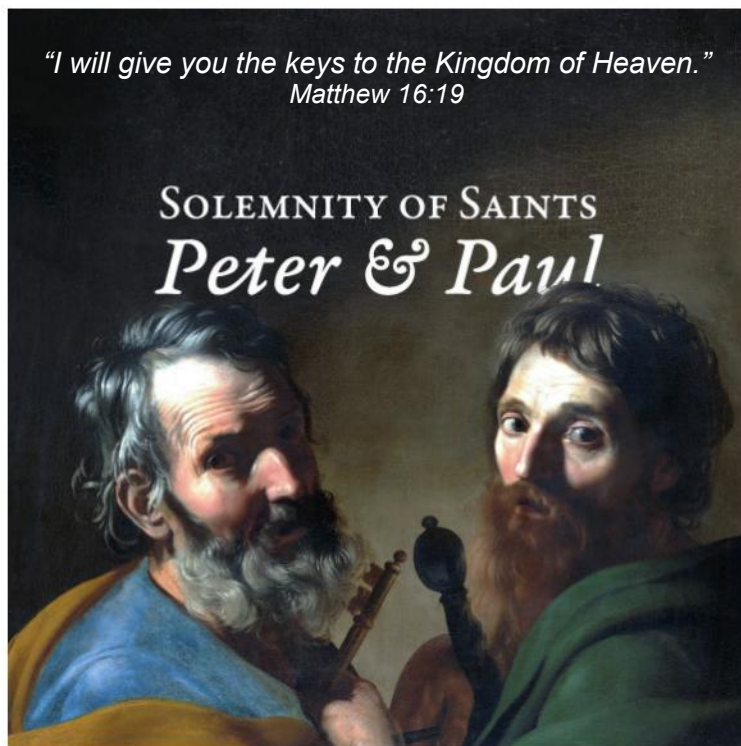


Mark places this incident at Caesarea Philippi. Luke, because of the importance he wishes to give to prayer in his Gospel, places it in the context of Jesus praying. But Matthew keeps it at Caesarea Philippi. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a "field report" by asking what people are saying about him. He refers to himself as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that "Son of Man" is best understood to mean "human being."

As Jesus turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe, Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ. "Christ" is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for

*"I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven."
Matthew 16:19*



"messiah," which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the "messiah" was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation.

Because Jesus has referred to himself a number of times in Matthew by Christological titles this moment is not the revelation of who Jesus is as in Mark. Instead it marks an important moment in

the development of the Church. Jesus uses this occasion to bless Peter, who represents all the disciples but also has a unique role to play in the founding of the new community. Peter is blessed not because of a personal insight but because God revealed to him who Jesus is. Peter is the rock on which Jesus will build the Church.

Holy Mass Readings - The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11; Psalm 34:2-9; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19.



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Saturday Vigil Mass @ St. Thomas: 5:30 PM
Holy Day Vigil @ St. Thomas: 6:30 PM
Weekday Masses @ St. Thomas: 12:00 Noon on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
CONFESSIONS @ St. Thomas: 30 Minutes before Masses or by Appointment

Sunday Masses @ St. Thomas: 8:30 AM & 11 AM
Holy Day Mass @ St. Thomas: 12:00 PM Noon

Divine Mercy: Fri. 11:45 AM
Holy Rosary: Thurs. 11:40 AM

CONFESSIONS @ St. Patrick Mission: 3:30 PM

*"Blessed is the Nation
whose God is the Lord."*

Psalm 33 :12

Masses and Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025

4:00 PM: **Mass @ St. Patrick Mission**
†Glen and †Mary Dawson by Tom Dawson
5:30 PM: **Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle**
†David Lee Martini by Jim & Theresa Martini

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025 - Masses @ St. Thomas the Apostle

