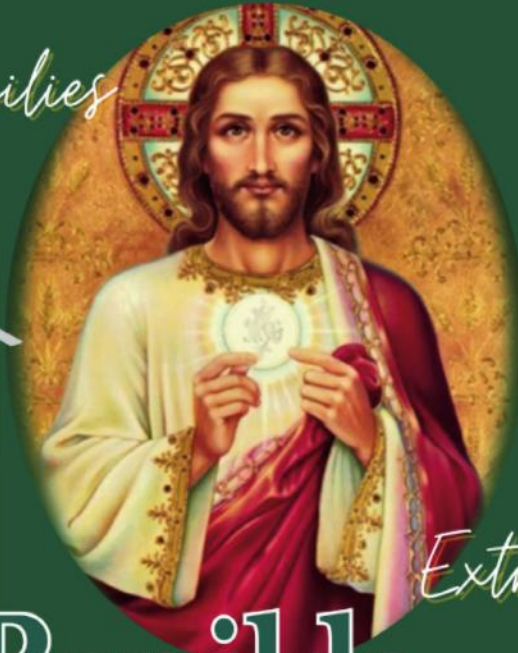


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Colleen Hezeau

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
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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, May 24, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: In honor of St. Jude,
Tommy Montgomery,

Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney,
Flora Maria Be, Pat Manfre, Tommy Curry (L),
Robert Phelps, Louis Roussel, Bernard Cleary,
Maria LeBlanc, Mike Brelet, Eric Cifreo

Michele Moyer Pepperman,
Margaret Bourgeois (L), Kenny Bairnsfather,
Romelia Schiro, William Edward Moorman,
Harold Sr. & Anna Swan

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, May 25, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Charles Bordes
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: The O'Sullivan Family,
The Zito Family, United States Military,
Leigh Whitman Director, Paul Hymel, Jr.,
Dolores Masson, Lawrence Chighizola,
Nancy Carline (L), Luke Cavallino (L),
Tricia O'Connor (L),

Darren Michael Dunaway (L)
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Fr. Joseph Tran (L)
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Sarah Finnicle

April May 26-30, 2025

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Michael J. Caillouet
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	John & Cathy Monguillot
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Sandra Baggett
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Eric Cifreo
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Joy Rojas

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, May 26 Memorial of St. Philip Neri	7:00 a.m. Mass Divine Mercy Cenacle Group 7:00 p.m. in the Church
Tuesday, May 27	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass St. Benilde Men's Club Cabbage ball League 6-10:00 p.m. on the Blacktop HALOS Mtg. 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Contemporary Choir Practice 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Wednesday, May 28	Daily Mass 7:00 a.m. Red Bird Ministries-Grieving Parents Support Group 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Women's Bible Study 7:30 p.m. in the Teen Center CCRNO Prayer Mtg. 7:30 p.m. in the Church
Thursday, May 29 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Reconciliation 5-5:25 p.m. in the Church 5:30 p.m. Daily Mass St. Benilde Men's Club Cabbage ball League 6-10:00 p.m. on the Blacktop Come Lord Jesus 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Office
Friday, May 30	Daily Mass 7:00 a.m.

This Week at St. Benilde Cont.

Saturday, May 31 <i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mary's Hour 8:00 a.m. in the Church Reconciliation 3:00-3:45 p.m. in the Church Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. Dinner & Movie for Mental Health Awareness Month 5:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria
Sunday, June 1 <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i>	9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Mass

Stewardship of Treasure

May 17 & 18, 2025
Totals Unavailable due to bank holiday

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.



Prayer Intentions:

The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Michael J. Caillouet



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for
Pope Leo XIV

The Altar Flowers in memory of
deceased parishioners



Altar Volunteers
Week of May 25
Denise DeMuzio

May Linens
Large - Kathy Klapatche
Small - Cloyis Jones

ADORERS NEEDED

MONDAYS
1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

TUESDAYS
7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M.
3:00 A.M. - 4:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS
3:00 A.M. - 4:00 A.M.
1:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.
11:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

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

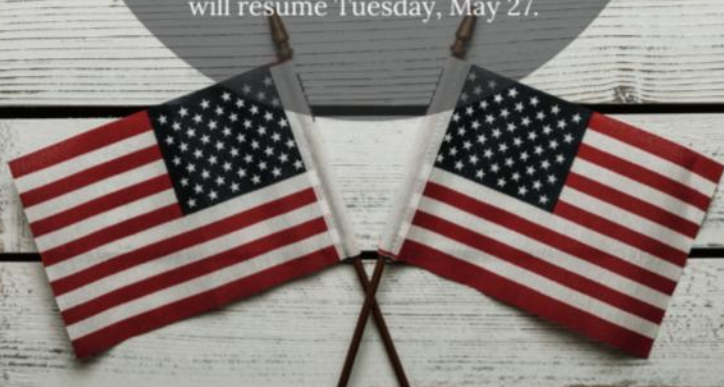
FRIDAYS:
3:00 A.M. - 4:00 A.M.
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.




