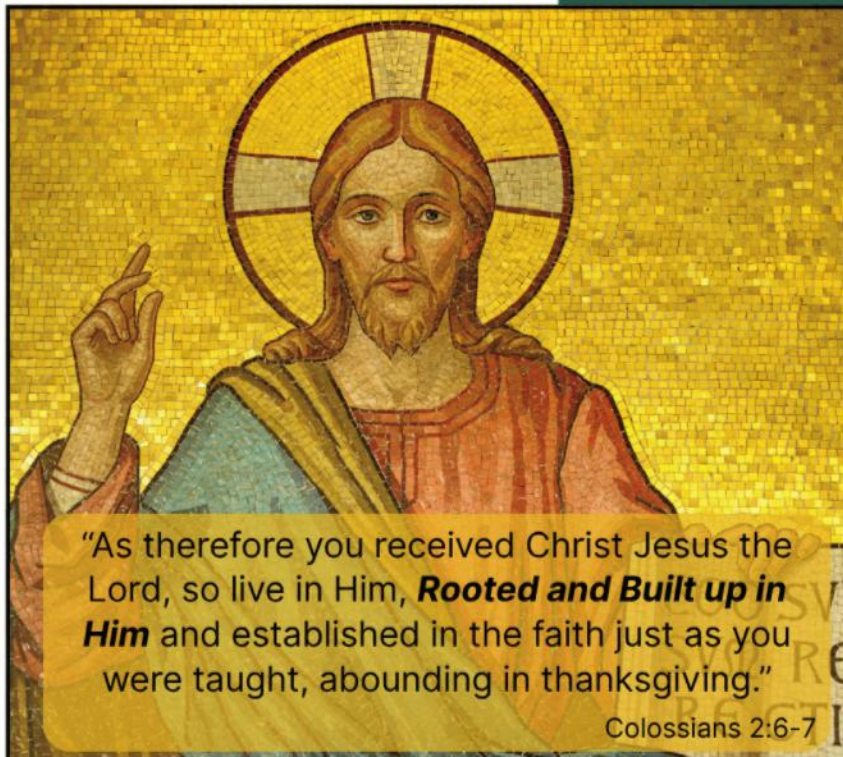


Sunday, October 19, 2025

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Colossians 2:6-7

**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.)

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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

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  
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# This Week at St. Benilde | Weekly Saint Spotlight



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**NOV. 7-9**

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## Monday, October 20

- 7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. **Men's Club Meeting** in the Cafeteria

## Tuesday, October 21

- 5-5:30 p.m. **Reconciliation** in the Church
- 5:30 p.m. **Daily Mass**
- 6:00 p.m. **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting** in the Parish Office
- 7:00 p.m. **Seasons of Hope Meeting** in the Parish Office
- 7:30 p.m. **Contemporary Choir Practice** in the Church

## Wednesday, October 22

- 7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**
- 8:15 a.m. **School Mass** in the Church
- 7:00 p.m. **Red Bird Ministries - Grieving Parents Support Group** in the Parish Office
- 7:30 p.m. **Men's Bible Study** in the Teen Center
- 7:30 p.m. **CCRNO Prayer Mtg.** in the Church

## Thursday, October 23

- Candy Sorting for Trunk or Treat** in the Teen Center
- 5-5:30 p.m. **Reconciliation** in the Church
- 5:30 p.m. **Daily Mass**
- 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 24

- 7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. **Movie Night: "First Do No Harm"** in the Cafeteria

## Saturday, October 25

- 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**
- 6:30-9:30 p.m. **Trunk or Treat** in the Church Parking Lot

