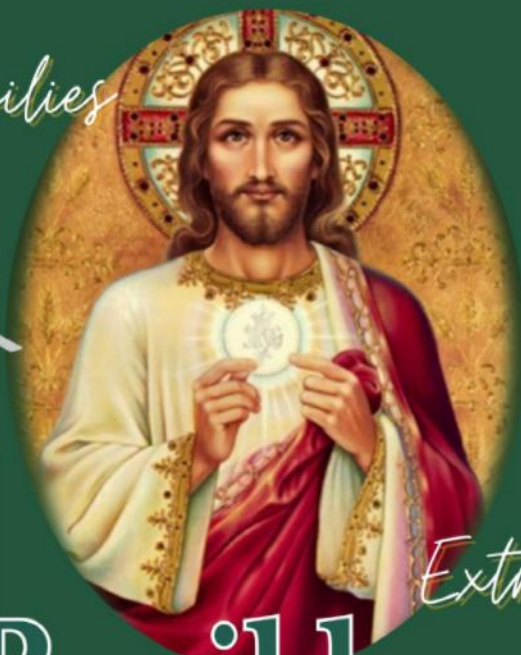


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Colleen Hezeau

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.

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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, March 1, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: In honor of St. Jude,
Yvonne Morise, Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
Robert Phelps, Louis Roussel,
Thomas Radecker, Tommy Montgomery,
Bernard Cleary, Mary Grau, Cathy Francis (L),
Mary Morgan, Eileen Drawe, Charlton Hymel
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, March 2, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jamie Bennett
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Carol Daigle, Joseph DileoIV (L),
Glen Hymel, Leigh Whitman Director,
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Paul Hymel, Jr. ,
Lois M. Hernandez
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Honor of St. Anthony
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Sarah Finnicle

March 3-7, 2025

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Francis Bucher
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Marion Seeber
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Jamie Bennett
	8:15 a.m.	SBS families
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	John & Cathy Monguillot

**EVERY TREE
IS KNOWN BY
ITS OWN FRUIT.**

Luke 6:44

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, March 3	7:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, March 4	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Mother/Daughter Planning Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Library Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, March 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Women's Prayer Group - Magnify 90 6:15 a.m. in the Parish Office Mass 7:00 a.m. Mass 12:00 p.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. CCRNO Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. in the Church Women's Prayer Group - Magnify 90 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, March 6	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 Come Lord Jesus 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled - 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library
Friday, March 7	Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. St. Benilde Men's Club Fish Fry Dine in and Take Out 5:00 pm
Saturday, March 8	Mary's Hour 8:00 a.m. in the Church Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Sunday, March 9 First Sunday of Lent	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 Night 5-7:30 p.m.

Stewardship of Treasure

February 15 & 16, 2025

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$1,617.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$2,037.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$273.00
Candles.....	\$183.00
Online Giving.....	\$871.00
Totals.....	\$4,981.00

Totals 2/10 & 2/11.....\$5,246.00

February 22 & 23, 2025

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$1,896.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$1,776.00
2nd Collection (Catholic Charities).....	\$747.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$185.00
Candles.....	\$164.00
Msgr. Endowment.....	\$50.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,781.00
Totals.....	\$7,599.00

Totals 2/18 & 2/19.....\$5,408.75

Thank you for your generous support of St. Benilde Church! You 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 Leigh Whitman Director



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of deceased parishioners

The Altar Flowers for Eileen Drawe



Altar Volunteers
Week of March 2
Denise Dimuzio

March Linens
Large - Kay Birrcher
Small - April Palesano

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HIRING**

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



ALEXANDRA WALTERS

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

Start date April 1st, 2025

We are excited to announce that effective April 1st, 2025 Alexandra Walters will be joining the St. Benilde Church staff as our new Director of Youth Ministry. Alexandra has been a parishioner at St. Benilde since 2020. Alexandra has been an active member of our CYO's Adult Core Team for the past year and a half. She also currently serves the parish as a co-coordinator for the Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel, has been actively involved in the Rooted program since its beginning, has assisted annually with the Mother/Daughter Tea, serves on the Gala Planning Committee, and is a catechist for this year's First Communion preparation class.

"This last year and a half of serving the teens of St. Benilde Parish has been such a blessing in my own spiritual life. I am grateful and extremely excited to be able to continue doing what I love in this new role as Director of Youth Minister. St. Benilde's CYO has grown exponentially over the last year and a half and it has been an incredible blessing to watch the spiritual lives of these teens blossom and grow. Please continue to pray for the teens of our parish; their desire for a deeper relationship with Our Lord is awe-inspiring."

Alexandra will work collaboratively with Audrey Huck beginning at April 1st before completely taking over this summer. We are so grateful to her generous yes to God's calling.