Our Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel has many hours (posted above) in need of at least one committed adorer. Please consider giving of your time in this way. Scan the QR cod or visit <https://adorationpro.org/stbenilde/> to sign up today.

Memorial Day
REMEMBER AND HONOR

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day. Normal hours will resume Tuesday, May 27.



Join St. Benilde Church for
MARY'S HOUR
Saturday Mornings



8:00 AM
in the Church

Little Office of the
Blessed Virgin Mary,
Novena to the Miraculous
Medal, Rosary & More!

Contact Val Hebert at
valencemct@aol.com for
more information,

MAGNIFICAT
PSALM 34:3

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DISCOVERING THE BIGNESS
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Join St. Benilde Church for
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Teen Volunteers

VBS is June 30-July 3
Volunteers must be available the entire week,
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Daily
Scan the QR code to apply: Space is limited



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Hi, I'm

Andrew Heck
Summer Seminarian

I'm 19 years old and just recently began my formation in seminary during this last semester. This is my first summer assignment and I am very excited to be at St. Benilde!

I was born in New Orleans and grew up in Algiers. I went to St. Andrew the Apostle for grammar school and middle school, which helped form a firm foundation for my faith. Afterwards, I attended high school at Brother Martin. During this time, I began to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer and different ministries I joined at Brother Martin. I graduated in 2023 and spent a year and a half at LSU. During my time at LSU, I majored in Engineering before switching to Art and Design with a concentration in sculpture. I love art and desire to use this passion to glorify God. I especially love sculpture, ceramics, woodworking, and drawing.

Peace I leave
WITH YOU,
my peace I
GIVE TO YOU

JOHN 14:27

PENTECOST

Party

8 | 5
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UNDER THE PAVILION

FOOD TRUCKS 🔥 INFLATABLES

FACE PAINTING 🔥 CORN HOLE 🔥 GAMES

THIS PARISH EVENT IS FREE; MONEY WILL BE NEEDED FOR FOOD TRUCKS

The entire St. Benilde community is invited to our second annual Pentecost Party on Sunday, June 8 from 5-7:00 PM under the Pavilion.

ST. BENILDE CHURCH

BOURBON + RAFFLE

Drawing on  Monday June 2nd

500 Tickets for \$100 a piece

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ADVENTURE IS CALLING

TUBING

Float Down the Bogue Chitto



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Come join St. Benilde CYO as we float down the Bogue Chitto. Registration includes the admission fee for tubing, transportation, and snacks. Please bring a packed lunch.

In order to participate in this event, you will need to be a registered 2025-2026 CYO Member.

**FRIDAY MAY 30, 2025
9AM TO 6PM**

More Information or to Sign-Up:
awalters@arch-no.org



CYO CO-ED

CABBAGEBALL LEAGUE

OPEN TO 8TH-12TH GRADERS

Season Starts | Monday June 9th
Games played on Mondays & Wednesdays in June
Mondays-Thursdays in July
7:00 & 8:00 PM
\$15 Fee
Registration due May 27th

 **JOIN NOW!**



St. Benilde's CYO is open to all parish youth grades 8-12. For more information about our program and upcoming events, contact our Director of Youth Ministry Alexandra Walters at awalters@arch-no.org.

Spiritual Bouquet for Tom and Audrey



THE FOLLOWING HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR YOU AND YOUR INTENTIONS

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| _____ Mass(es) | _____ Holy Communion(s) |
| _____ Eucharistic Adoration(s) | _____ Litanies / Novena(s) |
| _____ Rosary | _____ Act(s) of Charity |
| _____ Divine Mercy Chapter(s) | _____ Other |

Tom and Audrey Huck have generously served the school and parish community for the past 6 years. As a way of offering them our support and love for this next step in their journey, all parishioners are invited to contribute to a spiritual bouquet. You can fill out, detach and submit the image to the left and bring to the parish office OR scan the QR code to fill out the Spiritual Bouquet form online.



with love, _____

Huck Family Going Away Party

Join us in the cafeteria
June 1 after 11am mass
for a celebration of Tom and Audrey



Gifts are not expected, but if you'd like to give one, a gift card is appreciated.



