

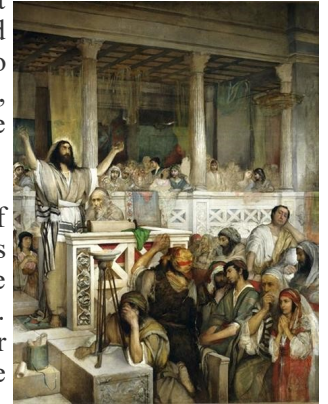
JANUARY 31, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our readings today remind us of God's authority.

As we reflect on our Gospel, we recognize that God possesses all authority and that we want to give Him all authority. Jesus was teaching in the synagogue on the sabbath. All were fixed on His words and astonished at what He had to say. Suddenly everyone's attention shifted to a man with an unclean spirit who began to question Jesus and His authority. Jesus responded, "Quiet, come out of him!" and removed the evil spirit from the man. All were amazed at the healing of this man.

Life can sometimes look like the synagogue in Capernaum. We are living as disciples of Christ when we suddenly recognize evil around us — through events in our lives, temptations we are enduring, or by falling into sin. It can distract us, consume our attention, or even cause us to despair. In these moments of trial, we must remember the Healer in our Gospel today. Recall His words, "Quiet, come out of Him!" Jesus has the power and authority over evil, for He has conquered sin and death. He also has the power and authority over us. And when we invite Him to have that authority, He will heal us and help us persevere.



Today, we are reminded that God is in control and that we want Him to be in control. He is the loving Healer that will work miracles in our lives if we give Him the authority to do so.

Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, February 1 (Livestream)
8:30 a.m. - Giuseppina Corda †

Tuesday, February 2 (Livestream)
8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m. - RCIA (Virtual)

Wednesday, February 3 (Livestream)
8:30 a.m.

Thursday, February 4
No Mass

Friday, February 5 (Livestream)
8:30 a.m. - Patricia Buchanan †

Saturday, February 6
4:00 p.m.—Cathy Heysel †
5:00 p.m. - Livestream on YouTube
Margaret Doodeman †

Sunday, February 7
9:00 a.m. - Richard McNelis †
Domenic Palombo †
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

"I USED TO BELIEVE THAT PRAYER
CHANGES THINGS, BUT NOW I
KNOW THAT PRAYER CHANGES US,
AND WE CHANGE THINGS."

MOTHER TERESA

FAITH FORMATION & CATECHESIS

Interested in joining our RCIA session
at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 2, 2021 for
"The Commandments: 4-5"?

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