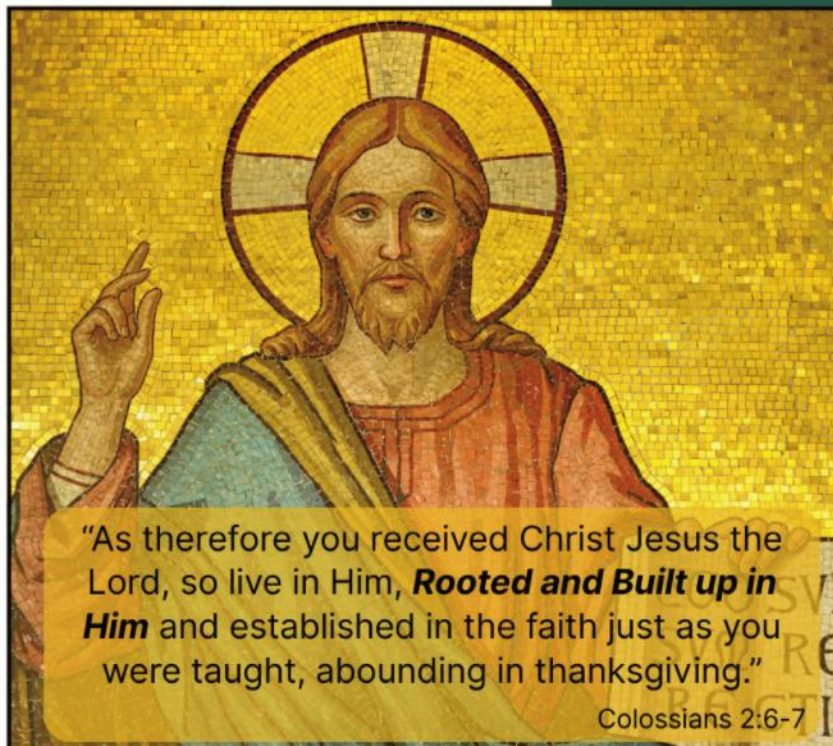




Sunday, August 10, 2025

*Nineteenth 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.

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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.

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# This Week at St. Benilde | Weekly Saint Spotlight

## Monday, August 11

*Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin*

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

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



## Tuesday, August 12

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

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

6:30 p.m. **Pastoral Council Meeting** in the Library

7:00 p.m. **HALOS - Healing after loss to overdose or suicide meeting** in the Parish Office



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

## Wednesday, August 13

*St. Benilde Feast Day*

**Back to School Night** in the Cafeteria

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

8:00 a.m. **Blessing of the Classrooms**

6:00 p.m. **Radio Rosary** in the Library

6:00 p.m. **Red Bird Ministries - Grieving Parents Support Group** in the Parish Office



7:30 p.m. **That Man is You!** in the Teen Center

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

## Thursday, August 14

*Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

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

5:30 p.m. **Feast of the Assumption Vigil Mass**

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



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

## Friday, August 15

*Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 a.m. **Feast of the Assumption Mass**

7:00 a.m. **CYO Holy Hour and Social** in the Adoration Chapel & Teen Center



## Saturday, August 16

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 17

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

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

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

## Weekly Saint Spotlight

### St. Philomena

Feast Day: August 11

Patron Saint of infants, babies, and youth

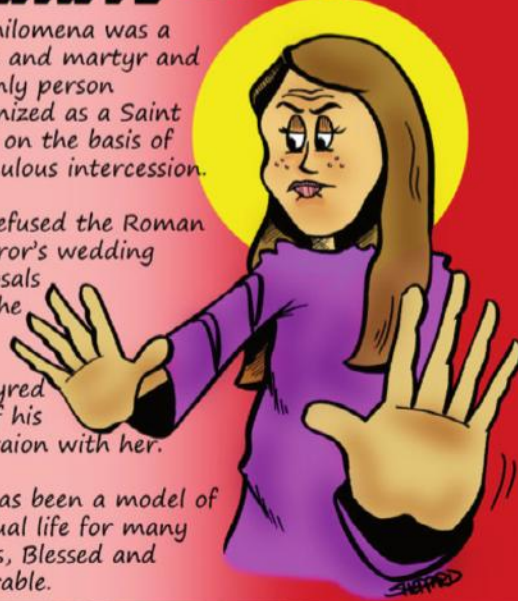
Birth: 291 | Death: 304

### SAINTS FUN FACTS

St. Philomena was a virgin and martyr and the only person recognized as a Saint solely on the basis of miraculous intercession.

