

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.stbenilde.org

CLERGY

Rev. Matthew Johnston, Pastor
Deacon Biaggio DiGiovanni
Deacon Stephen Gordon

**DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL
INITIATIVE** Audrey Huck

OFFICE MANAGER
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.
& 6:00 p.m.

Mon., Wed., Fri. ... 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday ... 5:30
p.m. First Saturday ... 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See Inside the Bulletin
for Schedule

CONFESSION

Saturday ... 3:00—3:45 p.m.
Sunday ... 5:00—5:45 p.m.
Thursday ... 6:00—6:30 p.m.
and by appointment at the Parish
Office

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour in Church
Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m.

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

Saturday, September 21, 2024
4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Dolores Masson (L),
Honor of St. Jude, Mike Brelet,
Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be, Margaret
Bourgeois (L), Myrtle Costanza
Thomas Montgomery, Hubert LaBorde, Robert
Phelps, Clayton Family,
Harold Jr. & Audrey Swan,
Clayton Brelet (L), Evelyn Bodine,
Maria LeBlanc, Sherry Marino
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, September 22, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Bradley Eddings
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Paul Hymel, Jr.,
Margaret Barre Giebelhaus (L),
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L),
MaryAnn Barre Curry (L),
Daniel Deichmann,
Leona "Dee" Cardella Winters,
Ann Champagne, Paul Bileci (L),
Sherry Marino, Joey Hoffmann, Jr., Karen
Marino (L), David & Sharon Nami (L),
Donald Trump (L), Dolores Williams
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

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

September 23-27, 2024

Monday 7:00 a.m. Bernadette Kisner
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Floyd C. Bangs
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Walter Giebelhaus (L)
8:15 a.m. SBS Families
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Floyd & Marie Volz & Son
Friday 7:00 a.m. Maria Mercedes Cabrera

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, Sept. 23 <i>Memorial of St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Divine Mercy Cenacle Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Pastoral Council Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Library HALOS Group Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, Sept. 25	Women's Bible Study - Mark 6:15 a.m. in the Parish Office 7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Radio Rosary 6:00 p.m. in the Library Grieving Parents Support Group Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office That Man is You! Mtg. 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, Sept. 26	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass
Friday, Sept. 27 <i>Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass HSA Mom's Night Out 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Saturday, Sept. 28	NOLA Catholic Youth Conference (off campus) Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. in the Church 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Sunday, Sept. 29
Twenty-Sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Traditional Choir Practice
8:00 a.m. in the Parish Office

9:00 a.m. Mass

11:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Mass

Stewardship of Treasure

September 14 & 15, 2024

First Collection Loose.....	\$2,154.00
First Collection Envelopes.....	\$1,572.00
2nd Collection (Rooted Program).....	\$1,051.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$165.00
Candles.....	\$97.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$15.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,556.00
Collection Totals.....	\$6,610.00

Sept. 16 & 17, 2023 Totals.....\$6,851.75

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.



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.



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?

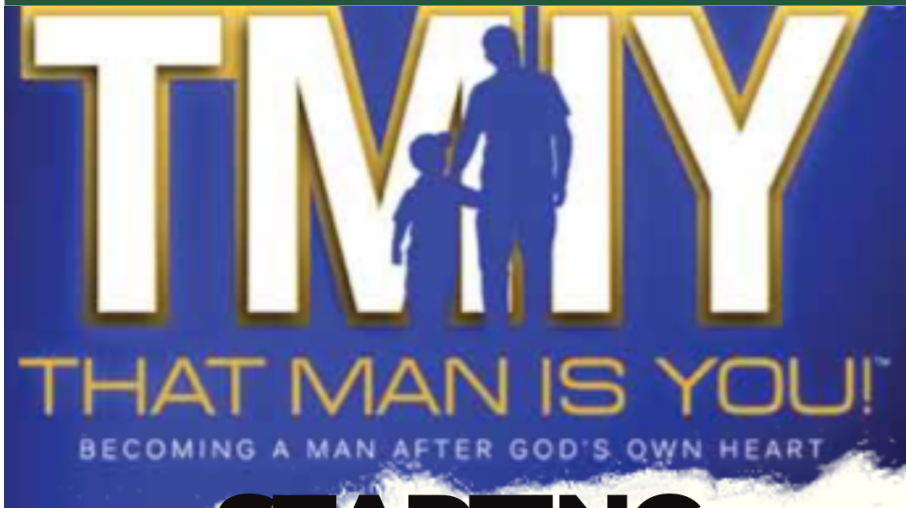
We use an online scheduling system for our Adoration Chapel. You can scan the QR Code below and select "Weekly Commitment" to see the full schedule. Alternatively, you can contact Samantha Keller at Samantha.keller423@gmail.com or Alexandra Walters at alexwalters24@gmail.com.

