



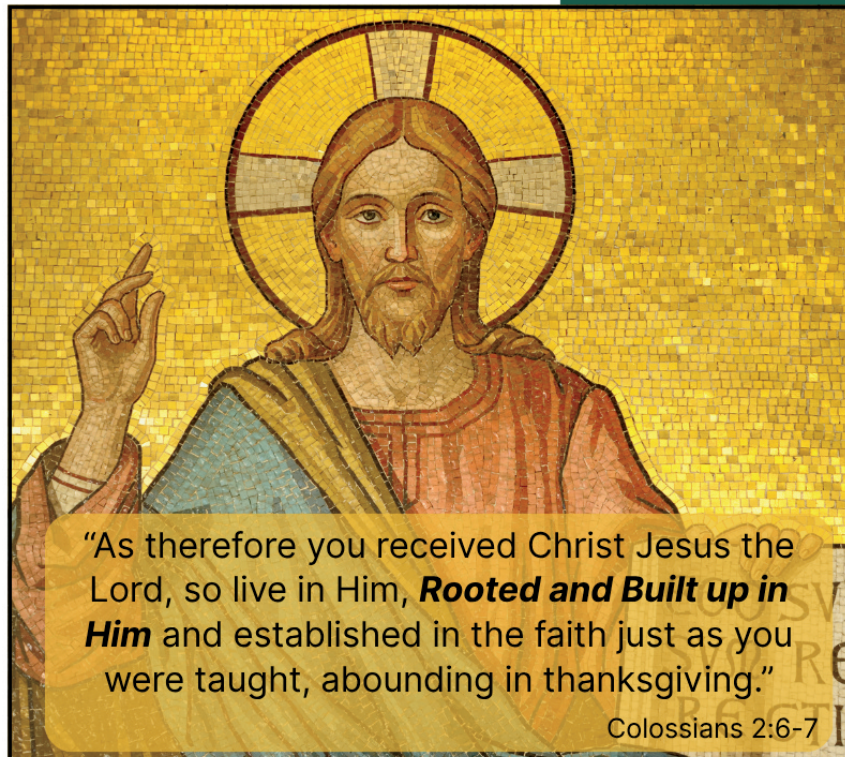
St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, August 31, 2025

*Twenty-second 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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www.stbenilde.org



CLERGY

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

OFFICE MANAGER

Ms. 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
1801 Division St., Metairie, LA
(504) 833-9894 | www.stbenilde.com

This Week at St. Benilde | Weekly Saint Spotlight

Monday, September 1

Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday, September 2

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, September 3

Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

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

8:15 a.m. **School Mass**

7:00 p.m. **Pro-Life Committee Meeting** in the Parish Office

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

Thursday, September 4

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

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

7:00 p.m. **C.A.L.M. (Caring for the Lives of Our Military)** in the Church

7:00 p.m. **Grieving with Great Hope Meeting** in the Library

Friday, September 5

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

3:15 p.m. **Faculty Praise & Worship** in the Church

Learn more about the various ministries by scanning this QR code:



Saturday, September 6

Catechist Retreat

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

9:00 a.m. Lillies of the Valley

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

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

Sunday, September 7

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

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

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

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

In honor of Labor Day, the Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 1st.

