

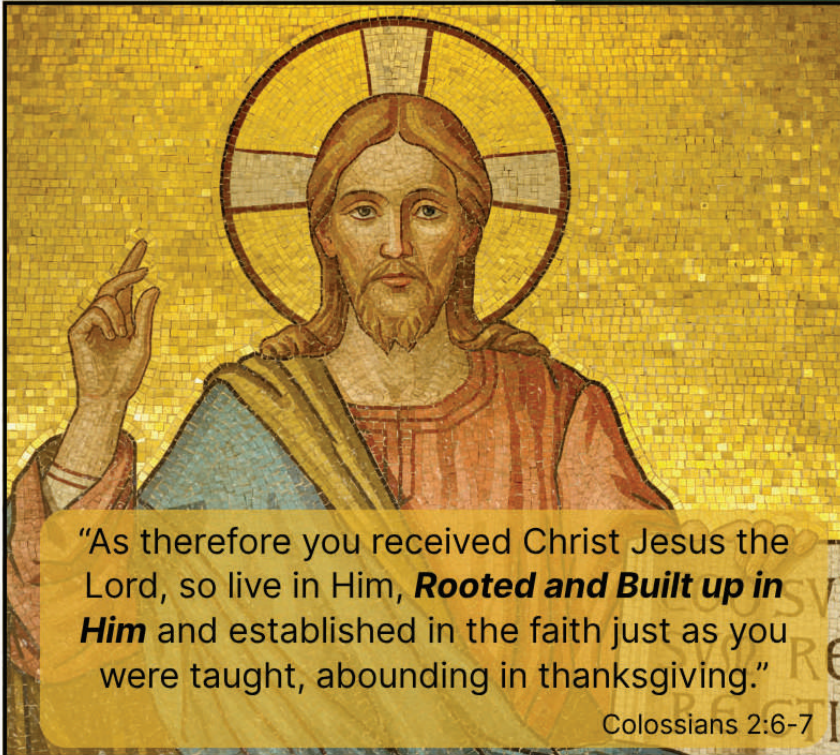


St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, November 9, 2025

*Feast of the Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica in Rome*

*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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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, November 10

*Memorial of Saint Leo the Great,
Pope and Doctor of the Church*

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

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

Tuesday, November 11

Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:15 a.m. **Veterans Day Mass** with a reception
following

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** in the Parish Office

Wednesday, November 12

Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

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

7:00 p.m. **Grandparents' Club Meeting** in the
Cafeteria

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

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

Thursday, November 13

Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

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

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

6:00 p.m. **Labeled & Loved** in the Teen Center

6:15 p.m. **Encounter Night** in the Church

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, November 14

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

3:15 - 3:45 p.m. **Faculty Praise & Worship** in the
Church

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

Saturday, November 15

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

9-11:00 a.m. **Lillies of the Valley**

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

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

7:00 p.m. **Chers Amis Fall Dance** in the cafeteria

Sunday, November 16

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

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

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

5:00 p.m. **Rooted** in the Cafeteria

Weekly Saint Spotlight

St. Leo the Great

Feast Day: November 10

Patron Saint of doctrinal teaching, pastoral
leadership, and public administration, as well as
defending the faith

Birth: 400 | Death: Nov. 10, 461

SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

St. Leo the Great was born in Tuscany and was
Pope between 440 and 461. He is well known for
his great eloquence and writing skills. During the
5th century barbarian invasion, he even
persuaded Attila the Hun to turn back at the
gates of Rome.



