

Daily Homily
Second Week, Ordinary Time, Wednesday
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Two desires from two different sources are expressed in the Gospel today. One desire is for the healing of a withered hand. Another desire is the desire for Jesus to do something so that He can be accused. Both desires are granted. Christ worked in the desires expressed, even if it wasn't to His own personal advantage.

St. Ignatius of Loyola was big on desires. That as we start our day, that as we start any time of prayer, that before we start Mass we express to the Lord what it is that we desire: Jesus, I desire... grace... peace... relief from something or someone... healing... or a closer sense of Your presence. We express our desire that we may be in tune with where Christ is working in our lives.

Express your desire to Jesus. That your desire in some way may be granted, that we may know Christ working in our lives.