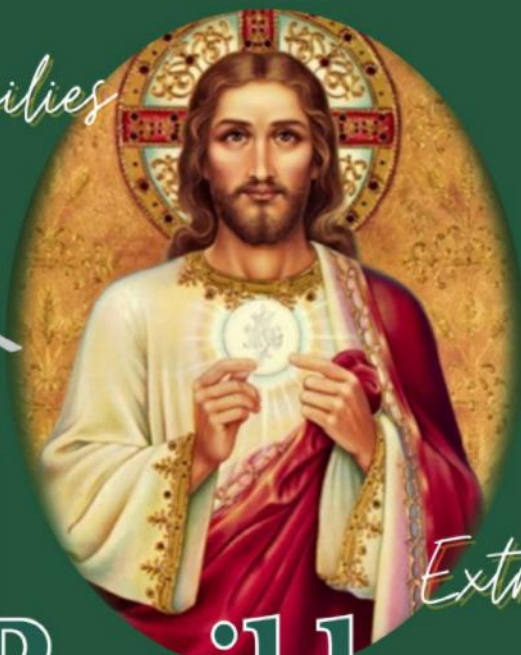


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BAPTISMS
First and Third Sundays of the
month at Noon. Please call the
Parish Office for more information.

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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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 22, 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, Eric Cifreo,
Marion Seeber, Bernard Cleary, Mary Grau,
Leigh Whitman Director, Mary Morgan,
Hugh Howat, Charlie Bordes, Maria LeBlanc,
Mike Brelet

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, March 23, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jamie Bennett
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Daniel Deichmann,
Lawrence Chighizola, Glenn Hymel,
Leigh Whitman Director,
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Paul Hymel, Jr.,
John Nicosia, Jr., Patrick Sander,
Gene Fischer, Michael Caillouet
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Carolyn Fayard
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Sarah Finnicle

March 24-28, 2025

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bertha Soileau Morein
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Eric Cifreo
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Leigh Whitman Director
	8:15 a.m.	SBS families
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	John & Cathy Monguillot
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Sandra Baggett
	5:30 p.m.	St. Benilde Parishioners

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, March 24	<p>7:00 a.m. Mass</p> <p>Gala Planning Mtg. 6:30 p.m. in the Library</p> <p>Divine Mercy Cenacle Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office</p>
Tuesday, March 25 <i>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</i>	<p>Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>HALOS Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office</p> <p>Cub Scout AOL Den Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Teen Center</p> <p>Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church</p>
Wednesday, March 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>School Mass 8:15 a.m.</p> <p>Archdiocesan Evening of Confession 5-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Red Bird Ministries - Grief Support Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office</p> <p>That Man is You! 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center</p>
Thursday, March 27	<p>Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Daily Mass</p> <p>Lenten Night of Encounter 6:15 p.m. in the Church</p> <p>Tiger Den Scout Mtg. 6:30 in the Teen Center</p> <p>Come Lord Jesus 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office</p> <p>Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled - 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library</p>

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Friday, March 28	Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. School Stations of the Cross 8:15 a.m. Daily Mass 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 19	CYO Tunica Falls Trip (off campus) Mary's Hour 8:00 a.m. in the Church 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, March 30 Fourth 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 Built Up 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Don Rowan, Sr.



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L)

The Altar Flowers/Plants in memory
of deceased parishioners



Altar Volunteers
Week of March 23
 Mary Ann Curry &
 Betty O'Hara

March Linens
Large - Kay Birrcher
Small - April Palesano

Stewardship of Treasure

March 15 & 16, 2025

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,481.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$1,431.00
Seminarian Education Fund.....	\$1,461.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$140.00
Candles.....	\$88.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,501.00
Totals.....	\$8,108.00

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Receptionist and After
Care Coordinator

Send your resume & cover
letter to Thomas Huck at
thuck@stbenilde.com



St. Benilde School is seeking a Receptionist and After Care Coordinator for the remainder of the 24-25 school year and the 25-26 school year. Candidates should be dedicated to providing a nurturing and caring environment while also being committed to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Previous office/clerical experience is preferred in addition to previous experience working in a school setting, and a strong interpersonal skill set. Please email resumes to our Principal, Mr. Thomas Huck, at thuck@stbenilde.com.

WE ARE HIRING!

Director of Facilities

St. Benilde School is seeking a Director of Facilities. 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. Please send resumes or a letter of interest to Mr. Thomas Huck, Principal, at thuck@stbenilde.com.

submit your resume :

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JOIN ST. BENILDE FOR A LENTEN

Encounter Night



GUEST SPEAKER

Dea. Phil McManamon

MARCH 27

Jesus and Mary - Love United in
Redemptive Suffering

Talk given at 6:15 PM;
Eucharistic Adoration w/ Praise
& Worship from 7-8:00 PM



Deacon Phil and his wife, Barbara have been married over 40 years and have three children and seven great-grandchildren.

Ordained in 2015, he serves at St Christopher the Martyr Parish in Metairie. He was born in Chicago IL. While a Benedictine novice after high school, he attended a year at St Joseph's Seminary College in Covington in 1981. He remained in New Orleans and completed his undergraduate studies at the University of New Orleans with a bachelor's degree in Marketing. He has a Masters in Theological Studies from Notre Dame Seminary.

