



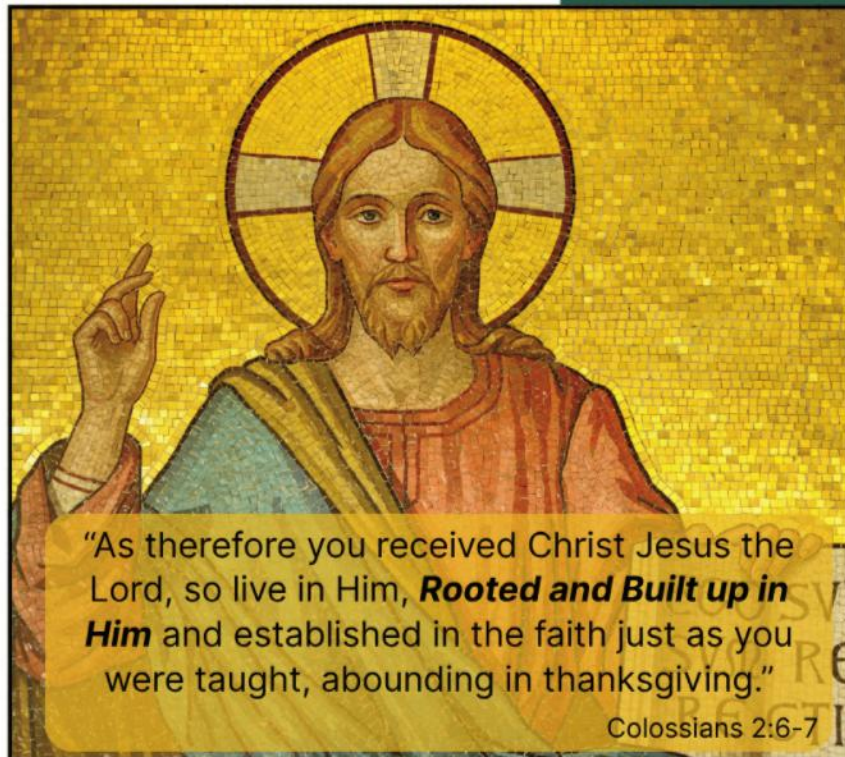
St. Benilde

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, September 21, 2025

*Twenty-fifth 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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 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 22

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

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



Tuesday, September 23

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

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

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

6:00 p.m. **HALOS-Healing after loss to overdose or suicide** in the Parish Office

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

Wednesday, September 24

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

8:15 a.m. **School Mass** in the Church

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

7:00 p.m. **Red Bird Ministries-Grieving Parents Support Group** in the Parish Office

Thursday, September 25

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

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

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

Friday, September 26

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

7:00 p.m. **Movie Night-"The American Miracle: Our Nation is No Accident"** in the Cafeteria

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



Saturday, September 27

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

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**

7-10:00 p.m. **HSA Mom's Night Out** in the Cafeteria

Sunday, September 28

Catechetical Sunday

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

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

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

5:15 p.m. **OCIA** in the Parish Office

6:00 p.m. **Built Up Night** in the Cafeteria



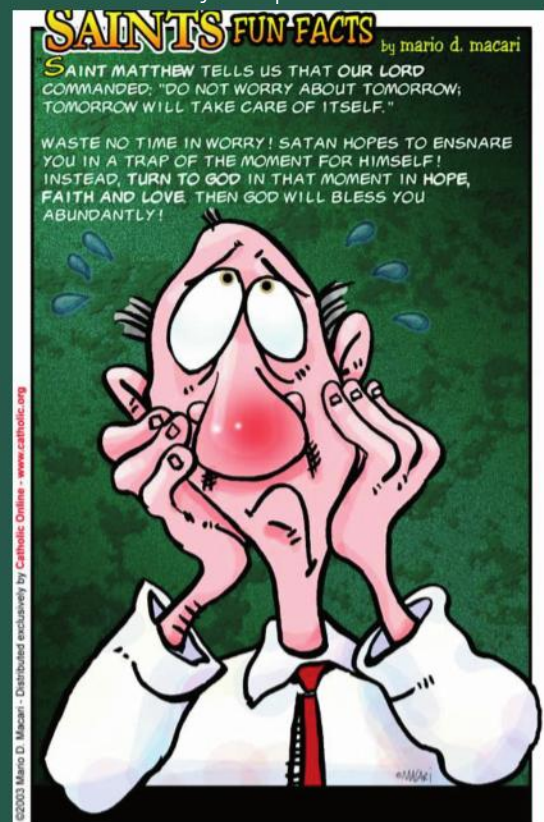
Weekly Saint Spotlight

St. Matthew

Feast Day: September 21

Patron Saint of Bankers

Birth: First Century AD | Death: Around Year 68



Prayer Intentions | Capital Campaign | Stewardship of Treasure

Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Claire Miller(L), Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, Eric Cifreo, In Honor of St. Jude, Louis Roussel, Bernard Cleary, Michele Moyer Pepperman, Flora Maria Be, Margaret Bourgeois, Marion Seeber, Carolyn Sauter, Marie Srouer, Michael Brelet, Michelle LeBlanc

