



Sunday, July 12, 2026

*Fifteenth 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.

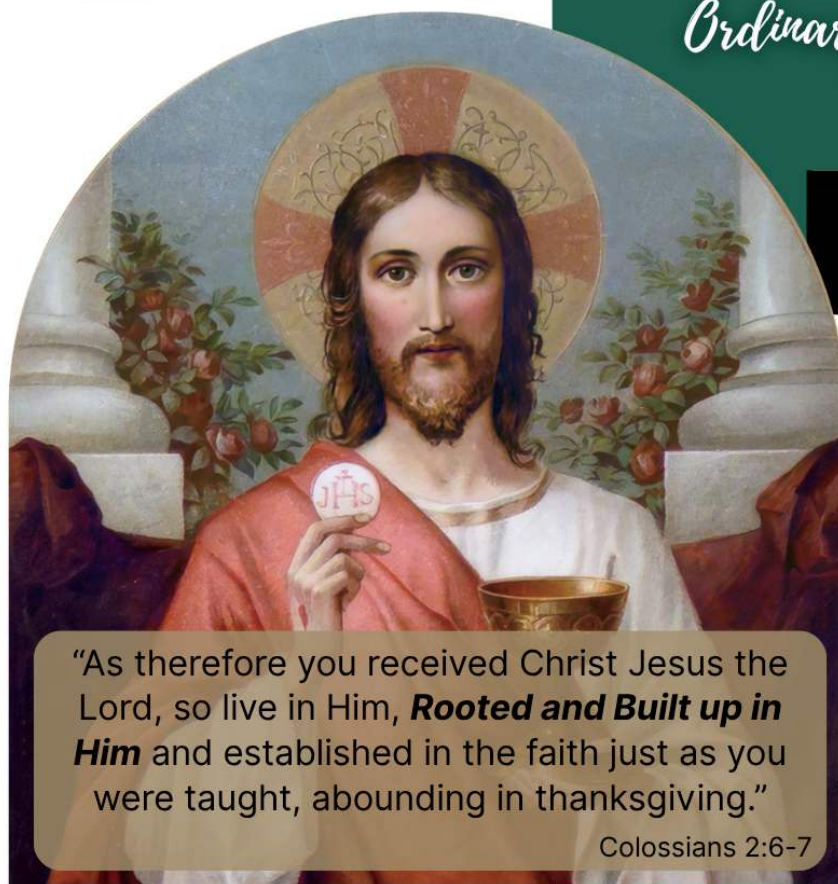
Confession

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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 stbenildechurch@arch-no.org
 www.stbenilde.org



"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 13

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

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

Tuesday, July 14

Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

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

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

7:00 p.m. **HALOS (Healing After Loved One's Suicide)** in the Parish Office

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

Saturday, July 18

Access Baby Bottle Campaign

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 19

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Access Baby Bottle Campaign

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

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

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

Wednesday, July 15

Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

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

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

Thursday, July 16

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

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

6:00 p.m. **SVDP District Meeting** in the Cafeteria

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

Friday, July 17

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

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



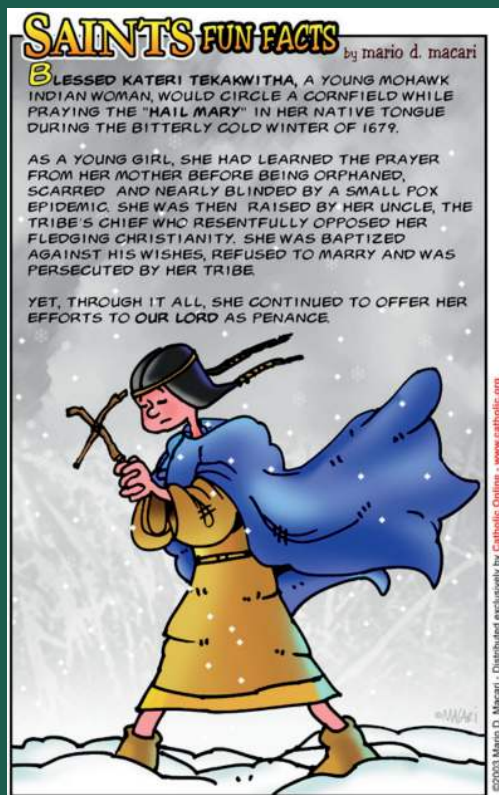
Weekly Saint Spotlight

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Feast Day: July 14

Patron of the environment and ecology

Birth: 1656 | Death: 1680



Prayer Intentions | Capital Campaign | Stewardship of Treasure

Ministers of the Liturgy and Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11, 2026

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Patrick C. McKinney, Merle & Charles Dittmer, Louis Roussel, In Honor of St. Jude, Jess L. Matherne, Jr, Friends of Suffering Souls, Marion Seeber, Flora Maria Be, Michele Moyer Pepperman, Hubert & Mae LaBorde, Bernard Cleary, Peter Anthony Breeden, Lucille Foster
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday, July 12, 2026

9:00 a.m.

