

Reflection of today Gospel
Mark 5:21-43



First Reading *Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24*
Responsorial *Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11,12,13*
Second Reading *2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15*

Jesus heals a woman afflicted with a hemorrhage and raises Jairus's daughter from death.

Background on the Gospel Reading:

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus's impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life. The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need. The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/Sunday-connection

Mass Intentions for the Week

"I'm going to prepare a place for you"
"For this momentary afflictions is causing an eternal weight of glory"

Sunday, June 30, 2024,
All members of Center of Jesus The Lord
John Vignes (Loving Memory)
Rosalie Robichaux (Blessing)
Christian Bauer (Healing)
Ann Harper (Thanksgiving)
Audrey Guillot (Thanksgiving)

Tuesday, July 2, 2024
Aubert Family (Memory)
Lorraine Polito (Loving Memory)
Tien Pham (Blessing)
Helen Owens (Blessing)

Hurricane season begins June 1, 2024. Prayers of the Faithful: "That through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor we will be spared damage to life and property during the hurricane season."

Next Weeks Reading

Sunday, July 7, 2024
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B
First Reading *Ezekiel 2:2-5*
Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 123:1-2,3-4*
Second Reading *2 Corinthians 12:7-10*
Gospel Reading *Mark 6:1-6*

Dear Friends, I will miss you all as I move on to my new assignment. Thank you for your support and help in our ministry. I will be installed as the pastor of the new parish St. Michael the Archangel by Archbishop Aymond on Saturday, July 6 at 4:30 pm. The location is 15405 Hwy 90, Paradis, LA 70080.

There will be a potluck dinner after. You are welcome to come. **Father Lance Campo**

St. Michael the Archangel – St. Gertrude in Des Allemands and St. John the Baptist in Paradis are merging to become St. Michael the Archangel at the site of St. John the Baptist in Paradis. Fr. Lance Campo will serve as the first pastor of the new parish.

All changes are effective July 1 of this year. The following is a listing of the new parishes:

St. John Paul II – St. Bonaventure in Avondale and Our Lady of the Angels in Waggaman are merging to become St. John Paul II at the site of the current Our Lady of Angels in Waggaman. Fr. Vincent Phan will serve as the first pastor of the new parish.

Mary, Help of Christians – In keeping with the Salesian tradition, St. John Bosco in Marrero and St. Rosalie in Harvey will merge to become Mary, Help of Christians. The new congregation will continue to worship at both sites until November. St. Rosalie Church will become the permanent worship site. Salesian Father Mark Hyde, who currently serves as pastor of both parishes, will serve as the first pastor of the new parish.

St. Josephine Bakhita – St. Mary of the Angels and Our Lady Star of the Sea both in New Orleans will merge to become St. Josephine Bakhita Parish at the site of St. Mary of the Angels. Fr. Francis Kamau, FMH will serve as the first pastor of the new parish.

St. Martin de Porres – St. James Major, St. Gabriel the Archangel, and Transfiguration of the Lord all in the Gentilly neighborhood of New Orleans will merge to become St. Martin de Porres Parish at the site of the current Transfiguration of the Lord. Fr. Francis Offia will serve as the first pastor of the new parish.

Center of Jesus Upcoming Events

Thursday, July 4th
Independence Day

Saturday, July 6
Eucharistic Adoration and mass 10am-12pm
"Be in the presence of the Lord"

Sunday, September 29
Potluck and Drawing for the raffle at 1pm

Saturday, October 5
Life In the Spirit Seminar
Details to be announced



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC
CRUISE Raffle

We will have a fundraising campaign. Raffle for 1 ticket of a balcony double occupancy approximately \$2400, on a Catholic Charismatic Cruise on Royal Caribbean's "Brilliance of the Seas". Daily mass with Fr. William Mumphy and revival sessions with Maria Vadia. This will help raise money for the Center and have a chance to win the cruise tickets! For more information call the Center, 504-529-1636.

- February 8th-15th, 2025
- Royal Caribbean's "Brilliance of the Seas"
- \$25/ticket

RAFFLE DATE
SUNDAY SEPT 29, 2024 @ 1:00PM

CENTER OF JESUS THE LORD



Diocese Announcements:

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. "The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See." The collection will be taken up in our archdiocese on the weekend of **June 29-30, 2024**.

ANNUAL FOURTH OF JULY CONCERT WITH SARAH JANE MCMAHON, SUNDAY, JUNE 30 Sarah Jane McMahon, an acclaimed soprano soloist, will headline "Songs and Letters from World War II," a Fourth of July Concert on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at 3:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Rd., Metairie, LA. The KCs will serve free hot dogs from 1:15 – 2:30 pm in the air-conditioned gym.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VA VETERANS WHEELCHAIR GAMES The National Veterans Wheelchair games, co-presented by the Department of Veteran Affairs and the Paralyzed Veterans of America will host the 43rd National Veterans Wheelchair Games in New Orleans from July 23-30, 2024 at various venues across the metro area and are in need of volunteers. Register at <https://wheelchairgames.org/community/volunteer/m>.

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD" EXHIBITION JULY 20-21 As the National Eucharist Congress takes place in Indianapolis, St. Francis Xavier Church in Metairie will host a "Eucharistic Miracles of the World" Exhibition on Saturday - Sunday, July 20-21, 2024 in St. Joseph Hall on the Church Campus, 444 Metairie Road. Exhibition times are 12 n - 6 pm on Saturday and 9 am – 2 pm on Sunday. The exhibition features extensive photographs and historical descriptions of major Eucharistic Miracles recognized by the Church from various countries. Admission is free

WILLWOODS SUPPER AND SUBSTANCE Attention Married Couples! You are invited to the ultimate summer date night, the Faith & Marriage Apostolate's 15th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper and Substance on Fri., July 26th, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm at Mid City Lanes Rock 'N' Bowl on S. Carrollton Ave in New Orleans!

**PRAY THE ROSARY
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ROSARY GROUP
EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH**



*"There are no strangers here,
only friends we have not
yet MET"*



*Pray the Chaplet of
Divine Mercy with us
Sunday 9:45am
before Mass at 9:45
AM*

Medjugorje Message: June 25, 2024



Dear children! I rejoice with you and thank God for permitting me to be with you, to lead you and love you. Little children, peace is in danger and the family is under attack. I am calling you, little children: return to prayer in the family. Put Sacred Scripture in a visible place and read it every day. Love God above all that it may be good for you on earth. Thank you for having responded to my call. "

Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel



June 30, 2024 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B

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MISSION STATEMENT

Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel is a joy filled, loving Charismatic Catholic Community where all are WELCOME! We are active in service to others, living the GOOD NEWS of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

THE CENTER'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY Praise and Worship: 10:00 AM; Eucharistic Celebration 10:15 AM;

Healing Prayer after Mass; Fellowship follows in dining hall

TUESDAY Praise and Worship 10:30 AM; Eucharistic Celebration 11:00 AM;

following Mass all are welcomed to join in lunch and fellowship (1307 Louisiana Avenue)

MONTHLY SATURDAY Eucharistic Adoration 10am with Healing Prayer at 11AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation before Sunday & Tuesday masses or call Center to schedule an appointment with Father Lance Campo or Father Anthony Inam