She refused the Roman emperor's wedding proposals until he had her martyred out of his frustration with her.

She has been a model of spiritual life for many Saints, Blessed and Venerable.



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# Prayer Intentions & Stewardship of Treasure

## Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

**Saturday, August 9, 2025**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Intentions:** Devon Simeon(L), Flora Maria Be, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, Eric Cifreo, In Honor of St. Jude, Louis Roussel, Bernard Cleary, Thomas Montgomery, Pat Manfre, Michele Moyer Papperman, Merlin Batt, Whitman A. Hebert, Margaret Bourgeois, Sister Jackie Vaughn Reynolds, TOC, Arlene Trippi(L), Ron Oleksik(L)

**Song Leaders:** Traditional Choir

**Sunday, August 10, 2025**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Intentions:** Joy S. Rojas

**Song Leaders:** Traditional Choir

**11:00 a.m.**

**Intentions:** David Giebelhaus(L), Paul Curry(L), Bill C. Johnson, Francis & Margie Bucher, Leigh Whitman Director, Jamie "Mame" Bennett, Glynn Hymel, Dolores Masson, Jack Jacob(L) Lawrence Chighizola, Paul J. Hymel, Jr., JoAnn Gautre, Whitman A. Hebert, Louis Frey(L), Lena, Luke & Jennifer Simon(L), Jeffrey Rojas, L.A. Bircher, Sister Jackie Vaughn Reynolds, TOC

**Song Leaders:** Contemporary Choir

**4:00 p.m.**

**Intentions:** The Huck Family(L)

**Cantor:** Lauren Gisclair

**Organist:** Sarah Finnicle

**August 11-August 15, 2025**

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Maria Mercedes Cabrera
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Floyd C. Bangs, Sr.
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Louis Frey(L)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Leigh Whitman Director
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Eileen Drawe

## The Church Sanctuary

**Lamp** burns for Dolores Masson



## Adoration Chapel

**Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Father Matthew



**The Altar Flowers** in memory of deceased members of the Parish



## Altar Volunteers

**Week of August 10**

Cathy Ayers



## August Linens

**Large** - Colleen Hezeau

**Small** - Sissy Roninger

## Stewardship of Treasure

**July 26-27, 2025**

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$2,743.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$1,760.00
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection.....	\$00.00
Candles.....	\$00.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$00.00
Online Giving.....	\$1,154.00
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$6,044.00</b>
<b>Previous Year (July 27-28, 2024).....</b>	<b>\$3,667.00</b>

**August 2-3, 2025**

First Collection Envelopes.....	\$3,851.00
First Collection Loose.....	\$1,631.00
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection.....	\$2,120.00
Candles.....	\$111.00
Msgr. Endowment Fund.....	\$70.00
Online Giving.....	\$2,325.52
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$10,108.52</b>
<b>Previous Year (August 3-4, 2024).....</b>	<b>\$9,086.00</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



## Rooted & Built Up

JOIN OUR PARISH-WIDE FAITH FORMATION FOR EVERY ST. BENILDE PARISHONER - PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, SINGLES, KIDS -**EVERYONE!**

**2025-26 Rooted Sunday's | 5:00-7:30 PM**  
 Sept 14 • Oct 5 • Nov 16 • (No Dec.)  
 Jan 11 • Feb 1 • Mar 8 • Apr 26 • (No May)

**FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:**  
<https://stbenilde.org/rooted-built-up>



# 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**



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.

