May 19, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Easter

How do we know if we are true followers of Jesus? Is it a long time at prayer, obeying a lot of rules, fasting and alms giving? Sometimes, but the real test is in the few lines of today's gospel, about loving one another. Love is the mark of a disciple; love that reaches out in compassion, care, listening, service. Love that influences how I treat the people I meet every day, how I think of other groups of people whose differences causes prejudice. Love is the atmosphere we live in as followers of the Lord.

From that flows the way the Christian community lives and worships. Prayer is a means to love, but not an end in itself. Christian ethics and morality is to be founded in love, and service is to offer help to others in the example of Jesus himself.

One way of growing in love is to be grateful for love in our lives. A prayer each night can be to think back over the day and thank God for love we received in the day, in small and big ways. We can thank God also for love we have been able to offer ourselves to others.

The love within us is God's gift to us. This is the glory of God living inside every man, woman and child of us. Good words from Pope Francis: '"The first criterion: to love with deeds, not words. Words are taken away by the wind! The second criterion of concreteness is: in love it is more important to give than to receive. The one who loves, gives to God and to others' (Jan 9, 2014).

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, May 19, 2019
Thomas Pitre (Memory)
Gary DiMaggio (Memory)

Sanctuary Candle
Newly ordained priests and deacons

Tuesday, May 21, 2019
Pascal Marullo (Memory)
Ann Harper (Special Intention)

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

BINGO—JUNE 15, 2019

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DAY OF REFRESHMENT FOR WOMEN
St. Matthew in River Ridge, LA
Saturday, June 29, 2019—10 am—3 pm
Amazed and Astonished
Andi Oney and Terry Canale
CCRNO Women's Retreat Team
$30.00 Includes Lunch
For lunch, pre-register by Noon, June 26, 2019
info@ccrno.org or (504) 828-1368

June 1, 2019
Lafreniere Park

Hope to see you there!

Center of Jesus the Lord Upcoming Events

Monday, May 27, 2019
Memorial Day
Offices Closed
Saturday, June 1, 2019
Family Picnic
Lafreniere Park
Friday, June 7, 2019
7:00 PM
First Friday
Adoration followed by Mass
Saturday, June 8, 2019
Operation Upper Room
Day of Adoration
9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Sunday, June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday
10:30 AM
Multicultural Mass
Saturday, June 15, 2019
Bingo
Sunday, June 16, 2019
Father's Day
Sunday, June 23, 2019
Fr. Roy celebrates his last Sunday Mass at the Center
Farewell lunch following Mass

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
First Reading
Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29
Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8
Second Reading
Revelation 21:10-14,22-23
Gospel Reading
John 14:23-29

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PENTECOST CELEBRATION
In preparation of the Feast of Pentecost all are invited to "Operation Upper Room" Prayer Vigil on Saturday, June 8, 2019, beginning with Mass at 9 am, followed by Eucharistic Adoration with Novena Prayers to the Holy Spirit every hour, and concluding with Benediction at 6 pm, at the Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 1307 Louisiana Avenue, New Orleans, La. 70115. Come and pray for the Holy Spirit to "come and renew the face of the Earth". Also, all are invited on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, 2019 to a Multi-Cultural Mass of Unity, beginning with Praise and Worship at 10 am. The Readings will be in various languages during Mass and all are invited to dress in attire representing their ancestry or in the Holy Spirit color-red. Please come and join us in celebration of the Birthday of the Church.

or visit our website http://

SUNDAY COLLECTION
May 12, 2019

10:30 AM Mass	***$1595.00***
Priest Retirement	***$ 369.00***
5:00 PM Mass	***$ 254.00***
Priest Retirement	***$ 63.00***

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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

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 grievng 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

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ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers are provided through the generosity of community members who contribute to their purchase. A donation to the flower fund is a beautiful way to remember, honor 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 Rectory. A Minimum donation of $50.00 is requested.

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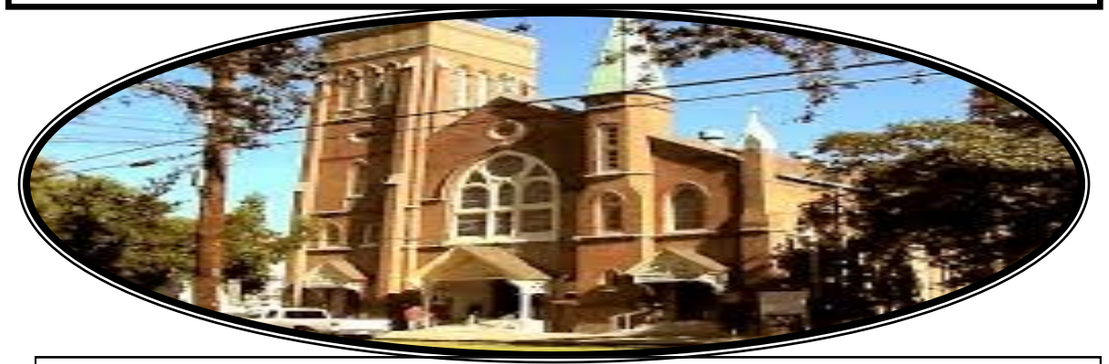
Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment . To schedule an appointment, please call the Center to check the availability of the priest.

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

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