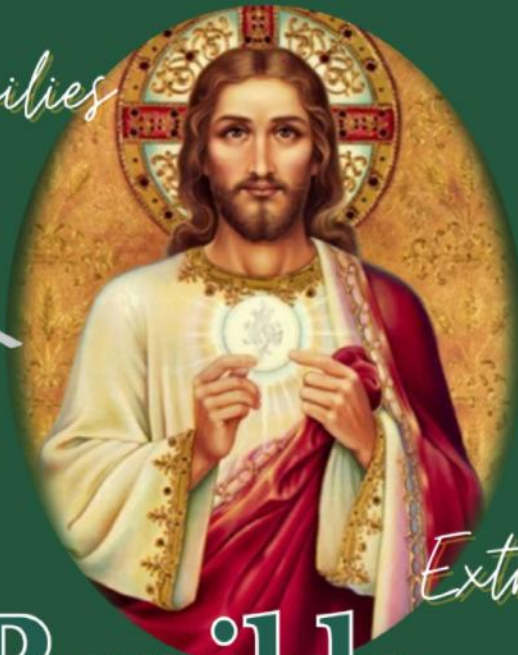


September 15, 2024

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

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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

September 14, 2024

Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Billy Atzenhoffer (L),
Honor of St. Jude, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Margaret Bourgeois (L),
Thomas Montgomery, Hubert LaBorde,
Robert Phelps, Family of Betty Cooper,
Harold Jr. & Audrey Swan,
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Evelyn Bodine
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

September 15, 2024

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Eileen Drawe
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Lois Tusa, Paul Hymel Jr.,
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Jeff Rojas (L),
Sidney Soniat, Leona "Dee" Cardella Winters,
Bonnie Campbell, Charles Hymel, Evan Walle,
Joey Hoffmann, Jr., Paul Cassisa,
Ellen Famularo, Donald Trump (L)
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 4:00 p.m.

Intentions: John Steigman
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

Sept. 16-20, 2024

Monday 7:00 a.m. Ray Dunn
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Arlene Wiltz (L)
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Deacon Cliff Wright
8:15 a.m. SBS families
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Eric Cifreo
Friday 7:00 a.m. Claire Miller (L)

This Week at St. Benilde

DATE	EVENT
Monday, Sept. 16 <i>Memorial of Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Tuesday, Sept. 17	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, Sept. 18	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 Archdiocesan Evening of Confession 5-6:30 p.m. in the Church TAPS Care Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office CCRNO Prayer Mtg. 7:30 p.m. in the Church Women's Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, Sept. 19	5-5:25 p.m. Reconciliation 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass New Lector Training 7:00 p.m. in the Church
Friday, Sept. 20 <i>Memorial of Sts. Andrew Kim Taejon, Priest & Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions, Martyrs</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass HSA Mom's Night Out - 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Saturday, Sept. 21 Feast of St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist	Little Flowers 8:30-11:30 a.m. 3-3:45 p.m. Reconciliation 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday, Sept. 22 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 a.m. Traditional Choir Practice 9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Mass (Youth Mass) Sept. CYO Night 5-8:00 p.m. in the Teen Center

Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for St. Benilde parishioners)



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for Stuart & Gloria Fourroux

The Altar Flowers In memory of deceased parishioners

Stewardship of Treasure:

August 31 & September 1, 2024

First Collection Loose.....	\$3,591.00
First Collection Envelopes.....	\$1,355.00
Repairs & Maintenance Envelopes.....	\$215.00
Candles.....	\$88.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$30.00
Online Giving.....	\$3,780.00
Collection Totals.....	\$9,059.00

September 7-8, 2024

First Collection Loose.....	\$2,660.00
First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,086.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$2,089.00
Candles.....	\$136.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$321.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,768.00
Collection Totals.....	\$9,060.00

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.



Altar Volunteers
Week of September 15th
Denise Dimuzio

September Linens
Large - Gloria Cifreo
Small - Mary Cathering Oleksik

Questions ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? ARE YOU AN ADULT WISHING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION? JOIN ST. BENILDE CHURCH FOR AN INTRODUCTORY RCIA SESSION.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15TH
5:15 PM
PARISH OFFICE
ALL ARE WELCOME! NO COMMITMENT REQUIRED.



