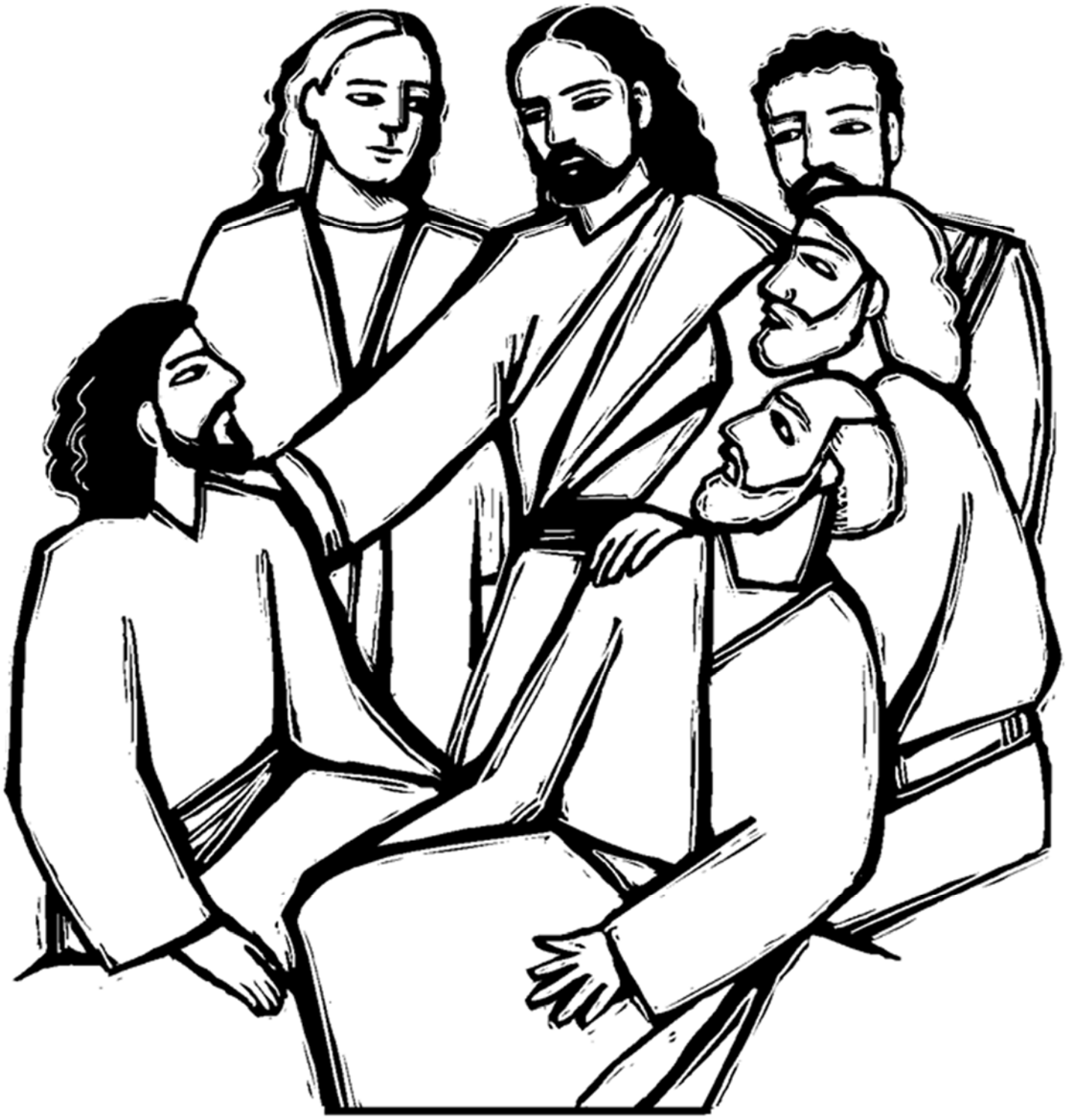
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2026

Matthew 16: 13 – 20

Resurrection
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



Who do you say that I am?

Peter's Confession of Christ

Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.

1. Some people thought that Jesus was _____ the _____.

2. Others said he was Elijah, Jeremiah or one of the _____.

3. Jesus asked, "Who do _____ say that I am?"

4. Simon Peter answered, "You are the _____, the Son of the living God."

5. Jesus said "This was revealed to you by my _____ in _____."

6. "You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my _____."

7. "I will give you the _____ of the kingdom of heaven."

8. Jesus warned his _____ not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

disciples	Christ	John	church	prophets
you	Father	heaven	keys	Baptist

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Peter's Confession of Christ

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Matthew 16:15 (NIV)

Choose the word that best matches the definition.