8:30 AM: *Parishioners*
11:00 AM: **Collective Mass**
†Allen Migura (AOB) by Owen & Kim Gallagher
†Michael Gallagher by Todd & Cynthia Schroeder
†Antonio B. Valdez, Sr. (AOB) by Rosario Gonzalez
†David Tajchman, Jr. by David & Susie Tajchman

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

12:00 PM: *No Mass*

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2025 - Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:00 PM: †Patrick Nemec by Eileen Champine

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 2025 - Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle

12:00 PM: †Harley Riebschleager by Mary Ann Hans

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025 - @ St. Thomas the Apostle

FEASTDAY OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

12:00 PM: †Esilla Lawley by Patrick & Moria Cain

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025 - @ St. Thomas

INDEPENDENCE DAY

12:00 PM: †All Souls in Purgatory by Jerry Knesek



SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2025

4:00 PM: **Mass @ St. Patrick Mission**
†Kay Havelka by Kathleen Trial
5:30 PM: **Mass @ St. Thomas the Apostle**
†Robert Keys by John & Annette Freeman

SUNDAY, JULY 6, 2025 - Masses @ St. Thomas the Apostle

8:30 AM: *Parishioners*
11:00 AM: **Collective Mass**
†Allen Migura by Owen & Kim Gallagher
†Philip Prukop (AOD) by Karen Vaughan
Keith Landreth (Birthday) by Pat Landreth
Craig Landreth (Birthday) by Pat Landreth

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church;

Tuesday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest;

Thursday: St. Thomas, Apostle; **First Friday:** Independence Day;

Saturday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest,

St. Elizabeth of Portugal, Blessed Virgin Mary.

*The parish office will be closed
on Friday, July 4, 2025
in observance of this federal holiday.*

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Happy Independence Day!

LECTORS for JULY 5-6, 2025

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Michele Hoelscher
Sunday, 8:30 AM: Agnes Flores
Sunday, 11:00 AM: David Gonzalez



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION - JULY 5-6, 2025

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Tony Arredondo, Louis Deases
Sunday, 8:30 AM: Deacon Bill, Aaron Hoelscher, Tony Nelson
Sunday, 11:00 AM: Javier Flores, Gianna Flores, Kera Steward

ALTAR SERVERS for JULY 5-6, 2025

Saturday, 5:30 PM: Able Flurry, Abraum Flurry
Sunday, 8:30 AM: Casey Gwynn, Sarita Nelson, Charleigh Nelson
Sunday, 11:00 AM: Liam Sanchez, Eliana Garza

USHERS for JULY 5-6, 2025

Saturday, 5:30 PM: D. Kurtz, W. Riebschleager, E. Flurry, J. Freeman
Sunday, 8:30 AM: B. Gwynn, M. Rektorik, M. Reilly, R. Mendiola
Sunday, 11:00 AM: D. Bluntzer, D. Dusek, P. Pilarczyk, M. Ybarra

TIME

Time is **SLOW** when you wait!
Time is **FAST** when you are late!

Time is **deadly** when you are **SAD**!
Time is **short** when you are **HAPPY**!

Time is **ENDLESS** when you are in pain!
Time is **LONG** when you feel bored!

Every time,
time is determined by your **feelings** and
your **psychological conditions**
and not by **CLOCKS**.

So have a nice time ALWAYS!

From the Pastor's desk

Please Pray for ...

*All the homebound, sick and suffering of our parish,
especially all those who have asked us to pray for them.*

Cathy Sikes, Larry Bryant, Mary Elva Estrada, Yolanda Peña,
Stephanie Landreth, Josie Blevins, Patrick Landreth, Fred Nemec,
Mari Beth, Mable Ginn, Alva Rosas, Blaine Ainsworth, Debra Wood,
Kathryn White, David Rowden, Valerie Rich, Cambri Calaway,
Gayla Schaefer, Tommy Pritchard, Noe Ramos, Wallace Prukop,
Juan Rodriguez, Emil Prukop, Solomon Abdo II, Estefana Munoz,
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Tyler Skidmore, Arnold Guerra, Yolanda Galvan, Fred Guerra,
Joanna Guerra, Ramiro Trevino, David Tamez, Tom Crawford,
Simon Bucknall, Ravyn Brown, Frances Hicks, Lydia Gonzalez,
Nicole Ginn, Evelyn Castillo, Jaime Garza, Graciela Garza,
Homer Garcia, Rita Conroy, and Susan Chavarry.

