Diocese announcements:

TWO DAYS OF PRAYER

with Sister Judy Gomila, MSC and Pattie Gros Harris, PT, Sept. 9–10, "Make Melody in Your Hearts to the Lord," The Cenacle on the Lake, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie. Overnight accommodations and meals available. Register, neworleansretreats.com or (504) 267-9604

PRO-LIFE VIGIL FOR HOPE, LIFE & JUSTICE

Sept. 8, 6 p.m., St. Patrick's Church, 724 Camp St., New Orleans, LA 70130. Gather at St. Patrick's Church in New Orleans for an evening of interdenominational prayer and education ahead of the Louisiana v. FDA hearing. This important case will be heard the following day at the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, one block away from St. Patrick's. The case could have a national impact on the future of the reckless spread of abortion pills and the harm they have caused across the nation. Together, we will pray for the judges, attorneys, and all those involved in the case.

BISHOP FERNAND CHERI, III GOSPEL MUSIC FESTIVAL 2026

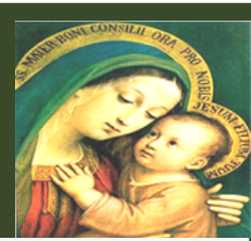
Saturday, September 12, 2026, 5:00 PM. Bishop Fernand Cheri, III Gospel Music Festival 2026, "Healing Hearts Through the Power of Praise," St.Martin de Porres Community Center, 2241 Mendez St., New Orleans. Admission is free with donation for Second Harvest Food Bank, Vendors, concessions stands and security provided.

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

Center of Jesus the Lord

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

MATTHEW 18:20

Called to Reconciliation.

UNITED IN CHRIST.

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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

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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Matthew 18:15-20

Background on the Gospel Reading
Today's Gospel reading is taken from a chapter of Matthew's Gospel, which is sometimes called the "discourse on the Church" or the "church order" discourse. In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word church in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.
In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.
In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.
Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.
www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/Sunday-connection

SOLES FOR CHRIST
SHIRTS ARE ON SALE $10.00

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTION

Sunday, September 6, 2026
All members of Center of Jesus The Lord
Chritsian Bauer (memory)
Louis Strecker (memory)
Ellie Hudson (memory)
Timothy Ngo (blessing)
Audrey Guilliot (memory)

Tuesday, September 8, 2026
Ellie Hudson (memory)
Emilie Escaig (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.

To those of you who have been Center members for at least 10 years, you will remember this Family. This is June and Jeff, Andre and their children. They came here when these kids were babies. They visited about two weeks ago and we're so excited to be here. The children are grown and they wanted to visit the "donut Church." I just thought this was a testimony to the ongoing invitation and spirit that still holds for people to come and re-join and take joy in our community.

Weekly Finance Report

August 24 - August 30

Online: $0
Sun. 10am & Tues.: $1510
Sun. 5pm: $551
Total: $ 2061

Weekly Budget: $3900
Weekly Support: $2061
Income/Deficit: $1839

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

September 7-15
Our Lady of Sorrows Novena
@Archbishop Shaw Chapel

Friday- September 25
Prayer Meeting

Saturday- October 10
Healing Mass

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