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, Sept. 21, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jeffrey Rojas

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Dolores Masson, Margaret Barre Giebelhaus(L), Mary Ann Barre Curry(L), Daniel Deichmann, Leigh Whitman Director, Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Louis Frey(L), Lena, Luke & Jennifer Simon(L), Carolyn Sauter, Danielle Elizabeth Kuylen

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: JoAnn Gautre

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair

Organist: Sarah Finnicle

September 22-26, 2025

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Jeffrey Rojas
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Augie & Sherry Marino
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Walter Giebelhaus(L)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Jeffrey Rojas
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Louis Frey(L)



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for Julia Bequiristain(L)

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for Dolores Frey



The Altar Flowers in memory of deceased members of the Parish

Altar Volunteers
Week of Sept. 21
Cathy Ayers



September Linens
Large - Gloria Cifereo
Small - Mary Cathrine Oleksik



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.

	Sept. 14, 2025	Difference since last update (Sept. 5)	% to the goal
Amount received	\$1,206,519	+\$1,113	34.47%
Amount pledged	\$1,903,500	-	54.4%
Number of donors	175	-	-

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

	Sept. 13-14
First Collection Envelopes	\$3,065.00
First Collection Loose	\$2,148.00
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection	\$1,015.00
Candles	\$236.00
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund	\$81.00
Online Giving	\$1,151.00
TOTALS	\$7,696.00
Previous year (Sept. 14, 2024)	\$6,610.00

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

Parish Updates



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Consider joining our Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) program, the process for initiation into the Catholic Church.

Who is the OCIA for?

- Persons in need of Baptism
- Baptized Christians entering the Catholic Church
- Catholics needing First Communion and/or Confirmation

Kickoff: Built Up Night
September 28 | 5:15pm | Parish Office

To join: contact Fr. Matthew Johnston at mjohnstonearch-no.org

Laissez les bons temps rouler



SPEAKER COUPLE: LUKE & KATIE GRACE

JOIN US FOR

Supper & Substance

OCTOBER 11TH
5:30 COCKTAIL HOUR
6:30 DINNER
ST. BENILDE CAFETERIA

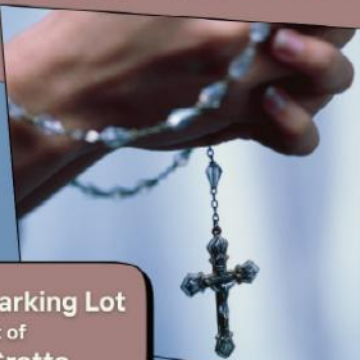
\$50/ COUPLE
ONLINE REGISTRATION
CLOSES OCTOBER 3RD



America Needs Fatima

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 11, 2025 at 12 noon



St. Benilde Parking Lot
in front of
Mary's Grotto

ST. BENILDE FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT PRESENTS

THE AMERICAN MIRACLE: OUR NATION IS NO ACCIDENT


26TH SEPTEMBER | 07:00PM
ST. BENILDE SCHOOL CAFETERIA



Free to attend.
Popcorn and snacks provided.

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

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FIRST MEETING
Oct. 9

FOUNDATIONS of FAITH

A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

DISCOVER THE BIBLICAL & HISTORICAL FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH—UNFOLDING FROM THE APOSTLES TO TODAY.

Thursdays | 7pm | St. Benilde Library



OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR



Pray for us

DURING HURRICANE SEASON

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St. Benilde Grandparents Club
with support from the Home and School Association
invite you to



BINGO

2	21	46	66
15	58	70	33
45	53	42	29



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, FOLLOWING THE 11 AM MASS

ADMISSION: ADULTS ARE \$3 EACH, 1 CHILD IS \$1;
\$1 PER EACH ADDITIONAL BINGO CARD

FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

MORE CHANCES TO WIN: PARADE OF PRIZES AND 50/50 RAFFLE!