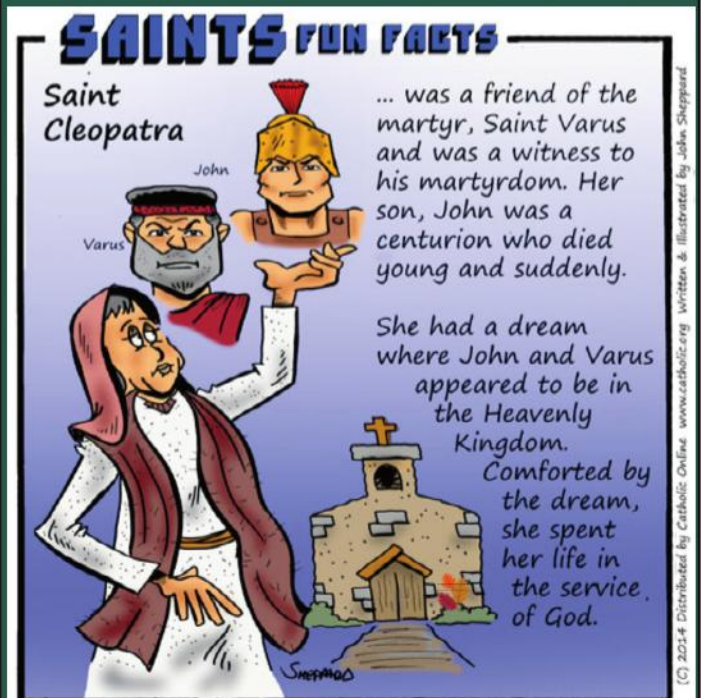
## Sunday, October 26

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 4:00 p.m. **Mass**
- 4:00 p.m. **Teen Mass & CYO Night** in the Church and Teen Center

## Weekly Saint Spotlight

### St. Cleopatra

Feast Day: October 19  
Birth: 4th Century | Death: 327



**SAINTS FUN FACTS**

**Saint Cleopatra**

... was a friend of the martyr, Saint Varus and was a witness to his martyrdom. Her son, John was a centurion who died young and suddenly.

She had a dream where John and Varus appeared to be in the Heavenly Kingdom. Comforted by the dream, she spent her life in the service of God.

*John*  
*Varus*

*Sheppard*

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# Prayer Intentions | Capital Campaign | Stewardship of Treasure

## Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

**Saturday, October 18, 2025**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Intentions:** Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, In Honor Of St. Jude, Louis Roussel, Bernard Cleary, Flora Maria Be, Michele Moyer Pepperman, Michael Brelet, Maria LeBlanc, Anna Joubert, Lt. Anthony Monaco, Richard Sonier

**Song Leaders:** Traditional Choir

**Sunday, October 19, 2025**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Intentions:** Jeffrey Rojas

**Song Leaders:** Traditional Choir

**11:00 a.m.**

**Intentions:** Daniel Deichmann, Leigh Whitman Director, Dorothy Masso, Joey Hoffmann, Jr. Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Louis Frey(L), Lena, Luke, and Jennifer Simon(L), Carolyn Sauter, Danielle Elizabeth Kuylen, Anna Joubert, Igory Babov, John Rogers, Werner Keidel, Elvin Steierwald

**Song Leaders:** Contemporary Choir

**4:00 p.m.**

**Intentions:** JoAnn Gautre

**Cantor:** Lauren Gisclair

**Organist:** Sarah Finnicle

**October 20-24, 2025**

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Floyd C. Bangs
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Eric Cifreo
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Joy S. Rojas
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Karen Rojas
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Terry(L) Ray Dunn



**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Anna Joubert

**Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Blakely Nami(L)



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

**Altar Volunteers**  
**Week of Oct. 19**

Mary Ann Curry & Betty O'Hara

**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.

	No update since Sept. 22, 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](http://stbenilde.org) or scanning the QR code. Thank you!



## Stewardship of Treasure

**No update due to the holiday.**

First Collection Envelopes	-
First Collection Loose	-
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection	-
Candles	-
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund	-
Online Giving	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	-
Previous year	-

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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ST. BENILDE FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT PRESENTS

# FIRST DO NO HARM

24TH OCTOBER | 07:00PM  
ST. BENILDE SCHOOL CAFETERIA



MERYL STREEP  
RED WARD SETH ADKINS



Free to attend.  
Popcorn and snacks provided.

