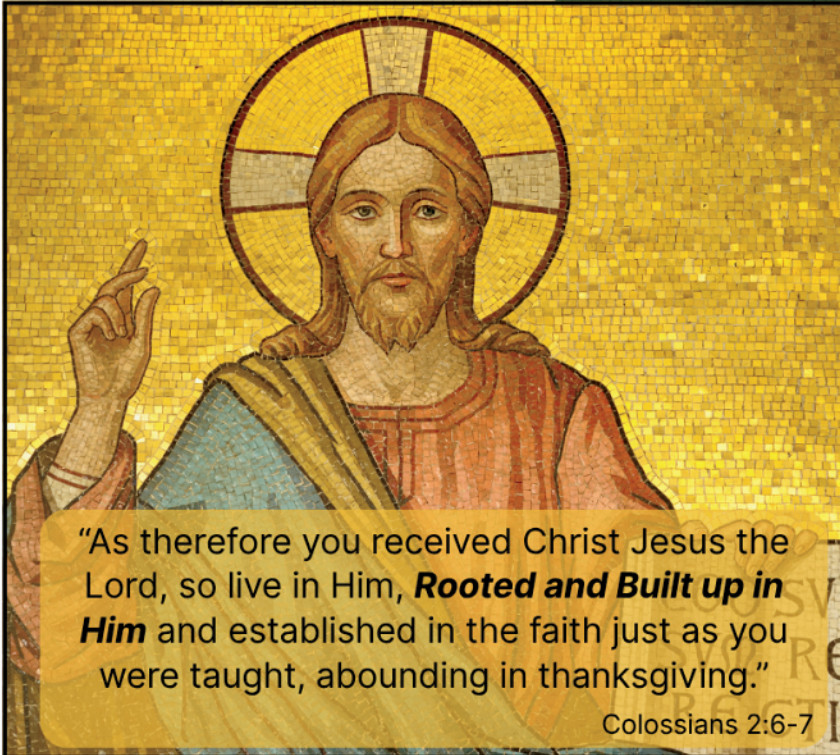




Sunday, November 2, 2025

*The Commemoration of All the
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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.)

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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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This Week at St. Benilde | Weekly Saint Spotlight



**THIS COMING WEEKEND!
NOV. 7-9**

Join our Facebook Event for the latest updates!



Monday, November 3

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

Tuesday, November 4

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop

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, November 5

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

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

6:00 p.m. **Pro-Life Committee 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, November 6

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

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

6:00 p.m. **C.A.L.M (Caring for the Lives of our Military) Meeting** in the Church

7:00 p.m. **Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church** in the Library

Friday, November 7

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

6-10:00 p.m. **Food & Music Festival**

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



Saturday, November 8

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

11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Food & Music Festival**

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

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

Sunday, November 9

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

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

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

11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Food & Music Festival**

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

Weekly Saint Spotlight

St. Charles Borromeo

Feast Day: November 4

Patron Saint of bishops, catechists, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders

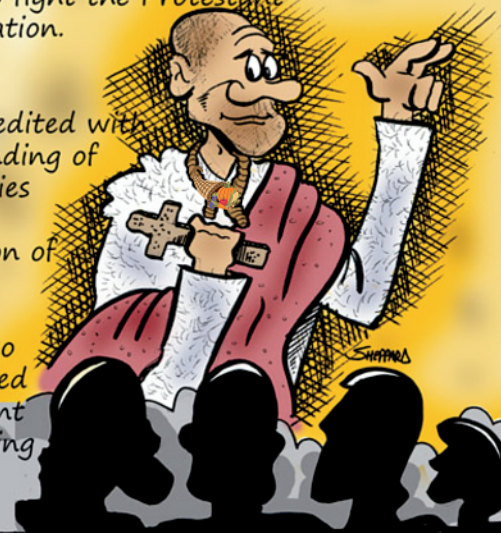
Birth: Oct. 2, 1538 | Death: Nov. 3, 1584

SAINTS FUN FACTS

Saint Charles Borromeo along with Saint Ignatius of Loyola and others, led the effort to fight the Protestant Reformation.

He is credited with the founding of seminaries for the education of priests.

He is also celebrated as a Saint of learning and the arts.



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Prayer Intentions | Capital Campaign | Stewardship of Treasure

Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 1, 2025
4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Sonia Marie Bordes, Ethan Michael Preskitt(L), All Souls in Purgatory, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, In Honor of St. Jude, Louis Roussel, Bernard Cleary, Frances & Margie Bucher, Jamie Bourgeois Bennett, Flora Maria Be, Mary Morgan, Jeffrey Rojas, Michele Moyer Pepperman, Richard Hale, Anna Joubert, Richard Sonier, Betty Lemoine, Frank Ulm, Jr., Jackie Jietoiniski, Connie Lee, Jackie Kielinski

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, November 2, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jamie "Mame" Bennett
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Leigh Whitman Director, Paul J. Hymel, Jr. JoAnn Gautre, Louis Frey(L), Lena, Luke, & Jennifer Simon(L), Carolyn Sauter, Danielle Elizabeth Kuylen, Anna Joubert, Barra Birrcher(L), Werner Keidel, David Klapatch, Richard Sonier, Connie Lee, Jackie Kielinski, Daniel Deichmann, Guy Schexnaydre

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Cheryl Toye Kjarmoe
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Sarah Finnicle

November 3-7, 2025

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Eric Cifreo
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Kent Bairnsfather
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Robert Kelly
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	William & Ella Saborio(L)
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Tess Katherine Preskitt(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 Nov. 2
 Cathy Ayers

November Linens
Large - Kathryn Howard
Small - Anita Delaup



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. 27, 2025	Difference since last update (Oct. 20)	% to the goal
Amount received	\$1,215,980	+\$1,446	34.74%
Amount pledged	\$1,912,688.48	+\$1,588.48	54.65%
Number of donors	176	+1	-

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	Oct. 25-26
First Collection Envelopes	\$3,423.00
First Collection Loose	\$1,789.00
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection	\$165.00
Candles	\$111.00
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund	\$50.00
Online Giving	\$1,481.00
TOTALS	\$7,019.00
Previous year (10/27/2024)	\$6,996.00

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 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.

20+ Sessions to Deepen Your Faith
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Pro-Life Committee Meeting
 Next Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 5
 Every first Wednesday of the Month
 6:00 PM
 Parish Office



Learn more



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St. Benilde
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Encounter Night
Thursday, November 13
6:15-7:15 PM

Adults and children of ALL AGES welcome to come spend time in front of our Eucharistic Lord.

Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship

“Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”
Mark 10:14

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8TH-12TH GRADE WOMEN ARE INVITED
TO A SIX-WEEK BIBLE STUDY

STARTING NOVEMBER 11TH

7-8PM

ST. BENILDE TEEN CENTER

INTERESTED? SIGN UP HERE



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

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MIDDLE SCHOOL RETREAT

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

November 22 | 9AM - 5PM

Cost:
\$25

St. Benilde
Cafeteria

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

Please contact Olivia Naquin at
onaquin@stbenilde.com for any questions.
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12 OCTOBER

9 NOVEMBER

14 DECEMBER

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7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
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3:00 AM - 4:00 AM
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