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



ASH WEDNESDAY

LENT BEGINS

WHAT IS LENT?
The 40-day period from Ash Wednesday and before Easter Sunday. It is marked by praying, fasting, abstinence, and other acts of penance.

PRAYING **FASTING** **ABSTINENCE**

WHAT IS FASTING?
One meal a day, and two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed one full meal.

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?
Abstinence is refraining from eating meat. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and fowl.

DAYS OF FAST?
Ash Wednesday, Good Friday

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE?
Ash Wednesday, All Fridays of Lent, Good Friday

WHO ARE REQUIRED?
Catholics from age < 18 to 59 >
The sick are excused from fasting

WHO ARE REQUIRED?
Mandatory for everyone older than 14 years old

Source: Code of Canon Law
ABS-CBN NEWS
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NEWSPASS-COM.COM

IN THE LORD
your labor is not in vain

60th
Anniversary
St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diamond White
Gala

Saturday, April 26th

6:30PM - 10PM

In St. Benilde School Cafeteria

COCKTAIL HOUR JAZZ BAND
HORS D'OEUVRES
SILENT AUCTION
DINNER AND PROGRAM
DESSERT AND DANCING

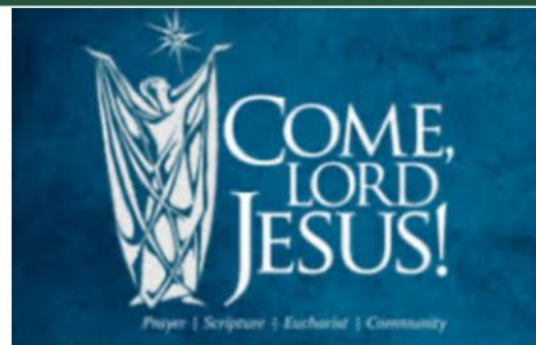
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The Thursday night Come Lord Jesus! group invites you to join us for Lent beginning March 6th. We study and discuss the Sunday gospels in a small group using a method begun 50 years ago.

When: Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Where: Parish Office

Questions: Joe Cannatella at (504)408-8835 or

jocannatella@gmail.com



St. Benilde Men's Club
Fish Fry
Dine In & Take out
Friday, March 7



MENU
FRIED FISH PLATE - \$12
FRIED SHRIMP PLATE - \$12
COMBO PLATE - \$15
THAI SHRIMP TACO - \$8
SEAFOOD GUMBO - \$5
SIDE OF FRIES - \$4
CHEESE PIZZA SLICE - \$2

ALL PLATES INCLUDE BOILED CORN & POTATOES, AND BREAD

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM FOR PRE-ORDERS; 5:30 FOR WALK UPS

SCAN ME



Lenten Family Adoration
Join us!
Saturday, March 22nd 9am-3:30pm
Families or individuals are invited to sign up for a 30 minute time slot in the adoration chapel. All ages are welcome!



Sign up here



MAGNIFIED!
PSALM 34:3
DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS OF GOD
IN THE SMALLEST OF THINGS

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for
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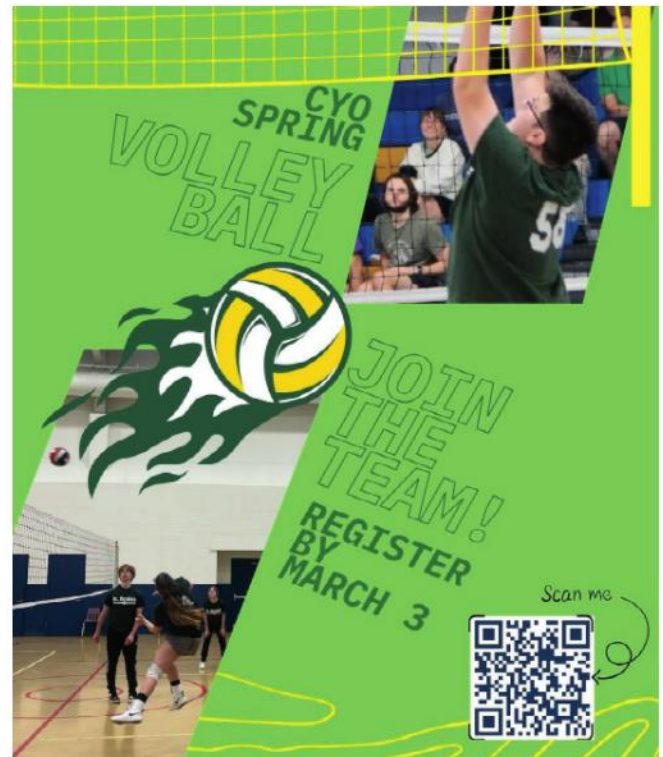
Registration opens March 10 to St. Benilde Parishioners:
March 17 open to the public
Contact stbenildevbs@gmail.com for more information



**MASS & STATIONS
OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday in Lent Mass will be offered at
5:30 PM with Stations of the Cross
following immediately afterward (approx. 6:00 PM).

