

October 13, 2024

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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www.stbenilde.org

CLERGY

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

**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.

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, October 12, 2024
4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Mary-Catherine Oleksik (L),
Honor of St. Jude, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Margaret Bourgeois (L), Thomas Montgomery,
Hubert LaBorde, Robert Phelps,
Marion Seeber, Eric Cifreo,
Jess L. Matherne, Jr., Maria LeBlanc,
Mike Brelet, Sherry Marino, Paul & Ann Swan,
Mary Hymel, Bernard Cleary,
Karen Marion(L), David & Sharon Nami (L),
Andrew Vincent Azzarello
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, October 13, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Joey Hoffmann, Jr.
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Paul Hymel, Jr., Lois Tusa,
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Joy Rojas,
Eric Cifreo, Brennan Hansen (L),
Myrtle Costanza, Sherry Marino,
Donald Trump (L)
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Patricia Terry
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

September October 14-18, 2024

Monday 7:00 a.m. Kathy Rapp (L)
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Joy S. Rojas
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Edwin Melan, Jr.
8:15 a.m. SBS Families
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Ray Dunn
Friday 7:00 a.m. Jennifer Curry (L)

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, Oct. 14	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Divine Mercy Cenacle Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office
Tuesday, Oct. 15 Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, Doctor of the Church	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass SVDP Mtg. 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Cub Scout AOL Den Mtg 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, Oct. 16	Women's Bible Study - HOME 6:15 a.m. in the Parish Office 7:00 a.m. Daily Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the atrium TAPS Care Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Women's Bible Study - HOME 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, Oct. 17 Memorial of St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Grandparents Club Candy Sorting 6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Friday, Oct. 18 Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Saturday, Oct. 19 Memorial of Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions and Martyrs	America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the Church Parking Lot Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. in the Church 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Trunk or Treat 7:00 p.m. in the School Blacktop. Open to all school and parish families

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Sunday, Oct. 20
Twenty-Ninth 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**

CCRNO 5:30 p.m. in the Church



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.

Stewardship of Treasure

October 5 & 6, 2024

First Collection Loose.....	\$2,876.00
First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,168.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$1,226.00
Candles.....	\$105.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$122.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,079.00
Collection Totals.....	\$8,576.00

Oct. 7 & 8, 2023 Totals.....\$7,422.75

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
the success of our
Rooted & Built Up
Programs



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary
Lamp burns for Stuart &
Gloria Fourroux

The Altar Flowers In memory of deceased parishioners



Altar Volunteers

Week of October 13
Jeanette Dunn, Carole Batt,
& Maria Bangs

October Linens
Large - Fay Cortello
Small - Eileen Hite

St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**DIVINE
MERCY
CENACLE
GROUP**

**MONDAY,
OCTOBER 14
7:00 PM IN
THE PARISH
OFFICE**



SCAN
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QR CODE



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. 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.

*The word of God is
living and effective,
sharper than any
two-edged sword*
HEBREWS 4:12



America is at a historic crossroads. God is more grieved than ever as people ignore Our Lady's request to stop offending Him by our sins. As a result, America is suffering a societal collapse. We must urgently heed Our Lady's request and stop sinning if we hope to enjoy God's blessings and to avert His wrath. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we're doing the Public Square Rosary Crusade.

In The Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering."

Bring your rosary and favorite lawn chair. Prayer programs and bottled water will be available. For more information contact Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com or at 504-427-327

St. Benilde
FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL
NOVEMBER 1-3
1801 DIVISION STREET • METAIRIE, LA 70001

FRIDAY 6-10PM
featuring Dat Band

SATURDAY 11AM-10PM
featuring The TopCats

SUNDAY 11AM-9PM
featuring Dead End

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Join us for
St. Benilde's

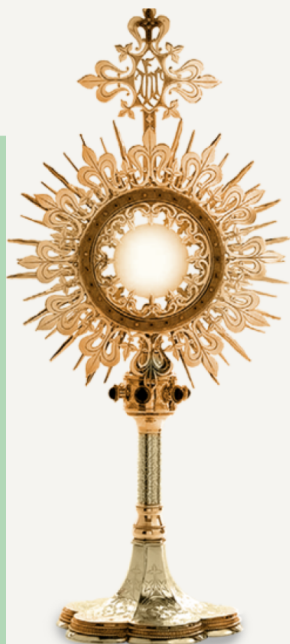


Saturday, October 19
7:00 to 9:00 PM on the Blacktop
Hosted by the Grandparents' Club

All parish and school families are invited to join us for the annual Trunk or Treat celebration on Saturday, October 19th from 7-9:00 PM on the blacktop. Concessions, games, costume contests, prizes, and more! The Grandparents Club will be collecting candy through the school October 9-16th.

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

Encounter Night

Adoration + Praise & Worship

Thursday, October 24



Presentation given by Olivia Naquin
at 6:15 PM; Eucharistic Adoration
with Praise & Worship
from 7-8:00 PM

This event is FREE and open to
the public. A love offering will be
collected.

ST. BENILDE CYO

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

All proceeds benefit our
Teen Retreat Fund

SATURDAY, OCT 26 | 10AM-2PM |
ST. BENILDE CHURCH
PARKING LOT

Please support our CYO teens by dropping by
for our car wash! Donations are also welcome.





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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>.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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- Treasure
- Persecutions
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- Needle
- Astonished



SUNDAYKIDZ

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

CCRNO PRESENTS

An Evening of Praise!



Emcee:
Sarah Denny Lorio, PhD



Worship Leader:
Stephen Estes

Sunday, October 20th • 5:30-7:30pm • St. Benilde Church
Praise and Worship • Intercession for our Country • Adoration

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

For Those Hurting from Abortion or Miscarriage



There is forgiveness,
hope and peace after abortion.
If you or someone you love
is hurting from abortion or
miscarriage, we can help.
Please consider attending
this faith-based, healing retreat.
All faiths are welcome!
Open to women and men.

Healing the pain of abortion,
one weekend at a time.

Date: November 1-3, 2024

Price: \$200/person (Financial Assistance Available)

Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann

Priest Facilitator:

To register or for more information, contact the retreat facilitators:

Pam Richard – (504) 460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net

Donna Scheuermann – (504) 258-9183 or donnas@1791.com

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Take courage. He is calling you!



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October 1, 2024

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Through the media we have seen the incredible devastation in several states because of Hurricane Helene. Our prayers and hearts go out to the people affected by the hurricane and those who have died.

We have a sense of their loss from our experience with several hurricanes through the years.

If you wish to send a gift you may give through your parish or send it to me and we will forward it to the diocesan bishops in the devastated areas.

Archdiocese of New Orleans
Hurricane Helene
7887 Walmsley Ave.
New Orleans, LA 70125

May the people who must rebuild their lives continue to be in our prayers as we extend compassion to them.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *Harmond*

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

Alaskan Spiritual Cruise



With Fr. Matthew Johnston &
Fr. Cody Chatagnier



September 20-27, 2025

Daily Mass
Confession
Spiritual Direction

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