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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STARTING
SEPTEMBER 25

OPEN TO ALL MEN OF THE PARISH

EVERY 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY

7:30 PM IN THE TEEN CENTER



JOIN NOW!

WWW.STBENILDE.ORG/THAT-MAN-IS-YOU



PLEASE PARTICIPATE AS A SPONSOR!

St. Benilde FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sisters of Loreto Legacy Club \$2,000	Benny Benilde \$1,000	Luck of the Irish \$500
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The school's founding order was the Sisters of Loreto!
Join up with our mascot, Benny Benilde!
Your support brings us back!

SCAN TO LEARN MORE  OR VISIT: StBenilde.org/festival-sponsor

Home

SAME STUDY, TWO 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.

The Food & Music Festival fundraises for both our Church and School!

Your business name will be displayed and promoted before and during our three-day event, November 1st - 3rd!

You will be recognized during our online advertising campaign in which thousands of local residents are solicited to attend this fun filled weekend.

We assure you that your sponsorship is an excellent investment to market and promote your business to the greater New Orleans community!

Scan the QR code above or visit stbenilde.org/festival-sponsor to become a sponsor today.

RADIO ROSARY



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
6:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY



ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS
Office of Marriage and Family Life

Annulment Writing Workshop

Thursdays 10/1, 10/8 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29
from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Msgr. Bendix Center at St. Matthew the Apostle
Parish (10021 Jefferson Hwy)

\$25 for the series cost.

Contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life
at 504-861-6243 to register



CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS

2024 ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrating Catholic Generosity



Thurs., Oct. 3rd
6 PM Cocktails
7 PM Dinner



Hilton New
Orleans Riverside

Reserve Your Seats Now.



Honoring St. John Paul II Award Recipient

MRS. GAYLE BENSON

2024 **Rooted** 2025 & Built Up

Through Prayer

WHAT IS ROOTED?

Rooted is a 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!

sign up here!



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.

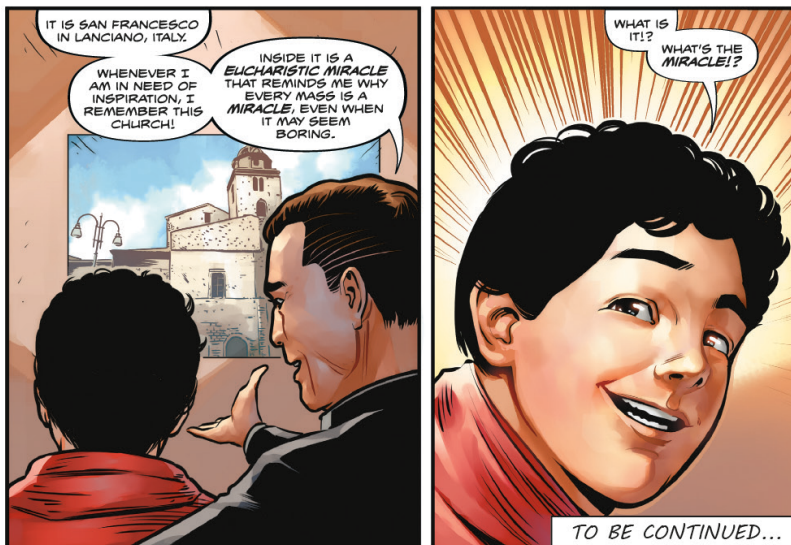
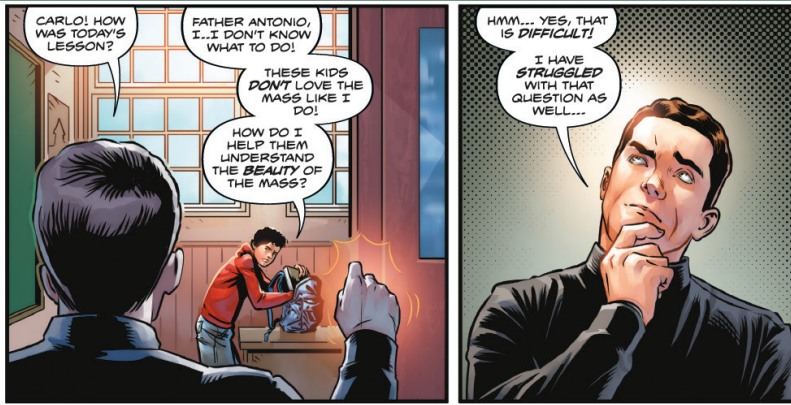
Become a Sponsor



