Family, Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Paul Hymel, Jr., James "Jim" Radke, Caleb Butler (L), David Wayne Capretto, Tim Jackson (L), Eric Cifreo, Joseph Hoffmann, Jr

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Frank Romano

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair

Organist: Kristin Alvarado

July 1-5, 2024

Monday	7:00 a.m.	The Powers Family
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Ralph Alvarez
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Eileen Drawe
Thursday	NO MASS	
Friday	7:00 a.m.	C. Grace Schexnayder

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, July 1	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Vacation Bible School 8:30 a.m. - Noon
Tuesday, July 2	Vacation Bible School 8:30 a.m. - Noon 5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Jesus & the Eucharist Video Series 7:00 p.m. in the Library Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, July 3 <i>Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Vacation Bible School 8:30 a.m. - Noon Pro-Life Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office CCRNO Prayer Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Church
Thursday, July 4	Happy Independence Day! The parish office is closed this day and there is NO daily Mass or Reconciliation.
Friday, July 5	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Saturday, July 6	Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m. in the Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 7 <i>Fourteenth Sunday of 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

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

★★★
**The parish office
will be closed
Thursday, July 4th &
Friday, July 5th. Normal
hours will resume
Monday, July 8th**

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!

Stewardship of Treasure:

June 15 & 16, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,084.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$1,163.00
Repairs & Maintenance Envelopes.....	\$20.00
Candles.....	\$126.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$115.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,084.63
Totals.....	\$5,592.63

Collection Totals June 17 & 18, 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.



CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

THE DIVINE MERCY
ADORATION CHAPEL
WILL CLOSE AT 10:00
PM ON WEDNESDAY,
JULY 3 FOR THE 4TH
OF JULY HOLIDAY. IT
WILL REOPEN ON
MONDAY, JULY 8
FOLLOWING THE 7:00
AM MASS. THANK YOU!



Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary
Lamp burns for
Michael Gernan



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary
Lamp burns for
Stuart & Gloria Fourroux

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 30
Cheryle Grace
& Jackie Frashier

June Linens
Large - Elaine Servary
Small - Sherrie Holiday



**HAPPY
4TH OF
JULY!**



**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO
MASS OR CONFESSIONS OFFERED
ON THURSDAY, JULY 4TH**



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

Blessings my brothers and sisters,

It is hard to believe that it has been nearly six weeks since I left Metairie for South Carolina. I am finally getting into the groove of the early mornings and the twelve to sixteen-hour days. It has definitely stretched me, and I hope that the disciplines that have been instilled while I am going through this course will help me when I finally get home.

This past week was a good one for us. It wasn't any easier than usual, but we are finally transitioning to learning what it means to function as a chaplain in the Army. Monday and Tuesday were typical days. They began at 0430 with PT and finished around 1700. We actually had Wednesday off because of the federal holiday. It was like having two Fridays in the same week! Wednesday, even though it was a day off, was impossible for me to sleep in. I still woke up at the same time. I guess when you get into a rhythm, it is hard to change it. On Thursday, we went to Victory Ranch. It is run by a non-profit Christian organization whose sole ministry is to take care of Soldiers. It was an opportunity for us to see how easy it can be to plan an event for your soldiers when they need some time to reset. My Platoon each brought some kind of food or utensils, so we had a really nice lunch while we were out there. It was also my first time playing Pickleball. I definitely feel in love. I feel like I need to challenge the great and illustrious Mr. Huck when I get back. On Friday we had a three-mile PT run and finished up the day with training on resilience. The week finally concluded at 1700. Saturday and Sunday are going to be an opportunity to work out and prepare for the coming week. On the 24th, we have a 5-mile ruck march (yes I know it isn't too far) with 40lb rucks, and on the 28th we have the ACFT (Army Combat Fitness Test). It will definitely be a week of some early mornings as Monday and Friday will start at 0330 for me.

Please know that I continue to keep you in prayers. I still have made sure that I not missed the celebrating Mass or praying the Liturgy of the Hours once. It may be all that I have time for in the evening, but God is making sure that I prioritize Him. That in itself has been very good for my spiritual growth. You are and will be in my prayers at Mass every day. Miss yall!



Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Matthew Johnston

The first picture is from our day at Victory Ranch on Thursday. The second picture is highlighting the mustaches that we have grown for phase 1. It was also the last day with our SGL (Small Group Leader) CH (MAJ) Phipps.



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

Prayer Blankets



St. Benilde Prayer Blankets & Shawls are available for anyone in need of comfort spiritually, physically or mentally

Call or visit the Parish Office for more information



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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The September 14-15 Marriage Retreat is reserved exclusively for St. Benilde parishioners. However, if we have not filled the retreat a month before the scheduled date it will be opened to the public. Sign up soon to secure your spot!



St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pro-Life Committee
Meeting

Wednesday, July 3rd @ 6 PM
Parish Office

*You turned
my mourning
into dancing*
PSALM 30:11



St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

DIVINE
MERCY
CENACLE
GROUP

MONDAY,
JULY 8TH
7:00 PM IN
THE PARISH
OFFICE



JOIN 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. 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.



7/14 | CYO Mass & Night

**7/19
-21**

CYO Retreat
OFF CAMPUS



7/26

Rose Rally -
Times &
Registration
TBA

JULY CYO Events



ADORATION CHAPEL NAMEPLATES

In our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel, nameplates are offered as a way to commemorate loved ones and support our adoration chapel. The cost is \$150 per donation and the plaques are located just inside the metal doors right outside of the Adoration Chapel. If you are interested in honoring a loved one in this way, contact Connie Casente at 504-491-2493



Remembering Loved Ones



Archdiocesan and Wider Church News/Events:



TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST (TEC) 3-day retreat

What is TEC?

TEC is a three-day retreat weekend based on the Paschal Mystery where teens and young adults are invited to enter into a deeper, loving, and personal relationship with Christ through activities, prayer, and small group discussions. TEC is a special experience with an approach designed for young adults and teens who have completed at least their sophomore year of high school.

When & where are TEC retreats held?

In summer of 2024, there are two opportunities to attend a TEC retreat. TEC 148 will be held June 22nd-24th, and TEC 149 will take place July 27th-29th. All retreats are held at Rosaryville Retreat Center in Ponchatoula, LA, and the cost to attend is \$225, which includes meals and housing.

How do I register?

You can register for TEC retreats online at www.tecneworleans.com/applications.

Questions?

If you have questions or want more information about TEC, please email tecneworleans@gmail.com or visit our website at www.tecneworleans.com.



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 **WILLWOODS 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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Pray for us

DURING HURRICANE SEASON