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Prayer Intentions | Capital Campaign | Stewardship of Treasure

Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 8, 2025
4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney, In Honor of St. Jude, Louis Roussel, Bernard Cleary, Jess Matherne, Jr., Francis & Margie Bucher, Flora Maria Be, Lela Mae LaBorde, Hubert LaBorde, Marion Seeber, Merlin Batt, Michele Moyer Pepperman, Richard Sonier, Betty Lemoine, Frank Ulm, Jr. Myriam Harmon, Archbishop Gregory Aymond(L), Maria LeBlanc, Michael Brelet

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

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

Intentions: United States Military
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Maria Bangs(L), Leigh Whitman Director, Glenn Hymel, Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Louis Frey(L), Lena, Luke, & Jennifer Simon(L), Carolyn Sauter, Anna Joubert, Betty O'Hara(L), David Klapatch, Guy Schexnaydre, Vivian Goolsby, Daniel Deichmann, Marc Cavallino(L), Angele Knight

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: JoAnn Gautre
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Sarah Finnicle

November 10-14, 2025

Monday 7:00 a.m. Deacon Michael Sorensen(L)
 Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Jeannie Settlemyre(L)
 Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Dolores Masson
 Thursday 5:30 p.m. Eric Cifreo
 Friday 7:00 a.m. Marion Seeber



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for the U.S. Military

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for Dolores Masson



The Altar Flowers in memory of deceased members of the Parish

Altar Volunteers
Week of Nov. 9
 Ruth Meche

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.

	No Update This Week	Difference since last update (Oct. 27)	% to the goal
Amount received	\$1,215,980	-	34.74%
Amount pledged	\$1,912,688.48	-	54.65%
Number of donors	176	-	-

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

No Update This Week	
First Collection Envelopes	-
First Collection Loose	-
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection	-
Candles	-
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund	-
Online Giving	-
TOTALS	-
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.



Parish Updates

CHERS AMIS
50+ SOCIAL CLUB

Thanksgiving
POTLUCK MEETING



BRING A DISH TO SHARE!
Tuesday, Nov. 11 | 7 PM
St. Benilde School Cafeteria

50+ SOCIAL CLUB

CHERS AMIS
FALL/THANKSGIVING DANCE

OPEN TO ALL - INSIDE OR OUTSIDE OF THE PARISH



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
6PM-9PM

\$8 PER PERSON
ST. BENILDE CAFETERIA

MUSIC BY
DJ STAN
ENGOLIA

BYOL AND SNACKS
SOFT DRINKS,
WATER, ICE
PROVIDED

CONTACT: PRESTON (504-835-1600) OR STAN (504-239-0781)

ST. BENILDE FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT PRESENTS

**SOUND OF HOPE:
THE STORY OF POSSUM TROT**


21ST NOVEMBER | 07:00PM
ST. BENILDE SCHOOL CAFETERIA



Free to attend.
Popcorn and snacks
provided.

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



**The 2026 Mass Intention Book is
now open for 2026 submissions.**



To submit an intention, visit the Parish
Office, open Monday to Friday,
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.


ST. BENILDE & ST. CHRISTOPHER
Eucharistic Procession
CHRIST THE KING

**SUNDAY, NOV. 23 | IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE ST. BENILDE 11AM MASS**

Join us as we process from St. Benilde Church to St. Christopher Church, ending with Benediction at St. Christopher. All are invited to attend.


Rooted & Built Up



JOIN OUR PARISH-WIDE MONTHLY FAITH FORMATION!

ALL WELCOME TO JOIN!
Sunday, Nov. 16 | 5:00-7:30 PM | Cafeteria

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER:
<https://stbenilde.org/rooted-built-up>



St. Benilde Catholic Church | Rooted and Built Up in Christ

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

abide

DWELL IN THE ONE WHO GIVES LIFE GIVING WATER

STARTING NOVEMBER 11TH

7-8PM

ST. BENILDE TEEN CENTER

INTERESTED? SIGN UP HERE



JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID TO HER, "EVERYONE WHO DRINKS THIS WATER WILL BE THIRSTY AGAIN, BUT WHOEVER DRINKS THE WATER I SHALL GIVE WILL NEVER THIRST; THE WATER I SHALL GIVE WILL BECOME IN HIM A SPRING OF WATER WELLING UP TO ETERNAL LIFE." JOHN 4:13-14

NOVEMBER EVENTS

NOVEMBER 7-9 FOOD & MUSIC FESTIVAL	NOVEMBER 14 HOLY HOUR & SOCIAL	NOVEMBER 16 ROOTED	NOVEMBER 23 FRIENDSGIVING
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ST. BENILDE CYO

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

OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR

Pray for us

DURING HURRICANE SEASON

St. Benilde CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

BE STILL

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

SCAN ME!

