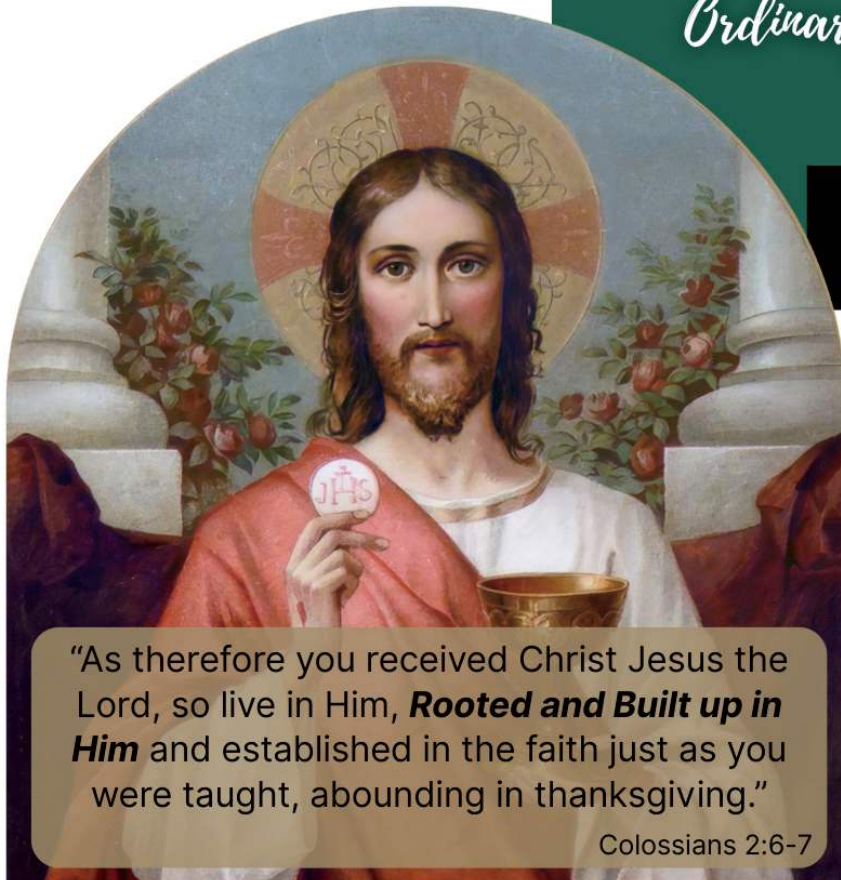




Sunday, February 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
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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.

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St. Benilde Conference
(504) 233-3246.

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Mrs. Julie Gaudet, Principal
1801 Division St., Metairie, LA
(504) 833-9894 | www.stbenilde.com

This Week at St. Benilde | Weekly Saint Spotlight

Monday, February 9

- 7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. **Men's Club Meeting** in the Cafeteria
- 7:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Cenacle Group Meeting** in the Parish Office

Tuesday, February 10

Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

- 5-5:30 p.m. **Reconciliation** in the Church
- 5:30 p.m. **Daily Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. **Chers Amis Meeting** in the Cafeteria
- 7:30 p.m. **Contemporary Choir Practice** in the

Wednesday, February 11

- 7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**
- 8:15 a.m. **School Mass**
- 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 Meeting** in the Church

Thursday, February 12

- 5-5:30 p.m. **Reconciliation** in the Church
- 5-5:30 p.m. **Daily Mass**
- 6:00 p.m. **Labeled & Loved** in the Teen Center
- 7:00 p.m. **Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church** in the Library

Friday, February 13

- 7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**
- 7:00 p.m. **Movie Night: "The American Miracle-Our Nation is No Accident"** in the Cafeteria

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



Saturday, February 14

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

- 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, February 15

- 9:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 11:00 a.m. **Mass**
- 4:00 p.m. **Mass**

Weekly Saint Spotlight

St. Jerome Emiliani

Feast Day: February 8

Patron of orphans and abandoned children

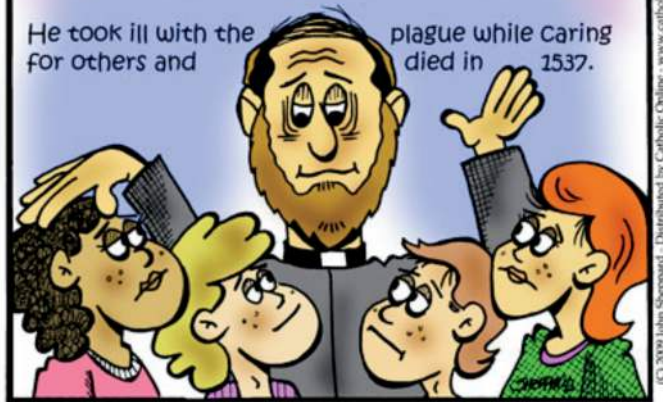
Birth: 1481 | Death: 1537

SAINTS FUN FACTS by John Sheppard

Imprisoned for years, he embraced God. He later returned to Venice and studied to be a priest. He devoted himself to the poor, the suffering and especially the orphans. He became their family.

He committed his life to helping them. He founded orphanages, hospitals, schools and shelters.