SAVE THE DATE:
NOV. 7-9

Join our Facebook Event for
the latest updates!



50/50 CASH RAFFLE

WE ARE AIMING TO SELL 400 TOKENS FOR \$50
EACH. THIS MEANS THAT WHILE HALF OF THE
PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE CHURCH AND
SCHOOL, YOU COULD HAVE A 1 IN 400 CHANCE
TO POTENTIALLY WIN

*****\$10,000!*****

THE SALE CLOSES NOVEMBER 5TH
OR WHEN THE 400TH TOKEN IS
PURCHASED. FILL OUT THE FORM
NOW AND BUY YOUR CHANCE AT
BIG MONEY!



StBenilde.org/festival-tuition-raffle

The listed final price of \$10,000 is an assumption that all 400 tokens are sold and is not guaranteed. The value of the prize will be calculated based on the final number of tokens sold and will be paid as a cash prize. This is a reverse-raffle where you want to be the last number called on the festival stage - please read the description online.



**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>



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- ✓ Bulletin Recognition
- ✓ Food Tickets & More!

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Learn more about our newly formed
YOUNG ADULTS
ministry!



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER →

<https://bit.ly/SBFoodMusicFestVolunteer2025>



Dear St. Benilde Family,

I wanted to give you all an update on my September.

Sept 15-18 - Military Service. I was supporting Soldiers from my unit who are preparing for deployment at the end of November. I am not deploying myself, but I wanted to give them as much support as I could before they deploy to the Middle East. Please keep them in prayer.

Sept 20-27 - I am leading a Spiritual Cruise for parishioners. This trip will be with two other pastors who also have people from their respective parishes joining us. We are headed to Alaska, so please keep our safe travels in your prayers.

I will continue to lift up in my daily prayers and at Mass. God bless you and your families.

To Jesus through Mary,



Father Matthew Johnston



Radiant Gift

All High School Aged (8th-12th)
Ladies are invited to attend

SEPTEMBER 28 | 1 – 5 pm
Special Guest Speaker: Dr. Sarah Denny Lorio
\$30 per person; fee increases to \$40 after Sept. 21

Why did God create you female? What does it mean to be a woman? How do we authentically love our femininity and others?

Join Mary, Queen of Peace for an afternoon of discovery and celebration of womanhood, rooted in St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body



YOU'RE INVITED TO

Gala for Life

Friday, October 3, 2025
club XLIV, New Orleans

Parking in Champions Garage, Entrance through Champions Square

Patron Party 6:30 | Gala 8:00

Fine Food | Open Bar | Silent Auction
Live Music by The Peyton Falgoust Band

Honoring Former WNLC CEO Angie Thomas
Award presentation during Patron Party

Make your reservation to help women in need by scanning here or visiting WomansNewLife.com/Gala.



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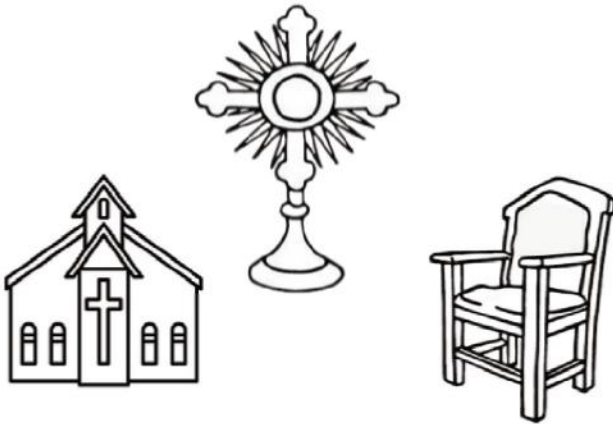
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Scavenger Hunt!

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



Help! My friends are lost, and I need them for the Food and Music Festival in November!
Can you please help me find all 17 of them?!
(Some of them are connected at the tie.)



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



Seasons of Grace: Faith in all Ages and Stages Days of Prayer

- 8:30-3:00 (Mass at noon)
- \$35.00 (includes coffee, muffins, & lunch)
- Register at www.neworleansretreats.com



September 17, 2025
Speak Lord, Your Servant is Listening
Mrs. Betty-Ann Hickey



October 8, 2025
Praying within our Catholic Culture
Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC



February 4, 2026
The Path to Interior Freedom
Dr. Susie Veters & Fr. Joe Krafft



March 4, 2026
All the World's a Stage
Sr. Judy Gomila, MSC



March 11, 2026
Shaped by Grace
Mrs. Betty-Ann Hickey



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