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<b>4th Sunday of Lent, A</b>

## *St. Anthony of Padua*

**Gospel Homework  
Assignment due  
April 3, 2011**

### **Gospel Passage**

John 9:1 As he passed by, he saw a man blind from his birth. 6 Jesus spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle and anointed the man's eyes with the clay, 7 saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. 8 The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar, said, "Is not this the man who used to sit and beg?" 9 Some said, "It is he"; others said, "No, but he is like him." He said, "I am the man." 3 They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. 14 Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. 15 The Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." 16 Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was a division among them. 17 So they again said to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." 4 They answered him, "You were born in utter sin, and would you teach us?" And they cast him out. 35 Jesus heard that they had cast him out, and having found him he said, "Do you believe in the Son of man?" 36 He answered, "And who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" 37 Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and it is he who speaks to you." 38 He said, "Lord, I believe"; and he worshiped him.

### **Questions**

- 1. Jesus cured a blind man in today's Gospel. Do you have any "blindness" in your life that Jesus needs to cure, anything that makes it hard for you to see Jesus?**
- 2. Jesus could have cured the blind man without using clay and spit. Why do you think he used them? Is it anything like the sacraments, where Jesus uses water, oil and things from this world?**
- 3. Jesus cared for the blind man and wants us to do the same. How do you care for those who are blind, deaf, or have other problems?**

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