

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am
Tuesday-Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:00-6:00 pm
Saturday 4:00-5:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 8:30-9:30 am
First Friday 7:00-8:00 pm

ROSARY FOR PEACE

Third Thursday 8:30 am

MARRIAGE Please contact the church office at least six (6) months prior to the desired date of the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Any Catholic who is in danger due to age or health, or undergoing medical procedures and feels the need for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact Father Charles. It is the parish's custom to do anointings during the daily Mass, but they can also be administered privately. For emergencies, call the parish office 892-5202 and follow the prompt for emergencies.

BAPTISM Please email Deacon Danny dmusso@arch-no.org or contact the office to begin preparations. Seminars are held on the last Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the Gospel, strengthened by the Eucharist, and inspired by Benedictine values, the mission of St. Benedict Catholic Church is to be a vibrant family of believers, worshipping God with joy, excitement, and reverence. Forming the Body of Christ and acting upon our faith in Jesus, we strive to spread the Good News by engaging in ministries of hospitality, hope, education, spirituality, and social justice to each other and those beyond our community.



Fr. Charles's Corner...

This weekend's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes our life as a Christian: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.

On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take.

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility — recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God “exalts” us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige — “the poor, the crippled, the lame.”

Our attitude and how we serve and share should be centered on true humility — recognizing that we are all “little” ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, September 2

+Sidney Sonnier

Wednesday, September 3

+Dan Berlin

Thursday, September 4

+Dan Berlin

Friday, September 5

+Cody Lucia

Saturday, September 6

5:30 p.m.

+David Mastio, +Don Mastio, +Dale Lorio, +John Karpa,
Sisters of Mount Carmel Benefactors, Shelby Cothorn,
Theresa Dicks, +Audrey Aucoin, +Daniel Wegmann,
+Deceased Sisters of Mount Carmel Apostolate,
+Carrol Arcement Family

Sunday, September 7

8:00 a.m.

+Tina Brantley, Lynda Prattini, Tyler Bell, +John Mannion,
+Dan Berlin, +Deceased Marianites of Holy Cross,
+Eric Hoffman, +David Powers, +Camille Steen,
+Joseph Wilder

10:30 a.m.

Parishioners of Saint Benedict

Prayer List

Jim Seward, Anthony Sorrentino, Tina Zocco, Lisa Valley, Scott Lee, Carol Everhardt, Bennett Miller, Joanne Reber, Anna Ison, Gerardo Antonucci, Presley Patrick, Kaiden Lessard, Jennifer Bradley, Ryan Ware, Timothy Rollman, Angela Brady, Judy Woolley, Phillip E. Lee, Sr., Gloria Nordman, Jan Nordman, Flavia Langan, Addie Pitre, Carol Vickers, Evan Cartozzo, Ed Ansardi, Margaret Ruiz, Patricia Holden, Lezlie Brown, Linda Richerson, Elsa Zeringue, Brooke Joseph, Kai Joseph, Paul Richmond, C.J. Richmond, Avery Fuselier, Ed Don-Jordon

CONFIRMATION 2025

Sunday, September 14

Confirmation Retreat 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 25

Confirmation Mass at 7 p.m.



Archdiocese of New Orleans

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September 2025

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

It is our archdiocesan tradition to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as confession, on a weekday evening in September near the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. I am pleased to inform you that many people in the Archdiocese of New Orleans have taken advantage of this opportunity.

This year confessions will be available in all Catholic churches on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. Please consider inviting the healing Christ into your heart with his promise of mercy.

*Pope Leo XIV's Apostolic Blessing "Urbi et Orbi," May 8, 2025, he reminds us -
"God loves us, God loves you all, and evil will not prevail!"*

Please consider having your family come to church together for Confession on Wednesday, September 17.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

GMA/mk

Saint Benedict Catholic Church

September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1  Parish Office Closed	2	3 Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	4	5 Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass	6 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
7	8 KC Choir Practice 7 p.m.	9 Altar Society Meeting 6:00 p.m.	10 New Orleans Priests' Convocation Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m. NO Sacrament of Reconciliation Knights of Columbus Meeting 6:30 p.m.	11 New Orleans Priests' Convocation NO MASS Communion Service Men's Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.	12 New Orleans Priests' Convocation NO MASS Communion Service Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Communion Service Blanket Ministry Meeting 10:00 a.m.	13 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
14 Confirmation Retreat 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.	15 KC Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.	16	17 Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	18 Rosary for Peace 8:30 a.m. Family Faith Formation 6:00 p.m. 4 th Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting 7 p.m.	19 Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass	20 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Catholic Communications Campaign Second Collection Blessing of Marriages at the end of Mass
21 Catholic Communications Campaign Second Collection Blessing of Marriages at the end of Mass Coffee & Donuts after all Masses	22 KC Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.	23	24 Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.	25 Confirmation Mass Most Rev. Gregory M. Aymond 7:00 p.m.	26 Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass	27 Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Blessing of Blankets at Mass
28 Blessing of Blankets at all Masses	29 KC Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.	30				

