

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
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.

www.stbenilde.org

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 p.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See Inside the Bulletin
for Schedule

CONFESSION

Saturday ... 3:00—3:45 p.m.
Tuesday ... 5:00—5:25 p.m.
Thursday ... 5:00—5:25 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
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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

Saturday, November 23, 2024
4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Sclafani,
Honor of St. Jude, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Lela Mae LaBorde, George Cortello,
Hubert LaBorde, Robert Phelps,
Marion Seeber, Mary Ann Grau,
Bernard Cleary, Doris Bayhi, Maria LeBlanc,
Michael Brelet, Louis Roussel,
Sidonia W. Priez, Julie P. Fielding
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, November 24, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Joy S. Rojas
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Paul Hymel, Jr.,
The O'Sullivan Family,
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), The Zito Family,
Constance G. Gauchet, Tricia O'Connor (L),
Mark Alan Capretto, Milton Retif,
Benedict Recatto, Ronnie Roussel,
Lillian Segari, Naida Iris Arroyo Pabon
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Celeste M. Howard
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

September October Nov. 25-29, 2024

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Louis Crawford
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Lastenia Alvarez
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Noella Schexnayder
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Sandra Baggett
Friday	7:00 a.m.	George Spaulding

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, Nov. 25	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Divine Mercy Cenacle Mtg. 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Office
Tuesday, Nov. 26	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass HALOS Mtg. 6:30 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, Nov. 27	Women's Bible Study - HOME 6:15 a.m. in the Parish Office 7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Radio Rosary 6:30 p.m. in the Library
Thursday, Nov. 28 Thanksgiving Day	9:00 a.m. Daily Mass Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church
Friday, Nov. 29	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Saturday, Nov. 30 Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle	Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 9:00 a.m. in the Atrium Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 1 First Sunday of Advent	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 Rooted 5:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

Stewardship of Treasure
Nov. 16 & 17, 2024

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$3,782.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$2,784.00
Repairs & Maintenance Envelopes.....	\$270.00
2nd Collection.....	\$840.00
Candles.....	\$95.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,762.00
Totals.....	\$10,536.00

Totals Nov. 18 & 19, 2023.....\$5,921.00

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.



Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary
Lamp burns for
Daniel Deichmann



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary
Lamp burns for
St. Benilde Parishioners

The Altar Flowers In memory of all
deceased members of the St. Benilde
Men's Club and their families



Altar Volunteers
Week of November 24
Jeanette Dunn,
Carole Batt & Marie Bangs

November Linens
Large - Kathryn Howard
Small - Anita Delaup

The Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday and remain closed until Monday, December 2. Wishing you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving.

JOIN US FOR
THANKSGIVING
MASS

Thursday, November 28
9:00 AM

Come Receive God's Mercy

The Sacrament of
Reconciliation is Offered
Weekly

Tuesdays 5-5:25 PM
Thursdays 5-5:25 PM &
Saturdays 3-3:45 PM



Encounter Night



Adoration + Praise & Worship

Thursday, December 5

Presentation given by
Diane & Wayne Whitman 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.



Diane and Wayne Whitman have been lifelong residents of St. Benilde Parish since its inception in 1964. Wayne's mother, Miriam, was the church organist for 45 years and played until a few months before her death in 2017. All three of their children, Leigh, Greg, and Jaclyn have received their spiritual and school educations at St. Benilde while Sister Loretto was the principal. Their grandchildren are now following in those footsteps.

St. Benilde Parish has served as the building block of the Whitman's faith, bolstering them during the difficulties moments particularly the health diagnosis of their first child, Leigh. St. Benilde has provided direction in the growth of their faith and guided them in a closer walk with Jesus. They are humbled to be able to share their story.



THANK YOU!

2024 Food & Music Festival Totals

\$71,040 in total weekend sales. \$11,100 in fair sponsorships, \$1,300 in raffle token preorders. \$4,320 in wristband pre-sales. **\$87,760 total gross.**

Breakdown of Expenses:

- \$21,077.47- Bounce World Attractions
- \$2,840 Police
- \$360 Band Insurance
- \$8,296.65 PFG (food)
- \$2,745.16 Howard Bar Supply
- \$3,525 Robby Howard Reimbursement (food line)
- \$141.07 Porta Potty
- \$844.89 Paintball booth
- \$3,061.02 Southern Eagle Beer
- \$632 Melee Printing Yard Signs
- \$459 Melee Printing Banners
- \$1,390.40 Chaps Tables and Chairs
- \$2,100 Dead End Band
- \$3,500 Top Catz
- \$2,971 Dat Band
- \$1,258.80 Marbleized Memories (Plaques R Us)
- \$1,799.05 Parade of Prizes
- \$1,598.58 Eddy Pilie reimbursement
- \$1,490 IV Waste
- \$202.66 Justin Smith (Smoke house)
- \$323.44 Gold Medal (Funnel Cakes)
- \$506 Foley Marketing (T-Shirts)

Final Net is \$26,639.28

The Food & Music Festival is a major fundraiser for St. Benilde Parish. Each year, funds raised help cover the cost of insurance for both the School and Church, which has risen substantially over the past few years. Thank you for your generosity in ensuring the success of this year's event.

