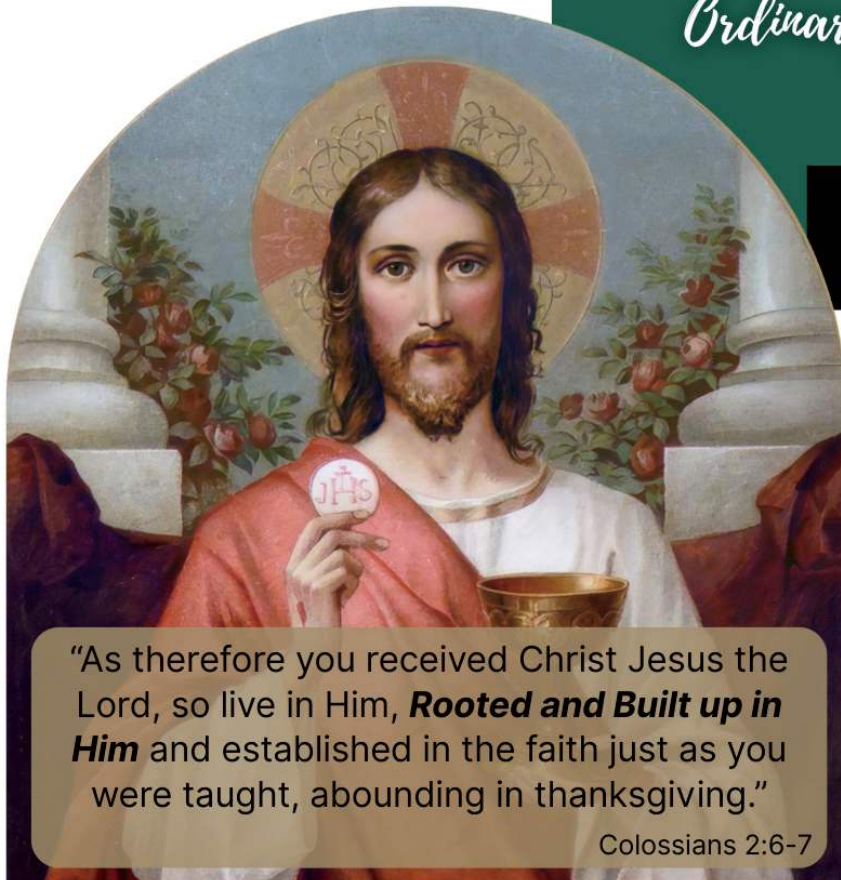




Sunday, February 1, 2026  
*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Ordinary Families  
Extraordinary Faith*

**WELCOME!**



"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

### 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.

### CONTACT

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Metairie, LA 70001
-  (504) 834-4980  
(985) 630-6398 (Fr. Matthew)
-  [stbenildechurch@arch-no.org](mailto:stbenildechurch@arch-no.org)
-  [www.stbenilde.org](http://www.stbenilde.org)



### 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](http://www.stbenilde.com)

# This Week at St. Benilde | Weekly Saint Spotlight

## Monday, February 2

*Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*

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

## Tuesday, February 3

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, February 4

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

8:15 a.m. **School Mass**

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 Meeting** in the Church

## Thursday, February 5

*Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr*

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

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

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

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

## Friday, February 6

*Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

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

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

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



## In Memoriam

Please keep the repose of the soul of **Fr. Carroll Heffner**, former Pastor of St. Benilde Parish, in your prayers.

