

August 18, 2024

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY

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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

August 17, 2024

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Anna Swan, Honor of St. Jude, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be, Margaret Bourgeois (L), Thomas Montgomery, Lela Mae LaBorde, Eric Cifreo, Fr. Austin Barr (L), Lillian Segari, Michael C. Brelet, Maria B. LeBlanc, Robert Phelps, JoAnn D. Sclafani

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

August 18, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jacqueline Delarosa

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Lois Tusa, Daniel Deichman, Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Edward McCabe II, David Wayne Capretto, St. Jude Children (L), Leona "Dee" Cardella Winters, Cindy Givotella(L), Ellen McDonald Famularo, Sidney Soniat

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Archbishop Carlos Vigann (L)

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair

Organist: Kristin Alvarado

August 19-23, 2024

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Floyd C. Bangs
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Gordon Gsell
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Brenda Frey (L)
	8:15 a.m.	SBS families
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Maria Mercedes Cabrera
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Marie Crawford

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, August 19	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Radio Rosary 6:00 p.m. in the Library
Tuesday, August 20 Memorial of St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church	New Altar Server Training 3:15 p.m. in the Church (Open to boys 3rd grade & up) 5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass SVDP Mtg. 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, August 21 Memorial of St. Pius X, Pope	Women's Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark 6:15 a.m. in the Parish Office 7:00 a.m. Daily Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass CCRNO Prayer Mtg. 7:30 p.m. in the Church Grandparents' Club Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria TAPS Care Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Women's Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark 7:30 p.m. in the Library
Thursday, August 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass
Friday, August 23	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Saturday, August 24 <i>Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	3-3:45 p.m. Reconciliation
	4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday, August 25 <i>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	8:00 a.m. Traditional Choir Practice
	9:00 a.m. Mass
	11:00 a.m. Mass
	Back to School Bingo Noon in the Cafeteria
	4:00 p.m. Mass

Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Lucia McCaffery (L)



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Nolan Leger, Jr. (L)

The Altar Flowers In memory of deceased parishioners

Stewardship of Treasure:

August 10 & 11, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....\$2,849.00
First Collection Loose.....\$1,739.00
Second Collection.....\$691.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....\$805.00
Candles.....\$153.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....\$105.00
Online Giving.....\$1,068.00
Total.....\$7,410.00

Totals from August 12/13, 2023.....\$7,501.75

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.



**Taste and see that
the LORD is good
Psalm 34:9**

Altar Volunteers
Week of August 18
Anita Delaup

August Linens
Large - April Pelicano
Small - Sissy Roniger



Join Us
for the

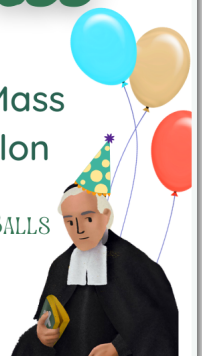
St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Feast-ival

Sunday, August 18

Following the 11:00 AM Mass
in the Cafeteria & Pavillon

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



New Altar Server Training

OPEN TO BOYS 3RD GRADE & UP

TRAINING TUESDAY, AUGUST 20
3:15 PM IN THE CHURCH

On Tuesday, August 13, we celebrated the Feast of St. Benilde.



Who was St. Benilde?

St. Benilde was born on June 14, 1805 in the village of Thuret in central France. He became a Christian Brother in 1820 and worked for many years in the field of education. He was a humble man with a genuine love for his students and a keen insight into their needs and problems.

Born
June 14, 1805

Died
August 13, 1862

Interesting Facts about St. Benilde

- He was born Pierre Romançon to a humble, French farming family.
- He was so far ahead of his peers in his studies, that at the age of fourteen the Christian Brothers began engaging him as a substitute teacher.
- The Christian Brothers were hesitant at first to accept him into their order because they thought he was too short and frail.
- He is also known as also known as St. Benildus.
- He was a strict and rigorous teacher who took special care preparing students for the First Holy Communion.

St. Benilde was canonized a saint on October 29, 1967. At his beatification Pope Pius XII said that "he did common things in an uncommon way." It is from his example that we get our parish motto of doing "Ordinary Things with Extraordinary Love."

St. Benilde, pray for us!

RADIO ROSARY



MONDAY, AUGUST 19
6:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY

**Forsake foolishness
that you may live
Proverbs 9:6**

2024 Rooted 2025 & Built Up

Through Prayer

WHAT IS ROOTED?

Rooted is a new parish-wide initiative designed to enable individuals to interact with their faith in a personal and exciting way. 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.



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.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN ROOTED?

It doesn't matter where you are in the journey, ROOTED nights are designed to have something for everyone. All are welcome!

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 ministry, not ours.

Become a Sponsor



WHAT IS BUILT UP?

BUILT UP is the 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.)

ADORERS NEEDED

MONDAYS:
1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

TUESDAYS:
3:00 A.M. - 4:00 A.M.
8:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. (1st & 3rd of month)

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.

