Diocese announcements:

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Metairie Magnificat Chapter Breakfast, Oct. 3, 9 a.m.-noon, St. Jerome Council #6746 Knights of Columbus Hall, 3310 Florida Ave. and 33rd St., Guest speaker Sadie Bonvillain, assistant director o the Marian Servants of the Word. Tickets $27, registration required. https://magnificat-ministry.net/

SEELOS HEALING MASS

Oct. 3, 4 p.m., St. Mary's Assumption Church, 923 Josephine Street, New Orleans Archbishop James Checchio, presider and homilist

- Confession and Relic Blessings before Mass
- Anointing of the Sick after Mass
- Shrine, Welcome Center and Gift Shop open before and after Mass

MASS HOSTED BY GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN

We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate God's Eucharist at our God's Special Children, Families and friends Mass, held monthly at St. Francis Xavier Mass on Metairie Road. Every Mass that is livestreamed will automatically run and be accessible while it is being filmed (live); or you can watch it after it is livestreamed- as it is kept on the page

Pray the rosary with Our Lady of Good Counsel Rosary Group Every Wednesday at 6PM in the Church.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Sunday at 10:00 before mass

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Weekly Schedule

Sunday Praise and Worship
@10:15 AM - Mass @ 10:30 AM
Healing prayer after mass
Fellowship follows

Tuesday Praise and Worship
@10:30AM - Mass@ 11AM
Lunch and fellowship follows

Monthly First Saturday
Mass @ 10AM
Healing Prayer @ 11AM
following Eucharistic Adoration

Sacrament of Penance before mass or by appointment

Center Staff

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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.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Matthew 21:28-32

Background on the Gospel Reading

The context for today's Gospel is the mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. Jesus has entered Jerusalem and overturned the money changers' tables in the Temple. Jesus has caught the attention of the religious authorities; the chief priests and elders question Jesus about the source of his authority. Jesus refuses to name for these religious leaders the source of his authority. Instead, he questions the priests and elders through the parable we hear in today's Gospel. The answer given by the religious leaders is correct, but it convicts them for their failure to heed the call of John the Baptist and for their inability to recognize the Kingdom of God.

The situation Jesus poses is rather straightforward. Given the same task by their father, one son asserts his disobedience in words, but then obeys in his actions; the second son obeys with his words, but disobeys in his actions. The question that Jesus poses is pointed and direct: Which son did what the father wanted? All would agree that "actions speak louder than words" and that even if his words were disobedient, the son who did the work as ordered did the father's will.

Jesus' conclusion is also direct. The chief priests and elders, the ones who speak most often about God, did not act accordingly. They did not respond to the message of repentance announced by John the Baptist with a change of heart. Instead, John's message was heeded by those one would not expect to repent—tax collectors, prostitutes, and other sinners. Because of their actions, these sinners will enter the Kingdom of God ahead of the religious leaders.

Jesus could ask us the same question. Do our words indicate our obedience to God? If not our words, do our actions? God desires a full conversion of heart, that our actions (and our words as well) will give evidence of our love for God.

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www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/Sunday-connection

Weekly Finance Report

September 14 - September 20

Online: $50
Sun. 10am & Tues.: $1374
Sun. 5pm: $494.00
Total: $ 1918

Weekly Budget: $3900
Weekly Support: $1918
Income/Deficit: $1982

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTION

Sunday, September 27, 2026

All members of Center of Jesus The Lord
Chritsian Bauer (memory)
Ellie Hudson (memory)
Ann Harper (thanksgiving)
Judy Bascle (memory)

Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Ellie Hudson (memory)
Judy Bascle (memory)
JI Stanley (memory)

Pope's September Intention

For the care of water.

Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

CENTER OF JESUS THE LORD FEEDING MINISTRY

CJL Feeding ministry is in need of volunteers to make brownies or cookies. We will bring these to the covenant house on the 3rd Friday of each month.

The following items are also needed each month. We are just beginning to grow this ministry and need donations to feed 100 teenagers once a month.

(see Dottie, Linda Judy or Susie after mass)

Brownie mix
Chocolate chip cookie dough
Zatarain's dirty rice mix Family size box
Zatarain's jambalaya mix Family size box
Snack size bags of candy
Instant drink mix (lemon aid, fruit juice, water). Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fourth Friday every month
Moment of God's Grace Prayer Meeting - 7pm

Saturday- October 3
First Saturday Mass & Adoration

Saturday- October 10
Healing Mass

Saturday- November 21
Growth in the Spirit 9:45-1:00