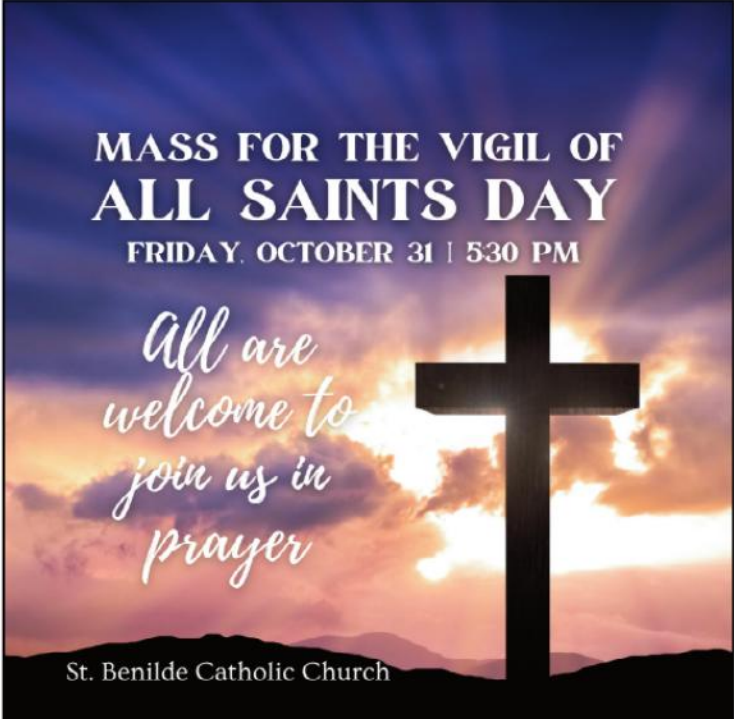
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Contact: Val Hebert  
valencemet@aol.com | 504-427-0327

## MASS FOR THE VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS DAY


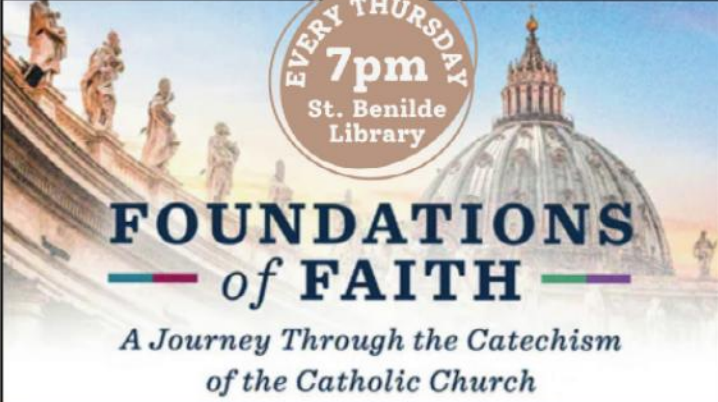
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 5:30 PM

*All are welcome to join us in prayer*



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# 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.

For grieving families who have experienced the loss of a child from pregnancy through adulthood.

**2nd and 4th Wednesday every month**  
**7:00 PM | St. Benilde Parish Office**  
Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 22

