



St. Benilde
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, April 5, 2026
The Resurrection of the Lord
The Mass of Easter Day

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.

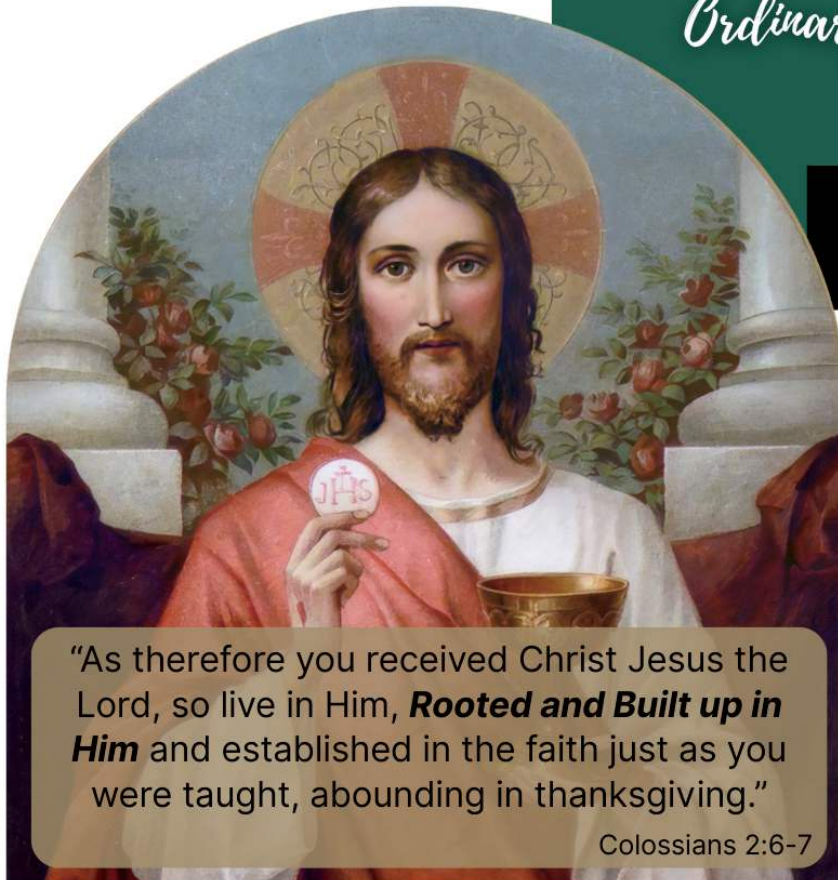
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“As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in Him, **Rooted and Built up in Him** and established in the faith just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”

Colossians 2:6-7

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, April 6

Parish Office Closed

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

6:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena** in the Church

Tuesday, April 7

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

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

6:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena** in the Church

7:00 p.m. **Seasons of Hope for Survivors of Spousal Loss** in the Parish Office

7:30 p.m. **Contemporary Choir Practice** in the Church

Wednesday, April 8

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

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

6:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena** in the Church

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, April 9

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

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

6:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena** in the Church

Friday, April 10

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

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

6:00 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena** in the Church

7:00 p.m. **School Play** in the Cafeteria and Teen Center

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



Saturday, April 11

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

2:00 p.m. **School Play** in the Cafeteria and Teen Center

3:30 p.m. **Divine Mercy Novena** in the Church

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

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

Sunday, April 12

*Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday*

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

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

12:00 p.m. **Spring Family Picnic** at the Pavilion and Blacktop

3:00 p.m. **Feast of Divine Mercy** in the Church

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

6:00 p.m. **Built Up Night** in the Cafeteria

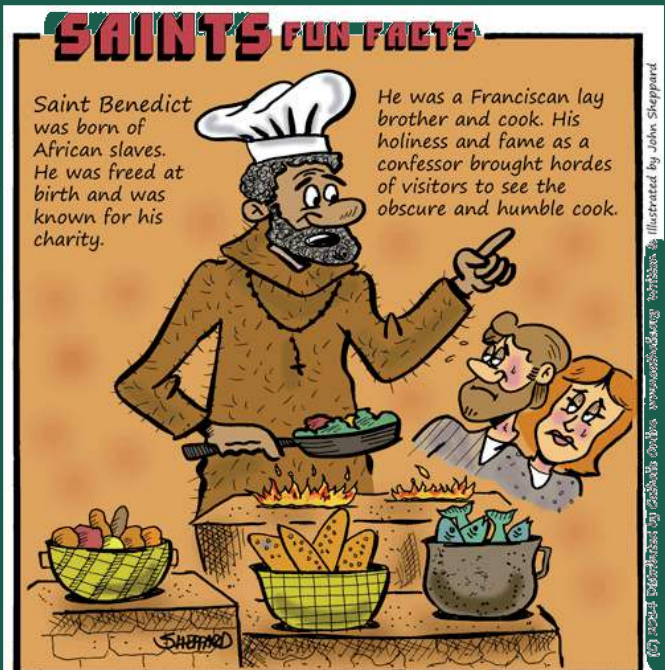
Weekly Saint Spotlight

St. Benedict the Black

Feast Day: April 4

Patron of African missions, African Americans, black missions, Palermo, Sicily

Birth: 1532 | Death: 1589



Prayer Intentions | Capital Campaign | Stewardship of Treasure

Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 4, 2026

8:00 p.m.

