

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

Today's Gospel collects the closing remark of Last Sunday's. Jesus Preaches to the listener that as he announces these words, the reality of the proclamation comes alive, becomes effective.

With last week's proclamation from Luke, just before today's reading, by the breath and power of the Holy Spirit, the Breath of life is embedded IN Jesus as he preaches. When Jesus preached about

Bringing Glad tidings

To proclaim liberty

To recover sight

To proclaim a year of Favor

With each one of these statements, the crowd is probably saying; "Who do you think you are?" This arrogance causes them to be angry. Isn't this Joseph's, son?

So, Jesus is losing his credibility. Doubt is increasing in the Crowd. This begins to set the scene for Jesus untimely death.

What would we say? Or do?