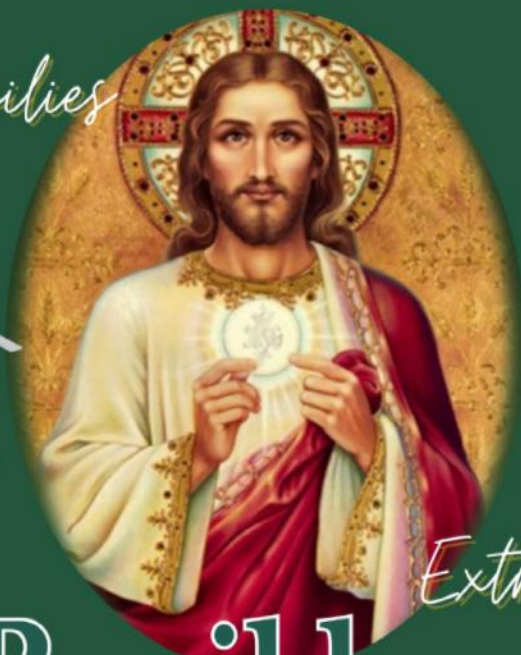


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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr. Matthew's Cell (985) 630-6398

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CLERGY

Rev. Matthew Johnston, Pastor
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Deacon Mike Sorensen

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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.

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.

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(504) 233-3246.

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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, February 22, 2025
4:00 p.m.

Intentions: In honor of St. Jude,
Marion Seeber, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Robert Phelps, Louis Roussel, Earl Lowrie,
Tommy Montgomery, Michael Brelet,
Maria LeBlanc, Bernard Cleary, Mary Grau,
Muriel Surcouf, Cathy Francis (L),
Mary Morgan, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Bucher,
Joseph Coulombe, Pat Martinez (L),
Joe Trojano

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, February 23, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jamie Bennett
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Anita Luscy, Joseph Dileo IV (L),
Christine Borne, Leigh Whitman Director,
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Paul Hymel, Jr.
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Francis Bucher
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Sarah Finnicle

February 24-28, 2025

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Sarah Schlumbrecht (L)
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Danilo Saborio (L)
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Joseph Dileo IV (L)
	8:15 a.m.	SBS families
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Eric Cifreo
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Sandra Baggett

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, Feb. 24	<p>7:00 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Divine Mercy Cenacle Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office</p>
Tuesday, Feb. 25	<p>Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>Mother/Daughter Planning Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Library</p> <p>Cub Scout AOL Den Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center</p> <p>HALOS Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office</p> <p>Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church</p>
Wednesday, Feb. 26	<p>Women's Prayer Group - Magnify 90 6:15 a.m. in the Parish Office</p> <p>Daily Mass 7:00 a.m.</p> <p>Red Bird Ministries-Grieving Parents Support Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office</p> <p>CCRNO Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Church</p> <p>That Man is You! 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center</p>
Thursday, Feb. 27	<p>Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>Tiger Den Scout Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Teen Center</p> <p>Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled - 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library</p>
Friday, Feb 28	<p>Daily Mass 7:00 a.m.</p>

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Saturday, March 1	Mary's Hour 8:00 a.m. in the Church
	Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m.
	Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 2 <i>Eighth 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

February 15 & 16, 2025

Money totals unavailable due to President's Day bank holiday.

Thank you for your generous support of St. Benilde Church! Your gifts of treasure help make possible the many good works taking place within our parish. If you would like to donate conveniently only, scan the QR code.



Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for Marion Seeber



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of deceased parishioners

The Altar Flowers for Fr. Matthew Johnston (L)



Altar Volunteers
Week of February 23
Cathy Ayers

February Linens
Large - Evelyn Beyer
Small - Cathy Ayers

**WE ARE
HIRING**

ST. BENILDE SCHOOL IS SEEKING A FACILITIES MANAGER. DAILY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE: PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE, EMERGENCY REPAIRS, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, CUSTODIAL/JANITORIAL TASKS. A BASIC TO PROFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF ELECTRICAL, PLUMBING, AND HVAC SYSTEMS IS REQUIRED.



EMAIL RESUME TO
thuck@stbenilde.com

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

MEET OUR NEWEST STAFF MEMBER



Samantha Keller
Director of Family Faith Formation
START DATE - APRIL 1ST, 2025

We are thrilled to announce that Samantha Keller will be coming on staff for St. Benilde Church as our new Director of Family Faith Formation. In this role Samantha will take over the leadership of our Rooted and Built Up Programs while also serving as the parish liaison for catechetical ministries/events such as our Encounter Nights, the parish Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program, and Vacation Bible School Program.

Samantha Keller is an alumna of St. Benilde School and has grown up within the parish. She and her husband Matthew have been parishioners at St. Benilde since 2021. They are joyfully expecting their first child in July. Samantha currently serves St. Benilde Parish through leading bible studies, serving as a co-coordinator for the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel, and has been a Core Member of the Rooted and Built Up programs since their inception. She has 10 years of ministry experience in different ministries throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

"I am very honored and excited to begin serving the parish as the Director of Family Faith Formation. God is doing so many wonderful things in the hearts of the men and women in our community. I cannot wait to see the continued growth in our faith and love of the Lord."

Samantha will officially start her new position April 1st, 2025, working collaboratively with Audrey Huck before fully taking over in June. Please join us in thanking God for Samantha's generous YES and praying for her as she takes on this new role.

