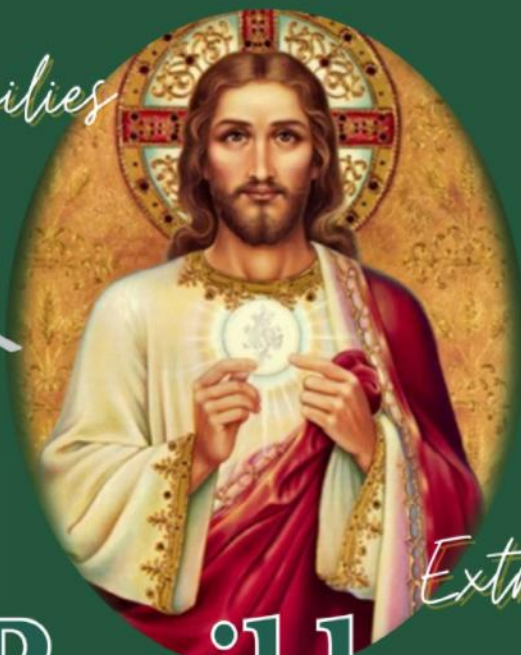


August 4, 2024

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Families



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St. Benilde

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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

August 3, 2024

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Jude, Doris T. Melan, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be, Margaret Bourgeois (L), Thomas Montgomery, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Marion Seeber, Fr. Austin Barr (L), Lillian Segari, Michael C. Brelet, Maria B. LeBlanc, Robert Phelps, Lena Steierwald, Lawrence Pontiff, Jr., Richard Simmons

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

August 4, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Eileen Drawe

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Eric Cifreo, Frank Gsell, Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Lena Steierwald, David Wayne Capretto, Leona "Dee" Cardella Winters, Swan Family (L), Joseph Hoffmann, Jr., Ellen McDonald Famularo, Sidney Soniat, Jeff Rojas (L), Micky Delarosa (L), Kenny Gandolfi, Lillian Segari

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Joseph Hoffmann, Jr.

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair

Organist: Kristin Alvarado

August 5-9, 2024

Monday 7:00 a.m. Louis Frey (L)

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Jimmy Ann Smestad (L)

Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Louis Frey (L)

Thursday 5:30 p.m. Devon Eric Simeon

Friday 7:00 a.m. Dee Winters



This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, August 5	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Tuesday, August 6 <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	SBS Teachers Luncheon 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the Cafeteria 5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, August 7	Women's Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark 6:15 a.m. in the Rectory 7:00 a.m. Daily Mass SBS Family Move-in Day & New SBS Parent Orientation 9:00 a.m. Pro-Life Committee Mt. 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office CCRNO Prayer Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Church Women's Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, August 8 <i>Memorial of St. Dominic, priest</i>	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass TEC Adoration 6:30 p.m. in the Church TEC Social 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Friday, August 9	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass First Day of School for 1st-7th Graders St. Benilde Movie Night - The Pardon 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Saturday, August 10 <i>Feast of St. Lawrence</i>	3-3:45 p.m. Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Sunday, August 11 <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m. Traditional Choir Practice
	9:00 a.m. Mass
	11:00 a.m. Mass
	4:00 p.m. Mass

Stewardship of Treasure:

July 27 & 28 2024

Total.....\$3667.00.00

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.



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

Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Archbishop Gregory Aymond (L)



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for
St. Benilde Parishioners

The Altar Flowers In memory of deceased parishioners



Altar Volunteers
Week of August 4
Denise Dimuzio

August Linens
Large - April Pelicano
Small - Sissy Roniger

Save the Date
for the **St. Benilde CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Feast-ival

Sunday, August 18
Following the 11:00 AM Mass
in the Cafeteria & Teen Center

FOOD FACE PAINTING SNO-BALLS
GAMES ARTS & CRAFTS
AND MORE!

