

February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, but ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Here, Peter calls Jesus by the title "master." He recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana. Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus "Lord"—the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection—and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter. Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus. We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the "successor of Peter." We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, February 10, 2019
 Frank VonHoven (Memory)
 David Hebert (Memory)

Sanctuary Candle
 All elected officials that they may govern wisely

Tuesday, February 12, 2019
 Pascal Marullo (Memory)

To schedule Mass Intentions or Sanctuary Candle Memorials call Susie at 529-1636



GOOD FRIDAY
April 19, 2019

Register now for Soles for Christ.

Invite your family, friends, neighbors and especially the teenagers in your family and neighborhood to walk along with us and experience the Passion of Our Lord. Registration Forms are located in the rear of the Church or at the Center. **Bus Seats are limited.** It is important to register to reserve a seat. Also, we need you to solicit sponsors for the 2019 Soles for Christ Walk. These sponsors allow us to keep the cost down. Sponsorship forms are located in the rear of the Church. For more information, call Susie at (504) 529-1636.

Center of Jesus the Lord
Upcoming Events

Friday, February 15, 2019
 Prayer Meeting
Sunday, February 17, 2019
 Fellowship luncheon

MARDI GRAS

Mardi Gras parades begin in the area on February 22, 2019 through Mardi Gras Day, Tuesday, March 5, 2019. Because of traffic congestion, **there will be no First Friday adoration or Mass on March 1, 2019.** Center Offices will be closed on Monday, March 4, 2019 and Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019

11:00 Mass with distribution of ashes
 Lenten lunch following Mass

Second Collection
Catholic Charities

The second collection on Sunday, February 17, 2019 will be taken up for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans. Your support in this second collection provides crucial funds that enable Catholic Charities to bring hope and support to those in need in the archdiocese.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading
Jeremiah 17:5-8
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 1:1-4,6
Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20
Gospel Reading
Luke 6:17,20-26



An Evening for Married Couples

Join Jason Angelette and Dr. Mario Sacasa on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, on the grounds of the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center in Metairie for a unique date night designed to bless and enrich your marriage! Not only will you be served a wonderful meal and wine to drink, but you and your spouse will receive great insightful and practical ways that will encourage and bless your marriage. The cost is \$60 a couple. To register or for more info call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit www.FaithandMarriage.org

Married Couples Retreat
March 16th – 17th

Going on a Married Couples Retreat does not mean that something is failing but rather it is a falling into the graces of our Lord. Its giving you and your beloved the opportunity to find rest, strength, and enrichment. Attending one annually is a great way to deepen and renew your love for God and each other! Sign up today for a great start to 2019! To register or for more info call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit ww.FaithandMarriage.org. Suggested donation of \$275 is requested but not required.

SUNDAY COLLECTION	
February 10, 2019	
10:30 AM Mass	\$2312.00
5:00 PM Mass	\$ 226.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 71.00



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Need Intercessory Prayer?...

Please call the Center at (504) 503-1206

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

NEED ONGOING HEALING AND FOLLOW UP?

✘ *Inner Healing Prayer*

✘ *Spiritual Direction*

*Schedule your appointment through
the office*

Stewards of Mercy

✘ Provides a mercy meal after funeral for
grieving families

If you or someone you know have a need for this
services please call the Center of Jesus the Lord at
504-529-1636



**THERE ARE NO STRANGERS HERE,
ONLY FRIENDS WE HAVE NOT YET
MET**

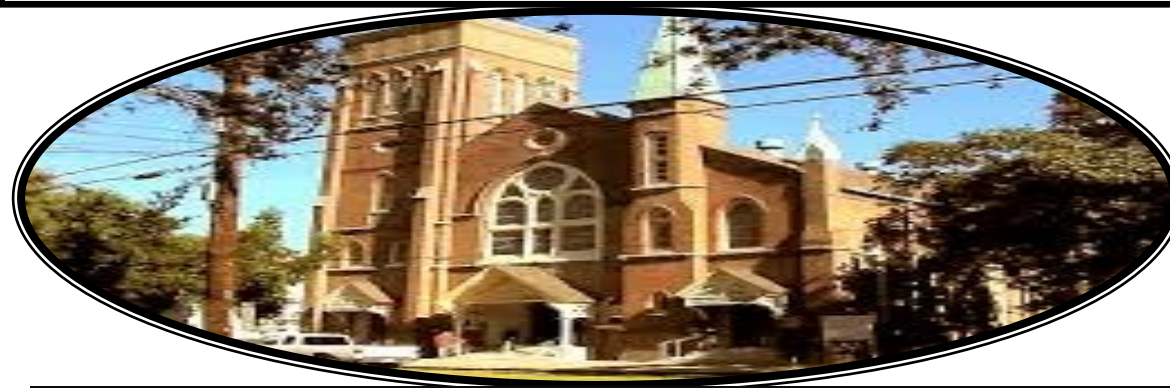
**CENTER OF JESUS THE LORD
OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY
9:00 AM-3:00 PM**

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are provided through the gen-
erosity of community members who contribu-
te to their purchase. A donation to the flow-
er fund is a beautiful way to remember, hon-
or or give thanks for loved ones. The flowers
on the altar are given to the Glory of God .
Altar Flower contribution envelopes can be
found in the rear of the Church or at the Rec-
tory. A Minimum donation of \$50.00 is re-
quested.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation by appoint-
ment . To schedule an appointment,
please call the Center to check the availa-
bility of the priest.**

Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel



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MISSION STATEMENT

Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel is a joy filled, loving 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* ;10:15 AM; *Eucharistic Celebration* 10:30 AM; *Healing Prayer after*

Mass; Fellowship follows in dining hall *Ministry to the Hungry* at 5:00 PM

SUNDAY EVENING MASS: 5:00 PM

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

Healing Prayer following Mass; Lunch is served (1307 Louisiana Avenue)

FIRST FRIDAY *Eucharistic Adoration* 7pm followed by *Praise and Worship* and *Mass*

THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH *Prayer Meeting*