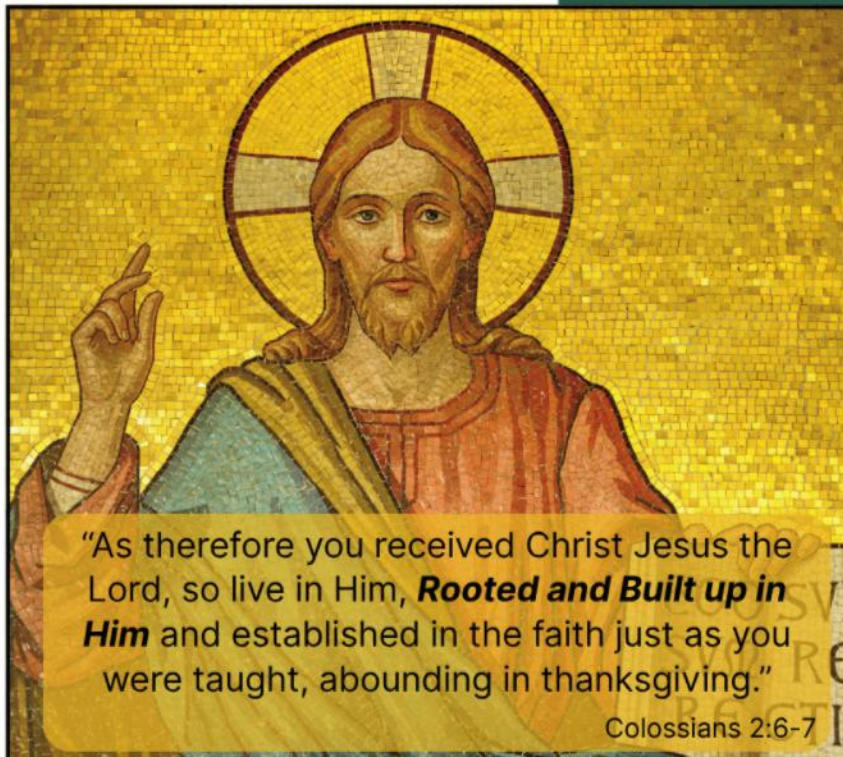


Sunday, October 12, 2025

*Twenty-eighth Sunday
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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
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Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration
Mon. 7:00 a.m. - Friday 10:00 p.m.

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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.

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St. Benilde Conference
(504) 233-3246.

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This Week at St. Benilde | Weekly Saint Spotlight



SAVE THE DATE: NOV. 7-9
Join our Facebook Event for the latest updates!

Monday, October 13

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

Tuesday, October 14

- 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. **Chers Amis Meeting** in the Cafeteria
- 7:00 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, October 15

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**
- 8:15 a.m. **School Mass** in the Church
- 6:30 p.m. **Tiger Den Scout Meeting** in the Cafeteria
- 7:00 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, October 16

- 5-5:30 p.m. **Reconciliation** in the Church
- 5:30 p.m. **Daily Mass**
- 6:30 p.m. **HSA Meeting** in the Cafeteria
- 7:00 p.m. **Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church** in the Library

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



Friday, October 17

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

- 7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. **CYO Holy Hour & Social** in the Adoration Chapel & Teen Center

Saturday, October 18

Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

- 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, October 19

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 4:00 p.m. **Mass**
- 5:00 p.m. **Built Up Night** in the Cafeteria

Weekly Saint Spotlight

St. Artaldus

Feast Day: October 7
Patron Saint of Vineyards
Birth: 1101 | Death: 1206



Prayer Intentions | Capital Campaign | Stewardship of Treasure

Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 11, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Michael Paul Curry, Merle & Charles Dittmer, In Honor of St. Jude, Louis Roussel, Bernard Cleary, Frances & Margie Bucher, Flora Maria Be, Bob Kelly, Michele Moyer Papperman, Michael Brelet, Maria LeBlanc, Anna Joubert, Lt. Anthony Monaco

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, October 12, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jamie "Mame" Bennett

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jess Matherne, Jr., Leigh Whitman Director, Glenn Hymel, Dolores Masson, Alan Jacob(L), Paul J. Hymel, Louis Frey(L), Lena, Luke, and Jennifer Simon(L), Carolyn Sauter, Danielle Elizabeth Kuylen, Janice Nata Lee Parrino, Anna Joubert, Igory Babov, John Rogers,

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: JoAnn Gautre

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair

Organist: Sarah Finnicle

September 13-17, 2025

Monday	7:00 a.m.	George S. Rojas(L)
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Eric Cifreo
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Thomas Montgomery
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Edwin Melan, Jr.
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Melissa Argue



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Women's Bible Study

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for Mildred & Authur Philpott



The Altar Flowers in memory of deceased members of the Parish

Altar Volunteers
Week of Oct. 12
Anita Delaup

October Linens
Large - Fay Cortello
Small - Eileen Hite



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. 29, 2025	Difference since last update (Sept. 22)	% to the goal
Amount received	\$1,211,998	-	34.63%
Amount pledged	\$1,911,100	-	54.60%
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

	Oct. 4-5
First Collection Envelopes	\$4,363.00
First Collection Loose	\$1,131.00
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection	\$2,223.00
Candles	\$112.00
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund	\$228.00
Online Giving	\$2,086.00
TOTALS	\$10,143.00
Previous year (Oct. 6, 2024)	\$8,576.00

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.



