

This is the fourth Sunday in our Lenten journey and today we meet the man born blind, sitting on the edge of the road. The disciples asked Jesus who was to blame for the man's blindness – the sin of the man himself or his parents.

The belief of the day was that sin caused all physical, mental, and emotional ailments. Jesus quickly lays that to rest. No one sinned. No one is to blame.

Then Jesus healed him. If only the story ended there...

Instead of enjoying his new found sight, the man is questioned by the religious leaders: How did this happen? And by whom?

Then they spoke to his parents: Is this your son? Was he blind from birth? How is it that he is seeing now? Even some of the man's neighbors said he looked like the man born blind.

Have you ever had something wonderful happen, only to have those around you not rejoice with you?

Miracles are like that - the outpouring of God's love upon us is hard to fathom.

Today, let us rejoice with the man born blind and with all those who have been touched by God's love.

Let us be grateful for all that we can see...pray for the insight and wisdom to deepen our sight...to see the goodness of God in one another...and make this world a better place for all. What a miracle that would be!

May our Lenten Journey be a time of seeing God everywhere, in everyone!