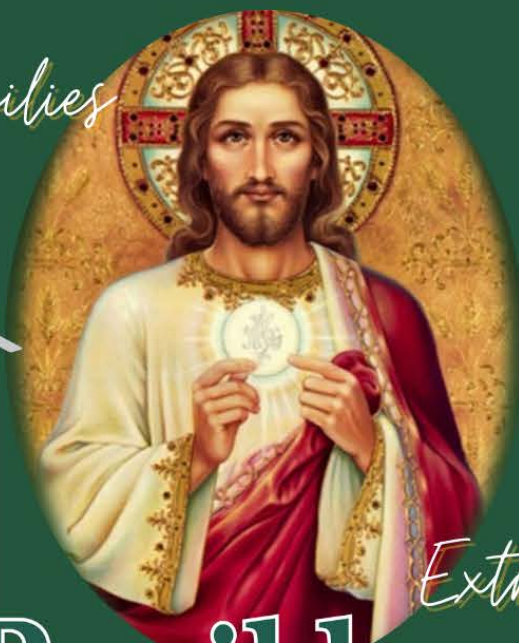


May 9, 2021

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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.

www.stbenilde.org

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.

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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

MAY 8 & 9, 2021

Saturday - 4 P.M.

Intentions: George Spaulding,
Merle & Charles Dittmer, Patrick C. McKinney,
Flora Maria Be, Joseph Segari, Thomas Metcalf,
Richard Metcalf, Andrew Meibaum,
Melissa Mendel Zimmerman, Hubert LaBorde,
Honor of St. Jude, Rita Neubeck, Lucy Lehmann
Cantor: Kevin Rouchell
Organist: Jonathan Szymanski

Sunday - 9 A.M.

Intention: Peter J. Evola
Traditional Choir

Sunday - 11 A.M.

Intentions: Celeste M. Howard,
Barbara Twickler, Katherine Hartdegen,
Isabella Forsythe, Floyd Forsythe, Sr.,
Floyd Forsythe, Jr., Paul J. Hymel, Jr.,
Elenora Cortello, Ethel Cannizzaro,
Jess L. Matherne, Jr., Rose Giavotella,
Rita Tardiff
Song Leaders: Contemporary Choir

Sunday - 6 P.M.

Intention: St. Benilde Parishioners
Cantor: Lauren Gisclair
Pianist: Beth Kettenring

Weekday Masses

Monday	7:00 a.m.	Delgia Aviles
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Bill C. Johnson
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	David McGowan
	8:15 a.m.	St. Benilde Students
		School Mass
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Brian Simeon (L)
Friday	7:00 a.m.	L.A. Birrcher

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23
OR Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20 (for
Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8;
Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2,
11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19; OR,
for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13];
Mk 16:15-20

Prayer Intentions

**The Church
Sanctuary**

Lamp burns
for all those
who are sick &
suffering



**The Blessed Mother Votive
Lamps** burns for an
increase in vocations to the
priesthood & religious life

**The Sacred
Heart Votive**

burns in
thanksgiving
for an
Answered
Prayer



Adoration Chapel Sanctuary

Lamp burns in memory of
Stuart & Gloria Fourroux

Adoration Chapel Candles

burns for an end to Abortion

The Altar Flowers are in memory of
Deceased Parishioners



Altar Ladies

Week of May 9

April Duersel

May Linens

Large - Kathy Klapatch
Small - Cloyis Jones

Stewardship of Treasure

WEEK OF MAY 1 & 2

Envelopes	\$4,027
Loose	\$1,635
Second Collection.....	\$821
for Catholic Home Mission	
Electronic Giving	\$2,146
Repairs & Maintenance.....	\$803
Msgr. Richaud Fund	\$431
Totaling	\$9,863

"Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share, thus accumulating as treasure a good foundation for the future, so as to win the life that is true life."
-1 Timothy 6:18-19



Loving God,
as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church. Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor. May they be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect. May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith. Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Week at St. Benilde

Monday, May 10	7:00 a.m. Mass Divine Mercy Cenacle Group 7:00 p.m. Parish Office
Tuesday, May 11	5:30 p.m. Mass Healing a Father's Heart Group 7:00 p.m. in Parish Office Chers Amis 7:00 p.m. in Cafeteria
Wednesday, May 12	7:00 a.m. Mass 8:15 a.m. School Mass Grandparents Club Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Cafeteria
Thursday, May 13	5:30 p.m. Mass Reconciliation 6-6:30 p.m.
Friday, May 14	7:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday, May 15	Reconciliation 3-3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday, May 15	9:00 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Masses Reconciliation 5-5:45 p.m.



THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

We have a unique episode in the Acts of the Apostles today. A whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus in our midst. It is love that is the greatest of commandments. The Spirit is manifested equally through those who live in that love.

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Ministry Spotlight:



The St. Benilde Meal Ministry exists to provide meals for families/individuals in need. Typically this lasts for three weeks on alternate days, though the period will occasionally be extended or shortened depending on the particular need. All coordination is started by email and a web-based scheduling tool (mealtrain.com) is used to organize ministry volunteer sign up. The meal ministry coordinators will send out an email with the details of the need, including a link to the online scheduling tool and any special dietary needs. Ministry members can then choose to sign up and deliver either a home-cooked or store-bought meal.

To request a meal or join the Meal Ministry, please contact ministry coordinators Kathryn Howard at keahoward123@gmail.com or Audrey Huck at audrey.m.huck@gmail.com. Volunteers can also join the ministry through our St. Benilde Flocknote.

