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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME— AUGUST 27TH, 2023

“YOU ARE PETER AND UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH .”

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples what people are saying about his identity. The disciples indicate that most people believe that Jesus is a prophet of Israel. Then Jesus asks his disciples who they believe that he is. Simon Peter answers, identifying Jesus as the Messiah, the Son of God.



Jesus commends Simon Peter for this profession of faith, indicating that this insight has come from God. Because of Simon Peter's response, Jesus calls him the "rock" upon which Jesus will build the Church. This is a word play on the name Peter, which is the Greek word for "rock." Peter is then given special authority by Jesus, a symbolic key to the Kingdom of Heaven. Peter will play an important role in the early Christian community as a spokesperson and a leader.

Peter's recognition of Jesus' identity is credited to a revelation by God. This will contrast sharply with Jesus' rebuke of Peter in next week's Gospel. When Peter rejects Jesus' prediction of his passion and death, Peter is said to no longer be thinking as God does but as humans do. The use of the term *church* in today's Gospel is one of only three such occurrences in Matthew's Gospel. Peter in this Gospel is being credited as the foundation for the Church, a privilege granted to him because of his recognition of Jesus' identity. The Church continues to be grounded in the faith that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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**WELCOME FR. ELISEO, FROM THE MISSION
SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES**

XXI DOMINGO ORDINARIO- AGOSTO 27, 2023

“TÚ ERES PEDRO Y SOBRE ESTA PIEDRA EDIFICARÉ MI IGLESIA”

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús pregunta a sus discípulos qué dice la gente sobre su identidad. Los discípulos indican que la mayoría de la gente cree que Jesús es un profeta de Israel. Entonces Jesús pregunta a sus discípulos quién creen que es él. Responde Simón Pedro, identificando a Jesús como el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios.

Jesús elogia a Simón Pedro por esta profesión de fe, indicando que esta percepción proviene de Dios. Debido a la respuesta de Simón Pedro, Jesús lo llama la "roca" sobre la cual Jesús construirá la Iglesia. Este es un juego de palabras con el nombre Pedro, que en griego significa "roca". Luego, Jesús le da a Pedro una autoridad especial, una clave simbólica para el Reino de los Cielos. Pedro desempeñará un papel importante en la comunidad cristiana primitiva como portavoz y líder.

El reconocimiento de Pedro de la identidad de Jesús se atribuye a una revelación de Dios. Esto contrastará marcadamente con la reprimenda de Jesús a Pedro en el Evangelio de la próxima semana. Cuando Pedro rechaza la predicción de Jesús sobre su pasión y muerte, se dice que ya no piensa como Dios sino como los humanos.

EVENT CALENDAR

Sat. Aug. 26th & Sun 27th
Mission Appeal. Cachagua Mass
7pm at **37200 Nason Rd # 9**
Carmel Valley, CA 93924

Fri. Sep 1st. First Friday of the
month. Eucharistic Adoration
12:30-6:00pm

Sun. Sep. 17th 2023
Catechetical Sunday.
Commissioning of Catechists
- First Day of Catechism Classes.
1st Communion Classes after 9
am Mass
- Confirmation and RCIA after
11:15 am Mass

Fri. Sep. 22nd 2023
6:00 pm **Crab Dinner** (more
information to follow)

Sun. Oct. 8th. Blessing of
Pets. 1:00 pm .

SAINT MONICA, AUG. 27TH. I-Breviary

Monica the mother of Saint Augustine, was born in 332. After a childhood of singular innocence and piety, she was given in marriage to Patritius, a pagan. She at once devoted herself to his conversion, praying for him always, and winning his reverence and love by the holiness of her life and her affectionate forbearance. She was rewarded by seeing him baptized a year before his death.

When her son Augustine went astray in faith and manners her prayers and tears were incessant. She was once very urgent with a learned bishop that he would talk to her son in order to bring him to a better mind, but he declined, despairing of success with one at once so able and so headstrong. However, on witnessing her prayers and tears, he told her to be of good courage; for it might not be that the child of those tears should perish. By going to Italy, Augustine could for a time free himself from his mother's importunities; but he could not escape from her prayers, which encompassed him like the providence of God.

She followed him to Italy, where he came under the influence of Saint Ambrose, and there by, his marvellous conversion, her sorrow was turned into joy.



At Ostia, on their homeward journey, as Augustine and his mother sat at a window conversing of the life of the blessed, she turned to him and said, "Son, there is nothing now I care for in this life. What I shall now do or why I am here, I know not. The one reason I had for wishing to linger in this life a little longer was that I might see you a Catholic Christian before I died. This has God granted me superabundantly in seeing you reject earthly happiness to become His servant. What am I to do here?" A few days afterwards she had an attack of fever, and died in the year 387.

SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

“At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service.” St. Teresa of Avila

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions August 26th–September 1st

(Fr. Eliseo presiding at weekend Masses)

Saturday Vigil Aug 26th 4:30: + **Ilsia Sanchez**

Saturday 7pm Mass in Cachagua: For the health of:

Maurilio Salinas, y - Noe Solano.

Sunday Aug 27th 9:00: + **Madeline Higgins**

11:15: + **Helen Trezza**

No 5pm Spanish Mass

Wed. Aug 30th 12:00: + **Missy Read**

Thurs. Aug 31st 12:00: + **Paul Tocchet**

*Fri. Sept 1st 12:00: + **Michael Ryan**

*Eucharistic Adoration following noon Mass

*MAY THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED, THROUGH THE MERCY OF*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

August 19-20, 2023

General Fund and EFT: **\$2,585.79**

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GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH*

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Music Ministry

4:30 pm Sat. Mass: Kim Hartford—Carlos Flores

9:00 am Sun. Mass: Stefania Ortiz—Richard Carr

11:15 am Sun. Mass Parish Chorus

Angelica Lozano

Custodian

PARISH VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

Pastoral Council

- Dede Woodhead (chair), Alondra Klemek (vice chair), Jeff Hawkins (secretary), Daryl Lyon, J Concepción Jara, Sean Devine, Trini Resendiz

Finance Council

- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

Faith Formation

- First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year) Jennifer Bodner (2nd year)
- Confirmation:** Brisa Cabrera (1st year) Tess Arthur (2nd year)
- RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon—Derwin Borling

Bereavement Ministry:

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Janice Hawkins

Human Trafficking

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Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental:

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831-659-2224 for details.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST IS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. WE WILL HAVE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION RIGHT AFTER THE NOON MASS UNTIL 5:30PM WHEN WE PRAY THE ROSARY. AT 6:00 PM IT'S THE CLOSING BLESSING WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. PLEASE CONSIDER SPENDING AN HOUR OF ADORATION. SIGN UP SHEETS ARE BY THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH.

-A SINCERE "THANK YOU" TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED VICKI YOUNG AND THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S "RELAY FOR LIFE". SHE SOLD \$1,200.WORTH OF TICKETS FOR A DRAWING FOR NEW CAR. LET'S HOPE ONE OF OUR OWN IS THE WINNER!

- WE ARE CURRENTLY ACCEPTING FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND RCIA REGISTRATIONS FOR THE COMING YEAR. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROGRAMS ARE LIMITED TO REGISTERED PARISHIONERS OR THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE AREA OR HAVE A CONNECTION TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY.

- PLEASE TAKE HOME A COPY OF THE PARISH BULLETIN AND PATRONIZE OUR... DUE TO THEIR GENEROSITY THE BULLETIN IS MAKE POSSIBLE.

**Registrations for Year First
Communion, Confirmation and
RCIA
Open Now**



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details:

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