

Tuesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Gospel text (Mk 5:21-43): One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, “My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live.”



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Today it is Jairo who pleads the Lord. Jesus is just landed and a mob jumps on Him and pushes Him along. As he walked to Jairo's house, a woman who had been sick for 12 years –full of trust-, touches Jesus' mantle cloak and finds herself instantly cured... In the meantime the daughter of Jairo passes away....

_ “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?” But the answer of Jesus is “Don't be afraid; just believe.” Just believe!