25 NOV

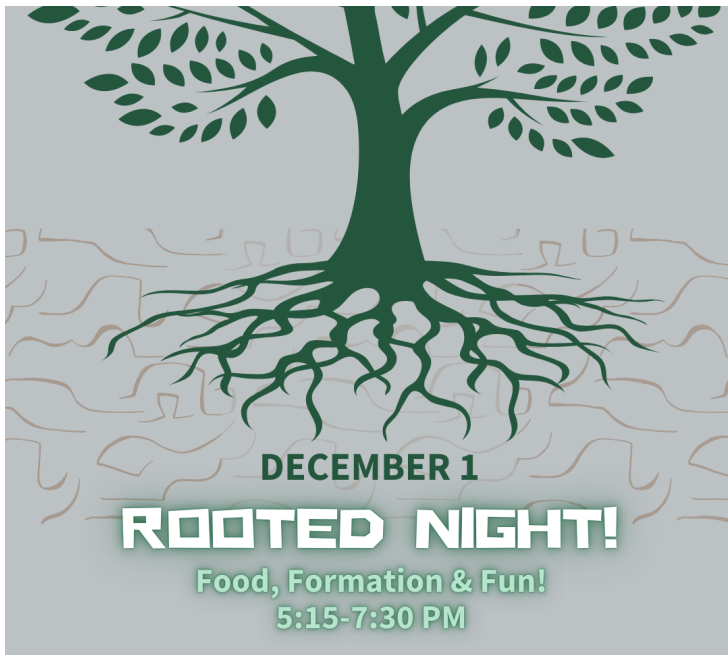
JOIN US FOR THE

Divine Mercy Cenacle
MEETING

IN THE PARISH OFFICE
AT 7PM

1901 DIVISION STREET

IN THE PARISH OFFICE THE
2ND & 4TH MONDAY OF EACH
MONTH



DECEMBER 1

ROOTED NIGHT!

Food, Formation & Fun!
5:15-7:30 PM

**BEHOLD,
HE IS COMING AMID
THE CLOUDS**
Revelation 1:7

CYO Corner:



St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH
CYO

JOIN US FOR A

Friends giving

POTLUCK

November 24 / 5-8:00 PM

ST. BENILDE TEEN CENTER

CYO is open to all parish youth grades 8-12. To learn more about this ministry, contact Director of Pastoral Initiative Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org.

CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING



THE DIVINE MERCY
ADORATION CHAPEL WILL
CLOSE AT 7:00 PM ON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER
27TH FOR THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY. IT
WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY,
DECEMBER 2ND
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
THE 7:00 AM MASS.



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SAVE THE DATE



LIVE TELETHON DEC. 3RD 7-8PM

THE CABBAGE LOT

TUNE IN ON SBS FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE CHANNEL

#iGIVECATHOLIC ON GIVING TUESDAY

St. Benilde School
Est. 1968

St. Benilde #iGiveCatholic Novena

Please pray the following prayer each day from November 25th to December 3rd

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for your perfect love and many blessings. For several years your love and blessings have poured out upon St. Benilde School in order to make it a ministry and witness of the love of your Son.

Father, we beg today that your abundant blessings would continue fall upon St. Benilde in a special way. We ask that the Holy Spirit move within the hearts of our benefactors to compel them to give in a generous way during our #iGiveCatholic Campaign. Lord, allow each friend of St. Benilde to see their generous gift as an investment in the potential of the children that our school serves daily.

Lastly, we pray that St. Benilde continue to be a ministry of Christ's mercy and that each child will grow to know, love, and serve You. -Amen.

Donor Prizes

- \$1,000 tuition credit
- \$500 Wonderfold Wagon
- \$500 Amazon gift card
- \$260 Audubon Inst. Membership
- \$200 Children's Museum Membership
- \$100 AMC movie theater gift card

All prize winners will be announced during our live telethon!

Fundraiser Goals

- \$120,000 from 500 Donors
- Fund current needs of our Exceptional Learners Program
- Complete upgrades to our Loreto Center Play Yard
- St. Benilde Scholarship Fund

#iGIVECATHOLIC
ON GIVING TUESDAY

YOU CAN DONATE AT
STBENILDE.COM
or STBENILDE.ORG



RADIO ROSARY



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27
6:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY

HALOS Group

Healing after Loved Ones Suicide

This Grief Support group for those suffering from loss caused by overdose or suicide takes place in the parish office large meeting room, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, starting at 7:00pm.



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



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024
11AM-3PM

For kids of
all ages!

COME FOR
-STORY TIME,
-PHOTOS AT THE
NATIVITY SCENE,
-PRAYER IN OUR CHAPEL,
-ACTIVITIES,
-TREATS, AND MORE...

STORYTIME

12:00pm
(Featuring St.
Angela Merici
Children's Choir)
1:00pm
and
2:00pm



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I AM THE ALPHA AND OMEGA,
the one who is and who was and who is to come

The Almighty

JOIN US FOR THE Christmas Luncheon for Priests

TO BENEFIT NOTRE DAME SEMINARY

HONORING

Mrs. Yvette LaCour
HONORARY CHAIRPERSON

Rev. Mark Raphael
ST. JOHN VIANNEY AWARD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2024

Mass at Immaculate Conception Jesuit Church & Luncheon at The Roosevelt Hotel

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, VISIT [ONECAUSE/NDSCCHRISTMAS](https://onecause.ndschristmas.com).

For more information, contact Mary Shaffo at (504) 866-7426, ext. 374, or mshaffo@nds.edu.