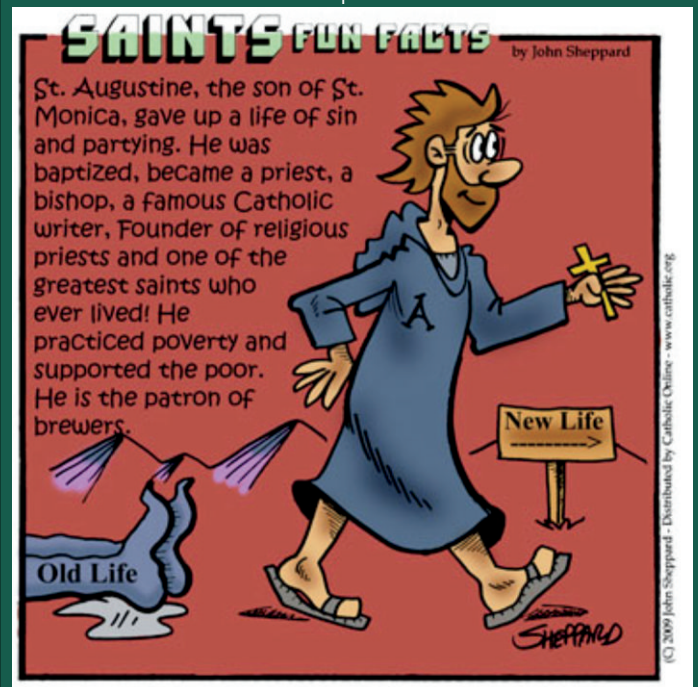
Weekly Saint Spotlight

St. Augustine of Hippo

Feast Day: August 28

Patron Saint of brewers

Birth: 354 | Death: 430



Prayer Intentions | Capital Campaign | Stewardship of Treasure

Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 30, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, In Honor of St. Jude, Louis Roussel, Bernard Cleary, Thomas Montgomery, Pat Manfre, Michele Moyer Pepperman, Flora Maria Be, Margaret Bourgeois, Ron Oleksik(L), Arlene Trippi(L), Carolyn Sauter, Maria LeBlanc, Michael Brelet

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, August 31, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jeffrey Rojas

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: The O'Sullivan Family, The Zito Family, Sandra Baggett, Leigh Whitman Director, Dolores Masson, Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Louis Frey(L), Lena, Luke, & Jennifer Simon(L), Sister Jackie Vaughn Reynolds, TOC, Carolyn Sauter, Dennis Bodungen, Mary Landry

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Joann Gautre

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair

Organist: Sarah Finnicle

September 1-5, 2025

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Paul Radke
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Charlie Bordes
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Dolores Masson
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Jeffrey Rojas
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Louis Frey(L)



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for Julia Beguiristain(L)

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for students of the Parish



The Altar Flowers in memory of deceased members of the Parish



Altar Volunteers
Week of August 31
Anita Delaup



August Linens
Large - Colleen Hezeau
Small - Sissy Roninger

Capital Campaign Progress

The campaign launched in August 2023 to address the needs of our aging campus. Our goal is to raise \$3.5 million by August 2026, supporting the mission through 2028.

August 21, 2025		Difference since last week	% to the goal
Amount received	\$1,203,051	\$1,942.00	34%
Amount pledged	\$1.9M	-	54%
Number of donors	174	-	-

We invite you to prayerfully consider pledging or increasing your gift by visiting stbenilde.org or scanning the QR code. Thank you!



Stewardship of Treasure

August 23-24, 2025

First Collection Envelopes	\$3,096.00
First Collection Loose	\$1,952
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection	-
Candles	\$198.00
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund	-
Online Giving	\$1,086.00
TOTALS	\$6,332.00
Previous year (Aug. 24-25, 2024)	\$4,999.00

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.



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



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>



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

The success of our ROOTED & BUILT UP programs depends upon God's grace and the generosity of LOTS of volunteers. We can never have enough volunteers and are always looking for individuals to willing to join the Garden Club.

GARDEN CLUB

HELP NEEDED



Dream Crew



Intercessory Crew



Food Crew



Set up Crew



Welcome Crew



Formation Crew



Fun Crew



Clean Up Crew



SCAN ME!

We are still seeking volunteers to help make our Rooted program successful. Specifically, we need catechists to assist with teaching our kids' breakout sessions. If you are interested, please consider signing up!

GRIEVING WITH GREAT HOPE

Grief Support Ministry

****This 5 session video series, from Good Mourning Ministry, is prayerful, practical, and personal.****

Upcoming Schedule

Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25 | Oct. 2

St. Benilde School Library

In 1 Thessalonians 4:13, St. Paul tells the Thessalonians, "Let us not grieve as others who have no hope."

ST BENILDE CHURCH

Women's Bible Study

Studying the Gospel of Matthew



**Every other Wednesday
7:30pm in the Teen Center**

Register by
September 7th to
be included in
the group order

Book cost: \$22



Schedule

Sept. 17th
Oct. 1st
Oct. 15th
Oct. 29th
Nov. 5th
Nov. 19th
Dec. 3rd
Dec. 17th

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Parish Youth & Young Adults

How **YOUR** donation impacts the Young Church

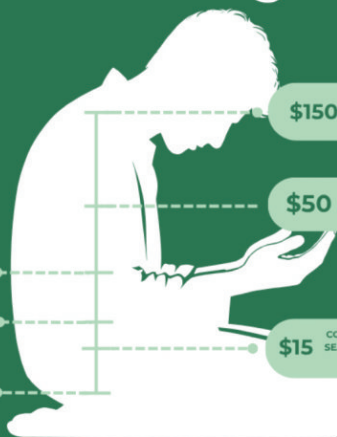


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\$25 TUNICA FALLS DAY TRIP IN SPRING OR FALL

