

Reflection of today Gospel
Matthew 28:16-20



First Reading *Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40*
Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22*
Second Reading *Romans 8:14-17*

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew's Gospel quickly moves from the disciples' discovery of Jesus' empty tomb and Jesus' appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today's Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew's Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today's Gospel, the eleven disciples go to the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God's love.

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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, May 26, 2024,
All members of Center of Jesus The Lord
John Vignes (Loving Memory)
Donald Bourgeois (Loving Memory)
Christian Bauer (Healing)
Earline, Carolyn, David Sr., David Jr., Deblanc
Olivia & Mary Claire Norra
Marlene Meilleur (Birthday Blessing)
Veronica Wambsgans (Memory Anniversary)

Tuesday, May 28, 2024
Donald Bourgeois (Loving Memory)
Ariel & Judah Maidenbaum (Loving Memory)

On May 25-26, please include in Mass this petition or something similar **for Memorial Day:** "For all those who have lost their lives in defending our country, that they may have eternal rest and for their families that they may know God's comfort. We pray to the Lord."

Next Weeks Reading

Sunday, June 2, 2024
Corpus Christi

First Reading *Exodus 24:3-8*
Responsorial Psalm *Psalm 116:12-13,15-16,17-18*
Second Reading *Hebrews 9:11-15*
Gospel Reading *Mark 14:12-16,22-26*

PRIEST ORDINATION

On Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Louis Cathedral, Archbishop Aymond will ordain Deacons Austin Barr, Jorge Gomez, and Cuong Tran to the presbyterate for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. Priests and deacons are asked to bring their alb; vestments will be provided.

DANIEL FITZPATRICK ON "RESTORING THE LORD'S DAY." Join us for a night with local author Daniel Fitzpatrick as he shares a new perspective on the Sabbath from his new book "Restoring The Lord's Day" on Monday, June 10th at 7:00pm at Divine Mercy Parish with a Q&A to follow. This event is free to attend- books will be available for purchase. Find out more about this event, Author Daniel Fitzpatrick, and his books by visiting divinemercyparish.org/sabbath



Baby Bottle Campaign May 18-19

Women's New Life Clinic has been providing free professional; medical and mental health services for women in need for 23 years. Women have come to get confirmation of their pregnancy and gestational age, encounter their child through ultrasound, and receive mental health support every step of the way. They have received free diapers, baby clothes, portable sleepers, and more. Since 2001, over 2773 lives have been saved from abortion. You can help women in unplanned pregnancies by providing free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, professional counseling, abortion pill reversal, and more. Please take a bottle and fill it up and return in 2 weeks. Thank you for your generosity.

Center of Jesus Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 1

Eucharistic Adoration and mass 10am-12pm

"Be in the presence of the Lord"

Sunday, June 2

Corpus Christi

Procession, Benediction, Fr. Lance Farewell Party

Friday, June 7

National Eucharistic Procession
6:30pm Procession at Notre Dame Seminary to
St. Rita, Adoration afterwards

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day
Father Lance's final mass at the Center

Pentecost



Diocese Announcements:

WILLWOODS MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT:
MAY 18TH - 19TH OR MAY 25TH - 26TH Then join us on either one of our upcoming Married Couples Retreats at the beautiful St Joseph Abbey Retreat Center in Covington, La. For more information or to register go to FaithandMarriage.org.

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce the annual Archdiocese of New Orleans **Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration** will be held on **Sunday, June 23, 2024** at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SEEKS SAINT JOHN PAUL II AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) is seeking nominations for the 27th annual Saint John Paul II Award. Names of nominees and related information must be submitted to CCF by Sunday, June 2, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. A nomination form can be completed or downloaded from the website at www.ccfnola.org.

The **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage** is scheduled to make its way through the Archdiocese of New Orleans **Friday, June 7 through Sunday, June 9, 2024.**

The National Eucharistic Revival will culminate with two major national events: Four cross-country Eucharistic Pilgrimages from the North, South, East, and West and converging at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis to be held July 17-21 of this year. 2 young men, 4 young women, 2 seminarians, and a Priest and a Brother from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be making the entire Southern "Juan Diego" pilgrimage from Brownsville, TX to Indianapolis, IN. The Archdiocese of New Orleans will welcome the pilgrims June 7-9, 2024 with two public celebrations:

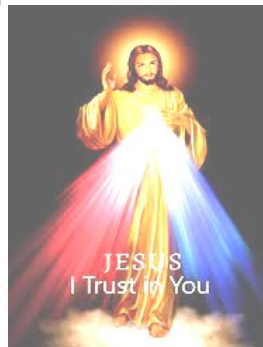
On Friday June 7th beginning at 6:30 p.m., Archbishop Aymond will lead a public Eucharistic Procession from the steps of Notre Dame Seminary and proceeding to St. Rita's Church on Lowerline Street. The procession will be followed by a time of Eucharistic Adoration with music provided by the Vigil Project and a reflection by one of the perpetual pilgrims.

Archbishop Aymond will offer the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 9th at St. Louis Cathedral followed by a Eucharistic Procession around Jackson Square. All are invited.

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: April 25, 2024

Dear children! I am with you to tell you that I love you and to encourage you to prayer; because Satan is strong and every day his strength is stronger through those who have chosen death and hatred. You, little children, be prayer and my extended hands of love for all those who are in darkness and seek the light of our God. Thank you for having responded to my call. "

Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel



May 26, 2024 The Most Holy Trinity

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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