In the archdiocese of New Orleans baptized teens entering the 11th grade are eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. This year Confirmation preparation will be happening within the context of St. Benilde's **Built Up Nights**. These nights will take place monthly October-April, beginning at 5:15 PM following the 4:00 PM Sunday Mass. The evening will begin with a community meal. Following the meal, individuals preparing for the sacraments of first Reconciliation & Communion, Confirmation and RCIA candidates and catechumens will break into appropriate groups.

Actual Confirmation formation will occur from 6-7:30 within the context of gender exclusive small groups led by two or more safe-environment trained adult mentors. Active participation in these sessions is essential, and candidates must attend a minimum of 6 sessions to be eligible to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Candidates must also attend a mandatory Confirmation retreat, scheduled for Saturday, February 8, 2025 from 9:00-4:00 p.m., and a Day of Service scheduled for Saturday, April 5, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Candidates will also attend a one-on-one interview with Fr. Mathew Johnston, pastor, in March/April to determine their readiness to receive this important sacrament.

A poster for an Annulment Writing Workshop. It features a black fountain pen in the top left corner. In the top center is the logo of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Office of Marriage and Family Life. The main text "Annulment Writing Workshop" is written in a large, elegant cursive font. Below this, it says "Thursdays 10/1, 10/8 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29 from 7:00-8:30 p.m." followed by "Msgr. Bendix Center at St. Matthew the Apostle Parish (10021 Jefferson Hwy)" and "\$25 for the series cost." At the bottom, it says "Contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life at 504-861-6243 to register".

A poster for the "That Man is You!" program. At the top, the letters "TMY" are in large, bold, white font with a blue outline. Below them is a silhouette of a man and a child walking. Underneath that, it says "THAT MAN IS YOU!" in large, bold, white font, and "BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART" in smaller white font. In the center, it says "STARTING SEPTEMBER 25" in large, bold, white font. Below that, it says "OPEN TO ALL MEN OF THE PARISH EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY" in white font, and "7:30 PM IN THE TEEN CENTER" in white font. At the bottom left is a QR code. To the right of the QR code is a blue button that says "JOIN NOW!". At the bottom right, it says "WWW.STBENILDE.ORG/THAT-MAN-IS-YOU" in white font.

A poster for the Archdiocesan Evening of Confession. It has a dark purple background. At the top, it says "Archdiocesan" in a large, white, serif font, and "Evening of Confession" in a large, white, cursive font. Below that, it says "Wednesday, Sept. 18th" in a white, serif font, "5-6:30 PM" in a white, serif font, and "All Archdiocesan Churches" in a white, serif font.

All men of the parish are invited to join our new That Man is You! program. Starting September 25, the program will meet the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Teen Center. Scan the QR code above to register or visit <https://stbenilde.org/that-man-is-you>

All 7th-12th graders are invited to attend the 37th annual NOLA Catholic Youth Conference uniting teenagers from throughout the archdiocese! There will be dynamic speakers, opportunities to learn about and deepen our faith, Mass with Archbishop Aymond, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, praise and worship music, and Eucharistic Adoration.

When: Saturday, September 18, 2024

- The conference is from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Bus will leave St. Benilde's parking lot at **8:30 AM SHARP!** Bus will return to the parking lot at St. Benilde upon conclusion of the conference. We expect to be there just before 5:30 PM.

Where: Jesuit High School, 4133 Banks St.

Who can attend: All current 7th through 12th graders

How Much: \$50 - This includes transportation by bus to and from the conference, a conference T-shirt, lunch from Honey Baked Ham, and, of course, admission to the conference!

Deadline to Register: EVERYONE must be registered and paid by Thursday, September 19th.



Here at St. Benilde Parish we are committed to the formation of souls. This is essential if we are going to fulfill Christ's command to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19).

