

November 28, 2021

The First Sunday in Advent

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CLERGY

Rev. Matthew Johnston, Pastor
Deacon Biaggio DiGiovanni
Deacon Stephen Gordon
Deacon Clifford Wright

BAPTISMS

First and Third Sundays of the month at Noon. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest/deacon 8 months prior to your wedding.

FUNERALS

Arrangements may be made at the Parish Office.

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil ... 4:00 p.m.
Sunday ... 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
& 6:00 p.m.
Mon., Wed., Fri. ... 7:00 a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday ... 5:30 p.m.
First Saturday ... 8:30 a.m.

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See Inside the Bulletin for Schedule

CONFESSION

Saturday ... 3:00—3:45 p.m.
Sunday ... 5:00—5:45 p.m.
Thursday ... 6:00—6:30 p.m.
and by appointment at the Parish Office

DEVOTIONS

Holy Hour in Church
Thursday 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Following 5:30 p.m.
Mass on Tuesday

NEWCOMERS

Call the Parish Office to receive a New Parishioner Registration Packet.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Benilde Conference
(504) 233-3246.

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Mr. Thomas Huck, Principal
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DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 a.m. Monday till 10:00 p.m. Friday

Ministers of the Liturgy

NOVEMBER 27 & 28, 2021

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intentions: Merle & Charles Dittmer,
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,
George Spaulding, Hubert LaBorde,
Joseph Segari, Karen Hebert Spangler,
Catherine Hassinger, Christian Verges, Sr.,
Honor of St. Jude
Cantor: Kevin Rouchell
Organist: Jonathan Szymanski

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intention: M & C Nolan (L)
Song Leaders: Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

Intentions: Poor Souls, Diane Whitman (L),
Paul J. Hymel, Jr., Frank Bileci, III (L),
Sandra Baggett, Karen Hebert Spangler,
O'Sullivan Family, Zito Family
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

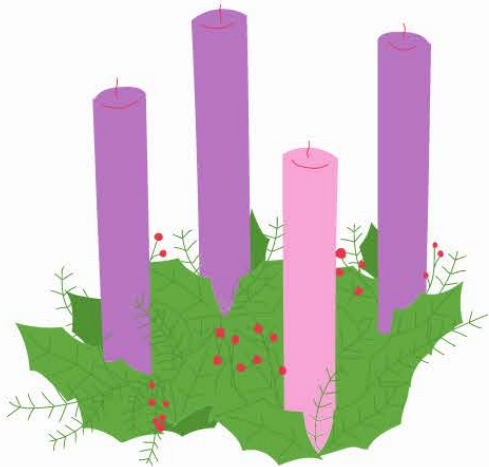
Sunday - 6 P.M.

Intention: St. Benilde Parishioners
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Organist: Kristin Albarado

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	William Roa
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Evan Walle (L)
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Fr. Matthew Johnston (L)
	8:15 a.m.	Pam Cresson (L)
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Maria Mercedes Cabrera
Friday	7:00 a.m.	Floyd Bangs
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Rosary & Altar Society

"I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. — Jeremiah 33:15



Prayer Intentions

The Church Sanctuary Lamp

burns for the success of our #iGiveCatholic Campaign



The Blessed Mother Votive Lamp

burns for our St. Benilde mothers

The Sacred Heart Votive burns for the souls of our deceased loved ones



The St. Joseph Votive burns for the men of St. Benilde parish



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

burns in memory of Stuart & Gloria Fourroux



Adoration Chapel Candles burns for a Special Intention

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Deceased Parishioners



Altar Ladies
Week of November 28
Cheryl Grace

November Linens
Large - Evelyn Beyer
Small - Anita Delaup

Stewardship of Treasure

NOVEMBER 20 & 21

Total unavailable due to early bulletin printing



The 2021 Angel Tree will be set up in the vestibule Friday, November 26. Each ornament describes a gift needed by one of over 200 recipients. Please consider taking an ornament and returning it with a gift by December 13th.

BECOME A PARISHIONER

We'd love to have you as an official member!



SCAN ME

There are several ways to become a new parishioner. Ask and usher for a Registration Card, visit the parish office located at 1901 Division street and obtain/fill out registration forms, or complete the online registration using the QR code provided. We'd love to have you as part of our St. Benilde community.

