



Sunday, July 13, 2025

*Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

Ordinary Families

Extraordinary Faith

"As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in Him, **Rooted and Built up in Him** and established in the faith just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

Colossians 2:6-7

WELCOME!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Mon., Wed., Fri. | 7:00 a.m.
Tues. & Thurs. | 5:30 p.m.

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil | 4:00 p.m.
Sunday | 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Confession

Tues. & Thurs. | 5-5:25 p.m.
Saturday | 3-3:45 p.m.
(Also available by appointment at the Parish Office.)

**DIVINE MERCY
ADORATION CHAPEL**
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Mon. 7:00 a.m. - Friday 10:00 p.m.

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CLERGY

Rev. Matthew Johnston, Pastor
Deacon Stephen Gordon
Deacon Mike Sorensen

OFFICE MANAGER

Colleen Hezeau

BAPTISMS

First and third Sundays at noon.
Call the Parish Office for details.

MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest/deacon
8 months before your wedding.

FUNERALS

Arrangements can be made at
the Parish Office.

DEVOTIONS

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help following the Tuesday
5:30 p.m. Mass.
Mary's Hour Saturdays at
8:00 a.m. in the Church.

NEW COMERS

Contact the Parish Office to
receive a New Parishioner
Registration packet.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Benilde Conference
(504) 233-3246.

ST. BENILDE SCHOOL

Mrs. Julie Gaudet, Principal
1801 Division St., Metairie, LA
(504) 833-9894 | www.stbenilde.com

This Week at St. Benilde | Weekly Saint Spotlight

Monday, July 14

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00 a.m. **Mass**

7:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Cenacle Group**

Meeting in the Parish Office



Tuesday, July 15

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5-5:30 p.m. **Reconciliation** in the Church

5:30 p.m. **Daily Mass**

7:00 p.m. **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting** in the Parish Office

7:00 p.m. **Seasons of Hope Meeting** in the Parish Office



7:30 p.m. **Contemporary Choir Practice** in the Church

Wednesday, July 16

7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**

6:00 p.m. **TAPS Care Group Meeting** in the Parish Office



7:30 p.m. **Women's Bible Study** in the Teen Center



7:30 p.m. **CCRNO Prayer Mtg.** in the Church

Thursday, July 17

5-5:30 p.m. **Reconciliation** in the Church

5:30 p.m. **Daily Mass**

Friday, July 18

Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

CYO Retreat

7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**

Saturday, July 19

CYO Retreat

Baby Bottle Campaign

8:00 a.m. **Mary's Hour** in the Church

3-3:45 p.m. **Reconciliation** in the Church

4:00 p.m. **Vigil Mass**



Sunday, July 20

Baby Bottle Campaign

9:00 a.m. **Mass**

11:00 a.m. **Mass**

4:00 p.m. **Mass**

Weekly Saint Spotlight

St. Henry

Feast Day: July 13

Patron of the childless, the disabled, and those rejected by religious order

Birth: 972 | Death: 1024

SAINTS FUN FACTS by mario d. macari

SAINT HENRY'S PATRON SAINT APPEARED TO HIM WHEN HE WAS A TEENAGER AND SAID MYSTERIOUSLY "AFTER SIX!" YOUNG DUKE HENRY OF BAVARIA THOUGHT THIS MEANT HE WAS GOING TO DIE AFTER THAT AMOUNT OF TIME, SO HE LIVED LIKE A PIOUS SAINT. INSTEAD OF DYING, HOWEVER, HENRY WAS CROWNED EMPEROR AND REIGNED MAGNIFICENTLY, BECAUSE OF THE HOLY LIFE STYLE HE HAD ADOPTED!



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Prayer Intentions & Stewardship of Treasure

Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions



Saturday, July 12, 2025
4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Jennifer Curry(L), Flora Maria Be, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, In Honor of St. Jude, Louis Roussel, Bernard Cleary, Jess Matherne, Jr., Thomas Montgomery, Pat Manfre, Margaret Bourgeois, Michele Moyer Pepperman, Robert Phelps, Rosemary Gennaro, Maribeth Guerrera, Michael Brelet, Maria LeBlanc, Merlin Batt, Dennis Brennan, Whitman A. Hebert

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, July 13, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jamie "Mame" Bennett

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Fr. Matthew Johnston (L), Leigh Whitman Director, Glenn Hymel, Dolores Masson, Lawrence Chighizola, Robert Miles Johnston, Paul J. Hymel, Jr., JoAnn Gautre, Sharon Belt, Whitman A. Hebert

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: The Huck Family(L)

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair

Organist: Sarah Finnicle

July 14-July 18, 2025

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Maria Mercedes Cabrera
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Floyd C. Bangs, Sr.
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Marion Seeber
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Faye Alvarez
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Ray Dunn



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for Pope Leo XIV



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for Faye Alvarez

The Altar Flowers in memory of Deceased members of the Parish



Alter Volunteers

Week of July 13
Jackie Frashier

July Linens
Large - Beth Meche

Stewardship of Treasure

June 28-29, 2025

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$1,860.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$2,276.00
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection.....	\$1,092.00
Candles.....	\$108.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$15.00
Online Giving.....	\$3,033
Totals.....	\$8,384.00
Previous Year (June 29-30, 2024).....	\$7,923.00

July 5-6, 2025

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$3,629.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$1,576.00
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection.....	\$1,340.00
Candles.....	\$129.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$297.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,158.00
Totals.....	\$9,129.00
Previous Year (July 6-7, 2024).....	\$7,734.00

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Parish Updates



EMPOWERING THE YOUNG CHURCH

Sponsor the Church of TODAY by sponsoring a CYO Teen! Help our young Church foster deeper relationships with Our Lord!