\$20 PROVIDES ONE TEEN TO PARTICIPATE IN ROSE RALLY

\$10 PURCHASES A BIBLE OR RELIGIOUS BOOK FOR THE TEEN CENTER LIBRARY



\$150 ASSISTS ONE TEEN IN ATTENDING A WEEKEND RETREAT

\$50 PAYS FOR A TEEN TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OVERNIGHT LOCK-IN

\$15 COVERS CYO ATHLETICS FOR ONE SEASON (SUMMER CABBAGEBALL, FALL/SPRING VOLLEYBALL)

PLEASE CONTACT ALEXANDRA WALTERS, DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY, AT AWALTERS@ARCH-NO.ORG FOR ANY QUESTIONS.

Confirmation **PREPARATION**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



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

Scan to Register



ALL 2ND GRADERS ARE INVITED TO REGISTER FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



KEY DATES

(6-7:15pm 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

REQUIREMENTS

- Baptized 2nd grader
- Two years of sacramental prep
- A parent/guardian who commits to attend monthly prep meetings with their child

REGISTRATION

\$75 fee

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



OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

Pray for us

DURING HURRICANE SEASON

ATTENTION 7TH - 12TH GRADERS!

NOLA

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 27
2025



FR. AGUSTINO
TORRES, CFR
2025 KEYNOTE

\$50 cost includes transportation by bus to and from the conference, a T-shirt, lunch from Honey Baked Ham, and admission to the conference!

Register by September 11: <https://stbenilde.org/ncyc>
or scan the QR code



Learn more about our newly formed
YOUNG ADULTS
ministry!



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Around the Diocese

2ND ANNUAL WOMEN'S SUMMIT

THE HEART OF A WOMAN
CREATED, CALLED, AND CONSECRATED

September 13, 2025
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
St. Dominic Church



SARAH DENNY LORIO
AND IT WAS VERY GOOD: WHAT
OUR BODIES REVEAL TO US AS
WOMEN



OLIVIA GULINO
WE BELONG TO EACH OTHER:
WOMAN'S ROLE IN SALVATION



COMMUNITY
THE HEART OF THE SUMMIT

Early registration costs \$30 through August 31
and includes lunch.

To register and for more information:
stdominicparish.com/womens-summit | stdominicwomm@gmail.com

ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP MINISTRY

OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS

For people wishing to
understand the process and
apply for an annulment.

10017 Jefferson Highway River
Ridge, LA 70123

St. Matthew the Apostle Parish
Meeting Room Suite 102

Cost: \$25

Register:
<https://nolacatholic.org/divorceandvalidity>

REGISTRATION CLOSING MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8



TUESDAYS
7PM-8:30PM
SEPT. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Women of Manresa Retreats at



THE
CENACLE
on the lake

The Cenacle on the Lake Retreat
Center offers Women of Manresa
retreats at 5500 St. Mary Street in
Metairie, Louisiana. Step
away...encounter Jesus...find peace.



Upcoming Retreats
Sept. 25-28 | Oct. 16-19 | Feb. 19-22



Please register by visiting
www.neworleansretreats.com
or by calling 504-267-9604.



**WOMAN'S
NEW LIFE CLINIC**

— Serving Women Since 2001 —

A heartfelt thank you to St. Benilde Parish for
raising \$2,363 during the Baby Bottle
Campaign to provide life-saving care for
women in need!



SUNDAY BEST

— FAITH, FAMILY, AND FASHION —

FRIDAY · SEPTEMBER 12, 2025 · 6:30 P.M.

1112 CHARTRES STREET, NEW ORLEANS

Cocktail attire — or your Sunday Best!

**OLD URSULINE
CONVENT MUSEUM**

CATHOLIC CULTURAL CENTER
OF NEW ORLEANS

All proceeds from the
event will support
the "Our City, Our
Cathedral" Campaign
to restore and
beautify St. Louis
Cathedral.

To register:
<https://oldursulineconventmuseum.com/sunday-best-gala>

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Scavenger Hunt!

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



ADORERS NEEDED

MONDAYS:
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS:
1:00 AM - 2:00 AM
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

THURSDAYS:
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FRIDAYS:
2:00 AM - 3:00 AM
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM



SCAN ME

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Dine Honor Host Give Lowest
Higher Exalt Humble Invite Repaid

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