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<b>4th Sunday in OT, A</b>

## *St. Anthony of Padua*

Gospel Homework  
Assignment due

**January 30, 2011**

### **Gospel Passage**

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### **Questions**

1. Jesus taught the crowds in today's Gospel story. How does Jesus teach us today? Does he teach at Mass? Does he teach at CCD? Does he teach at home?
2. Jesus says in the Gospel that the people who are really "blessed" or happy are those who love him more than money, who are hurt when others are hurt, who are gentle, who want what is right, who forgive, who are pure of heart, who try to make peace and who are willing to be treated badly because they love Jesus. Do you think so? Why do think Jesus says so? (Remember: he's God so he knows it's true.)
3. Jesus says the pure of heart shall see God. What does it mean to be pure of heart? Will the pure of heart see God only in heaven or in this life too?

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