

Daily Homily
5 Week in Ordinary Time, Friday
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The Gospels are just so alive, right?

Yesterday with the Syrophenician woman who just wanted scraps... so we too, in this Eucharist, only scraps given. But of course, not just any old scraps, but scraps that expel demons and satisfies our needs.

Today it all plays out in our gather again. People bring to him a mute, deaf man. We don't know the motivation. Was it legitimately that they wanted to help this individual or did they want Jesus to perform?

Jesus takes the man away from the crowds, away from the din and the noise, away from the stage they have set up and it's just them ... Jesus and this man.

It's why we have this moment. It's why we have church. To come away from the noise and the din, away from the crowd, away from the spectacle that can be our lives to be just with Him – so that our ears can be opened enough to hear him, so that we can be focused enough to speak plainly to him.

The Gospel play out in our lives right now. Jesus and us.

Jesus, it is comforting to know, still, to this day, does all things well.