Christopher Monistere is conducting a sock collection to benefit Ozanam Inn to earn his Eagle Scout Merit Badge. Please bring new or clean used socks and place them in the boxes located in the back of church, in the room with candles. Please bring the socks to any masses on February 22 - 23 or March 1 - 2. Labelled boxes will be in the back of the church.

24 FEB

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

St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

HALOS Group
Healing after Loved Ones Suicide

2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS
in the Parish Office

60th
Anniversary
St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Diamond White
Gala

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2025

Celebrate the 60th anniversary of the best hidden gem of Metairie!
Support the viability and future of our Church and School!

BORN
TO RUN
NEW ORLEANS

PRESENTED BY
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5K & 1/2-MILE
RUN/WALK FUN RUN

JOIN TEAM:

Pillar

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

LAFRENIERE PARK, METAIRIE

"Birth" day Party with food, music, and
family fun to follow



*Register by Monday, February 24,
to receive a race t-shirt.

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Benefiting Woman's New Life Clinic

Born to Run to Support Woman's New Life Clinic. Join us Saturday March 29th for Born to Run. All proceeds will go to Woman's New Life Clinic to support women facing abortion and life changing decisions.

[Pillar: Born to Run - New Orleans](#)

Reach out to Casey Sprehe at
caseysprehe@gmail.com or 504-583-4465.

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**FORGIVE
AND YOU WILL
BE FORGIVEN.**

Luke 6:37

ADORERS NEEDED

WEDNESDAYS:
3:00 A.M. – 4:00 A.M.

THURSDAYS:
10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
9:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE HOURS
WHICH NEED IMMEDIATE FILLING,
MOST OF OUR HOURS WOULD
BENEFIT FROM A SECOND ADORER.
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**THE LORD
WILL REWARD
EACH MAN FOR
HIS JUSTICE AND
FAITHFULNESS.**
1 Samuel 26:23

A graphic for Mary's Hour. It features a blue-toned illustration of the Virgin Mary in profile, looking down with a serene expression. To the right of the illustration, the text reads "Join St. Benilde Church for MARY'S HOUR" in a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts, followed by "Saturday Mornings" and "8:00 AM in the Church". Below this, it says "Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Novena to the Miraculous Medal, Rosary & More!". At the bottom, it provides contact information: "Contact Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com for more information,".

A colorful graphic for a "Girls/Guys S'Mores CYO Night Pajama Party". The background is split diagonally into blue and pink sections. At the top, it says "GLOW CAPTURE THE FLAG" in green. Below this, "Girls/Guys" is written in a large, stylized font, followed by "S'MORES" and "CYO NIGHT" in green. The date "February 23" and time "5-8:00 PM" are listed, along with a "\$5 Donation". A large, stylized "PAJAMA PARTY" is written in red. Below the text is an illustration of a charcuterie board with cheese, meats, and fruits. At the bottom, it says "PAJAMA PARTY, GAMES, CHARCUTERIE BOARD, & MORE". A small icon of a person running with a flag is in the top right corner.

CYO is open to all parish teens grades 8-12. For more information about St. Benilde's CYO program, contact Audrey Huck at ahuck@arch-no.org.

A graphic for a hiking trip. It features a large, bold title "Join us for a Hiking Trip!". Below the title, it says "St. Benilde's CYO is taking a day trip to Tunica Falls!" and "MARCH 29". The cost is listed as "COST - \$25" and the time as "9 AM - 6:30 PM". A photograph shows a group of people standing in front of a waterfall. Below the photo, it says "Meet at the St. Benilde Teen Center for 8:30 AM. We'll depart promptly at 9:00 AM via bus to travel for Tunica Falls. Pack a lunch and bottled water. Estimated return time is 6:30 PM." At the bottom, it says "Scan the QR code to register online. Must have a signed waiver to attend." and includes a QR code with the text "SCAN ME" below it.

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CYO/Youth &
Young Adult Ministry

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MARCH 22-23, 2025

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5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH GRADERS

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afraid**
Matthew 14:27

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REGISTER AT CYO-NO.ORG
BY MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025
\$70 PER PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT THE CYO/YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICE:
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JOIN THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS
FOR A
**GOLDEN WEDDING
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**
June 22, 2025
3:00 PM
St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie
TO RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE BY APRIL 11TH






 ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS
Office of Marriage and Family Life

*Annulment Writing
Workshop*

Tuesdays - March 11, 18, 25, April 1 & 8, 2025
from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
St. Matthew the Apostle Parish Meeting Room
(10017 Jefferson Highway, River Ridge) in Suite 102
\$25 for the series cost.
Contact the Office of Marriage and Family Life
at 504-861-6243 to register



GOD IS FAITHFUL

On March 15 and 16, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host a very important second collection to raise funds to offset the costs of educating seminarians at Notre Dame Seminary and St. Joseph Seminary College. All funds collected will go directly to supporting the education and formation of the 21 men currently studying to be priests in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The annual cost to fund a single seminarian is \$45,000, and this total is one of the largest budgetary items in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please continue to pray for these men and those who work with them on their priestly formation. Please give generously to this very important fund that will provide monetary support to those men who will minister to the people of God in New Orleans for many years to come.

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