

## **iCare Mass September 25, 2021**

**FIRST READING:** Numbers 11:25–29

### **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

#### **A reading from the book of Numbers**

The Lord came down in a cloud and spoke with Moses. Then he took some of the Spirit's power that he had given to Moses, and he gave it to the seventy leaders. The men prophesied, but they did it only this one time.

Two of the leaders had stayed in camp and had not gone out to the sacred tent.

They were Eldad and Medad. But the Spirit also took control of them, and they prophesied.

A young man went and told Moses,  
"Eldad and Medad are prophesying in camp."

Joshua son of Nun was still a boy when he first started helping Moses. Joshua was there at the time and said to him, "Master, make those men stop!"

Moses replied, "Are you saying this for my good?"  
I wish the Lord would give his Spirit to all his people and let them become his prophets!"

**The word of the Lord.**

**ALL Thanks be to God.**

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### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Psalm 66:1-3ab, 4-5, 16 & 20*

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**All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

*Tell everyone on this earth to shout praises to God!  
Sing about his glorious name. Honor him with  
praises.*

*Say to God, "Everything you do is fearsome!"*

**All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

*"You are worshiped by everyone! We all sing praises  
to you."*

*Come and see the fearsome things our God has  
done!*

**All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

*All who worship God, come here and listen;  
I will tell you everything God has done for me. Let's  
praise God!*

*He listened when I prayed, and he was always kind.*

**All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

## **iCare Mass September 25, 2021**

**SECOND READING:** James 5:1–6

### **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

#### **A reading from the letter of James**

Brothers and sisters:

You rich people should cry and weep! Terrible things are going to happen to you. Your treasures have already rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. Your money has rusted, and the rust will be evidence against you, as it burns your body like fire.

Yet you keep on storing up wealth in these last days. You refused to pay the people who worked in your fields, and now their unpaid wages are shouting out against you. The Lord All-Powerful has surely heard the cries of the workers who harvested your crops.

While here on earth, you have thought only of filling your own stomachs and having a good time. But now you are like fat cattle on their way to be butchered. You have condemned and murdered innocent people, who couldn't even fight back.

**The word of the Lord.**

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

## **iCare Mass September 25, 2021**

**GOSPEL:** Mark 9:38–41

### **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**

#### **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

The disciple John said to Jesus,  
“Teacher, we saw a man using your name to force demons out of people. But he was not one of us, and we told him to stop.”

Jesus said to his disciples: “Don’t stop him! No one who works miracles in my name will soon turn and say something bad about me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. And anyone who gives you a cup of water in my name, just because you belong to me, will surely be rewarded.”

**The Gospel of the Lord.**