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What if I don't have texting?

You can still sign up, as long as you have an e-mail address! We have a unique link on the Internet: <https://stbenildecatholicchurch.flocknote.com> that you can also use to sign up. Just enter your name and e-mail address, and you can still receive all messages sent out by St. Benilde Church.

While Flocknote enables the clergy, staff, and ministry leaders of the parish to communicate more effectively with you. It will also enable you to control whether and how you receive communication from our parish ministries (by email, text, or not at all).

How do I access my options?

When you register, you will be able to choose whether you would like to receive notes by email, text, or both, and the ministries you would like to join. To make changes, you can access your account at any time by using your email or phone, and password. The password can be created at the time of the registration or later.

How do I register?

Joining is easy and it only takes about 2 minutes. Simply text STBENILDE to 84576 from your cell phone and follow the instructions. Or visit <https://stbenildecatholicchurch.flocknote.com>.

My Peace I Give to You

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





LIFE-GIVING Wounds RETREAT

A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation



Friday, June 6
through
Sunday, June 8, 2025



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New Orleans, LA 70118



\$250.00 per person
(Fee includes meals, lodging
and all retreat materials.)

nolacatholic.org/lifegivingwounds

Life-Giving Wounds Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce

Adults who are children of divorce or separation are invited to join the New Orleans group of Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic peer-led ministry that helps young adults and adults with divorced and separated parents give voice to their pain and find transformative healing in Christ, for a retreat the weekend of June 6 - 8, 2025 at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. Come for a greater understanding of the wounds left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to deeper self-understanding and healing.

Learn more at: <https://nolacatholic.org/lifegivingwounds> or contact the Marriage & Family Life Office at 504-861-6243 or mfl@arch-no.org.

2025 Holy Spirit Novena

May 30 through June 7

St. John of the Cross Catholic Church

61030 Brier Lake Dr, Lacombe, La. 70445

"May you abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit"

Romans 15:13

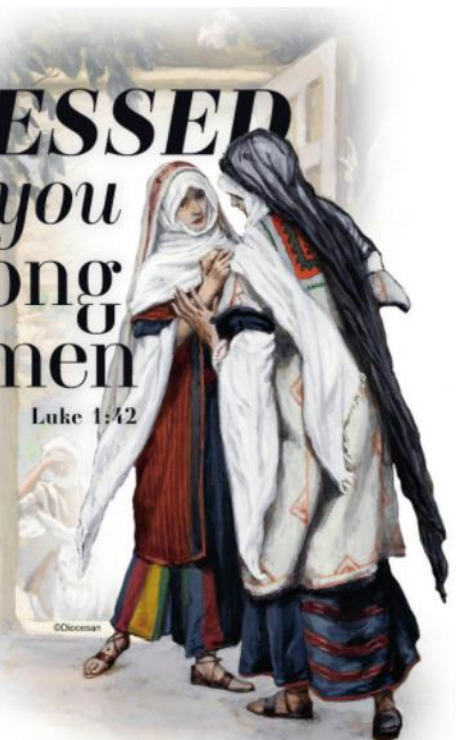
- Friday, May 30 Father Michael O'Connor-Pastor Lady of the Gulf
Music: Jamie Diliberto and Tongues of Fire
- Saturday, May 31 Father Sidney Speaks-Pastor St. Joseph the Worker
Music: Donna Guidry and the Sacred Heart Choir
- Sunday, June 1 Father Tony Rigoli-Pastor Our Lady of Guadalupe
Music: The Our Lady of Guadalupe Choir
- Monday, June 2 Father Michael Champagne-Community of Jesus
Crucified in St. Martinville
Music: The Lanes, Russells, and Guillots
- Tuesday, June 3 Father Gil Martin (Former pastor of SJ)
Music: John Finch
- Wednesday, June 4 Father Andrew Sanchez-P.V. St. Francis Xavier
Music: Missi Spinosa and Donovan Barnes
- Thursday, June 5 Father Dan Dashner-Parochial Vicar Most Holy Trinity
Music: Colin McIver

Healing Mass

- Friday, June 6 Father Robert-Joel Cruz-Minister of Healing and
Deliverance in Houma-Thibodaux
Music: Schneidau, Bauer, Brewer, and Rhodes
- Saturday, June 7 Father Tuan Pham-Pastor St. John of the Cross
Music: Vince Vicidomina/St. John of the Cross Choir
- Praise and Worship, and Confessions begin at 6:30 p.m.
Mass begins each evening at 7:00 p.m.
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Luke 1:42





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