

Reflection of today Gospel
Mark 6:7-13



First Reading Amos 7:12-15
Responsorial Psalm 85:9-10,11-12,13-14
Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Background on the Gospel Reading:

This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it. 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, July 14, 2024,
All members of Center of Jesus The Lord
Eileen & Martin Bruno (Loving Memory)
Sheila Shweets (Loving Memory)
Anthony Zito (Loving Memory)
Frankie Girand (Healing)
Christian Bauer (Healing)

Tuesday, July 16, 2024
Christian Bauer (Healing)
Kathleen Aubert (Healing)

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 21, 2024
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B
First Reading Jeremiah 23:1-6
Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23:1-3,3-4,5,6
Second Reading Ephesians 2:13-18
Gospel Reading Mark 6:30-34

The blessing of the fleet for Delacroix Island will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at Robin's Seafood in St. Bernard, LA.

The blessing of the fleet of Hopedale, Shell Beach, and Yscloskey will take place at 1:00 PM on Saturday, August 3, 2024, at Delacroix Island Fishing Pier, 5565 Delacroix Hwy., St. Bernard, LA, at 1:00 PM.

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RENEWAL OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

A celebration for the 50th Anniversary of the renewal of the Permanent Diaconate in the Archdiocese of New Orleans will be held Friday, August 2, 2024 - 6:30 PM at St. Philip Neri in Metairie. Donations are \$60.00 per person. Call the Office of Diaconate to RSVP - 504-861- 6329

Center of Jesus Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 3
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:

FIVE-DAY SILENT, DIRECTED RETREAT

A directed retreat is a completely silent retreat. Each retreatant meets daily with a spiritual director, is given scripture to pray with and spends the rest of the day in silence, prayer and rest. Through scripture and reflection under the daily guidance of the Spiritual Director, the retreatant will become more aware of God's presence and action in their life. Come away for awhile.... Held at the Cenacle on the Lake, 5500 St. Mary Street Metairie, LA 70006 Begins: Thursday, July 25, 4:00pm Ends: Wednesday, July 31, after supper Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center. Register on the web: <https://nolacatholic.org/registration>, or Telephone (504) 861-3254.

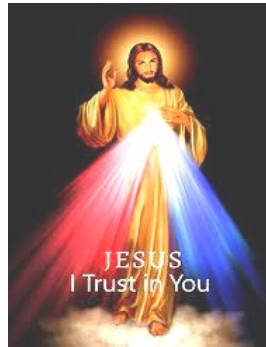
COME DOWN TO THE RIVER! The solemn flotilla will embark on the mighty Mississippi for a one-time only Blessing of the River and the Great State of Louisiana! This event begins at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 with a Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral in Baton Rouge and processes down the Mississippi River to New Orleans, arriving around 4:25 pm. The flotilla will arrive at about 4:25 PM in the French Quarter and there will be a Great Benediction on the levee at 5:15 PM in front of Jackson Square, followed by a procession into St. Louis Cathedral for a final blessing and a Solemn Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, D.D. The 2-day festivities will conclude with a celebration in Jackson Square at 7:30 PM. All are encouraged to "Come Down to the River" for this historic event! Register for the all-night vigil and find more information at www.fetediuduteche.org or email us at fetediuduteche@gmail.com Companies wishing to register boats should contact Fr. Michael Champagne, CJC at frchampagne@yahoo.com.

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



July 14, 2024 Fifteenth 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 Anthony Inam