



Sunday, July 5, 2026

*Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

*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.

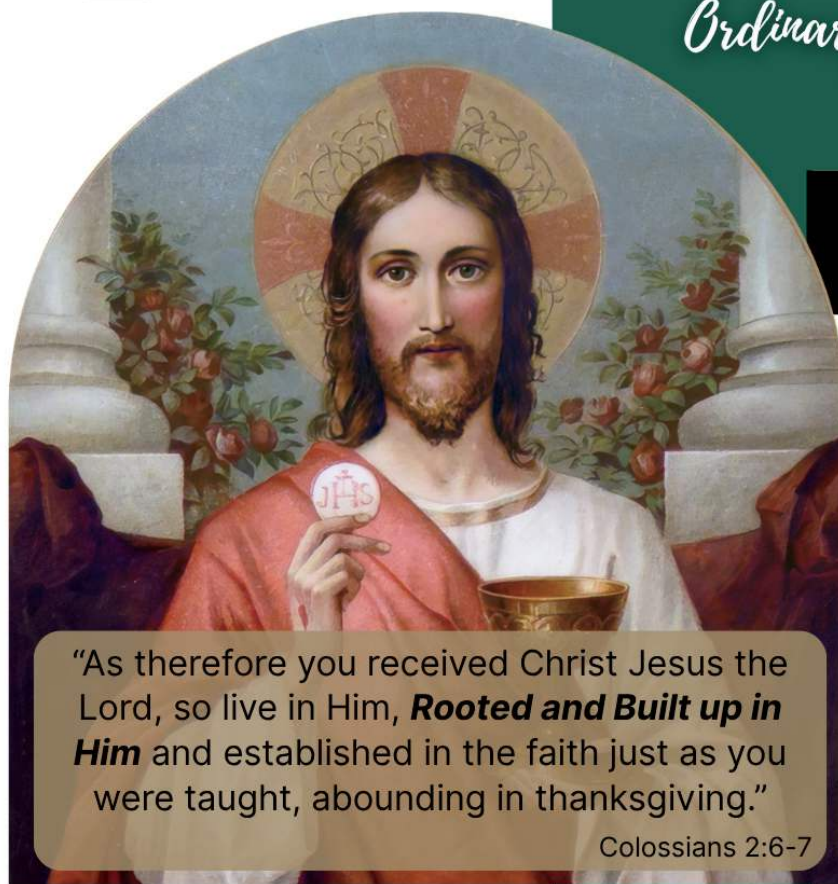
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*"As therefore you received Christ Jesus the
Lord, so live in Him, **Rooted and Built up in
Him** and established in the faith just as you
were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."*

Colossians 2:6-7

CLERGY

Rev. Matthew Johnston, Pastor
Deacon Stephen Gordon
Deacon Mike Sorensen

OFFICE MANAGER

Mrs. 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, July 6

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

Tuesday, July 7

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

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

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, July 8

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

6:30 p.m. **TEC Meeting** in the Parish Office

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

Thursday, July 9

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

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

6:30 p.m. **TEC Adoration** in the Church

6:30 p.m. **TEC** in the Cafeteria

7:00 p.m. **Jesus and the Eucharist** in the Library.

Friday, July 10

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

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



Saturday, July 11

Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot

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, July 12

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

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

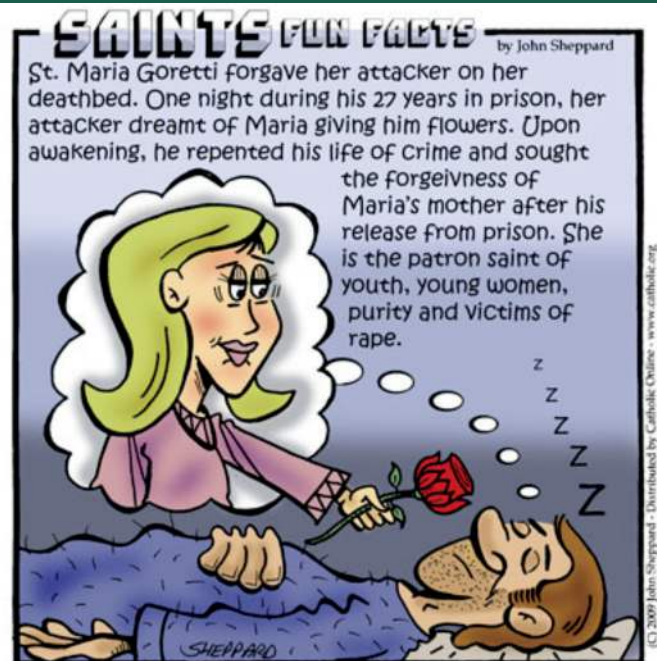
Weekly Saint Spotlight

St. Maria Goretti

Feast Day: July 6

Patron of youth, young women, purity and victims of rape

Birth: 1890 | Death: 1902



Prayer Intentions | Capital Campaign | Stewardship of Treasure

Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: FMyriam Harmon, Maria Mercedes Cabrera, Floyd C. Bangs, Sr., Mary Morgan, Denise Theriot(L), Patrick C. McKinney, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Louis Roussel, In Honor of St. Jude, Lastenia Alvarez, Charlie Bordes, Phil Simoneaux, Flora Maria Be, Michele Moyer Pepperman, Ben DeCorte, Bernard Cleary, Peter Anthony Breeden