## Saturday, February 7

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

9:00 a.m. **Lillies of the Valley** at Various Locations

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

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

## Sunday, February 8

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

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

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

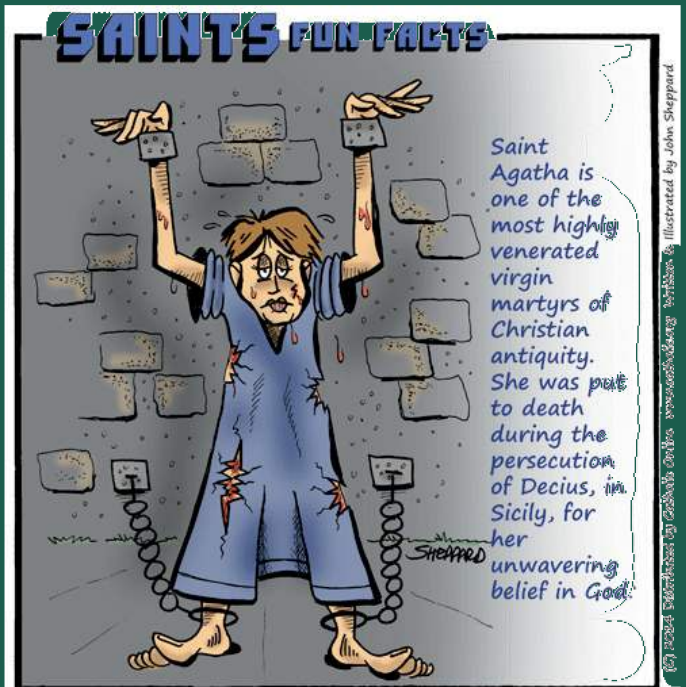
## Weekly Saint Spotlight

### St. Agatha

Feast Day: February 5

Patron of Sicily, bellfounders, breast cancer, rape victims and wet nurses

Birth: 231 | Death: 251



# Prayer Intentions | Capital Campaign | Stewardship of Treasure

## Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

**Saturday, January 31, 2026**

**4:00 p.m.**

**Intentions:** Patrick C. McKinney, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Louis Roussel, In Honor of St. Jude, Flora Maria Be, Michele Moyer Pepperman, Maria LeBlanc, Michael Brelet, Jess L. Matherne, Jr.

**Song Leaders:** Traditional Choir

**Sunday, February 1, 2026**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Intentions:** Darren Dunaway(L)

**Song Leaders:** Traditional Choir

**11:00 a.m.**

**Intentions:** David Klapatch, Louis Frey(L), Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Christopher O'Sullivan, Fr. Matthew Johnston, Eric Cifreo

**Song Leaders:** Contemporary Choir

**4:00 p.m.**

**Intentions:** Esther Arcuri(L)

**Cantor:** Lauren Gisclair

**Organist:** Sarah Finnicle

**February 2-6, 2026**

**Monday** Kevin Rayes

**Tuesday** Frank Ulm

**Wednesday** Anna Joubert

**Thursday** Darrell Elliot

**Friday** Mary Morgan



**The Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Fr. Carroll Heffner

**Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** burns for Father Matthew(L)



**The Altar Flowers** in memory of deceased parishioners of St. Benilde



**Altar Volunteers**  
**Week of February 1**  
Jackie Frasier

**February Linens**  
**Large** - Yvonne Morise  
**Small** - Cathy Ayers



## 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.

January 12, 2026		Difference since last update (Jan. 5)	% to the goal
Amount received	\$1,258,229	+\$18,641	35.95%
Amount pledged	\$1,912,688.48	-	54.65%
Number of donors	178	+1	-

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

	Jan. 17-18
First Collection Envelopes	\$1,984
First Collection Loose	\$2,073
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection	\$55
Candles	\$122
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund	\$75
Online Giving	\$2,398
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$6,707</b>

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

## Seasons of Hope



**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**  
For Survivors of Spousal Loss

Every session delves into the theme of mourning through: scripture, prayer, reflection activities, and faith sharing.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the Month | 7:00pm  
St. Benilde Parish Office

Feb. 3, 17 | March 3, 17

For more info: valencemet@aol.com

## HALOS Group

Healing After Loved Ones Suicide



Learn More



2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of every month  
7:00 pm  
Parish Office

More info:  
valencemet@aol.com

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 9**



## Pro-Life Committee Meeting

**Next Meeting: Feb. 4**

Every first Wednesday of the Month

6:00 PM  
Parish Office

Learn more



## ST. BENILDE MEN'S CLUB CHILI COOK OFF TRIEFECTA

CHILI COOKING \* CORNHOLE TOSS \* JALAPENO EATING

### TEAM REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | ST. BENILDE SCHOOL

CONTESTANTS ARRIVE BY 8:45AM | GATES OPEN AT 12:00PM

REGISTRATION: \$150 PER TEAM (LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE)  
TEAM: 4 MINIMUM. 6 MAXIMUM

**REGISTER YOUR TEAM!**



Learn more: [stbenilde.org/chili-cook-off-team-reg](http://stbenilde.org/chili-cook-off-team-reg)  
[saintbenildemensclub@gmail.com](mailto:saintbenildemensclub@gmail.com)



## Valentine's Day Party!

CHERS AMIS 50+ SOCIAL CLUB


Tuesday, February 10th, 7 PM  
St. Benilde Cafeteria

For more info: 504-835-1600

Come enjoy hotdogs and chili




## MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



### Upcoming Dates

- Feb 11
- Feb 25
- March 11
- March 25
- April 8

7:30 PM | Teen Center  
2nd/4th Wednesdays of the month



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



**MARDI GRAS**  
*parade*

JOIN ST. BENILDE YOUNG ADULTS FOR  
**MADHATTERS PARADE**

FEB 7 | 5PM

PARADE SPOT IN FRONT OF  
A TAVOLA OFF OF VETERANS BLVD

CONTACT ALEXANDRA WALTERS (504) 453 - 9556 FOR MORE INFORMATION



MATTHEW 5:13-16

**illuminate**  
**2026 NOLA**  
**JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT**

MARCH 21-22, 2026  
CAMP ABBEY RETREAT CENTER  
(COVINGTON, LA)  
**\$75 PER ATTENDEE**

THIS OVERNIGHT RETREAT IS A TIME FOR CELEBRATION, LEARNING,  
PRAYER, AND CHALLENGES IN A CONTEXT OF COMMUNITY FOR  
5TH, 6TH, AND 7TH GRADERS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT PATRICK DUFFEY AT THE  
YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY OFFICE  
PDUFFEY@ARCH-NO.ORG (504) 227-3226

