

2025 Rooted 2026 & Built Up



What is ROOTED?

Rooted is St. Benilde's parish-wide faith formation program designed to enable individuals to interact with their faith in a personal and exciting way - and to empower parents and grandparents as the first catechists of their children. It is for EVERY St. Benilde family - and EVERY person - regardless of their age or family situation. Because no matter who you are, you belong to a family AND you belong to our St. Benilde family.



ROOTED Nights

Creative, fun, and intentional, Rooted is about personally encountering God's love for YOU by learning about salvation history--our family story--and how God's plan continues to take form today in the Catholic Church and YOU.

ROOTED Nights

Rooted Nights are the primary focus of our Rooted program, meant to bring together the entire parish family in an ongoing faith formation experience. These nights, which occur monthly from 5:00-7:30 PM, involve food, fun, formation, faith, and fellowship.



September 14

October 5

November 16

No December

January 11

February 1

March 8

April 26

No May

A typical ROOTED night is structured with three parts:

1. The night begins with a **FUN INTRODUCTION** to the theme or topic of the night.
2. All those present break out into different groups based on their age and/or state of life. In each **BREAKOUT** group, all are formed regarding the same topic, but at appropriate age levels.
3. The night concludes with a **FAMILY DINNER**, providing an opportunity to discuss what they learned in their breakout session and grow in relationship with one another.

Frequently Asked Questions about the new Rooted & Built Up Program...

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN ROOTED?

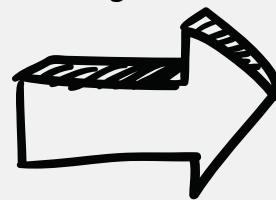
St. Benilde is a parish family made up of individuals and families from all walks and stages of life. Some of our families are made up of mom, dad, and a school bus full of kids. Some of our families are grandparents whose families live far away. Some of our families are just getting started - single young adults, engaged couples, new parents getting ready for a baptism - and some of our families are separated, divorced, or widowed parents trying to be the best they can for their children. Some of our families are made up of grandparents bringing up their grandkids - and some of our families are adult children caring for elderly parents.

It doesn't matter where you are in the journey, **ROOTED nights** are designed to have something for everyone. When you arrive, everyone gets a chance to see and experience the teaching for the night. Then we will break out into small groups specifically geared to your age group. Everyone gets the same teaching - but it's delivered in a manner appropriate to your particular stage in life.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The Bible asks a better question. Why are you spending your money on things that do not satisfy (Isaiah 55:2)? **ROOTED nights** are sponsored by people who care about you and really want you to know the story of God's love for you. So if you can offer a donation to help us cover materials and meals, **GREAT!** But if you can't - don't worry about it. We know somehow God's going to cover the cost because this is His work. The most important part of **ROOTED nights** is that you come, because this is about growing more rooted as a family - **AND YOU ARE PART OF THE ST. BENILDE FAMILY.**

Become a Sponsor



WHAT IS BUILT UP?

BUILT UP is the name for our sacramental preparation programs (first Reconciliation & Communion; Confirmation, and RCIA). **BUILT UP nights** are a more focused level of **ROOTED nights**, designed for the preparation of specific sacraments. So, if you are part of **BUILT UP**, you ideally attend two nights a month (**ROOTED nights** & **BUILT UP nights**.)

WHO GOES TO BUILT UP NIGHTS?

- At least one parent/guardian and the child who is preparing for First Reconciliation & Holy Communion
- 11th graders preparing for Confirmation
- Families or individuals interested in coming fully into the Catholic Church through RCIA.

2025-26 THEME

“For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

Hebrews 4:15-16

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

The success of our ROOTED & BUILT UP programs depends upon God's grace and the generosity of LOTS of volunteers. We can never have enough volunteers and are always looking for individuals to help with food, serving, decorating, interceding, setting up, pumping everyone up, leading small groups, and cleaning. Please consider volunteering your time to this amazing ministry, even if for just one night this year. Scan the QR code below to sign up!

GARDEN CLUB

HELP NEEDED



Dream Crew



Intercessory Crew



Food Crew



Set up Crew



Welcome Crew



Formation Crew



Fun Crew



Clean Up Crew



SCAN ME!

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Additional Important Dates

Blessing of the Backpacks
 August 3

St. Benilde Festival
 August 24

Food & Music Fest
 November 7-9

Confirmation Day of
 Service - December 6

First Reconciliation
 December 13

Confirmation Retreat
 March 21

Confirmation
 April 25

First Communion
 May 2

May Crowning
 May 3

Pentecost Party
 May 17

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