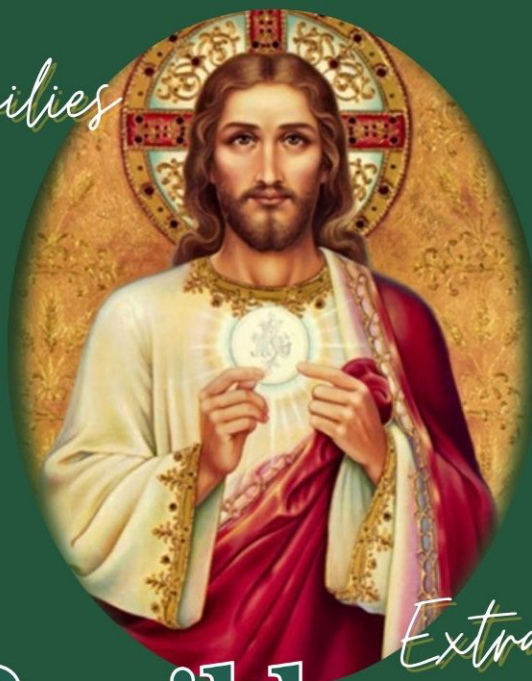


June 5, 2022

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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. Contact Parish Office to Schedule

### 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 & Thursday...5:30 p.m.  
First Saturday ... 8:30 a.m.

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

See bulletin and website

### 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.

### ST. BENILDE SCHOOL

Mr. Thomas Huck, Principal  
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### DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration from 7:30 a.m. Monday till 10:00 p.m. Friday

## Ministers of the Liturgy

**June 4, 2022**

**Saturday - 4 P.M.**

*Intention:* Merle & Charles Dittmer,  
For Reparation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
George Spaulding, Honor of St. Jude,  
Patrick C. McKinney, Flora Maria Be,  
Muriel Habeney, Hubert LaBorde, Lilia Alonso,  
Ray & Claudia Melan, Jerry Gervais,  
Mrs. Joseph Rosato, John Nicosia, Jr.

*Song Leaders:* Traditional Choir

**June 5 2022**

**Sunday - 9 A.M.**

*Intentions:* St. Benilde Parishioners

*Song Leaders:* Traditional Choir

**Sunday - 11 A.M.**

*Intentions:* Fr. Matthew Johnston (L),  
Eleanore Capretto, George Cortello, John Nicosia, Jr.,  
Patrick C. McKinney, Leonita Miller,  
Muriel Habeney, Paul J. Hymel, Jr  
*Song Leaders:* Contemporary Choir

**Sunday - 6 P.M.**

*Intention:* Sr. Augustine Dempsey, IBVM

*Cantor:* Lauren Gisclair

*Organist:* Kristin Albarado

### WEEKDAY MASSES June 6-11, 2022

**Monday** 7:00 a.m. Mike Ledford  
**Tuesday** 5:30 p.m. Darrell Elliot  
**Wednesday** 7:00 a.m. Janne Cahill (L)  
**Thursday** 5:30 p.m. Steve Bonnet  
**Friday** 7:00 a.m. Bernadette Kisner

## This Week at St. Benilde

**Monday, June 6** 7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**

**Tuesday, June 7** 5:30 p.m. **Daily Mass**

**Wednesday, June 8** 7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**

**Thursday, June 9** 5:30 p.m. **Daily Mass**  
**Reconciliation** 6-6:30 p.m.

**Exposition of Sacred Relics:**  
***Treasures of the Church***  
6:30 p.m. in the Church

**The Sanctuary Mental Health**  
**Course** - 7:00 p.m. in Cafeteria

**Friday, June 10** 7:00 a.m. **Daily Mass**  
**Family Movie Night**  
Jonah the Musical  
7-9:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria

**Saturday, June 11** **Reconciliation** 3-3:45 p.m.  
**Vigil Mass** 4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, June 12** **Mass** at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. and  
6:00 p.m.  
**Reconciliation** 5-5:45 p.m.

### Exposition of Sacred Relics: *Treasures of the Church* Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church

**Treasures of the Church** is a ministry of evangelization of the Catholic Church. Directed by Fr. Carlos Martins, its purpose is to give people an experience of the living God through an encounter with the relics of his saints in the form of an exposition. Each exposition begins with a multi-media presentation on the Church's use of relics. After the teaching those in attendance have an opportunity to venerate the relics of some of their favorite saints, including St. Joseph, the Twelve Apostles, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Maria Goretti, St. Thérèse of Lisieux (the "Little Flower"), St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope St. John Paul II, and Bl. Carlo Acutis, and more!

**Stewardship of Treasure**

**Not available due to Memorial Day Holiday and submission deadline**

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."*

-1 Peter 4:10

**Adorers Needed!**

Adorers are still needed for the following days and times:

**Tuesdays:**

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Wednesdays:**

1 a.m. - 2 a.m.

**Fridays:**

2 a.m. - 3 a.m.

3 a.m. - 4 a.m.

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

8 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Please consider taking advantage of this amazing opportunity. The chapel is located next to the Marian Grotto and the code to enter is 12741. Contact George Rojas at (504) 834-5525 or gfrojas@cox.net to sign up or learn more.