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.)

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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

WOMEN'S NEW LIFE CENTER BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

PICK UP A BABY BOTTLE FOLLOWING THE MASSES ON 9/28 & 9/29 AND FILL WITH DONATIONS TO SUPPORT THE PREGNANCY CENTER. FILLED BOTTLES ARE DUE BACK 10/6



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

O J O U R N E Y W G O
S C A P E R N A U M D
N U C R I S E Q G D G
S M V B X A G Y A R G
E G A L Q T H K L E Q
R P G R R K S T I C T
V A F F G E V X L E W
A U M S L U K S E I E
N O E L I T I W E V L
T O H S I L E N T E V
I T T W C M E R G S E

- Journey
- Galilee
- Rise
- Twelve
- Servant
- Receives
- Me
- Silent
- Arguing
- Capernaum



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Fifteen St. Benilde couples attended the Willwoods Community Marriage Retreat at the Christian Life Center on September 14 & 15. The weekend included testimonies given by presenting couples, Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, couple sharing time, and more. It was such a gift to see so many of our parishioners take the time to reset and prioritize their marriage. We look forward to partnering with the Willwoods Community to offer another Marriage Retreat in the near future.



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

MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS

A PLACE AT THE TABLE
AFRICAN-AMERICANS ON THE PATH TO SAINTHOOD

SAINT JOSEPH ABBEY & THE ST. LOUIS DE ART SOCIETY
present

FREE MOVIE NIGHT
with filmmaker David Michael Warren

SEPT 26
6:30 PM

Donations accepted to promote Catholic Arts in South Louisiana.

Doors open at 6.
St. Joseph Abbey, Benet Hall
75376 River Rd
St Benedict, LA 70457



Verses at Nightfall

Poetry Reading & Conversation with *Joie de Vivre*
Free and open to the public!

Thursday, October 10 | 7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30PM

Jesuit High School

4133 Banks St., New Orleans, LA

For registration and event details, visit www.SL9art.com.
To reserve a reading slot, email Danny Fitzpatrick at editor.jdv@gmail.com.

Verses at Nightfall

All are invited to attend Verses at Nightfall, an evening of poetry and conversation with Joie de Vivre, on the evening of Thursday, October 10th, 2024, at Jesuit High School in New Orleans, LA. This event will feature the original poetry of Joie de Vivre Editor Danny Fitzpatrick and other local Catholics poets, and we welcome others to read and share their poetry as well. Doors will open at 6:30pm, with prayer and introductory remarks at 7:00pm. The evening will conclude at 8:15pm. To reserve a reading slot, email Danny Fitzpatrick at editor.jdv@gmail.com. This event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited so register today. At the door donations are never expected but greatly appreciated!

To register, visit us at

www.sl9art.com.

*If anyone wishes
to be first,
he shall be
the last of all
and the
servant of all.*
MARK 9:35