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



As a way to honor a loved one and to beautify our church, did you know you can have the flowers on the altar donated in memory of someone or in honor of someone? The suggested donation is \$100. Call the Parish Office at (504) 834-4980 to make arrangements.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

The success of our ROOTED & BUILT UP programs depends upon God's grace and the generosity of LOTS of volunteers. We can never have enough volunteers and are always looking for individuals to help with food, serving, decorating, interceding, setting up, pumping everyone up, leading small groups, and cleaning. Please consider volunteering your time to this amazing ministry, even if for just one night this year. Scan the QR code below to sign up!

GARDEN CLUB

HELP NEEDED



Dream Crew



Intercessory Crew



Food Crew



Set up Crew



Welcome Crew



Formation Crew



Fun Crew



Clean Up Crew



SCAN ME

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

St. Benilde Grandparents Club
with support from the Home and School Association
invite you to

BINGO

2	21	46	66
15	58	70	33
45	53	42	29

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 FOLLOWING THE 11 AM MASS

ADMISSION: ADULTS ARE \$2 EACH, 1 CHILD IS \$1;
2 OR MORE CHILDREN ARE ONLY \$2 TOTAL!

FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

EXTRA EXTRA!!

SBS Grandparents Club Membership Drive

The St. Benilde Grandparents Club
is

“FOR THE KIDS”

Our goal is connecting the grandparents and students to further the Spiritual, Educational and Social Development of our Grandchildren while participating in their school activities and events. In 2012, the Club established a Scholarship Fund toward the tuition of the Grandchildren of active Club Members.

Throughout the year, our members earn chances in a “drawing” at our May meeting. We are blessed to have members whose grandchildren have graduated from St. Benilde and parishioners of St. Benilde and currently enrolled at St. Benilde. Members whose grandchildren who have graduated or are parishioners can “Gift” their winnings to another member at the end of the school year. Please join us for Food and Fun at our monthly meetings and events; such as Bingo, Bunco, Trunk or Treat, “Sweets Booth” at the Fair, Night at the Races and more!!!

\$4,000 in Scholarships were Awarded at the end of our 2023-2024 school year. I hope you will consider joining our club to have an even more successful year. If you are interested in joining the club our first meeting is Wednesday, August 21,

2024 @ 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria or contact Cindy Kelley, President
SBSGPC at (504) 401-6174 and/or email ctkelley58@gmail.com.

Pope Francis' Intentions for the month of August



For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

USHERS

★ N E E D E D ★

We are in need of additional ushers, **especially for the 4:00 PM Sunday Mass.** The Usher Ministry is designed to offer a warm welcome to all our parishioners and our visitors. Ushers are responsible for numerous tasks before, during, and after the Mass.



Some of the responsibilities include the offertory collection, helping to seat the congregation, handing out bulletins, assisting with special needs, and guarding the Eucharist.

To learn more about the Usher Ministry or to volunteer, please contact ministry coordinator Mike Judge at michaelpjudge@bellsouth.net

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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

**My flesh
is true food
& My blood
is true drink.**

John 6:55





Join our Flocknote

and never miss an important update
Text STBENILDE to 84576
or connect online at
stbenildecatholicchurch.flocknote.com

What is Flocknote?

Flocknote is a new and improved way of communicating that will make it much simpler for you to get the information you want from us! It is all totally FREE for you to use. You don't even have to download anything or create a password in order to participate. Best of all, Flocknote allows you to receive emails or text messages from the groups and ministries that you choose. It even allows you to reply directly back to those messages so we can get feedback and hear from you in an efficient manner!

Frequently Asked Questions...

Once I sign up, am I "in for good?"

No! The nice thing about this great service from our church is that it's always free, and you can unsubscribe at any time.

Is my information secure?

Yes! All of your data is transmitted across an encrypted Internet connection, and all of your personal information is stored in secure databases. Your information is never sold, rented, or given away to any third parties.

What if I don't have texting?

You can still sign up, as long as you have an e-mail address! We have a unique link on the Internet:

<https://stbenildecatholicchurch.flocknote.com> that you can also use to sign up. Just enter your name and e-mail address, and you can still receive all messages sent out by St. Benilde Church.

While Flocknote enables the clergy, staff, and ministry leaders of the parish to communicate more effectively with you. It will also enable you to control whether and how you receive communication from our parish ministries (by email, text, or not at all).

How do I access my options?

When you register, you will be able to choose whether you would like to receive notes by email, text, or both, and the ministries you would like to join. To make changes, you can access your account at any time by using your email or phone, and password. The password can be created at the time of the registration or later.

How do I register?

Joining is easy and it only takes about 2 minutes. Simply text STBENILDE to 84576 from your cell phone and follow the instructions. Or visit <https://stbenildecatholicchurch.flocknote.com>.

On Saturday, July 27 the St. Benilde Boy Scout troop refreshed the St. Francis Statue on Saturday. The refresh was led by St. Benilde graduate Caden Cruthirds (class of 2000) for his Eagle Scout project. Although he has not earned the rank of Eagle Scout yet, it symbolizes commitment to community service and leadership. We think the refresh looks great (see pictures below) and is more inviting for your prayer when you are in the courtyard by the gazebo.

