

Reflection of today Gospel

Lk 16:1-13



Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, September 18, 2022

All members of Center of Jesus The Lord
Perry Torregano (Blessing)

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Penny Martin (Healing)

Sanctuary Candle End to Abortion

To schedule Mass Intentions or Sanctuary
Candle Memorials call the Center 529-1636
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Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention

ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished every country

Next Weeks Reading

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday, September 25, 2022

First Reading Amos 6:1,4-7

Responsorial Psalm Psalms 146:7-10

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Reading Luke 16:19-31

Online Offering

We are grateful for your continued support of our church. Online Giving allows you to make contributions to Center of Jesus without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. This site lets you set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. You can manage your contributions and you may make one-time donations to special causes as they come up. Please visit/click on
<https://faithlife.com/centerofjesusthelord/give>.
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Lord Teach Me To Pray Weekend of Prayer

Register today for the 2022 Lord Teach Me To Pray Weekend of Prayer at the Airport Hilton on October 13-16. Go to lordteachmetoprayer.com and click on Weekend of Prayer for form or call 504-439- 5933. All invited to attend LTMTTP Retreat with: Fr. William Farge, S.J. , Fr. Carl Joseph Paustian O.P., Fr. Patrick Mary Russell, MFVA. Retreat begins 7 pm Mass, celebrant Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes, Archbishop Emeritus, Thursday October 13, 2022 and concludes with 10 am Sunday Mass October 16, 2022. Early Registration \$175. (includes 6 meals). Commute or call Hilton for room at 1-800-872-5914.

Center of Jesus Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 1

Mass and Adoration
with Healing Prayer (10-12PM)

Sunflower Wreath Craft Class (2-5PM)

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day

Sunday, November 20

Feast of Christ the King -
Procession

Finding God in Your Everyday Life Experiences

Monday, Sept. 19, 2022 10:30am - noon at the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, 5500 St. Mary St. Metairie or
Monday, Sept. 19, 7:00 - 8:30pm (Virtual) Presenter: Jeanne Burmaster. Join Jeanne to learn the importance of reflecting on your everyday life experiences, to recognize the presence of God in those experiences and to learn a method for reflection on the action of God in your life. Donation \$30.00 Register on the web: nolacatholic.org/asc or telephone (504) 861-3254.

Sunflower Wreath Craft Class

Come join in the fun and get your door dressed for
FALL!

Saturday, October 1, 2022: 2:00-5:00PM

Center of Jesus The Lord

Cost \$25.00

Cut off date for registration is September 24th,
Due to materials orders and costs we cannot accommodate any late registrations. Please register early!!!

Prayer During Hurricane Season

June 1-November 30

Let us pray that through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, we will be spared damage to lives and property during this hurricane season.

Our Online Offering:
<https://faithlife.com/centerofjesusthelord/give>


NEED ONGOING HEALING AND FOLLOW UP?
Inner Healing Prayer or Spiritual Direction

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

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

PRAYER FOR LIFE

Heavenly Father,
Thank you for creating each of us,
including our unborn brothers and sisters,
in Your image and likeness.
We ask for your protection on
all precious babies waiting to be born.
We lift up their mothers and fathers
in their moment of need.
We pray for the Justices
of the Supreme Court of the United States
as they reconsider *Roe v. Wade*.
Please grant them wisdom to make decisions
that safeguard the rights of the least among us.
Grant them the courage to stand for truth
even when they face opposition.
We pray for our nation that we may
ensure that every life be cherished
in the laws of our nation
and the hearts of our people.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen



*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 Rectory. 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 avail-

Center of Jesus the Lord at Our Lady of Good Counsel



SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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: 10:00 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 PM;
following Mass all are welcomed to join in fellowship (1307 Louisiana Avenue)
MONTHLY SATURDAY Eucharistic Adoration 10am with Healing Prayer followed by Mass