Please contact Olivia Naquin at onaquin@stbenilde.com for any questions. Please register using the QR code.

VOCATIO
A DISCERNMENT
GROUP FOR MEN

We invite you to join us in discerning God's call for you by learning more about the priesthood

Where / When?

Notre Dame Seminary
2901 S Carrollton Avenue,
New Orleans @ 11a

- October 25
- November 22
- January 31
- February 21
- March 28

Office of Vocations
(504) 861-6298
vocations@arch-no.org





The Guild is Back in Town

The Saint Giuseppe Association New Orleans Guild, a chapter of the Catholic Medical Association (CMA) has been reestablished for local Catholic healthcare professionals and students. The organization is dedicated to supporting its members in practicing medicine in alignment with the moral and ethical teachings of the church.

The guild will sponsor a White Mass for all in the medical profession on Sunday, Nov. 16 at 11

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Report

The St. Vincent de Paul conferences at St. Benilde have been helping needy families for 42 years. Most of the funds that support the ministry are provided by donations to the SVDP/St. Anthony Poor Box located in the vestibule of the church.

The ministry currently has 21 active members and 12 associate members (those who help during special events such as clothing drives, Thanksgiving and Christmas).

The SVDP fiscal year begins October 1st and ends September 30th of the following year. For the period October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025, the following is a summary of our finances as well as the outreach programs, such as the food pantry and clothing drive.

Receipts

Poor Box Donation: \$29,655.00
Other Fundraising: \$2,621.00
Miscellaneous: \$1,454.00
Total: \$33,730.00

Expenses

Families We Serve: \$26,985.00 (St. Benilde Parish)
Help for Others: \$1,934.00 (Families outside St. Benilde)
Administrative: \$1,656.00
Total: \$30,575.00

Home Visits

Homes Visited: 277
People Helped: 708
Miles Driven: 321

Christmas Angel Program in December 2024
Families that Received Gifts and Gift Cards: 46
Number of People: 105
Children 12 and Under: 22

Food Pantry Distributions
(Food left in the church vestibule plus food drives)
Number of times: 133
Value (estimated): \$11,940.00

We also had a very successful clothing drive in the spring of 2025.

Your donations make a difference and we really appreciate your support. **THANK YOU.**

Solar Eclipse

CRUISE ON CELEBRITY ASCENT

JULY 26- AUGUST 6, 2027


SICILY


MALAGA


BARCELONA


ROME

ROME | FLORENCE/PISA | PORTOFINO | BARCELONA | CARTAGENA
MALAGA | SOLAR ECLIPSE (CRUISING) | CAGLIARI | SICILY | ROME




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*Pricing availability not guaranteed until booked

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FR. GRAHAM, FR. CHATAGNIER AND FR. GAUDET

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Scavenger Hunt!

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



ADORERS NEEDED

MONDAYS:
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

TUESDAYS
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
8:00-9:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS:
1:00 AM - 2:00 AM
2:00 AM - 3:00AM
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM
4:00 AM - 5:00 AM
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

THURSDAYS:
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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



SCAN ME



St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Married Couples Retreat Sponsored by St Benilde

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:

Would you like to spend quality time enriching your marriage?

Then join us on our parish sponsored married couples retreat at the beautiful **St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center in Covington, La**

Brought to you by Faith and Marriage. The Faith & Marriage Apostolate of the Willwoods Community is dedicated to promoting the Sacramentality of marriage and providing for married couples opportunities for growth, enrichment, and support.

Join us for our
April 18-19, 2026
Retreat!

Reserve your room at
faithandmarriage.org/retreats



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