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WHERE CAN WE FIND YOU?

SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Dear Sisters and Brothers of St. Joseph Parish,
The readings this Sunday teach us where to find God.

Elijah in the first reading looks for God in the mighty wind, the earthquake, and the fire — but God is not there. God comes in a tiny whispering sound. We too often look for God only in big miracles, big emotions, big events. But God usually comes gently, in silence, in prayer, in daily faithfulness.

In the Gospel, the disciples are in a boat battered by a storm. Their life is like ours — sometimes unstable, full of wind and waves. And in the middle of the night, Jesus comes to them, walking on the water. He does not immediately calm the storm. First, He calms their hearts: “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.”

Peter wants to walk to Jesus. As long as he looks at Jesus, he walks. When he looks at the wind, he begins to sink. That is our story. When we keep our eyes on Christ, we can do the impossible. When we focus only on our problems, we drown in fear.

Today Jesus says the same to you: I am here in your storm. Do not be afraid.

Do we have time for that gentle whisper? Do we keep our eyes on Him?



Have a blessed week!

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