

Daily Homily
33 Week, Ordinary Time, Friday
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Yesterday we read how Jesus was outside of the city, Jerusalem, and he was weeping over the city because they did not recognize his visitation.

Today we read that he is now inside the city, he is in Jerusalem, and he is scrubbing it down... cleaning it... removing what is unnecessary and putting into place through his teaching and preaching what is essential.

Scripture scholars will say that it was this incident, the cleansing of the temple, that was the definitive action that brought about Jesus' arrest and crucifixion.

But for us today... give Jesus the freedom to come into your temple... the temple of your body and soul... let him scrub it down and clean it, pray that he removes what is unnecessary and puts into place what is essential.