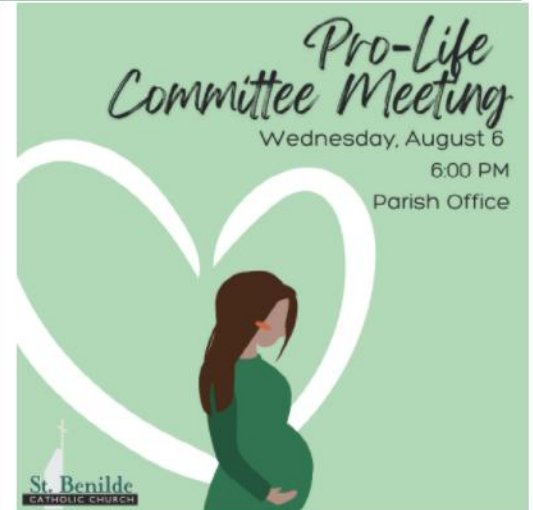
Greetings and Blessings,

Another week done! I am getting closer and closer to making my way home. This past week was a lot of the same that we have been doing the past month. Formation at 0510, PT, quick breakfast and shower, and then class until 1630 or so. It definitely makes for some long days, but we are making it through. By the time you read this, I will be preparing for Capstone. Capstone will be August 3-6. It is a field training exercise where we average less than four hours of sleep a night while in the field. The temperature looks like it may be brutal. I would ask that you please pray for my class that no one has any heat related injuries.

This coming week seems like it could be fun. We are doing another land navigation training on Tuesday and then a staff ride on Wednesday. The staff ride will involve taking a trip up to Cowpens. It is an old Revolutionary War battlefield. If you are curious, google it. It is one of the most incredible American victories of the war.

Please know that I continue to pray for you daily. Look forward to seeing you soon!

Fr. Matthew



Twenty-eight teens represented St. Benilde's CYO for the annual Rose Rally for Life hosted at St. Angela Merici. This event is an all-night fundraiser, supporting local crisis pregnancy centers. Collectively, the participate CYO's raised over \$12,000! The night included games, a Not-So-Talented Talented Show, food and more. Our CYO also won 1st place for the best Spirit Stick and second place for the Best Booth.

Future CYO Dates:

- **Friday, August 16** - monthly Holy Hour (7-8:00 PM) and Social (7-9:30 PM) in the Teen Center
- **Sunday, August 18** - Teens will be serving at the St. Benilde Festival (noon-2:30), offering face painting and games for the kids.



2024 **Rooted** 2025 & Built Up



What is ROOTED?

Rooted is St. Benilde's parish-wide faith formation program designed to enable individuals to interact with their faith in a personal and exciting way - and to empower parents and grandparents as the first catechists of their children. It is for EVERY St. Benilde family - and EVERY person - regardless of their age or family situation. Because no matter who you are, you belong to a family AND you belong to our St. Benilde family.

SCAN ME



ROOTED Nights

Creative, fun, and intentional, Rooted is about personally encountering God's love for YOU by learning about salvation history--our family story--and how God's plan continues to take form today in the Catholic Church and YOU.

ROOTED Nights

Rooted Nights are the primary focus of our Rooted program, meant to bring together the entire parish family in an ongoing faith formation experience. These nights, which occur monthly from 5:00-7:30 PM, involve food, fun, formation, faith, and fellowship.



No August
No September
October 6
November 10
December 1
January 12
February 2
March 9
April 6
May 18

A typical ROOTED night is structured with three parts:

1. The night begins with a **FUN INTRODUCTION** to the theme or topic of the night.
2. All those present break out into different groups based on their age and/or state of life. In each **BREAKOUT** group, all are formed regarding the same topic, but at their appropriate age levels.
3. The night concludes with a **FAMILY DINNER**, providing an opportunity to discuss what they learned in their breakout session and grow in relationship with one another.

Frequently Asked Questions about the new Rooted & Built Up Program...

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN ROOTED?

St. Benilde is a parish family made up of individuals and families from all walks and stages of life. Some of our families are made up of mom, dad, and a school bus full of kids. Some of our families are grandparents whose families live far away. Some of our families are just getting started - single young adults, engaged couples, new parents getting ready for a baptism - and some of our families are separated, divorced, or widowed parents trying to be the best they can for their children. Some of our families are made up of grandparents bringing up their grandkids - and some of our families are adult children caring for elderly parents.