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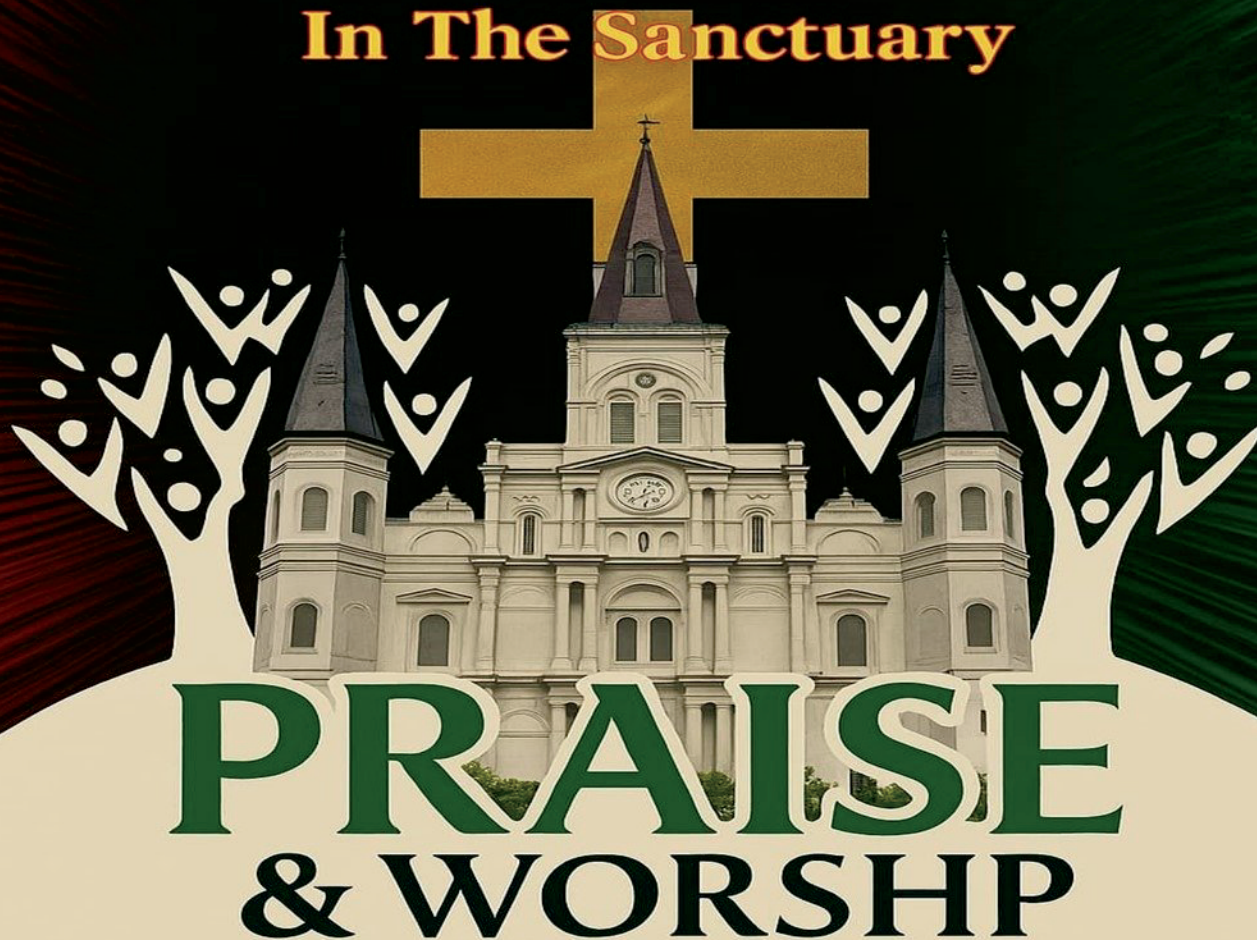
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Happening this Week

Monday, September 1

Parish Office Closed

Wednesday, September 3

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation available, 5 to 6 p.m.

Friday, September 5

Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, September 6

Sacrament of Reconciliation available, 4 to 5 p.m.

Mothers Session

SEPTEMBER 14
 5:00 – 6:00 pm
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As a mother, you're called to guide your daughter in authentic womanhood. Be ready for her questions with truth, beauty, and joy.

Jodi Awbrey

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The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.

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