

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CLERGY

Rev. Matthew Johnston, Pastor
Deacon Stephen Gordon
Deacon Mike Sorensen

**DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL
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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.
& 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

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 28, 2024
4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Sandra Baggett, Honor of St. Jude, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be, Margaret Bourgeois (L), Thomas Montgomery, Hubert LaBorde, Robert Phelps, Lela Mae LaBorde, Eric Cifreo, Marion Seeber, Maria LeBlanc, Mike Brelet, Sherry Marino, Catherine & Paul Clayton, Evelyn Bodine, Bernard Cleary, Norma Woodard
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, September 29, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Fr. Andrew Gutierrez (L)
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Paul Hymel, Jr., Jane Marie Preskitt (L), Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), The O'Sullivan Family, The Zito Family, Leona "Dee" Cardella Winters, Joey Hoffmann, Jr., Lee Guidry, Sherry Marino, Floyd, Marie, & Floyd jr. Volz, Dr. Joseph Murgalo, Janice Rodosta, Donald Trump (L)
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Yves Herbert
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

September 30-Oct. 4, 2024

Monday 7:00 a.m. Adrianna Giovingo
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Emily K. Gsell
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Brother Boniface
Maria Nguyen AnTri
8:15 a.m. SBS Families
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Beth Norris
Friday 7:00 a.m. Marion Seeber

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, Sept. 30 <i>Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Tuesday, Oct. 1 <i>Memorial of St. Therese of the Child of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Cub Scouts AOL Den Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, Oct. 2 <i>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</i>	Women's Bible Study - Mark 6:15 a.m. in the Parish Office 7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Atrium Pro-Life Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Women's Bible Study - Mark 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, Oct. 3	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass C.A.L.M. 6:00 p.m. in the Church
Friday, Oct. 4 <i>Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi</i>	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Saturday, Oct. 5	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the Atrium Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. in the Church 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday, Oct. 6 <i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	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.....	\$2,162.00
First Collection Envelopes.....	\$1,562.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$15.00
Candles.....	\$134.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$30.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,766.00
Collection Totals.....	\$5,669.00

Sept. 23 & 24, 2023 Totals.....\$4,797.75

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.



Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for St. Benilde parishioners



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for Archbishop Gregory Aymond (L)

The Altar Flowers In memory of deceased parishioners



Altar Volunteers
Week of September 29th
Cheryle Grace &
Jackie Frashier

September Linens
Large - Gloria Cifreo
Small - Mary Cathering Oleksik



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.

Greeter Ministry

We need help with

We are looking for individuals, couples, and/or families willing to serve as greeters before our weekend liturgies roughly once a month.

For more information

Contact Audrey Huck at
ahuck@arch-no.org to
learn more or to volunteer.



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TO VOLUNTEER



The annual St. Benilde Food & Music Festival is scheduled for November 1st-3rd this year. This is a major fundraiser for both the parish and the school. Each year, this much anticipated community event is made possible through the generosity of MANY volunteers—assisting with planning, event set up, manning the food and game booths, and finally helping with clean up. Your help is greatly needed in order to ensure the success of this fundraiser. Please scan the QR code above or visit <https://stbenilde.org/food-and-music-fest> to sign up for one or more volunteer shifts. Thank you so much for your dedication and commitment to St. Benilde Church.



Pro-Life Committee Meeting

Wednesday, October 2

6:00 PM

Parish Office



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.)



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
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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

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



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



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- Deed
- Reward
- Millstone
- Sin
- Maimed
- Unquenchable
- Crippled
- Gehenna



SUNDAYKIDZ

Diocesan

C.A.L.M.

CARING FOR THE LIVES OF MILITARY

Thursday, October 3
6:00 PM in the Church

Join us in praying for those who have sacrifice so much for our safety.



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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 2024-2025

Level 1 - ages 3-5 years

all three year olds must be fully potty trained

Wednesday Afternoons
St. Benilde School Atrium
3:30-5:00 PM

Class Dates:

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| • October 2 | • February 5 |
| • October 16 | • February 19 |
| • November 6 | • March 5 |
| • November 20 | • March 19 |
| • December 4 | • April 2 |
| • December 18 | • April 16 |
| • January 15 | • May 7 |
| • January 29 | • May 21 |

\$60 Registration Fee
SPACE IS LIMITED

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register or
learn
more



For more information about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,
visit <https://stbenilde.org/catechesis-of-the-good-shepherd> or
contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org



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.

*For whoever
is not against
us is for us.*

MARK 9:40