It doesn't matter where you are in the journey, ROOTED nights are designed to have something for everyone. When you arrive, everyone gets a chance to see and experience the teaching for the night. Then we will break out into small groups specifically geared to your age group. Everyone gets the same teaching - but it's delivered in a manner appropriate to your particular stage in life.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The Bible asks a better question. Why are you spending your money on things that do not satisfy (Isaiah 55:2)? ROOTED nights are sponsored by people who care about you and really want you to know the story of God's love for you. So if you can offer a donation to help us cover materials and meals, GREAT! But if you can't - don't worry about it. We know somehow God's going to cover the cost because this is His work. The most important part of ROOTED nights is that you come, because this is about growing more rooted as a family - **AND YOU ARE PART OF THE ST. BENILDE FAMILY.**

Become a Sponsor



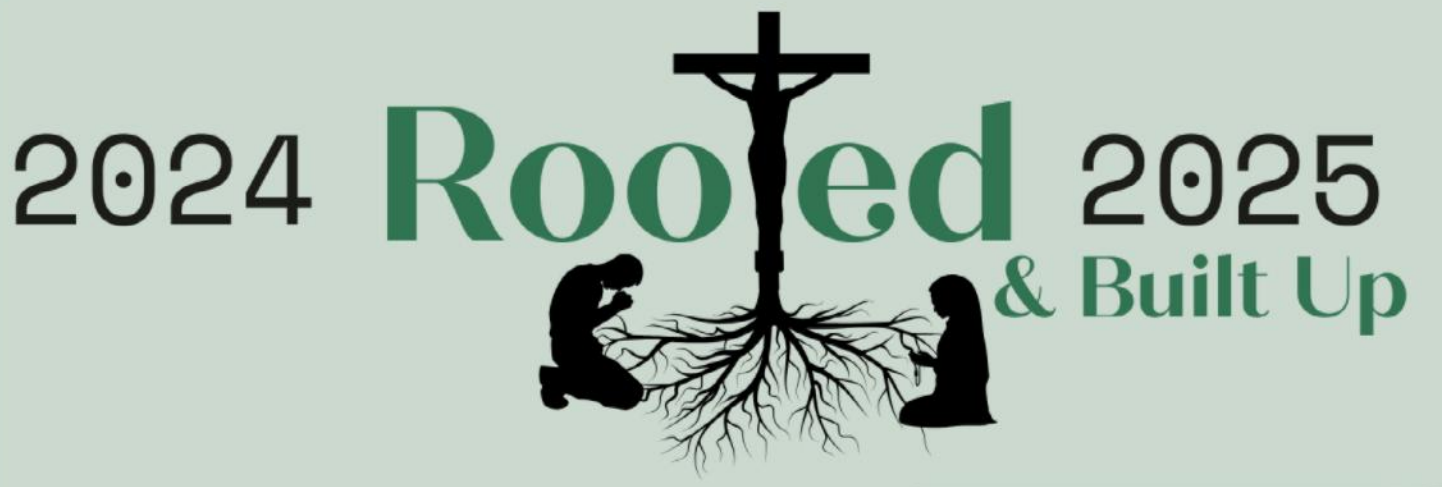
WHAT IS BUILT UP?

BUILT UP is the new name for our sacramental preparation programs (first Reconciliation & Communion; Confirmation, and RCIA). BUILT UP nights are a more focused level of ROOTED nights, designed for the preparation of specific sacraments. Just like ROOTED nights, they include a meal and only happen once a month on Sunday following the 4 p.m. Mass. So, if you are part of BUILT UP, you ideally attend two nights a month (ROOTED nights & BUILT UP nights.)

WHO GOES TO BUILT UP NIGHTS?

- At least one parent/guardian and the child who is preparing for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion
- 11th graders preparing for Confirmation
- Families or individuals interested in coming fully into the Catholic Church through RCIA.





SCHEDULE

ROOTED Nights

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October 6
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January 12
February 2
March 9
April 6
May 18

BUILT UP Nights

No August
No September
October 13
November 17
December 8
January 26
February 16
March 16
April 13
No May

Contact Us

For more information contact
Director of Pastoral Initiatives
Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org
or 504-834-4980

Additional Important Dates

Blessing of the Backpacks
August 4

St. Benilde Festival
August 19

Food & Music Fest
November 1-3

First Reconciliation
January 18

Confirmation Retreat
February 8

Confirmation Day of
Service - April 5

First Communion
May 3

May Crowning
May 4

Confirmation
May 5

Pentecost Party
June 8



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