Questions please contact
awalters@arch-no.org



you're invited
to a
PAINT PARTY!



Help us paint dioramas, mini-figures, and other specialty items needed for our new Level II of our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium!

Wednesday, July 23
6:30-8:30pm in the Cafeteria
Light refreshments provided
RSVP to Olivia Naquin at
onaquin@stbenilde.com

All are welcome!

St. Benilde CATHOLIC CHURCH

HALOS Group

Healing After Loved Ones Suicide




Learn More



2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month
7:00 pm in the Parish Office

PARADISUS DEI



MYSTERIES of the ROSARY

THE GLORIOUS MYSTERIES

Join us to explore the life of Jesus Christ and rediscover the rosary's power.

◆◆◆ **Thursday Evenings** ◆◆◆
7:00 p.m.

St. Benilde School Library

Meeting Dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31,
August 7, 14, 21, 2025

Contact: Val Hebert at
valencemet@aol.com or 504-427-0327

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DURING HURRICANE SEASON

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Parish Youth & Young Adults



2025 Magnified VBS Program Highlights

Campers explored how God sees, cares for, and loves each of us deeply. Through Bible stories, saint lessons, crafts, and songs, they joyfully grew in faith and friendship! A heartfelt THANK YOU to all of our incredible teen and adult volunteers!

CYO CORNER

OPEN TO TEENS IN GRADES 8 THROUGH 12

JOIN ST. BENILDE'S CYO FOR
ABIDE
Summer Retreat

Open to Teens grades 8-12
JULY 18-20

Cost: \$150

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"ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU. AS THE BRANCH CANNOT BEAR FRUIT BY ITSELF, UNLESS IT ABIDES IN THE VINE, NEITHER CAN YOU, UNLESS YOU ABIDE IN ME. I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. HE WHO ABIDES IN ME, AND I IN HIM, HE IT IS THAT BEARS MUCH FRUIT, FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING." JOHN 15: 4-5

ROSE RALLY
IT'S NOT ABOUT SCARING
IT'S ABOUT CARING

JULY 25 7:45PM - 6AM
ST. ANGELA MERICI

\$20

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ST BENILDE CYO

St. Benilde's CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) aims to engage teens in 8th-12th grades with our St. Benilde Parish family. Learn more!



Confirmation PREPARATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Mandatory Parent/Candidate Meeting
September 17th
7:00PM Cafeteria

Scan to Register



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Around the Diocese

PROGRAMS FOR THE LAITY

AT NOTRE DAME SEMINARY



IF YOU ARE A CATECHIST, VOLUNTEER, OR WANT TO DIVE DEEPER INTO OUR CATHOLIC FAITH AND SERVE THE CHURCH, EMAIL LAYPROGRAMS@NDS.EDU OR CALL (504) 866-7426 FOR MORE INFORMATION!



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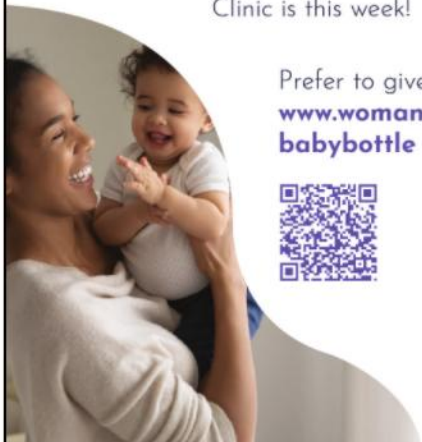
Friday, July 25 | 6:00 PM

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your being,
with all your strength, and with all your
mind, and your neighbor as yourself."



Help women in unplanned pregnancies!

Our Baby Bottle Campaign benefiting the
life-affirming work of Woman's New Life
Clinic is this week!



Prefer to give online? Go to
[www.womansnewlife.com/
babybottle](http://www.womansnewlife.com/babybottle) or scan here:



Become a Marriage Mentor

Saturday, July 19, 8:30am - 5:00pm

Divine Mercy Parish in Kenner

Training for couples to serve as mentors using
the In-Home Marriage Preparation method.



\$140 per couple | Materials and Lunch Included

To register: <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/in-home-marriage-preparation-training>
(504) 861-6243 | mfl@arch-no.org

St. Dominic's Men's Emmaus Retreat

Men 18 and older are invited to join Jesus on
the Road to Emmaus for a weekend retreat.

Sign up today!



The Road to Emmaus

Based on the Gospel
of Luke (24:13-35)

July 25-27, 2025

Retreat location: W. J. Kelley Retreat Center,
Bay St. Louis, MS

To learn more and to register:
<https://stdominicparish.com/emmaus>

FR. CHESTER P. SMITH
NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC
MEN'S CONFERENCE
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
September 4th - 7th, 2025

Learn more: <https://www.bowmanfrancis.org/>

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Scavenger Hunt!

Dive into this bulletin and see if you can find these (tiny) hidden items! Happy hunting!



ADORERS NEEDED

TUESDAYS:
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS:
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
11:00 PM - 12:00 AM

THURSDAYS:
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FRIDAYS:
2:00 AM - 3:00 AM
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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