

In today's Gospel, we read about Jesus cleansing the temple. His anger is not something we see very often. But here we see that He is directing his anger towards those who are using the temple for personal gain and not what it was intended for, a Holy sanctuary which was the center of worship to God. Just as Jesus wanted the temple to be used for the right intention, so too does He want us to recognize our bodies as a temple, a holy sanctuary and *place* of worship if you will. Remember that *1 Corinthians 6:19-20* says, "*Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own,*" Today, as we reflect on Jesus' words, let us take time to consider what needs to be cleansed from our own body and soul. What do we have to get rid of in order to use our "temple" for the *right* intention, to love God and neighbor? Is it food? Is it Alcohol or gossip? Is it being overly involved with pious activities at the expense of working on personal relationships, especially with Jesus? Let us take some time and ask Jesus to help us cleanse our own temple and make room for the Holy Spirit in order to remove obstacles that keep us from having a "right" relationship with Jesus our Savior.