

Tuesday, August 8, 2023
Tuesday of the Eighteenth
Week in Ordinary Time



Good morning!

We celebrate Saint Dominic. We read Numbers 12:1-13, Psalm 51, and Matthew 14:22-36. Wow, the siblings of Moses turn against him as they spoke against the marriage he had contracted with a Cushite woman. Moses is referred to as, "by far the meekest man on the face of the earth." God calls Aaron, Miriam, and Moses to the meeting tent where God confronts Aaron and Miriam. Would not one be shaking in their boots? What would it be like if God intervened in all of our family matters? Jesus says to Peter, "Come," as Jesus is walking on the walk toward the boat that was being tossed about by the wind. Peter steps out of the boat and began to walk on the water when a wind came up and because of fear, Peter began to sink. "The Lord stretched out his hand and caught him." Onshore many stretched out their hands to touch the tassel of Jesus' cloak, "as many as touched it were healed." Sometimes it is Jesus who reaches out to us and other times we reach out to Jesus. Jesus always supports us in our walk with him, even in times when we sink back because of fear. Recognize the presence of God in the leadership God has chosen. Let us hold each other up in a way that is pleasing to God and courageously move forward knowing that Jesus is nearby to catch us and heal us.

Peace,

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"Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned."

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