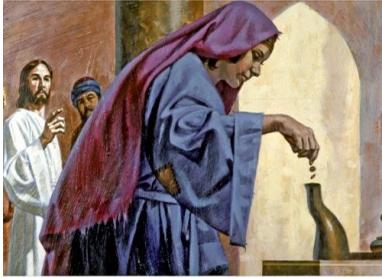


Reflection of today Gospel

Mk 12:38-44



The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the

Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical->

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Joey Guinchard, Judy Arena, and Stanely Robichaux (Memory)
Joseph Gibbs (Blessing)

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

John Steiner and Robert Ponds (Memory)
Showlatha Johnson and Frank Boeckle (Blessing)

Sanctuary candle

End to Abortion

To schedule Mass Intentions or Sanctuary Candle Memorials call the Center 529-1636

Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life

Get to know our Saint Saint Leo the Great Feast Day November 10th

At a time when there is widespread criticism of Church structures, we also hear criticism that bishops and priests—indeed, all of us—are too preoccupied with administration of temporal matters. Pope Leo is an example of a great administrator who used his talents in areas where spirit and structure are inseparably combined: doctrine, peace, and pastoral care. He avoided an “angelism” that tries to live without the body, as well as the “practicality” that deals only in externals.



Next Weeks Reading

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Reading 1: Dn 12:1-3

Responsorial Psalm: 16:5,8-11

Reading 2: Heb 10:11-14,18

Gospel: Mk 13:24-32

Workshops for New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers

Basic workshops for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers are being presented this Fall by the Office of Worship. Attendance at a workshop for EMHCs is required before a person can be delegated by the Archbishop to serve in this ministry. For more information please call the Center at 504-529-1636 or the Office of Worship at 504-861-6300.

An Evening of Organ Music

All are invited to An Evening of Organ Music in honor of St. Cecilia at St. Patrick's Church, New Orleans on Wednesday 17 November 2021 at 6:30 p.m. featuring the music of Buxtehude, Frescobaldi, J. S. Bach, Franck, and Bonnet, Mr. B. Andrew Mills, Organist. No admission charge. All are welcome!

Prayer for Protection from Storms & Hurricanes

Our Father in Heaven through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this Hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Center of Jesus Upcoming Events

Saturday November 13

School of Healing Prayer Make-up Class

Sunday November 21

Feast of Christ the King Procession
After Mass followed by
Thanksgiving Community Luncheon

Thursday November 25

Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 26

Day after Thanksgiving (Holiday)

Sunday November 28

Advent begins

Come spend time with JESUS
All are welcome to join Archbishop Aymond
for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration

- Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Church, 105 Bonnabel Blvd., Metairie.
- Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc Church, 529 W 5th St, LaPlace.

This is sponsored by the Vigil Project.

Catholic Holy Land Pilgrimage

January 2-11, 2022

\$4,230 for double occupancy

Cost includes: roundtrip flight from Newark, first class lodging,
3 daily meals, bus, fees, tips, Catholic tour guides, admissions

Daily Catholic Mass with chaplains Fr. Lance Campo, Fr. Steve Leake

Additional \$1000 for single occupant

Hosts: Sr. Phillip Marie Burle,

Sr. Deirdre Byrne, M.D.

For info or to register: (201)-627-0117
www.biblicajourneys.com/0122Burle



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<https://faithlife.com/centerofjesusthelord/give>

NEED ONGOING HEALING AND FOLLOW UP?

- ✦ Inner Healing Prayer
- ✦ Spiritual Direction

Schedule your appointment through the office

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

Prayer for the Dead

In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brother and sisters.
In this life you embrace them with your tender love;
deliver them now from every evil and bid them
eternal rest.
The old order has passed away: welcome them
into paradise,
Where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain,
but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the
Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

Say a prayer for the dead in your family and community.

Stewards of Mercy

- ✦ Provides a mercy meal after funeral for
- ✦ grieving families for Center Members

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*

***Pray the Divine Mercy Novena with us
Sunday before Mass at 9:45 AM***

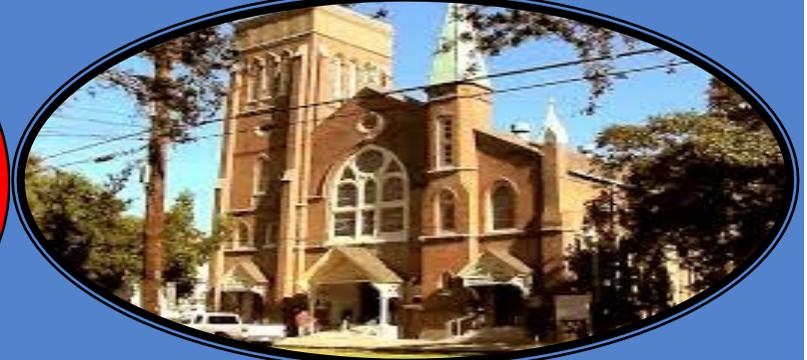
ALTAR FLOWERS

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 Rectorry. A Minimum donation of \$50.00 is requested.

Sacrament of Reconciliation before Sunday & Tuesday Masses. To schedule an appointment, please call the Center to check the availability of the priest.

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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: 10:00 AM; Eucharistic Celebration: 10:15 AM;
Healing Prayer after Mass; Fellowship follows in dining hall

TUESDAY Praise and Worship: 11:30 AM; Eucharistic Celebration: 12:00 PM;
following Mass all are welcomed to join in fellowship (1307 Louisiana Avenue)

MONTHLY SATURDAY Eucharistic Adoration: 11am followed by Praise and Worship and Mass