

Ordinary Families



Extraordinary Faith

St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL
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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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Benilde Conference
(504) 233-3246.

ST. BENILDE SCHOOL

Mr. Thomas Huck, Principal
1801 Division Street • Metairie, LA
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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 29, 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,
Charles Montgomery, Sr., Eric Daigle (L),
Bernard Cleary, Charlton Hymel,
Mary Morgan, Charlie Bordes, Maria LeBlanc,
Mike Brelet

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, March 30, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Michelle Blanchard (L)

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: The O'Sullivan Family,
Lawrence Chighizola, Glenn Hymel,
Leigh Whitman Director,
Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Paul Hymel, Jr. ,
The Zito Family, Eric Cifreo, Yvonne Morise,
Michael Caillouet, Fr. Fermin Dichoso,
Fr. Johann Nefischer, Charles Bordes,
Hugh Howat, Sandy Casella

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Jamie Bennett

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair

Organist: Sarah Finnicle

March 31 - April 4, 2025

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Bertha Soileau Morein
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Don Boyne
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Theresa Montgomery
	8:15 a.m.	SBS families
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Darrell Elliot
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Leigh Whitman Director
	5:30 p.m.	St. Benilde Parishioners

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, March 31	7:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, April 1	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass Seasons of Hope 7:00 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, April 2	Women's Prayer Group - Magnify 90 6:15 a.m. in the Parish Office Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. School Mass 8:15 a.m. Archdiocesan Evening of Confession 5-6:30 p.m. Pro-Life Committee Mtg. 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Office CCRNO Prayer Group Mtg. 7:30 p.m. in the Church Women's Prayer Group - Magnify 90 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center
Thursday, April 3	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

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Friday, April 4	Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. School Stations of the Cross 8:15 a.m. Faculty Praise & Worship 3:15 p.m. in the Church Daily Mass 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross 6:00 p.m. Drive Thru Fish Fry 5-7:30 on the Blacktop SBS Father/Daughter Dance 7-9:00 PM in the Cafeteria
Saturday, April 5	Mary's Hour 8:00 a.m. in the Church Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m. Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 6 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</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 Rooted 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Michael J. Caillouet



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Rouselle/Rault Family

The Altar Flowers/Plants in memory
of deceased parishioners



Altar Volunteers

Week of March 30
Jeanette Dunn, Carole Batt,
& Maria Bangs

March Linens
Large - Kay Birrcher
Small - April Palesano

Stewardship of Treasure

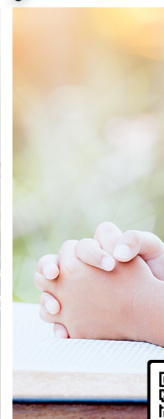
March 22 & 23, 2025

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,519.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$2,287.00
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$115.00
Candles.....	\$144.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$25.00
SVDP Society.....	\$431.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,441.00
Totals.....	\$6,962.00

Thank you so much for your generous support of St. Benilde Parish. Your gifts of treasure help ensure that the many good works taking place within our parish can continue. To set up an automated donation online, scan the QR code.



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STBENILDECATHOLICCHURCH.FLOCKNOTE.COM

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Meet our New
Director of Advancement & Media



Alexandra Seghers

Alexandra Seghers is married to Robert Seghers, current Vice President of the St. Benilde Men's Club and Fair Chairman. Together, they have three beautiful children, two of whom are enrolled at St. Benilde School. The Seghers family is active in our parish, where they serve as Sunday Mass greeters. Alexandra has also been integrally involved with the parish's Rooted program and the Beautifully and Wonderfully Made Mother-Daughter Tea which she has emceed for the past two years. A passionate advocate for life, Alexandra dedicated many years of service to Louisiana Right to Life, and she remains a board member of the New Orleans Right to Life chapter.

On August 1st, Alexandra joined the staff at St. Benilde as the Director of Advancement for both the parish and the school. Starting May 1st, her role will expand to include parish media and communications.

Whoever is in Christ
IS A NEW CREATION

Congratulations!



Please join us in congratulating our 2025
Order of St. Louis IX recipients

Lori and Phil Borne

Please join us in celebrating the 2025 recipients of the Order of St. Louis IX – Lori and Phil Borne! This prestigious honor, established in 1965, recognizes outstanding members of the laity who have made significant contributions of their time and talent to the Church. The Order of St. Louis IX is one of the most cherished awards presented in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, and we couldn't be more proud to honor Lori and Phil for their unwavering dedication and service.

Lori and Phil have been dedicated parishioners of St. Benilde Parish for many years. Phil is actively involved in the St. Benilde Men's Club and was the coordinator of the summer Cabbageball league for many years. He also serves as the lector coordinator for our 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. Lori has been a faithful supporter of both our school and parish, using her talents in hospitality and attention to detail to warmly welcome others. She served for many years as a room parent and was Home and School president. Together, they are committed members of our Rooted program.

Thank you, Phil and Lori, for your continued dedication and service to St. Benilde Church!

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

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. will be accepted.

WANT TO WIN TWO GALA
TICKETS TO THE
ST. BENILDE
DIAMOND WHITE GALA
APRIL 26, 2025

BRING A BOTTLE OF WINE/
CASE OF CANNED BEER
VALUED AT \$20 TO THE
PARISH OFFICE BETWEEN
MARCH 31ST-APRIL 11TH

DRAWING ON MONDAY, APRIL 14TH

**HOLY WEEK
SCHEDULE**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

+ Tenebrae Service 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

+ Morning Prayer 9:00 AM

+ Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

+ Morning Prayer 9:00 AM

+ Veneration of the Cross 3:00 PM

+ Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

+ Morning Prayer 9:00 AM

+ Easter Vigil 8:00 PM

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

+ Easter Mass 9:00 AM

+ Easter Mass 11:00 AM

NOTE: There is NO 4:00 PM Mass Easter Sunday



**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.



SEASONS OF HOPE GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A Christ centered grief group for those who mourn the death of a loved one, and are in need of support and comfort. Whether your loss is recent or long ago, Seasons of Hope can help you find Our Lord in the midst of your grief.

Seasons of Hope is four (4) stand alone "seasons", with six (6) sessions each season. Each session explores mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection activities, and faith sharing.

SEASON ONE will meet every other Tuesday, on the following dates: March 18; April 1, 15, 29; and May 6 and 20, 2025. All meetings will start at 7:00pm. There is no cost to attend. Materials will be provided.

Contact Val Hebert at valencemet@aol.com or at 504-427-0327. Come and be comforted!



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

WE ARE hiring!



Receptionist and After
Care Coordinator

Director of Facilities



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

Meet our Presenters!



Morgan Gaudet - is a SBS and Archbishop Chapelle 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 has been married to David Dawson for 17 years, and they have 10 beautiful children. Kate grew up in Lake Charles, LA, and though she has lived all over South Louisiana, she now resides in Thibodaux where she and her family are members of St. Thomas Aquinas Church. She serves on the local leadership team for Magnificat Women's Ministry, and she and David are responsible for bringing the Domestic Church movement for married couples from Poland to the U.S. She has a passion for sharing the good news of God's faithfulness and mercy, and she and David speak nationally on marriage and faith. However, her full-time (and most fruitful) ministry is done at home.



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.

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!

Archdiocesan Evening of Confession

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