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR



*Pray for us*

DURING HURRICANE SEASON



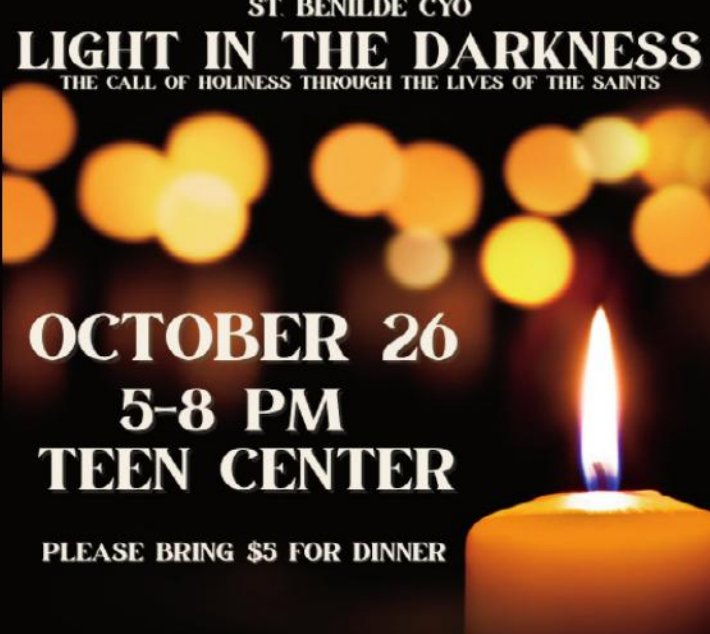
**TRUNK or TREAT**

HOSTED BY THE GRANDPARENTS' CLUB  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 6:30-9:30 PM  
 MOB DANCE 6:45-7PM 🦇 COSTUME CONTEST 7:15PM

CANDY DONATIONS are being accepted at the Parish or School Office.

**COSTUME CONTEST TIMES**  
 7:15 PM - Loreto Center (PK1/PK2) & PK3  
 7:35 PM - PK4 & Kindergarten  
 7:55 PM - Grades 1 & 2  
 8:15 PM - Grades 3 & 4  
 8:30 PM - Grades 5, 6 & 7  
 8:45 PM - Grades 8 & above

ST. BENILDE CYO  
**LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS**  
 THE CALL OF HOLINESS THROUGH THE LIVES OF THE SAINTS



**OCTOBER 26**  
**5-8 PM**  
**TEEN CENTER**

PLEASE BRING \$5 FOR DINNER



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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](http://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month)

### Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility

Read the full version at  
[respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility](http://respectlifeprogram.org/navigating-infertility).

We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. For some, the joy of conception never happens. Others suffer repeated miscarriages. Still others experience secondary infertility: after giving birth to one or more children, they are unable to have another. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that God is with you, and that He has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple.

**God is with you, and His Church desires to walk with you.**

You are not alone; His Church desires to walk with you. The full article at the website listed above contains compassionate, practical guidance, intended primarily for married couples struggling with infertility, though others may also find it to be informative.

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trust in  
 God's  
 timing

## Baptisms

### July

**Isaac Zacchaeus Keller** (7/26, son of Matthew & Samantha Keller)

**Ruby Mae Ponder** (7/26, daughter of Ryan & Traci Ponder)

### August

**Theodore Joseph Aucoin** (8/2, son of Kyle & Caitlin Aucoin)

**Barret Wade Sigur** (8/3, son of Jonah & Rachel Sigur)

**Henri Antoni Fauchaux** (8/3, son of Bryan & Amandalynn Fauchaux)

**James Joseph Pattison** (8/10, son of Chad & Jena Pattison)

### September

**Jonah Malakai Oliva** (9/7, son of Diego & Kimberly Oliva)

**Carson Donovan Peltier** (9/21, son of Jake & Elaine Peltier)

**Marley Nolaren Peltier** (9/21, daughter of Jake & Elaine Peltier)



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 20 - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

#### DAYTIME

ROSARY: 11:45 AM  
 NOVENA: 12:15 PM  
 CONFESSIONS HEARD 15  
 MINUTES BEFORE NOVENA

#### EVENING

ROSARY: 6:00 PM  
 MASS & NOVENA: 6:30 PM  
 CONFESSIONS HEARD 15  
 MINUTES BEFORE NOVENA



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## ADORERS NEEDED

**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

**FRIDAYS:**  
1:00 AM - 2:00 AM  
2:00 AM - 3:00 AM  
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM



The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

ISN'T IT GREAT WHEN  
SOMEONE SAYS THANK YOU?  
GOD LIKES IT, TOO!



"Was no one found who returned to give glory to God, except this foreigner?" And He said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has made you well." Lk 17:18-19

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