Please call/email the parish office to include a person on the 2025 PRAYER LIST.



LITURGY OF THE DAY

Reflection on the Gospel Reading (Matthew 16:13-19).

FAMILY CONNECTION: In today's Gospel, Jesus refers to Peter as "Rock" and says that the Church will be built upon him. We refer to someone as a "rock" when they are very reliable. Talk as a family about who has been and is a rock in your extended family.

The Gospel reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. It is faith that makes Peter the Rock upon which the Church is built. The family, as the domestic church, has this same faith as its foundation.

Talk about people whose faith has helped you to be a member of the Church and talk about what you have learned from leaders in our Church today. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 16: 13-20. Talk about what you know about Peter and his importance to the early Christian community. Talk about what we can learn from Peter and his profession of faith about Jesus. Conclude in prayer together by praying today's Psalm.

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From the Pastor's desk

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

6/21-22/2025 Collection:	\$7,971.00
6/21-22/2025 Online Giving:	\$1,217.00
TOTAL	\$9,188.00

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6/21/2025 Regular Collection:	\$620.96
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LIFETEEN STEUBENVILLE TRIP

THANK YOU to our Pastor, the Catholic Daughters, the Knights of Columbus, and our generous silent benefactors that helped fund our Life Teen trip to Steubenville. The youth and chaperones had a weekend filled with the Holy Spirit, fellowship, and worshipping God along with 4,000 teens from across the WORLD.

Also a big thank you to our chaperones: Bullet and Kendra Riebschleager, Shannon Aguilar, Kris Soliz, and Tony Nelson! You "chaps" rocked it!! It was a spectacular weekend filled with so many blessings and Godwinks for everyone.

Rachel Unterbrink, Lifeteen Coordinator and Michele Hoelscher, DRE

SPRING GIFT CARD RAFFLE

THANK YOU again to all who made the Spring Gift Card Raffle a success. The figures are in: Almost 285 raffle books were sold for a profit of \$14,200. A special thanks to all the students who participated in the selling of tickets. You will be receiving your rewards soon.

Michele Hoelscher, Coordinator

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SPECIAL OFFERING – JUNE 29, 2025

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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!

FAMILY RULES

1. Speak to each other with **kindness**.
2. Always tell the **truth**, even when it's hard.
3. Be quick to **forgive** and slow to argue.
4. Share, help, and **support** one another.
5. **Listen** with full attention when someone is speaking.
6. **Celebrate** each other's wins, big or small.
7. **Admit** mistakes and learn from them.
8. **Laugh** together as often as possible.
9. **Respect** each other's space and feelings.
10. Show **gratitude** every day.
11. Keep **promises** we make.
12. Make time for **hugs**, **talks**, and **togetherness**.

From the Pastor's desk

INFORMATION CORNER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Altar Flowers: Call the parish office to schedule flowers for the altar for a special occasion or "in honor of" or "in memory of" a person.

Baptism: Call the parish office to register for the Sacrament of Baptism. All paperwork must be completed before attending class or scheduling Baptism. See website for more information.

Bulletin: Bulletin announcements are due on Monday by 1:00 PM.

Confession: 30 minutes before Masses or by appointment.

Religious Ed: Schedule for Religious Ed can be found on our website www.christon624.com under the Religious Ed Tab. on the Home Page under Parish Statement.

Scripture Study: Sunday's after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in the KC Bldg.

Catholic Daughters of America Court #2290: Contact Cynthia Garcia, Regent at 361-537-4470.

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