

Daily Homily
Second Week, Ordinary Time, Thursday
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My good friend, Fr. Blaine has Mass today with the seminarians. We were looking at that Scripture readings for today.

I told him to do a “one liner” with them. Something like, “Jesus wants you to crush Him because He wants to crush you in order to save you.” He thought that was ridiculous.

And maybe it is ... but that’s my homily for you today.

I can’t get that word or image out of my head. Jesus was afraid of being crushed by the crowd. However, in the Resurrection he crushes everything and everyone, including sin and death. So, it’s a good thing to be crushed by Him. But He also wants us to crush Him, press in on Him, need Him, seek healing from Him, as well as, His help and salvation.