Catechetical Corner

Congratulations to all of our parish youth who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 1. May you remain close always to our Eucharistic Lord.



March & April Baptisms

- Parker Elizabeth Ruckert, daughter of Casey and Catherine Ruckert
- Oliver Stanley Director, son of Jeffrey and Leigh Director
- Sloane Allison Conravey, daughter of Dakota and Kelsey Conravey
- Anna Elise Costa, daughter of Duston and Shelley Costa
- Jack Greyson Hammer, son of Andrew and Nathalie Culotta



RCIC (Easter Vigil)

Maria Elizabeth Costa received her Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation

RCIA (Easter Vigil)

Dennis Francis Creter received his Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation
Andrew David Beaudoin made a profession of faith and received his First Communion and Confirmation

Welcome to the Lord's Table!

St. Benilde Catholic Church....Building the Kingdom of God



St. Benilde School News:



On Tuesday, April 28 students in 1-7th grade participated in the annual Spelling Bee. Pictured are this year's winners. Well done boys and girls!



Recently in Science Class, Mrs. Primeaux's 3rd grade students learned about forces in flight. St. Benilde students designed gliders to see how Newton's Laws of Motion applied to flight. After they tested their gliders and recorded the distance each one traveled, they discussed how forces affected the flight and why certain designs flew further.

Chers Amis is a social group open to people 50 years and older. Members meet on the second Tuesday of each month except during the summer at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. Hospitality and activities both on and off-campus are planned throughout the club year.

WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS



Special thanks to our Supper & Substance team who made this evening possible

From Left: Holly Powell, Audrey Huck, Leslie Killian, Kelsey Bourgeois, Casey Sprehe & Val Hebert (not pictured Ron Oleksik & Cecilia Wilson)

Adorers are currently needed for the following days/times:

Mondays at 4 PM, Wednesdays at 9 AM, Thursdays at 5 AM, & Fridays at 3 AM



We also welcome substitutes and partners for already committed hours. To become a committed adorer or for more information, please call George Rojas at (504) 834-5525. **The code to enter is 12741.** Come by any time!

Archdiocesan & Broader Church News and Opportunities

CHRIST IN THE CITY

TUESDAY, MAY 4TH
TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST
7:15 PM


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Christ in the City is a monthly gathering of young adults throughout the Archdiocese of New Orleans to spend time in Eucharistic adoration, have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and share fellowship with fellow young adults seeking a deeper relationship with Jesus and with each other. For more information, visit <https://nolacatholic.org/citc>

Eucharist Lecture Series

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"Eucharistic Images and Art" by Prof. Jordan Haddad
Wednesday, May 19th, 2021
Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 5:30 pm with
lecture and Q&A to follow from 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Schulte Auditorium at Notre Dame Seminary



Reboot! Refresh! Renew!
"See I am doing something new!" (Isa 43:19)



June 25th at 7 PM to 10 PM
June 26th at 9 AM to 1 PM
Divine Mercy Parish
Music by: Merré Beauchamp with Ryan Fouton
Patti and Al Mansfield will be honored for their 50+ years of service to the Renewal.

Visit **CCRNO.ORG** to register!



2021 Saint Ben's Alumni Association
GOLF OPEN REGISTRATION
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021
10 a.m. - Shotgun Start (coffee & donuts starting at 8 a.m.)
(Rain date is May 20th)

SCAN ME



The 30th Annual ABBEY Open Golf Tournament takes place Thursday, May 13th at Covington Country Club. All proceeds support Saint Joseph Seminary College, which provides training for young men studying for the priest-hood from 22 dioceses in 7 states across the Gulf South region and is run by the Benedictine Monks of Saint Joseph Abbey. Scan the QR code above or visit www.saintjosephabbey.com/golf to sign up.



ARCHDIOCESE OF
NEW ORLEANS
Office of Marriage and Family Life

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will be conducting an Annulment Writing Workshop at St. Benilde's Teen Center beginning on June 8, 2021. This is for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment.

If you would like more information or to preregister you can call the Paris Office or Miss Cathy at the Archdiocese at 504-861-6243.

Holy Spirit Novena at St. John of the Cross May 14th through 22nd, 2021

61030 Brier Lake Drive - Lacombe, LA 70445

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you." (Said Jesus in Acts 1:8)

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| Friday, May 14th | Father Sidney Speaks
Music: Jamie Diliberto / Tongues of Fire |
| Saturday, May 15th | Father Gil Martin
Music: Donna Guidry / Sacred Heart Choir |
| Sunday, May 16th | Father Damian Zablocki
Music: John Finch |
| Monday, May 17th | Father Tony Rigoli
Music: Our Lady of Guadalupe Choir |
| Tuesday, May 18th | Father Mark Beard
Music: St. Helena Choir |
| Weds, May 19th | Father Doug Busch
Music: Collin McIver |
| Thurs, May 20th | Archbishop Gregory Aymond
Music: Kitty Cleveland |
| Friday, May 21st | Father Anthony Odiong
Music: The Vigil Project
(Healing Service following Mass) |
| Saturday, May 22nd | Father Tuan Pham
Music: Vince Vicidomina / St. John of the Cross Choir |

Praise and Worship begins at 6:30 p.m. each night.

Sacrament of Reconciliation available at 6:30 p.m. each night.

Church will be open at 6:00 p.m. each night.

Mass begins at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

For more information contact Deacon Ricky Suprean at 504-577-6652.

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