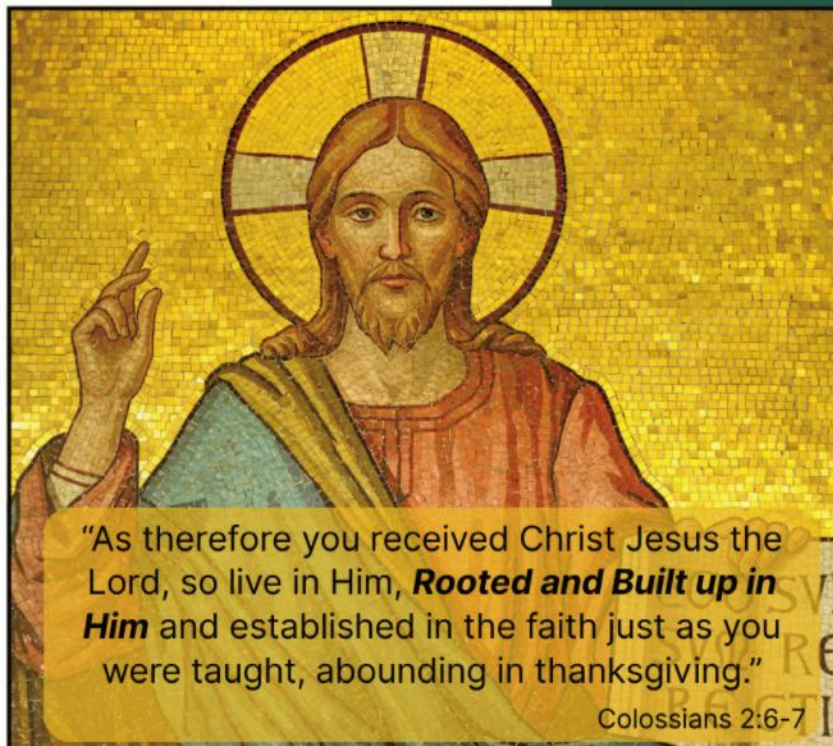




Sunday, July 27, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

*Ordinary Families  
Extraordinary Faith*



**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.

### CONTACT

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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.

### NEWCOMERS

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  
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# This Week at St. Benilde | Weekly Saint Spotlight

## Monday, July 28

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

7:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Cenacle Group** in the **Parish Office**



## Tuesday, July 29

*Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus*

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

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

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



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

## Wednesday, July 30

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

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

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

## Thursday, July 31

*Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest*

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

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

7:00 p.m. **Mysteries of the Rosary: The Glorious Mysteries Meeting** in the Library



## Friday, August 1

*Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

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

## Saturday, August 2

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, August 3

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

11:00 a.m. **Mass**  
**Blessing of the Backpacks**

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

## Weekly Saint Spotlight

### St. Christopher

Feast Day: July 25

Patron of athletics, bachelors, transportation, traveling, storms, epilepsy, gardeners, holy death, and toothache

Birth: unknown | Death: 251

### SAINTS FUN FACTS



Saint Christopher was a martyr who died under the emperor Decius. He is known only thru several legends.

While carrying a child across a river, he found the child very heavy. Legend says it was Christ carrying the weight of the world.

SHEPPARD

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Use your phone to scan the QR codes to learn more about the adjacent Ministry.



# Prayer Intentions & Stewardship of Treasure

## Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 26, 2025**  
4:00 p.m.

**Intentions:** Lillian Segari, Flora Maria Be, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, In Honor of St. Jude, Louis Roussel, Bernard Cleary, Thomas Montgomery, Pat Manfre, Michele Moyer Pepperman, Robert Phelps, Michael Brelet, Maria LeBlanc, Merlin Batt, Dennis Brennan, Whitman A. Hebert, Emelia "Sissy" Bourgeois, Margaret Bourgeois, Carolyn Picou, Rudy Taquino(L)  
**Song Leaders:** Traditional Choir

**Sunday, July 27, 2025**  
9:00 a.m.

**Intentions:** Raymond A. Melan, Jr.  
**Song Leaders:** Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

**Intentions:** The O'Sullivan Family, The Zito Family, Roland Wiltz(L), Hallie Frances Preskitt(L), Selena Tara Nie(L), Sandra Baggett, Leigh Whitman Director, Dolores Masson, Larenece Chighizola, Robert Miles Johnston, Paul J. Hymel, Jr., JoAnn Gautre, Sharon Belt, Whitman A Hebert, Louis Frey(L), Lena, Luke & Jennifer Simon(L), Jeffrey Rojas, Kenneth Radke

**Song Leaders:** Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

**Intentions:** Theresa Montgomery  
**Cantor:** Lauren Gisclair  
**Organist:** Sarah Finnicle

**July 28-August 1, 2025**

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Joy S. Rojas
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Deacon Stephen Gordon(L)
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Theresa Montgomery
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Eric Cifreo
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Charles Montgomery, Sr.

**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Pope Leo XIV



**Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Father Matthew



**The Altar Flowers** in memory of Raymond A. Melan, Jr.



**Altar Volunteers**

**Week of July 27**  
Mary Ann Curry  
Betty O'Hara



**July Linens**

**Large** - Beth Meche  
**Small** - Helen Guichard

## Stewardship of Treasure

**July 19-20, 2025**

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,354.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$1,851.00
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection.....	\$572.00
Candles.....	\$114.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$105.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,871.00
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$6,867.00</b>
<b>Previous Year (July 20-21, 2024).....</b>	<b>\$7,917.00</b>

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.