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, Nov 29	7:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, Nov 30	Giving Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Mass Live Telethon for #iGiveCatholic 7:00 p.m. via Youtube & Facebook
Wednesday, Dec 1	7:00 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass PSR Parent Meeting 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Cafeteria RCIA 7:00 p.m. Teen Center
Thursday, Dec 2	5:30 p.m. Mass Reconciliation 6-6:30 p.m. C.A.L.M. 7:00 p.m. in Church
Friday, Dec 3	7:00 a.m. Mass Home and School Mom's Night Out 7:00 p.m. in Cafeteria
Saturday, Dec 4	First Saturday Mass 8:30 a.m. Altar Society meeting 9:30 a.m. in Teen Center Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday, Nov. 28	9:00 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Masses Bingo 12:00 p.m. in Cafeteria Reconciliation 5-5:45 p.m.

Prayer for the First Week of Advent

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, so that, gathered at his right hand, they may be worthy to possess the heavenly Kingdom.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Thanks to the generosity of many, the early giving period of our 2021 #iGiveCatholic has been a great success. **This Tuesday, November 30, is Giving Tuesday and the official day of our fundraiser.** If you have not already, please consider donating funds to St. Benilde School, enabling us to meet our goal of \$110,000. Every dollar directly impacts the future of our students helping them discover their true potential. No gift is too small

We are also excited to announce our prize lineup for this year's #iGiveCatholic!

- Any donation made by a friend of SBS between Nov. 22–Nov. 29 will be entered into a contest to win a:
 - STAYCATION! A one night stay at the Roosevelt Hotel with a \$150 gift card for dinner to Antoine's & \$100 gift card for brunch to the Court of Two Sisters.
- Any ONLINE donation made by a friend of SBS on Nov. 30 during our live telethon will be entered into different contests to win a:
 - \$500 Amazon Gift Card OR
 - \$250 Target Gift Card OR
 - \$200 Rouse's Gift Card
- Any ONLINE donation made by a parent or grandparent of an SBS student on Nov. 30 during our live telethon will be entered into a contest to win a:
 - \$1,000 tuition credit

Our live telethon contests (which can be viewed through the Church's Youtube Channel or the School's Facebook page) will be held throughout the evening giving prizes away every 15–20 minutes. Tune in to win gift cards & prizes throughout the night!



A promotional graphic for the telethon. It features a light green top section with the hashtag "#iGIVECATHOLIC" in blue and orange. Below this is a dark green section with the words "Live Telethon" in large white font. Underneath, it says "starring Fr. Matthew & Mr. Huck" in white, followed by "November 30th" and "7pm" in white. At the bottom, it reads "St. Benilde Church YouTube & School Facebook Page" in white. A small SBS logo is in the bottom right corner.

St. Benilde Grandparents Club & Home and School invite you to

SAVE THE DATE

BINGO

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15	58	70	33
45	53	42	29



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 FOLLOWING THE 11 AM MASS

ADMISSION: ADULTS ARE \$2 EACH, 1 CHILD IS \$1 AND 2 OR MORE CHILDREN ARE ONLY \$2 TOTAL! FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

Hospitality Sunday

Milk, juice and donuts will be served following all the Masses the weekend of December 4 & 5. Come join us for food and fellowship!



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Archdiocesan & Broader Church News and Opportunities



CATHOLIC WOMEN
IN ACTION

2021 Southshore Advent Morning of Reflection

**Advent: Season of Hope
During Troubling Times**

December 9th
9-11 a.m.
St. Rita Church
2729 Lowerline St.
New Orleans, LA 70125



You're invited! Join Catholic Women in Action (CWIA) for our 2021 Southshore Advent Morning of Reflection, "Advent: Season of Hope During Troubling Times."

Fr. Patrick Carr (Pastor, St. Rita) will celebrate Mass and offer a reflection on our theme.

Please contact Kathi Zimmerman by email (kzimmerman@ccfnola.org) or by phone (504.527.5794) to reserve your spot.

REFLECTION SPEAKER



Very Rev. Patrick Carr was appointed Pastor of St. Rita Parish (New Orleans) in August 2020, having previously served as Parochial Vicar at both St. Peter Parish (Covington) and St. Angela Merici Parish (Metairie). Fr. Patrick also currently serves as Vicar for Finance for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Fr. Patrick served Good Shepherd Parish/St. Stephen Church as a deacon before his 2016 ordination.

The Pope's Intention
for the month of November



People Who Suffer from Depression
We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



Tuesday,
December 14, 2021,
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Christ in the City,
an hour of
Eucharistic
Adoration and
Sacrament of
Reconciliation for

young adults in their late teens, 20s, and 30s, will take place at 7:00 PM in the Chapel at Notre Dame Seminary (2901 S. Carrollton Ave., New Orleans).



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Reservations can be made by mail by sending a \$25 check to Magnificat Metairie, c/o Jane Margavio, 306 Ormond Meadows Dr., Unit A, Destrehan, LA 70047 or on-line (scan the QR code below) For more information, call (504) 884-6152.

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