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, July 5, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Donald Gennaro

Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: David Klapatch, Eric Cifreo, Mary Sullivan, Louis Frey(L), Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Marco Perez, Sr., Raymond & Nancy Domingue(L), Gail Hoffman, Doris Lambert

Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Phil Simoneaux

July 6-10, 2026

Monday Rob Dupuy
Tuesday George Rojas
Wednesday Marion Seeber
Thursday Friends of Suffering Souls
Friday Bill C. Johnson



The Church Sanctuary Lamp burns for Fr. Matthew(L).



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp burns for St. Benilde CYO.

The Altar Flowers are in memory of deceased parishioners of the St. Benilde.



Altar Volunteers

Week of July 5

Ruth Meche

July Linens

Large - Ruth Meche

Small - Helen Guichard



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.

	June 8, 2026	Difference since last update (June 1)	% to the goal
Amount received	\$1,298,958	+\$1,663	37.11%
Amount pledged	\$1,916,628	-	54.76%
Number of donors	185	+2	-

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

	June 14	June 21
First Collection Envelopes	\$2,134	\$1,326
First Collection Loose	\$2,572	\$2,408
Repairs & Maintenance, 2nd Collection	\$455	\$70
Holy Day	-	
Candles	\$95	\$167
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund	\$58	-
Other	-	-
Online Giving	\$1,351	\$2,358
TOTALS	\$6,664	\$6,329
Previous year (not available, 6/21-22, 2025)	-	\$3,467

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



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

St. Benilde Catholic Church Presents



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

Jesus and the Eucharist
Thursday's | July 9 - August 20 | 7:00pm | Library

Jesus and the Eucharist is a dynamic, 7-session study designed to help you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. Come immerse yourself in the beauty of our faith and explore the mystery of the Eucharist anew. Produced by the National Eucharistic Revival Team together with the Augustine Institute.

No cost to attend. Handouts and materials provided.
Questions? Contact: Val Hebert @ 504.427.0327



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DURING HURRICANE SEASON

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Have you taken the Capital Campaign Engagement Survey?

Parishioners, please scan the QR code. The survey will take only about 5 minutes to complete and may be submitted anonymously.

At the end of the Summer, we will be launching a 100% Participation Campaign. This survey offers an opportunity to prayerfully consider how you may want to participate. Completing this survey is not considered a commitment - your feedback will help shape our next phase and guide important decisions.

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2026 Summer Cabbage Ball Wrap-Up

Thank you to everyone who made the **2026 St. Benilde Summer Cabbage Ball** season a huge success! Special thanks to **The Beckers** for leading the league and the **St. Benilde Men's Club** for running the snack bar and serving their famous burgers. We appreciate our coaches, volunteers, players, and families for another great summer. See you next year!



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Around the Diocese

Five-Day Silent, Directed Retreat
Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, Diocese of
Baton Rouge and Fran U.

Cenacle on the Lake
5500 St. Mary St. Metairie, LA 70006

Wednesday, July 15 - Tuesday, July 21
\$500 cost includes 6 nights, 3 meals a day,
with daily Mass, Adoration, and Spiritual
Direction. This retreat is subsidized by the
Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Both men and women will serve as directors
for this retreat. If you have special needs for
directions, please let us know. We
appreciate your understanding.

Register: (504) 861-3254

July 8, 2026
at The Cenacle on the Lake

***"Magnífica Humanitas: Artificial
Intelligence and the Gospel of Life"***

Presented by Mrs. Betty-Ann Hickey

Mrs. Hickey will present two opportunities to reflect
on Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical:

Day of Prayer	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	\$35
Evening of Prayer	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	\$15

"When efficiency becomes the ultimate measure of value,
human beings are tempted to see themselves as a project to be
optimized rather than as persons called to relationship and
communion" (112). - *Magnífica Humanitas*

Register at www.neworleansretreats.com



JOIN US FOR
*Rosary
& Rosé*

5:30 - 7:00 pm
July 7, 2026



Join us as we pray
the rosary and
share rosé wine
and light bites,
with special guest,
Lorraine Hess.

**Register today at neworleansretreats.com
or call (504)267-9604**



STEP AWAY — ENCOUNTER JESUS — FIND PEACE

St. Dominic's
Men's Emmaus Retreat

Men 18 and older are invited to join Jesus on
the Road to Emmaus for a weekend retreat.
Sign up today!

"The Road to Emmaus"

Based on the Gospel of Luke (24:13-35)

July 24-26, 2026

Retreat location: W. J. Kelley Retreat Center,
Bay St. Louis, MS

To learn more and to register:
stdominicparish.com/emmaus-registration



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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
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
9:00-10:00 PM
11:00 PM - 12:00 PM

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

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



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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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