Our Rooted program is designed to provide ongoing faith formation to our parishioners, deepening their relationship with Christ and each other. Rooted is for ALL parishioners no matter their age or stage in life. We are committed to not charging participants for our this program because we want to adopt, first and foremost, a relational approach. To do this, we rely upon the generosity of parishioners who believe in the importance of this mission. *Will you help us tend to the heavenly garden?*

Next weekend, 9/14 and 9/15, is Catechetical Sunday. During this liturgy we will publicly commission our parish catechists. There will also be a second collection specifically to support our ongoing faith formation—Rooted. We thank you sincerely for your generosity. You can also donate any time online by visiting <https://stbenilde.org/rooted-built-up-sponsors> or scanning the QR code below.



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ADORATION CHAPEL

WHAT IS ADORATION?

Eucharistic Adoration is spending time with Jesus Christ who is truly present, Body, Blood and Soul in the Holy Eucharist. The consecrated Host is displayed in a holder called a monstrance for adoration. Because our Eucharistic Lord is exposed, committed adorers are needed to accompany and protect Him at all times.



WHO CAN COME?

Everyone is welcome to come before Our Lord Jesus Christ during Eucharistic Adoration. Bring your children, they are our future adorers. Jesus said "Let the children come to Me, and do not hinder them: for such belongs the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 19:14) Invite family, neighbors and friends to join you. Your joy with the Lord may be what others are looking for.

WHERE IS THE CHAPEL LOCATED & HOW DO I GET IN?

The Adoration Chapel is located next to our Marian Grotto. For the safety of our adorers (particularly those with late night/early morning hours), there is a key pad with a code. You can receive that code by contacting the Parish Office (504-834-4980) or emailing Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org.



The Chapel is open perpetually beginning at 7:00 AM on Monday mornings and remains open until 10:00 PM on Friday evenings.



HOW LONG MUST I STAY?

There is no set amount of time that one must stay at Adoration. Please feel welcome to drop-in to say a quick hello to Jesus. Do not underestimate the graces that will come from any visit.

That being said, we are only able to keep our chapel open if there are sufficient committed adorers. These men and women commit to spend a set hour a week with our Eucharistic Lord, ensuring that Jesus is never left unattended.

HOW DO I BECOME A COMMITTED ADORER?

We use an online scheduling system for our Adoration Chapel. You can scan the QR Code below and select "Weekly Commitment" to see the full schedule. Alternatively, you can contact Samantha Keller at Samantha.keller423@gmail.com or Alexandra Walters at alexwalters24@gmail.com.

We would like to have two committed adorers for each slot. This helps ensure that adorers are present in the event of vacations or family emergencies. You are free to change your hour at any time.



SCAN ME



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DIFFERENT TIME OPTIONS

A CATHOLIC STUDY ON THE VIRTUES OF MARY

This study will serve as a guide and touchpoint for you as you spend time in Mary's home. Just as a mother might pass on a beloved family tradition to her daughters, Mary shares the recipe for growing in virtue with us.



STARTING OCTOBER 16

EVERY 1ST & 3RD
WEDNESDAY

6:15 AM IN THE PARISH
OFFICE OR 7:30 PM IN THE
TEEN CENTER



The cost is \$30 for materials. Contact Casey Sprehe at caseysprehe@gmail.com for more information.

SUN 22
SEPT.  **CYO**
MASS @ **4:00 PM**
NIGHT

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL

FOOD, 
FELLOWSHIP,
FORMATION
FUN
5:00- 8:00 PM
TEEN CENTER

RIGHT

CHOICE

BRING
\$5
FOR
FOOD

All 8th-12th graders are invited to join us for the monthly CYO Night on Sunday, September 22. Join us for Mass at 4:00 PM where CYO members will serve as greeters, ushers, gift bearers and lectors. Afterwards, head to the Teen Center from 5-8:00 PM for food, fellowship, formation & fun. Please bring \$5 to help cover the cost of food.





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September 2024

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening in September near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available in all Catholic churches on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Please consider inviting the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

Pope Francis reminds us, “In Confession, Jesus welcomes us with all our sinfulness, to give us a new heart, capable of loving as he loves.”

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 18.

Wishing you God’s blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

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