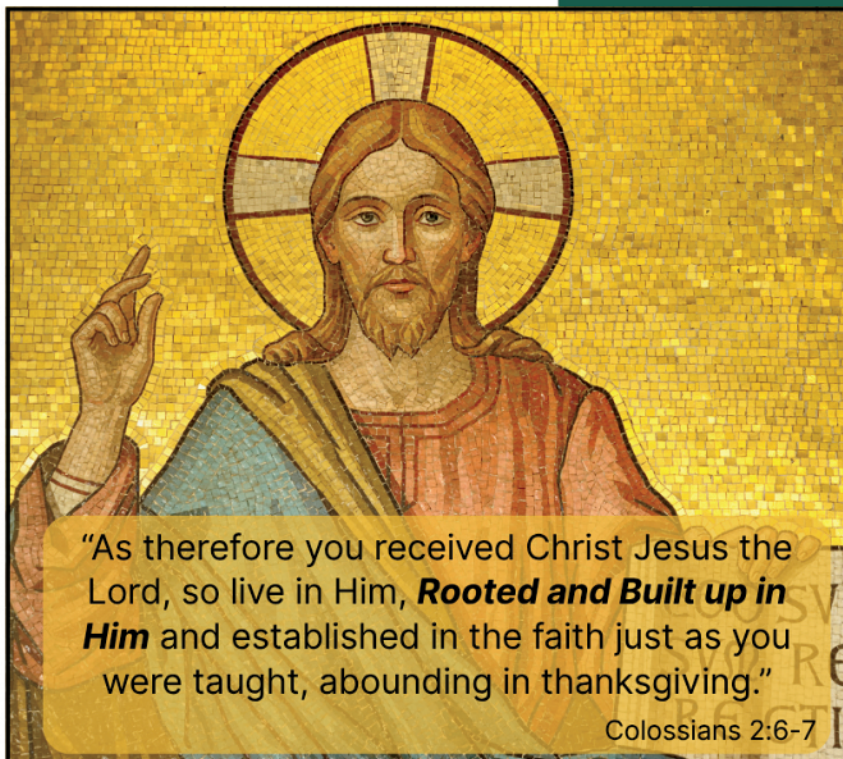


Sunday, October 26, 2025

*Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

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“As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in Him, **Rooted and Built up in Him** and established in the faith just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

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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Deacon Mike Sorensen

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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

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This Week at St. Benilde | Weekly Saint Spotlight



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

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Monday, October 27

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

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

Tuesday, October 28

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

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

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

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, October 29

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

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

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

7:30 p.m. **Women's Bible Study** in the Teen Center

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

Thursday, October 30

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

Friday, October 31

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

7:00 p.m. **All Saints Day Vigil Mass** in the

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



Saturday, November 1

Solemnity of All Saints

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, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

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

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

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

Weekly Saint Spotlight

St. Jude Thaddaeus

Feast Day: October 28

Patron Saint of desperate causes, desperate situations, lost causes

Birth: approx. 10 C.E. | Death: approx. 65 C.E.

SAINTS FUN FACTS

Saint Jude, known as Thaddaeus, was a brother of Saint James and a relative of Our Lord. He was also one of the Twelve, an Apostle of Jesus. He authored an epistle against the heresies of various groups and was martyred in Armenia.

"Why won't you manifest Yourself to the whole world after your Resurrection?"



Illustrated by John Sheppard

Prayer Intentions | Capital Campaign | Stewardship of Treasure

Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 25, 2025

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Amy Giebelhaus (L), Carl A. Guidroz, Jr., Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, In Honor of St. Jude, Louis Roussel, Bernard Cleary, Flora Maria Be, Marion Seeber, Michele Moyer Pepperman, Michael Brelet, Maria LeBlanc, Richard Sonier, Anna Joubert, Blakely Nami(L), Betty Lemoine, Frank Ulm, Jr.

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, October 26, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jeffrey Rojas

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: The O'Sullivan Family, The Zito Family, Kara Giebelhaus(L), Sandra Baggett, Leigh Whitman Director, Paul J. Hymel, Jr., JoAnn Gautre, Louis Frey(L), Carolyn Sauter, Betty O'Hara(L), Lena, Luke, & Jennifer Simon(L), Danielle Elizabeth Kuylen, Janice Natalee Parrino, Anna Joubert, Igory Babov, Elvin Steierwald, David Klapatch(L)

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Eric Cifreo

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair

Organist: Sarah Finnicle

October 27-31, 2025

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Marion Seeber
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Sonia Marie Bordes
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Gia Goerner(L)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Sonia Marie Bordes
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Walter Giebelhaus(L)



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for Pope Leo

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for Father Matthew



The Altar Flowers in memory of deceased members of the Parish

Altar Volunteers

Week of Oct. 26 Jeanette Dunn, Carole Batt, Maria Bangs



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.

	Oct. 20, 2025	Difference since last update (Sept. 29)	% to the goal
Amount received	\$1,214,534	\$2,536	34.7%
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. 11-12	Oct. 18-19
First Collection Envelopes	\$2,764.00	\$2,027.00
First Collection Loose	\$1,640.00	\$2,336. We
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection	\$200.00	\$1,122.00
Candles	\$109.00	\$154.00
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund	\$35.00	\$10.00
Online Giving	\$1,726.00	\$2,238.00
TOTALS	\$6,474.00	\$7,987.00
Previous year (10/12/24, 10/19/24)	\$5,125.00	\$7,208.00

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.



Parish Updates

MASS FOR THE VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 5:30 PM

All are welcome to join us in prayer



YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL

JOIN ST. BENILDE YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY FOR HAPPY HOUR AND PUMPKIN CARVING IN THE TEEN CENTER

OCTOBER 28 | 7PM

B.Y.O.P. (BRING YOUR OWN PUMPKIN)

ST. BENILDE & ST. CHRISTOPHER

Eucharistic Procession

CHRIST THE KING

Join us immediately following the 11 AM Mass at St. Benilde on Sunday, November 23rd



We will process from St. Benilde Church to St. Christopher Church ending with Benediction at St. Christopher. All are invited to attend.

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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

St. Benilde & St. Christopher



Flower Girls & Bridesmaids Wanted
Sunday, Nov. 23
 After the 11:00am St. Benilde Mass
Who: Girls 3rd-12th grade who have received First Communion
Arrival: 10:30am in the Teen Center
Attire: Modest white dress (knee-length+; no spaghetti straps/sleeveless), church-appropriate shoes; optional white veil/hairpiece
Baskets & flower petals provided
 Contact Samantha Keller to sign-up: skeller@arch-no.org

Christ the King Eucharistic Procession

BE STILL
 MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

ALL 5th - 7th Graders are invited to a Saturday Day Retreat at St. Benilde!

November 22 | 9AM - 5PM

Cost:	St. Benilde Cafeteria
\$25	

*"Be still and know that I am GOD."
 Psalm 46:11*

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October 2025



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Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing

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We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God. Our journey with Christ includes equipping our consciences to make morally good judgments at the end of life. While no summary can substitute for thorough catechesis, one thing is clear: we are entrusted by God with the gift of life. This obliges us to make use of appropriate, effective medical care. The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity. Nothing diminishes the sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it. Those who are sick should not be alone, and, even after death, accompaniment continues by praying for those who have passed.

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Temple Pray Pharisee Tax Fast
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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
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