

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

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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.

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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(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, November 30, 2024
4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Evan Walle (L), Honor of St. Jude, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be, Shane LaMartina, Hubert LaBorde, Robert Phelps, Mary Ann Grau, Maria LeBlanc, Michael Brelet, Louis Roussel, Yvonne Morise (L)

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, December 1, 2024
9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Eileen Drawe
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Paul Hymel, Jr., Pam Cresson (L), Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Josephine Schmit, Mark Alan Capretto, Richard Mudd & Catherine Pingel (L), Margie Bucher, George Rojas (L), Nancy Carline (L), Ronnie Roussel, Beckie, Nathan, Aiden (L)
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Charles Hymel
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Alvarado

December 2-6, 2024

Monday 7:00 a.m. Gerry Davis (L)
Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Dennis Doredant
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Katie Preskitt (L)
8:15 a.m. SBS Faculty & Staff
Thursday 5:30 p.m. Paul Simeon(L)
Friday 7:00 a.m. Ray Beyer

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, Dec. 2	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 3 Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Cub Scout AOL Den Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center #iGiveCatholic Telethon 7-8:00 p.m. on Youtube & Facebook Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, Dec. 4	Women's Bible Study - HOME 6:15 a.m. in the Parish Office 7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Pro-Life Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Library Women's Bible Study - HOME 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office
Thursday, Dec. 5	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Encounter presentation given by Diane & Wayne Whitmans at 6:15 p.m. in the Church; Adoration, praise & worship and Confession to follow from 7-8:00 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 6	7:00 a.m. Daily Mass Faculty Praise & Worship 3:15-3:45 p.m. in the Church St. Benilde Movie Night The Journey: A Musical Special with Andrew Bocelli 7-9:00 p.m.

TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT UP MY SOUL
1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Saturday, Dec. 7
Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m.

Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.

A Night in Bethlehem A Family Advent Event 6-9:00 p.m. under the Pavilion. See flyer for details

Sunday, Dec. 8
Second 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**

Built Up 5:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

Stewardship of Treasure

Totals Unavailable due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

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.



The 2024 Angel Tree will be set up in the Church beginning November 21. Each ornament describes a gift needed by one of over 200 recipients. Please consider taking an ornament and returning it by Friday, December 13.

Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for mothers in crisis pregnancy situations



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for Stuart & Gloria Fourroux

The Altar Flowers In memory of all deceased parishioners



Altar Volunteers
Week of December 1
Yvonne Morise

December Linens
Large - Connie Casente
Small - Evelyn Beyer



Join us for the

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 9th

7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m. (School Mass),
& 5:30 p.m.

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.

CYO UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

1

Rooted Night from 5-7:30 PM

5

Encounter Night - testimony by
Wayne & Diane Whitman at 6:15
PM; adoration from 7-8:00 PM

7

A Night in Bethlehem - This is an
Advent family event hosted by
CYO from 6-9:00 PM

21

CYO Christmas Party from
Noon - 3:00 PM

DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR THE CCRNO
JANUARY RETREAT 1/3-1/15!

CONTACT AUDREY HUCK FOR MORE
INFORMATION ABOUT CYO AT
AHUCK@ARCH-NO.ORG

**Christmas
MOVIE NIGHT**

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 6

THE JOURNEY: A MUSIC
SPECIAL FROM ANDREA
BOCELLI

ST. BENILDE CAFETERIA
7:00 PM
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

**BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES
AND PRAY THAT YOU HAVE
THE STRENGTH... TO STAND
BEFORE THE SON OF MAN.**

Luke 21:36

ADVENT



DEC 1 ROOTED NIGHT
5:15 PM IN THE CAFETERIA

DEC 5 ENCOUNTER
JOIN US FOR A EUCHARISTIC ENCOUNTER ON THURSDAY, DEC. 5. TESTIMONY GIVEN BY WAYNE & DIANE WHITMAN AT 6:15 PM IN THE CHURCH; ADORATION, PRAISE & WORSHIP, AND CONFESSION TO FOLLOW FROM 7-8:00 PM