Intentions: Donald Gennaro
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

11:00 a.m.

Intentions: Jenny Curry, David Klapatch, John Nicosia, Jr., Eric Cifreo, Louis Frey(L), Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Marco Perez, Sr., Gail Hoffman, Doris Lambert, A.J. Dewhirst, Maria Guadalupe Martinez
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

4:00 p.m.

Intentions: Phil Simoneaux

July 13-17, 2026

Monday Owen Labourette
Tuesday George Rojas
Wednesday Marion Seeber
Thursday Mary Morgan
Friday Elaine Wiltz



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



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



The **Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** burns for our St. Benilde youth.

Altar Volunteers
Week of July 12

Jeanette Dunn, Carole Batt, Maria Bangs
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 28
First Collection Envelopes	\$2,865
First Collection Loose	\$1,693
Repairs & Maintenance, 2nd Collection	\$868
Holy Day	
Candles	\$132
Msgr. Richaud Endowment Fund	-
Other	-
Online Giving	\$2,231
TOTALS	\$7,789
Previous year (6/28-6/29, 2025)	\$8,384

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

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

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.

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

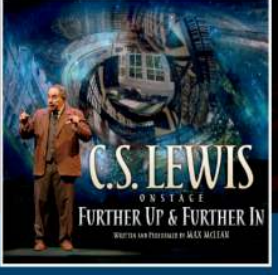
Jesus and the Eucharist
Thursday's | July 9 - August 20 | 7:00pm | Library

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

ST. BENILDE FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT PRESENTS

**C. S. LEWIS ON STAGE:
FURTHER UP AND FURTHER IN**
(NOT RATED)
24TH JULY | 7:00PM
ST. BENILDE CAFETERIA



**Free to attend.
Popcorn and snacks
provided.**

Contact: Val Hebert
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DURING HURRICANE SEASON

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A special thank you to **Samantha Keller** for leading VBS, along with **Ashley Kenda, Jennifer Macias, Cat Jacobi, Kate Coreil, and Alex Seghers**, our volunteers and teen leaders.



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CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2026



JOIN US FOR
SENIOR NIGHT
JULY 19 | 5-8PM

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATED SENIORS BEFORE THEY HEAD OFF TO THEIR NEXT CHAPTERS IN LIFE

PLEASE BRING A TOWEL/CHANGE OF CLOTHES

ST. BENILDE CYO

CYO ROSE RALLY FOR LIFE
CHRISTMAS IN JULY
FRIDAY JULY 31, 2026
7PM - 6AM
ST. ANGELA MERICI
901 BEVERLY GARDENS
METAIRIE, LA 70002
REGISTRATION IS \$20 PER PERSON
PROCEEDS BENEFIT WOMEN'S
NEW LIFE CENTER





Would you and your spouse enjoy a **relaxing and revitalizing** weekend to spend time together with no distractions?

Do you want to grow in your spiritual life **together** with your spouse and family?

Check out Domestic Church, a movement influenced by Saint John Paul II for married couples that is growing in our nation and diocese!

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UNITED STATES

Marriage Retreat

August 14-16, 2026
St. Charles College
Grand Coteau, LA

Questions?
Contact Kevin and Angela Beyer
batonrouge@domesticchurchfamilies.com

Register
domesticchurchfamilies.com/retreats/



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

"AN EVENING IN WINE COUNTRY"

A GALA BENEFITTING THE CENACLE ON THE LAKE, THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS RETREAT CENTER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026
CHATEAU GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

ENJOY CHEF JOHN FOLSE & COMPANY'S EXQUISITE FOUR-COURSE SEATED DINNER.
6:00 PM COCKTAILS/7:15 PM DINNER
\$150.00 PER PERSON
2026 LEGACY AWARD HONORING LINDA SUNSERI

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

WEDNESDAYS:
1:00 AM - 2:00 AM
2:00 AM - 3:00 AM
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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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sea Gather Boat Seed Path
Rocky Thorns Soil Hear Parable

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