Intentions: For Candidates & Catechumens

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Elizabeth "Betty" Lemoine

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: David Klapatch, Mary Morgan,
Paul J. Hymel, Jr., John Nicosia, Jr., Eric
Cifreo, Louis Frey(L), Evelyn Beyer(L),
Friends of Suffering Souls

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: No Mass

April 6 - 10, 2026

Monday Maria Mercedes
Cabrerera & Floyd C.
Bangs, Sr.

Tuesday Frank Ulm

Wednesday Ray Dunn

Thursday Sonia Marie Bordes

Friday Muriel Habeny



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for our newly initiated members who entered the Church at the Easter Vigil.

Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for our CYO.



The Altar Flowers are offered in celebration of the Resurrection of our Savior.

Altar Volunteers
Week of April 6
Jackie Frashier
April Linens



Large - Rosalina Hao
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.

	March 23, 2026	Difference since last update (March 10)	% to the goal
Amount received	\$1,285,711	+\$1,286	36.73%
Amount pledged	\$1,913,928	-	54.68%
Number of donors	179	-	-

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

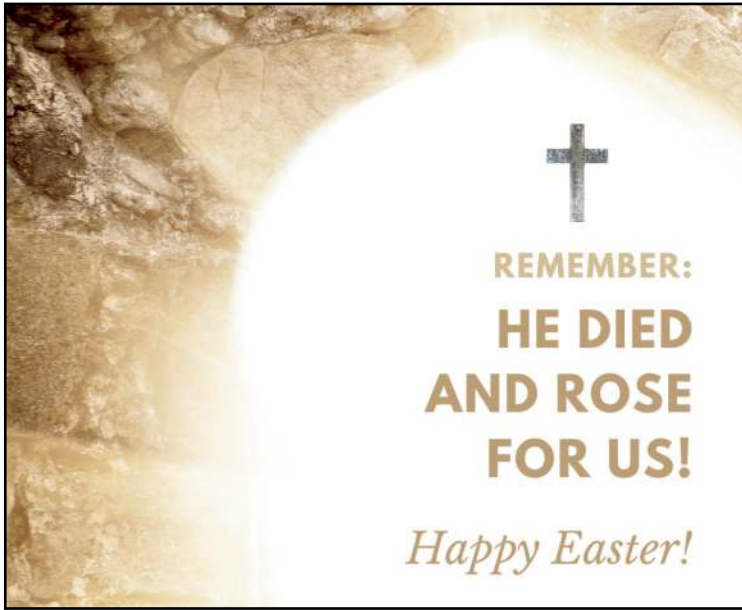
	March 29
First Collection Envelopes	\$3,003
First Collection Loose	\$2,011
Repairs & Maintenance 2nd Collection	\$40
Candles	\$230
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund	-
Other	\$120
Online Giving	\$1,978
TOTALS	\$7,382
Previous year (March 29-30, 2025)	\$7,448


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.



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Parish Updates




**REMEMBER:
HE DIED
AND ROSE
FOR US!**
Happy Easter!



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

at St. Benilde Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 (GOOD FRIDAY) 5:30 PM	TUESDAY, APRIL 7 6:00 PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 4 3:00 PM	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 6:00 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 5 (EASTER) BEFORE EACH MASS 8:30 AM 10:30AM	THURSDAY, APRIL 9 6:00 PM
MONDAY, APRIL 6 6:00 PM	FRIDAY, APRIL 10 6:00 PM
	SATURDAY, APRIL 11 3:30 PM

CONTACT: VAL HEBERT AT 504-427-0327

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE MASS WITH
ARCHBISHOP CHECCHIO
AT ST. BENILDE CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 19
4:00 P.M.

Archbishop Checchio will celebrate Mass and deliver the homily.

He will greet parishioners before and after Mass.



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE
**FEAST OF
DIVINE MERCY**

SUNDAY, APRIL 12 | 3:00 pm

St. Benilde Church

3:00 pm | Stations of the Cross followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00 pm | Mass

What is so special about this Feast of Divine Mercy? It is the Extraordinary Promise from Jesus to St. Faustina: "the soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete forgiveness of all sins and punishment." (Diary 699)

Questions? Contact Val Hebert at 504-427-0327

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.