# Parish Updates

**JOIN US!**

Saturday,  
August 9th  
9am - 3pm

## FALL FAMILY ADORATION

Families are invited to sign up for  
a 30 minute time slot in the  
adoration chapel.  
All ages are welcome!

Please contact Alexandra Walters,  
awalters@arch-no.org, for any questions.



Scan to sign up

## Seasons of Hope



### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

**\*\*Four Standalone "Seasons" with Six Sessions Each\*\***  
Every session delves into the theme of mourning through:  
scripture, prayer, reflection activities, and faith sharing.

**Season Two - Schedule**

Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

July 1, 15, 29 | August 5, 19 | September 2, 2025  
St. Benilde Parish Office

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## 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



This parish ministry focuses on fostering spiritual  
growth and camaraderie among its members.  
They are dedicated to serving the parish and  
supporting St. Benilde School. They organize and  
assist with a diverse range of events.

### MEETINGS

3rd Monday of the month  
7:30 PM - St. Benilde Cafeteria  
Food and Fellowship

### ANNUAL DUES

\$100  
(covers the cost of food)

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<https://stbenilde.org/membership>  
to join & pay annual dues

### CONTACT US:

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2ND & 4TH  
MONDAY  
EVERY MONTH

JOIN US FOR THE

## Divine Mercy Cenacle MEETING

IN THE PARISH OFFICE  
**AT 7PM**



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# Parish Youth & Young Adults

## ST. BENILDE YOUNG ADULTS

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 5**

ADORATION AT  
ST. BENILDE CHURCH  
FROM 6-7PM  
FOLLOWING THE  
5:30PM MASS

SOCIAL IN THE  
TEEN CENTER  
FROM 7-9PM

CHECK OUT OUR PAGE



ALL CHILDREN ARE  
INVITED TO THE  
**Blessing of the Backpacks**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3  
DURING THE 11:00 AM MASS  
Donut reception following Mass  
in the Cafeteria!

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR



DURING HURRICANE SEASON

## Lilies of the Valley

A beautiful club for girls K-9<sup>th</sup> grade to grow in friendship and deepen their understanding of the gift of their bodies and souls — using the Ruah Institute program.

9-11am at St. Benilde on the following Saturdays:  
Sept. 6 | Oct. 4 | Nov. 15 | Jan. 10 | Feb. 7  
Mar. 7 | Apr. 18 | May 9

\$25 per daughter (first two)  
\$20 for each additional daughter  
Cash, check, or Venmo accepted (@Kevin\_Sprehe)

Sign up by August 6  
by contacting Casey: 504-583-4465

\*\*We ask all moms to volunteer during the year\*\*

KNOCK AND THE DOOR  
WILL BE OPENED TO YOU  
LUKE 11:9

REGISTRATION IS NOW  
OPEN FOR THE 2025-2026

## ALTAR SERVERS

### Criteria:

- Boys in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older
- Family is registered as members of St. Benilde Parish
- Attend the training on Wednesday, August 20 at 3pm

**Register by August 19!**

To learn more and to register:  
<https://stbenilde.org/altar-servers>



For questions, contact Casey Sprehe: [caseysprehe@gmail.com](mailto:caseysprehe@gmail.com)

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## FEASTIVAL

*celebrating the ordinary things of our parish,  
done with extraordinary love*

**AUG 24TH** **12:00 PM**



**CAFETERIA/UNDER THE PAVILION**  
**JAMBALAYA • SNOWBALLS**  
**DOOR PRIZES • CORN HOLE • GAMES**

*Confirmation*

## PREPARATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN




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

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



## CYO CORNER

OPEN TO TEENS IN GRADES 8 THROUGH 12

## AUGUST EVENTS

<b>3</b> MASS & CYO NIGHT	<b>15</b> HOLY HOUR & SOCIAL	<b>24</b> FEASTIVAL
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ST. BENILDE CYO

## CYO BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

**AUGUST 3**  
**4PM MASS**  
**5-8PM TEEN CENTER**  
 PLEASE BRING \$5 FOR FOOD



ST. BENILDE CYO



# Activity Zone



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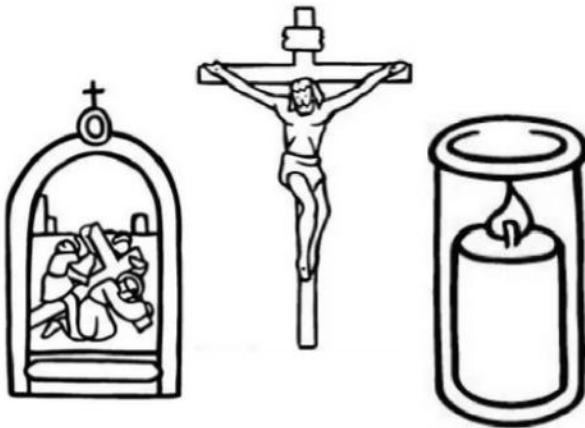
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## Scavenger Hunt!

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



SUNDAYKIDZ

## 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

W	R	E	C	E	I	V	E	X	Y	S
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Praying Teach Hallow Name Daily  
Bread Ask Receive Seek Find

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## 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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