DEC 6 ST. BENILDE MOVE NIGHT
"THE JOURNEY: A MUSICAL SPECIAL WITH ANDREW BOCELLI" 7-9:00 PM IN THE CAFETERIA

DEC 7 A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM
AN ADVENT FAMILY GATHERING FROM 6-9:30 PM UNDER THE PAVILION. THIS EVENT INCLUDES LIGHT REFRESHMENTS & TREATS, ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CAROLS, INTERACTIVE CENTERS WITH CRAFTS, FOLLOWED BY AN OUTDOOR SHOWING OF THE MOVIE "THE STAR" IN THE FIELD. \$15 PER FAMILY; PRIOR REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.

Scan to Register
for A Night in Bethlehem



DEC 8 BUILT UP NIGHT
5:15 PM IN THE CAFETERIA

DEC 9 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
THIS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. MASS WILL BE OFFERED AT 7:30 AM, 8:15 AM (SCHOOL) AND 5:30 PM



DEC 13 ST. LUCY VESPERS
6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH. SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS

DEC 15 BAMBINELLI SUNDAY FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & FRIENDS
BRING YOUR BABY JESUS FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING DURING THE 9:00 OR 11:00 AM MASS. JOIN US AFTERWARDS FOR A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST IN THE CAFETERIA WITH CRAFTS & PHOTOS WITH SANTA.

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SAVE THE DATE



LIVE TELETHON DEC. 3RD 7-8PM

TUNE IN ON SBS FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE CHANNEL

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.

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

YOU CAN DONATE AT
STBENILDE.COM
or STBENILDE.ORG

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!

#iGIVECATHOLIC
ON GIVING TUESDAY



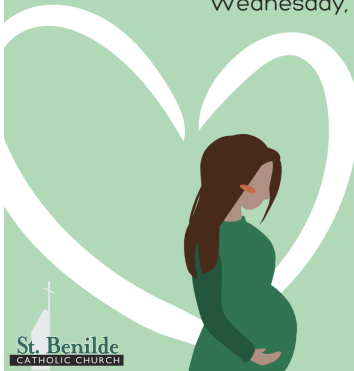
SCAN ME

Pro-Life Committee Meeting

Wednesday, December 4

6:00 PM

Parish Office



St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

JOIN OUR MEN'S CLUB & HSA FOR

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & FRIENDS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15
FOLLOWING THE 9 A.M. & 11 A.M. MASSES
ST. BENILDE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

\$10 ADULT PLATE & \$5 CHILD PLATE
BREAKFAST INCLUDES PANCAKES, EGGS,
SAUSAGE WITH A CHOICE OF COFFEE,
MILK OR ORANGE JUICE.
CRAFTS & PHOTOS WITH SANTA INCLUDED



BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

Bring Baby Jesus from your family Nativity set
Sunday, December 15 for a special blessing
during the 9:00 or 11:00 a.m. Mass

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St. Benilde Church
JOIN US FOR

A Night In Bethlehem

an Advent Family Gathering

Friday, December 7
6:00 - 9:00 PM
Under the Pavilion
\$15 per Family

Advent invites us to prepare for the best birthday ever, the birth of baby Jesus! It begins with a simple invitation to Mary that extends to all of us. The gift is not wrapped in fancy paper, but swaddling cloth. Come celebrate this joyous arrival through crafts, games, prayer, food, fellowship and an outdoor showing of the movie *The Star*. Bring your entire family to enjoy this fun, hands-on, and meaningful event that will prepare your hearts for the Advent season.

BRING YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY!
Register by December 2

Join the Little Flowers for

St. Lucy Vespers

St Benilde Church

Friday, December 13th
6:00 PM

St. Lucy's name means light and she is the patron saint of the blind. Come celebrate the light that is about to come into the world with the birth of Christ! We celebrate this light and her life during the darkest days of winter. For more information or to RSVP, email Laine.bodin@gmail.com



Be vigilant at all times

LUKE 21:36