**Walk-ins, partners and substitutes are also always welcome.**

**HALOS Group**

*Healing after Loved Ones Suicide*

This Grief Support group for those suffering from loss caused by overdose or suicide will be in the parish office large meeting room, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, starting at 7:00pm.

**Begins Tuesday, June 14**

**Prayer Intentions**

**The Church Sanctuary Lamp**

burns for Deacon  
Biaggio "G"  
DiGiovanni (L)



**The Blessed Mother Votive Lamp** burns for  
Mary Johnston (L)

**The Sacred Heart Votive**

burns for the  
2022 priestly  
& diaconate  
ordinations



**The St. Joseph Votive**

burns for our  
St. Benilde fathers



**Adoration Chapel Sanctuary Lamp** burns in memory of  
Stuart & Gloria Fourroux

**Adoration Chapel Candles**  
burns for peace in Ukraine

**The Altar Flowers** are in  
memory of deceased parishioners



**Altar Ladies**

**Week of June 5**  
April Duersel

**June Linens**

**Large** - Lee Ducrow  
**Small** - Sherry Holiday



**THANK YOU**

**DEACON "G"**

for your generous service to and  
spiritual leadership of  
St. Benilde Church

To my St. Benilde Family,

“Believe what you read, preach what you believe, practice what you preach.” These words were said over me on December 12, 1981, by then Archbishop Philip Hannan. I have had the blessing and privilege of being a permanently ordained deacon for the Archdiocese of New Orleans and assigned to St. Benilde Parish, which is also my own parish, for over 40 years. After much prayerful deliberation, however, I am retiring as of May 31, 2022. All is well, but for many personal reasons I have made this decision.

The blessings God has allowed me during my years of service to St.

Benilde are countless, for which I am deeply, deeply grateful. My St. Benilde family has accepted me with open arms. I have had the honor and privilege of ministering the sacrament of Baptism to you and your children and have officiated many of your weddings. You have also been very complimentary while enduring my homilies over the years. The St. Benilde Parish family has always been here for each other, which I’ve shared numerous times with people I meet and speak with. It is a generous and faith-filled parish. In fact, St. Benilde, although one of the smallest parishes in the Archdiocese, has had 9 men ordained as Permanent Deacons, I being the third and ordained in the fourth class here in the Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Please know that I am not going anywhere; I will continue to be a parishioner, and through the approval of Archbishop Aymand, I am able to retain all of my faculties as a Permanent Deacon. Again, St. Benilde Parish may be one of the smallest parishes in the Archdiocese—but it has one of the biggest hearts. I thank you with all my heart for allowing me to serve God and you these many years. In closing, I must express my love of my own family, especially my wife Mona, for supporting me in this calling.

May God bless every one of you.

Gratefully,

Deacon ‘G’



JOINS US FOR A MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR

**Jody DiMaggio**



Newly Ordained Fr. Jody DiMaggio is a St. Benilde graduate. Please join us during the 11:00 a.m. Mass as we celebrate his yes to the Catholic priesthood

Sunday, June 12 at 11:00 a.m. Mass

Fr. Jody DiMaggio went to St. Benilde Grammar School from Kindergarten through the 7th grade. from 1978 to 1985. He was a student at St. Benilde when Sr. Goretti, St. Loretto, Sr. Cecilia, Sr. Columbia, and Sr. Ann were all teaching at the school (for those who remember).

Fr. Jody says he first felt the call to Priesthood very strongly while attending Mass at St. Benilde. Yet he wasn't ready to say yes to the call. He went on to attend Brother Marin High School, Tulane University and Penn State. He then "hid out from God" in his family business for a number of decades.

However, that tug toward the Priesthood would not go away, and so he finally entered Seminary 6 years ago, and is so glad that he did. Fr. Jody is very excited about being a priest for the Archdiocese of


New Orleans, and feels that he owes a large part of his discernment to St. Benilde Parish.

**Please join us in celebrating Fr. Jody DiMaggio on Sunday, June 12 at 11:00 a.m. during a Mass of Thanksgiving.**

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## Archdiocesan and Wider Church News:



Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant.

The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be June 24-26, 2022, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouvaille website <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or email [retrouvaillenola@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvaillenola@gmail.com).

## CHRIST IN THE CITY

Tuesday, June 7  
7-8:00 p.m.

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.

We are always looking for young adults to assist with the Music Ministry & Hospitality Teams! Please contact James Behan, Associate Director for Young Adult Ministry, if interested.

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## Mass for Life



Please join us as we pray for babies, moms, and the Supreme Court to overturn Roe v. Wade.

6:30PM Friday, June 10th

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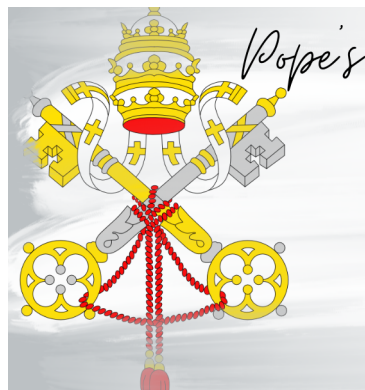


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## Pope's Intentions

for the month of June  
**Families**

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