

SUNDAY, September 26, 2021
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Numbers 11:25-29
- 2) James 5:1-6
- 3) Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

FOCUS: Be open to God, who sends us his Spirit wherever we are.

Eldad and Medad missed Moses' retreat with the elders, yet God's Spirit came upon them. God meets us right where we are. Let us be open to the promptings of the Spirit in our own lives and allow God to come upon us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord takes some of the Spirit that was on Moses and bestows it on the elders, and they begin to prophesy. James writes to warn the rich of the judgment coming to those who seek luxury and pleasure, while shortchanging their workers. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks against intolerance, referring to someone who is not a follower who is driving out demons. He says: *Whoever is not against us is for us.*

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

For Pope Francis, may he be guided by Christ in his papacy.

We Pray to the Lord. **People say: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For peace among nations and peace in our hearts.

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**For all the sick and suffering,
may the healing power of Christ be upon them.**

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**For all who have died,
may they be welcomed into the arms of Jesus.**

We Pray to the Lord. **People say: Lord, hear our prayer.**

**For this faith community,
may God's word guide our thoughts and actions each day.**

We Pray to the Lord. **People say: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our own personal intentions.

We Pray to the Lord. **People say: Lord, hear our prayer.**