<b>MEETINGS</b> 3rd Monday of the month 7:30 PM - St. Benilde Cafeteria Food and Fellowship	<b>ANNUAL DUES</b> \$100 (covers the cost of food)
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**CONTACT US:**  
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## RADIO ROSARY

**2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**6:00 PM IN THE LIBRARY**



For the last 60 years, the Holy Name Society of the Archdiocese of New Orleans has been broadcasting the rosary every night at 6:00 PM on AM Radio Station 600.



*For where your treasure is,  
there also will your heart be.*  
 Luke 12:34

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# Parish Youth & Young Adults



**ALL 2ND GRADERS ARE INVITED TO REGISTER FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**



**KEY DATES**  
(6-7pm on Sundays)

**Reconciliation Prep**  
9/28, 10/19, 11/30

**Reconciliation**  
12/13 @ 10am

**Communion Prep:**  
1/18, 2/22, 3/29, 4/19;  
Practice 4/29 @ 6pm

**Communion**  
5/2 @ 11am

**WHO'S ELIGIBLE?**

- Baptized 2<sup>nd</sup> graders
- A parent/guardian who commits to attend monthly prep meetings with their child

**REGISTRATION**

\$75 fee

<https://stbenilde.org/sacramental-preparation>



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)

*Confirmation*

## PREPARATION

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Scan to Register



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

Learn more about our newly formed

## YOUNG ADULTS

Ministry!



OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR



*Pray for us*

DURING HURRICANE SEASON

ST. BENILDE CYO

## Holy Hour & Social

15<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Holy Hour from 7-8:00 PM in the Adoration Chapel; Snacks, Games & Hang Out to follow from 8-9:30 PM in the Teen Center





## Around the Diocese

**"LUNCH IN THE BIG APPLE"**  
A GALA LUNCHEON HONORING  
**MRS. KATHY SCREEN AND FR. DOUG DOUSSAN**  
AND BENEFITTING THE CENACLE ON THE LAKE,  
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS RETREAT CENTER

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2025**  
**CHATEAU GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**  
ENJOY CHIEF JOHN FOLLE & COMPANY'S EXQUISITE FOUR-COURSE SEATED LUNCH

**11:00 AM COCKTAILS / 12:30 PM LUNCH**  
**\$150.00 PER PERSON**



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Office of Black Catholic Ministries

*Extend a hand  
and help  
someone in need*

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**ALL SIZES NEEDED**

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**SEELOS DAY OF PRAYER**  
FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

**Friday, August 15**  
St. Mary's Assumption  
Church, New Orleans

10:45 am – Confessions  
11:00 am – Rosary  
11:30 am – Mass  
12:00 pm – Eucharistic Exposition  
3:00 pm – Eucharistic Benediction



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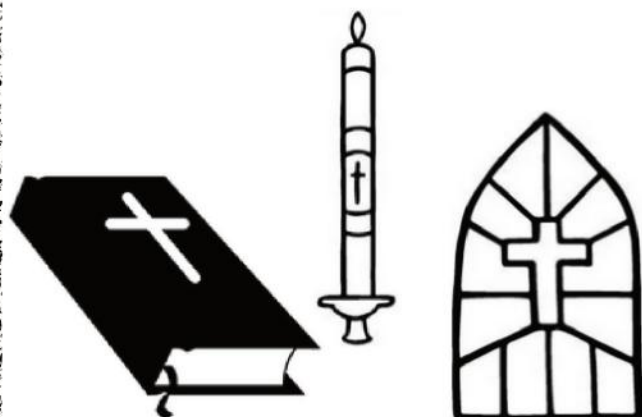
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## Scavenger Hunt!

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



## ADORERS NEEDED

**TUESDAYS:**  
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**WEDNESDAYS:**  
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**THURSDAYS:**  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**FRIDAYS:**  
2:00 AM - 3:00 AM  
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM



SCAN ME

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Flock Treasure Heart Bless Prepare  
Hour Son Truly Much Trust

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