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TUESDAY, OCT. 14 | 7:00 P.M. | ST. BENILDE CAFETERIA

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 504-835-1600

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24TH OCTOBER | 07:00PM
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Contact: Val Hebert
valencemet@aol.com | 504-427-0327

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HALOS Group
Healing After Loved Ones Suicide




Next meeting:
Tuesday, Oct. 14

Learn More



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

Join us for the St. Benilde
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY




Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 22
- Nov. 12
- Dec. 10

7:30 PM in the Teen Center

Join us for an evening of fellowship and faith. Strengthen your connection with God and others.



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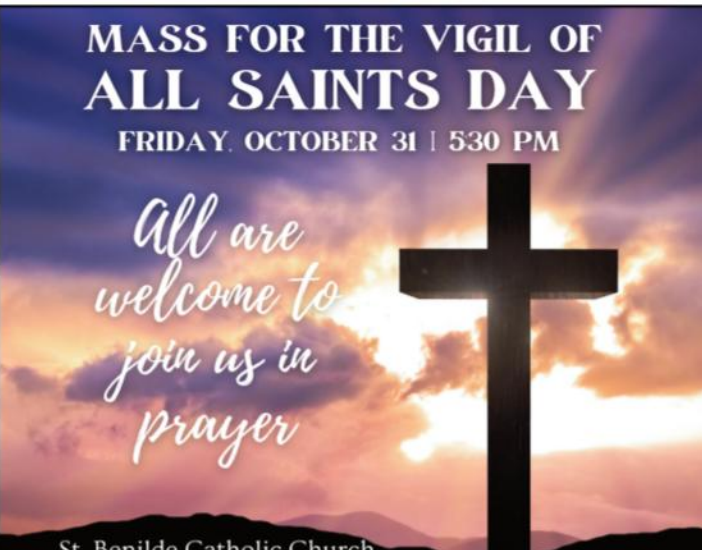


Pray for us

DURING HURRICANE SEASON

MASS FOR THE VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS DAY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 530 PM

All are welcome to join us in prayer




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ST. BENILDE CYO

Holy Hour & Social

17th October 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



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THE SALE CLOSSES 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.




YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER

<https://bit.ly/SBFoodMusicFestVolunteer2025>




Around the Diocese | 10 Tips to Pray the Rosary Every Day

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2025



Every October, we celebrate Respect Life Month. We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Learn more:

www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month

What to Do When a Friend is Considering Abortion

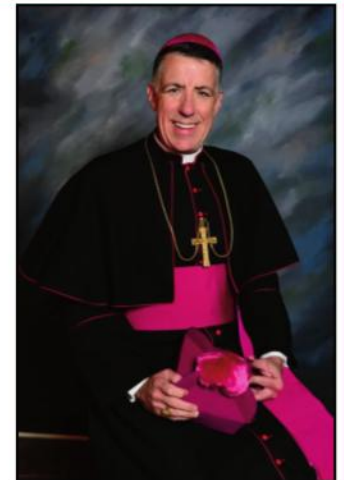
Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/l-o-v-e.

When a woman is facing a difficult pregnancy, the reaction of the first person she tells tends to set the tone for her decision-making. How do we respond in a loving way that is life-affirming for both her and her baby? First, prioritize listening over speaking. Ask her about her feelings, thoughts, values, beliefs, and wants. When her story is fully shared, it is your turn to provide factual information, in a loving and caring way. Encourage her.

Reassure her that she is not alone.

Help her set goals that extend beyond her due date to help her see life beyond her pregnancy. Reassure her that she is not alone, and provide practical support. Pray with her, offering Christ's love at a crucial life-saving and life-defining moment.

Join us in welcoming **Most Reverend James Checchio, JCD, MBA** - appointed last month by Pope Leo XIV as the new Coadjutor Archbishop of New Orleans.



He will assist Archbishop Gregory Aymond and holds the "right of succession" upon Archbishop Aymond's retirement. A native of Camden, NJ, Archbishop Checchio has served as Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen since 2016 and brings deep experience in pastoral leadership, theology, and canon law.

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DAYTIME	EVENING
ROSARY: 11:45 AM	ROSARY: 6:00 PM
NOVENA: 12:15 PM	MASS & NOVENA: 6:30 PM
CONFESSIONS HEARD 15 MINUTES BEFORE NOVENA	CONFESSIONS HEARD 15 MINUTES BEFORE NOVENA

10 Tips to Pray the Rosary Every Day



- 1) Carry a Rosary in your pocket or wear a Rosary bracelet.
- 2) Pray it while you wait for class, meetings, or appointments.
- 3) Pray while doing chores.
- 4) Pray while walking or exercising.
- 5) Pray while driving.
- 6) Use images and music to help you focus on the Rosary as a contemplative prayer.
- 7) Download a prayer app and use it as a guide to keep you on track.
- 8) Use each mystery to pray for a specific intention.
- 9) If you can't pray the Rosary all at once, break it up by decades through the day.
- 10) Pray the Rosary as part of evening prayer - it's ok to fall asleep praying the Rosary. St. Therese of Lisieux often did!

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MONDAYS:
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

TUESDAYS
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
11:00 PM - 12:00 AM

WEDNESDAYS:
12:00 AM - 1:00 AM
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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1:00 AM - 2:00 AM
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