He took ill with the plague while caring for others and died in 1537.



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Prayer Intentions | Capital Campaign | Stewardship of Treasure

Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 7, 2026
4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Myriam Harmon, Maria Mercedes Cabrera, Floyd C. Bangs, Sr., Mary Agnes Ramon. Michael Dunn, Patrick C. McKinney, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Louis Roussel, In Honor of St. Jude, Flora Maria Be, Michele Moyer Pepperman, Friends of Suffering Souls

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, February 8, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Eileen Drawe

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

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

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Frank Ulm

Cantor: Lauren Gisclair

Organist: Sarah Finnicle

February 9-13, 2026

Monday Kevin Rayes

Tuesday Frank Ulm

Wednesday Bill C. Johnson

Thursday Ty Leon(L)

Friday Ray Dunn



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 8

Anita Delaup

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 26, 2026 | Difference since last update (Jan. 12) | % to the goal |
|------------------|------------------|--|---------------|
| Amount received | \$1,259,380 | +\$1,151 | 35.98% |
| Amount pledged | \$1,912,688.48 | - | 54.65% |
| Number of donors | 178 | - | - |

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

| | Jan. 24-25 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| First Collection Envelopes | \$1,971 |
| First Collection Loose | \$1,869 |
| Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection | \$879 |
| Candles | \$80 |
| Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund | \$100 |
| Online Giving | \$881 |
| TOTALS | \$6,040 |
| Previous year (Jan. 25, 2025) | \$7,835 |

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

Lent at St. Benilde

Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday

7:00am: Distribution of Ashes
Noon & 5:30pm: Mass and Distribution of Ashes

Feb. 20 Fish Fry - Dine In or Take Out (Cafeteria)

5:00pm: Presales
5:30-8:00pm: Open to the public

Mar. 5 Encounter Night (in the Church)

6:15pm: Presentation
6:15-7:15pm: Eucharistic Adoration

Mar. 6 Fish Fry - Dine In or Take Out (Cafeteria)

5:00pm: Presales
5:30-8:00pm: Open to the public

Mar. 8 Rooted

5-7:30pm: in the Cafeteria

Mar. 11 Archdiocesan Evening of Confession

5-6:30pm: Sacrament of Confession offered at all archdiocesan parishes

Mar. 18 Archdiocesan Evening of Confession

5-6:30pm: Sacrament of Confession offered at all archdiocesan parishes

Mar. 20 Fish Fry - Dine In or Take Out (Cafeteria)

5:00pm: Presales
5:30-8:00pm: Open to the public

Mar. 21 Lenten Family Adoration

Families are invited to sign up for a 30 minute time slot in the adoration chapel.

Mar. 25 Archdiocesan Evening of Confession

5-6:30pm: Sacrament of Confession offered at all archdiocesan parishes

Mar. 27 CYO Living Stations of the Cross

6:00pm: in the Church

Fish Fry Presale



Lenten Family Adoration Sign-up



In addition to our regularly scheduled 7:00am liturgy, Mass will also be offered every Friday in Lent, February 20-April 3 at 5:30pm. Stations of the Cross will immediately follow (approx. 6:00pm).

CHERS AMIS 50+ SOCIAL CLUB

Valentine's Day Party!

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

HALOS Group

Healing After Loved Ones Suicide

Learn More

2nd & 4th Tuesdays of every month
7:00 pm
Parish Office

More info: valencemet@aol.com

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 9

ST. BENILDE MEN'S CLUB

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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
saintbenildemensclub@gmail.com

St. Benilde Men's Club

Friday Fish Fry

FRIED FISH PLATE - \$14
FRIED SHRIMP PLATE - \$14
COMBO PLATE - \$15
THAI SHRIMP TACO - \$8
SEAFOOD GUMBO - \$5
SIDE OF FRIES - \$4
CHEESE PIZZA SLICE - \$3

ALL PLATES INCLUDE BOILED CORN & POTATOES, AND BREAD

February 20 - Dine In & Take Out | 5:00pm: Doors open for Prepaid
March 6 - Dine In & Take Out | 5:30-7:00pm: Walk Ups Welcome
March 20 - Dine In & Take Out

ST. BENILDE FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT PRESENTS
THE AMERICAN MIRACLE:
OUR NATION IS NO ACCIDENT
 13TH FEBRUARY | 7:00PM
 ST. BENILDE SCHOOL CAFETERIA




Free to attend.
Popcorn and snacks provided.

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

ST. BENILDE CYO

Holy Hour & Social

20th February



Holy Hour from 7-8:00 PM in the Adoration Chapel; Snacks, Games & Hang Out to follow from 8-9:30 PM in the Teen Center

BY HIS WOUNDS
We are healed

JOIN ST. BENILDE'S CYO FOR A LENTEN DAY RETREAT
FEBRUARY 21 | 9-3PM
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COST \$25 INCLUDES LUNCH
 PLEASE REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 18



ST. BENILDE CYO

MATTHEW 5:13-16

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MARCH 21-22, 2026
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\$75 PER ATTENDEE

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

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REGISTER AT NOLACATHOLICMEN.COM

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



Married Couples Retreat
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ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES:

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Make an impact on women and babies in need!

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

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

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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
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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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