He is retired from Computer Networking and Cyber Security Consulting, and now devotes full time to being a husband, father and grandfather and his work as a Deacon. His ministries include offering parish missions, reflections and retreats; assists in the Bereavement ministry at St Christopher, and heads the Apostolate of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit which is offered to all parishes and organizations in the Archdiocese of New Orleans. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

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

TICKET
\$60
Per Person

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

For more info, visit StBenilde.org/gala or scan the QR code



Spring Cleaning
CLOTHING DRIVE

Donate gently used or new clothing & shoes to those in need through the St. Vincent de Paul Society

On Saturday,
April 5, 2025

At 09 AM -
Noon

St. Benilde Parish Office
1901 Division Street
Metairie, LA 70001

NOTE: The Spring Cleaning Clothing Drive is for gently used clothes and shoes ONLY. No toys, books, furnitures, household items, etc.

CABBAGE BALL



For Boys & Girls PK4-12th Grade
Tuesday & Thursday Nights May 22-July 1, 2025
\$30 for any registrants March 1-May 10; \$40 for
registrations received after May 10
Scan the QR code above to register today!

Congratulations!



CHRISTOPHER MONISTERE

2025 ALTAR SERVER OF THE YEAR



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

**Join St. Benilde Church
for
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

June 30 - July 3
8:30 AM - Noon Daily

Open to children PK4-7th Grade
\$40 per Camper
Daily Snacks, Games, Arts & Crafts, Bible
Stories & Faith Formation, Music & More!

Space is limited! Register NOW to secure
your child(ren)'s spot.

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

Each year our St. Benilde Vacation Bible School is run completely by volunteers. We are looking for adults who are willing to serve June 30-July 1 as crew leaders (traveling with a group of campers) or station leaders/helpers (i.e. games, arts and crafts, snacks, etc.). This a great opportunity to serve the Church, help form young people in the faith, AND become more connected within the parish.

All adult volunteers are required to be up-to-date on safe environment training before the start of the VBS program. For more information, please contact the core team at stbenildevbs@gmail.com.

CYO Corner:

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.



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



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

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

All Middle School Girls (grades 5-7)
and their Mothers are invited to

Beautifully & Wonderfully Made An Afternoon Tea

Come Celebrate God's Plan for you as His Daughter!

Saturday, April 12

St. Benilde Cafeteria

Doors open at 1:00 PM:

the formal event is from 1:30-3:30 PM
\$40 for one daughter: \$50 for two or more

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The deadline to register is
Wednesday, April 2

What to Expect at the Mother/Daughter Tea

Games & Crafts

Delicious
Treats & Food

Inspiring Witnesses
from Female Leaders

Plenty of Laughter & Fun

Shopping

Meet our Presenters!

Morgan Gaudet - is a SBS and Archbishop Chapel alumna. She was the 2024 Archdiocese of New Orleans Student of the Year and National Merit Scholarship Finalist! Morgan has been an active member in our parish CYO serving first as a member and now a young adult Core Team member. She is finishing her freshman year at the University of Alabama and is studying secondary education.

Kate Dawson - Kate Dawson has been married to her husband David for 17 years, and they have 10 beautiful children. She resides in Thibodaux where she is actively involved in her home parish and Magnificat Women's Ministry. Kate speaks both locally and nationally on topics such as marriage, family life and feminine genius.

Veronica & Alina Regan - Originally from Mexico., Veronica has been married to Robert Regan for 17 years. They joined St. Benilde in 2011 when their eldest daughter, Alina, started in PK3. Alina is now 16 years old and a sophomore in Mt Carmel High School. She is a board member of St. Benilde CYO and is also active in CCRNO. Alina also serves as a parish youth representative for Teen Cross. She is characterized by her contagious joy and deep love for the faith.

Lent at The Cenacle on the Lake

Retreats for Women

March 6 - 9, 2025
March 21 - 23, 2025
March 28 - 30, 2025
April 10 - 13, 2025

Women of Manresa Retreat
Women's Silent Retreat
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Women of Manresa Retreat

Fr. Richard Buhler, SJ
Fr. Bryce Sibley
Fr. Dan Dorsey, CHM
Fr. Greg Waldrop, SJ

Days of Prayer

March 5, 2025
March 26, 2025
April 9, 2025

Ash Wednesday "Embracing Lent"
"Embracing the Cross"
"Embracing Hope"

Sr. Judy Cornilla, MSC
Betty Ann Hickey
Dr. Paul Cesar & Darrell Ducote

Seasons of Hope Lenten Grief Series

Grief Support for anyone
experiencing a loss meeting on
Tuesdays during Lent
from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Lenten Book Study

A four-week Lenten book
study meeting on
Thursdays March 20, 27,
April 3, 10, 2025
from 8:45 am - 10:30 am.



For more information, visit
neworleansretreats.com or
call (504) 267-9604.

Archdiocesan Evening of Confession

Wednesday, March 26th,
April 2nd & April 9th
All Archdiocesan Churches
5:00-6:30 p.m.

NOTRE DAME SEMINARY Gala & Auction

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

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