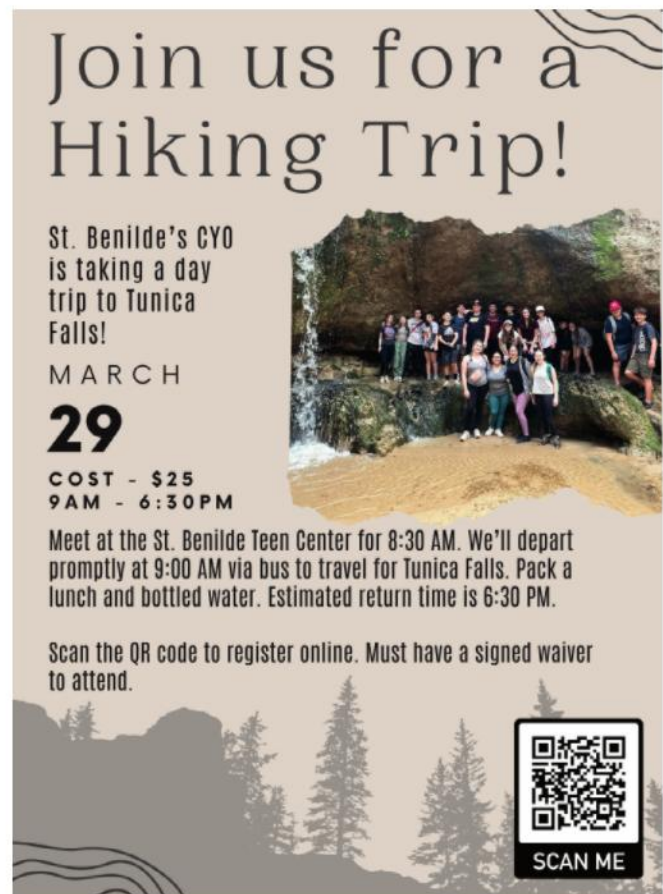

CYO Corner:



**CYO SPRING
VOLLEY BALL**

**JOIN
THE
TEAM!**
REGISTER
BY
MARCH 3

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**Join us for a
Hiking Trip!**


St. Benilde's CYO
is taking a day
trip to Tunica
Falls!

**MARCH
29**

**COST - \$25
9 AM - 6:30 PM**

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.

Scan the QR code to register online. Must have a signed waiver to attend.



SCAN ME

For more information about St. Benilde's
CYO program, contact Audrey Huck at
ahuck@arch-no.org.

Lent at St. Benilde

- March 5** ***Ash Wednesday***
Masses offered at 7:00 a.m., Noon, & 5:30 p.m.
- March 7** ***Fish Fry - Dine In or Take Out***
Presales 5:00 p.m. ; 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria open to the public
- March 9** ***Rooted***
5-7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
- March 14** ***Lenten Soup & Salad Potluck***
Following evening Mass and Stations, parishioners are invited to the Cafeteria from 6-8:00 p.m. for a community potluck. Bring a meatless dish to share!
- March 21** ***Fish Fry - Dine In or Take Out***
Presales 5:00 p.m. ; 5:30-8:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria open to the public
- March 22** ***Lenten Family Adoration***
Families & Individuals are invited to sign up for a special adoration slot from 9:00 AM-3:30 PM. See graphic for more details.
- March 26** ***Archdiocesan Evening of Confession***
All archdiocesan parishes will offer the sacrament of Confession from 5-6:30 p.m.
- March 27** ***Encounter Night***
A night to Encounter our Eucharistic Lord. Presentation given by Dcn. Phil McManamon at 6:15 p.m. in the Church. Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship from 7-8:00 p.m.
- April 2** ***Archdiocesan Evening of Confession***
All archdiocesan parishes will offer the sacrament of Confession from 5-6:30 p.m.
- April 4** ***Fish Fry - Drive Thru Only***
Presales 5:00 p.m. ; 5:30-8:00 p.m. on the blacktop
- April 6** ***Rooted***
5-7:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria
- April 9** ***Archdiocesan Evening of Confession***
All archdiocesan parishes will offer the sacrament of Confession from 5-6:30 p.m.
- April 11** ***Fish Fry - Drive Thru Only***
Presales 5:00 p.m. ; 5:30-8:00 p.m. on the blacktop

In addition to our regularly scheduled 7:00 a.m. liturgy, Mass will also be offered every Friday in Lent, March 7-April 11 at 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross will immediately follow (approx. 6:00 p.m.)



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