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

ways to register:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/d200bd26-3f13-4dce-97ba-75c9ab8e7a2b> OR



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**2026**  
**MEN'S**  
*Conference*

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- ✓ OPEN TO ALL MEN — ACTIVE, LAPSED, ANY FAITH, OR NO FAITH
- ✓ NATIONAL SPEAKERS & MUSIC BY THE VIGIL PROJECT
- ✓ CLOSING MASS WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

A POWERFUL DAY TO STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH, YOUR FAMILY, AND YOUR LIFE.

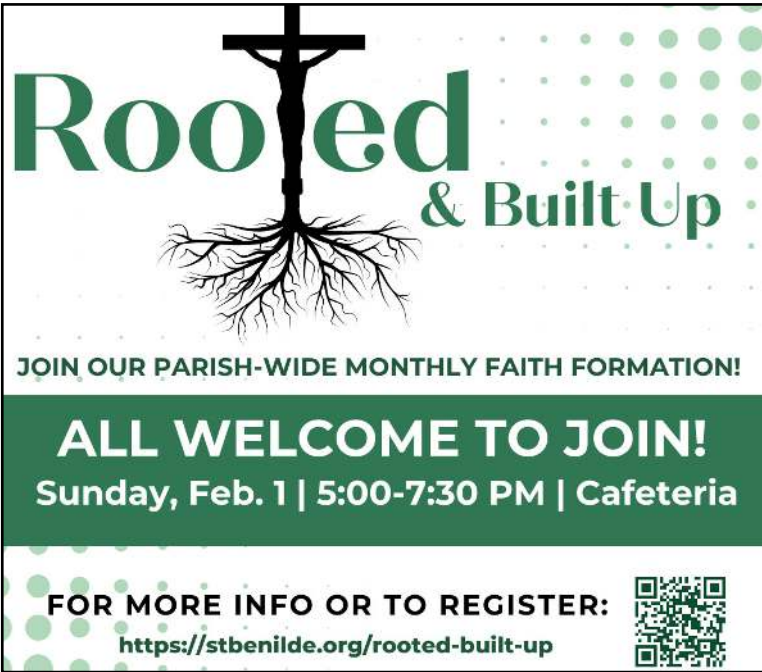
**28 FEB** | **ST. DOMINIC CHURCH**  
SATURDAY | NEW ORLEANS

\$10 OFF FOR ST. BENILDE MEN - USE CODE: **STB26ANOMC**  
REGISTER AT [NOLACATHOLICMEN.COM](http://NOLACATHOLICMEN.COM)



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**Rooted & Built Up**

JOIN OUR PARISH-WIDE MONTHLY FAITH FORMATION!

**ALL WELCOME TO JOIN!**  
Sunday, Feb. 1 | 5:00-7:30 PM | Cafeteria

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





**Legacy**  
SUNDAY

**FEBRUARY 1, 2026**

Discover your Catholic legacy and the impact YOU can make on your parish.



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or visit  
[stbenilde.org/  
planned-giving](http://stbenilde.org/planned-giving)

Today is Legacy Sunday!  
You are created for legacy.  
Your legacy is the spiritual and material impact that you have on your family and in the community by how you live and what you leave behind.  
What will your legacy be?  
Please pick up a brochure in the back of Church to learn more.



**New to Our Parish? WELCOME!**

We invite you to learn more and discover how God may be calling you to get involved.

[stbenilde.org/new-parishioners](http://stbenilde.org/new-parishioners)



**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](http://faithandmarriage.org/retreats)

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[faithandmarriage.org](http://faithandmarriage.org)

**BORN TO RUN**  
NEW ORLEANS

**5K & 1/2-MILE FUN RUN**  
RUN/WALK

Make an impact on women and babies in need!

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026**

**BONNABEL BOAT LAUNCH METAIRIE**

"Birth" day Party with food, music, and family fun to follow



\*Register by Monday, February 23, to receive a race t-shirt.

[WOMANSNEWLIFE.COM/BORNTORUN](http://WOMANSNEWLIFE.COM/BORNTORUN)

Benefiting Woman's New Life Clinic



*Women of Manresa Retreats at*



**THE CENACLE**  
*on the lake*

The Cenacle on the Lake Retreat Center offers Women of Manresa retreats at 5500 St. Mary Street in Metairie, Louisiana. Step away...encounter Jesus...find peace.



**Upcoming Retreats**  
Feb. 19-22 | Mar. 26-29 | Apr. 30-May 3

Please register by visiting [www.neworleansretreats.com](http://www.neworleansretreats.com) or by calling 504-267-9604.




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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



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## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Crowds Mountain Blessed Meek Land  
Mercy Heart Rejoice Glad Reward

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