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Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

We are privileged to be called to be united with Jesus and share in His mission of salvation. How do we understand this call and how are we living it? Jesus helps us understand our mission as we hear of the sending of the Twelve in the Gospel. Jesus “sent them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.” This authority is the greatest sign of love as we are all in ongoing need of being safeguarded daily from the unclean spirits which lead us astray and make life miserable. Sin leads to perdition and loss of God. Jesus came to liberate us from all unclean spirits and we are given a share in this loving authority through our baptism! Thus, the words from the letter to the Hebrews helps us understand our call: “you have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and countless angels in festal gathering, and the assembly of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and God the judge of all, and the spirits of the just made perfect, and Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and the sprinkled Blood that speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.”

God Love You!

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