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

For more info: valencemet@aol.com



APPLY NOW

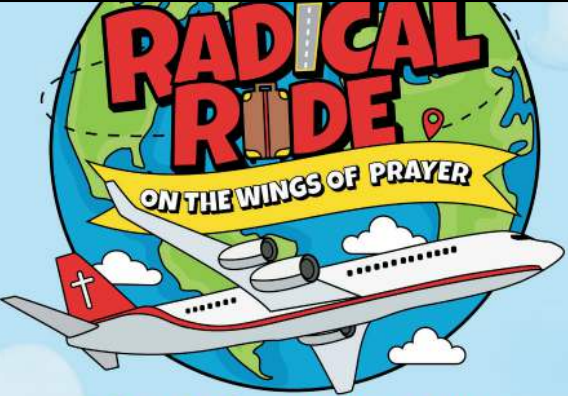
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

ADULT VOLUNTEERS

June 29-July 2
Volunteers must be available the entire week.
8:00 AM - 12:30 PM Daily
Scan the QR code to apply



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ON THE WINGS OF PRAYER

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Open to children PK4-7th Grade
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Bible Stories & Faith Formation,
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June 29 - July 2
8:30 AM - Noon Daily

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*Enrichment opportunities
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Apply today and become part of the St. Benilde family!

Contact Mrs. Jena Theriot (504) 833-9894
jtheriot@stbenilde.com

CHERS AMIS 50+ SOCIAL CLUB



14 April **7:00 PM**

PICNIC
St. Benilde Cafeteria
Join us for fried chicken, potato salad and all the fixings!

For more info: 504-835-1600



Official NEW ORLEANS SPECIAL LEAGUE SOFTBALL
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SCAN ME TO REGISTER!

2026 SUMMER CABBAGE BALL
FOR BOYS & GIRLS | PK4-12TH GRADE

MAY 21 - JUNE 30

EARLY BIRD | **AFTER MAY 10**

\$30 PER PLAYER UNTIL MAY 9 | **\$40** PER PLAYER

NEW THIS SEASON
REGISTER 12-15 PLAYERS TO CREATE YOUR OWN TEAM. SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER OR GO TO:
STBENILDE.ORG/SUMMER-CABBAGE-BALL

QUESTIONS? EMAIL:
SBMCCABBAGEBALL@GMAIL.COM

ST. BENILDE CYO INVITES 50+ TO

SENIOR PROM

"WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD"

50/50 RAFFLE



PROM KING/QUEEN

April 18 | 5-8PM

ST. BENILDE TEEN CENTER/CAFETERIA
ADMISSION IS BY DONATION | REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
ALEXANDRA WALTERS, AWALTERS@ARCH-NO.ORG

**This is also a volunteer opportunity for CYO.
Service hours can be obtained!**



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**

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Enjoy Your Marriage

Strengthen your marriage with practical tools, guide reflections and inspiring sessions with Greg and Julie Alexander

- ✓ Heart-opening conversations
- ✓ Learn how to forgive and to love
- ✓ God's plan for life, love and marriage

Saturday, April 11
8:30 am - 4 pm

The cost of the course is \$150 per couple.

SCAN THE CODE TO LEARN MORE




or visit maryqueenofpeace.org/marriage-enrichment

Questions? Please email Audrey Huck at ahuck@maryqueenofpeace.org

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

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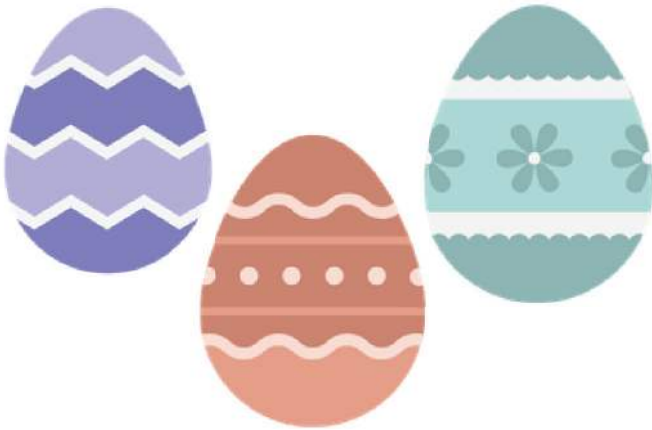
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Scavenger Hunt!

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



ADORERS NEEDED

MONDAYS
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

TUESDAYS
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
11:00 PM - 12:00 PM

WEDNESDAYS:
1:00 AM - 2:00 AM
2:00 AM - 3:00AM
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

THURSDAYS:
3:00 AM - 4:00 AM
6:00 AM - 7:00 AM
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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



SUNDAYKIDZ

Easter Sunday

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Tomb Morning Stone Loved
Disciple Ran Burial Cloth Saw Rise

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