



Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street
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Thursday, January 12, 2023
Thursday of the First Week
in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We read Hebrews 3:7-14, Psalm 95, and Mark 1:40-45. Why would Jesus insist that the healed leper not tell anyone anything? Would the person not be so elated that it would be hard to stay quiet? Instead, "the man went away and began to publicize the whole matter." Jesus' ministry has begun! In Mark's gospel, Jesus moves fast, and much happens in a short time. May we not let our hearts be hardened by the things of this world or happenings in our lives, but let us always turn to Jesus and encourage ourselves. "We have become partners of Christ, if only we hold the beginning of the reality firm until the end." May we share with others the joy we find in Jesus and the strength that comes with faith.

Peace,

RevKev

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

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