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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
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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.



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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

Please read this pastoral letter at all Masses on September 13-14, 2025.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Tuesday, September 16
Marianites of Holy Cross Associates

Wednesday, September 17
+Francisco Galvez

Thursday, September 18
+Deceased Marianites of Holy Cross

Friday, September 19
+Poor Souls

Saturday, September 20
5:30 p.m.

+David Mastio, +Don Mastio, +Dale Lorio, +John Karpa,
Sisters of Mount Carmel Benefactors, +Skip Miller,
+Deceased Sisters of Mount Carmel Apostolate,
+Guy Ribando, +Daniel Yazbeck, April Mayo,
Shirley Dailey, +Patricia Richardson

Sunday, September 21
8:00 a.m.

+Lynda Prattini, +John Mannion, +Joseph Wilder,
+David Powers, +Camille Steen, +Dan Berlin,
+Mary Mayo, +Cody Lucia, +Adam Theriot,
+Allen & Gertrude Tenney

10:30 a.m.
Parishioners of Saint Benedict

Happening this Week

Wednesday, September 17

Lunch Ministry 8:45 a.m.

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

Thursday, September 18

Rosary for Peace 8:30 a.m.

Family Faith Formation 6:00 p.m.

4th Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 19

Friday Adoration after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, September 20

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

Catholic Communications Campaign

Blessing of Marriages at the end of Mass

Sunday, September 21

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Coffee & Donuts after all Masses

STEWARDSHIP – September 7th

Weekly Collection:	\$6,048
E-Giving Online:	\$2,613
Building Fund:	\$2,300
Poor Box:	\$73
Mass Attendance:	433
Building Fund on Deposit:	\$674,131

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Prayer List



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A second collection will be taken up next weekend for the Catholic Communications Campaign. The Catholic Communications Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message specifically through our own *Clarion Herald*. Please be generous.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Thursday, September 25

Confirmation Mass at 7 p.m.

Archbishop Aymond will be the celebrant.



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