___1. Persons; men, women, and children; human beings
A. people B. father C. prophet D. man

___2. To speak
A. sing B. say C. mime D. rock

___3. A male child in relation to his parents
A. daughter B. prophet C. son D. father

___4. An adult male human being
A. prophet B. man C. son D. people

___5. A persons who speaks for God
A. Christ B. man C. prophet D. father

___6. A male parent
A. Christ B. father C. prophet D. church

___7. The Messiah, as foretold by the prophets
A. Peter B. Elijah C. Jeremiah D. Christ

___8. The name that Jesus called Simon
A. Jeremiah B. Peter C. Elijah D. Christ

___9. A large stone that sticks up out of the ground or the sea
A. father B. Christ C. rock D. prophet

___10. The whole body of believers in Christ
A. prophet B. rock C. church D. man

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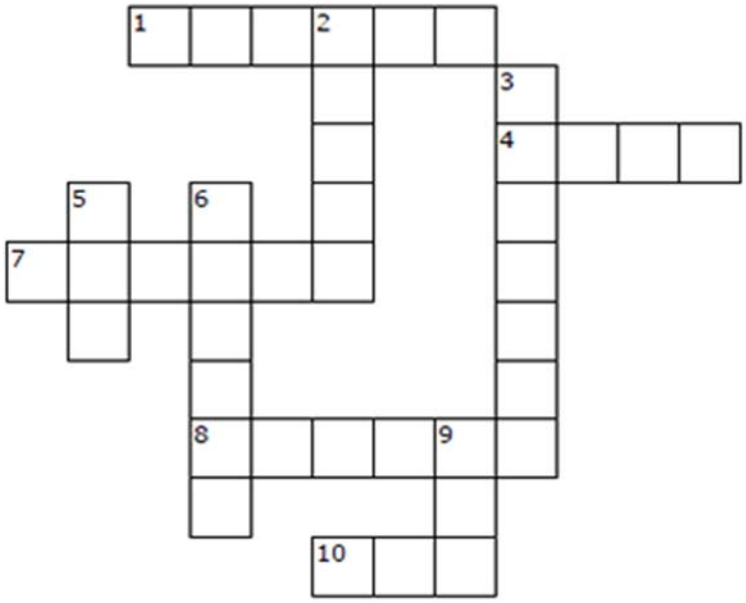

ACROSS

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PETER	FATHER	PEOPLE	SON	CHRIST
PROPHET	ROCK	MAN	CHURCH	SAY

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I W H Q O X N F C T Z V D L M
P V V P O E U A Z F U I B O M
E R Y G V M S T S P S Y D R N
O X O A R J R H B M E G O O M
P P E P G E D E L G N T S C S
L H I I H E L R B I S P E K E
E K F R S E Y I K A V U V R U
U T E S W I T J J O P I M O W
M H E Y O E Q S E A A T N P I
T L C T S A J I Z R H J I G M
B A H Y P R P J S I E K O S L
X P R J N T F E J A D M A H T
I L I B U H D J L A J P I X N
J J S Y L A J G A T E S T A T
G L T E H U I S A C H U R C H

CHRIST	EARTH	SON	PROPHETS	PEOPLE
BLESSED	KINGDOM	CHURCH	GATES	BAPTIST
LIVING	ROCK	FATHER	HADES	ELIJAH
JOHN	HEAVEN	PETER	KEYS	JEREMIAH

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
B	Q	S	T	R	N	P	M	W	Y	L	Z	C	D	H	G	K	E	O	J	F	V	U	I	X	A

1. 7-5-19-7-15-18-4-3 _____

2. 15-18-26-22-18-6 _____

3. 17-18-10-3 _____

4. 5-19-13-17 _____

5. 17-24-6-16-14-19-8 _____

6. 11-24-22-24-6-16 _____

7. 13-15-5-24-3-4 _____

8. 13-15-23-5-13-15 _____

9. 7-18-19-7-11-18 _____

10. 1-11-18-3-3-18-14 _____

ROCK	BLESSED	LIVING	HEAVEN	KINGDOM
PROPHETS	CHURCH	PEOPLE	CHRIST	KEYS

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1000 Years of Popes

While popes can use their baptismal name after their election, most choose a papal name to honor a mentor, immediate predecessor, or a family member. Many of the same names are used by different popes, but the current pope is the first to use the name Francis. Here are the names used in the past 1000 years.

E N I T S E L E C L N M C Z K
C D C J S I X T U S L E O R K
T M N W R T N E C O N N I K M
P N A N A S T A S I U S F B H
Y L E N H N R Y T K S E N O B
Y U Q M G C Z C D U N N N M W
R A R L E X M F I E N O C K V
L P W B X L H P G V R B G N C
K U T B A J C U T I K C N K F
L Y C H E N E R U R P A B M M
L A X I M N F S B W I B Q N C
U Z H N U P E F J R N Y Z A G
A P Q C F S L D D N J K L R J
P R N P S V W A I L X L J D G
N E J H S A L O H C I N V B R
H D M G O R P R K X T R I O E
O N V C K J B N T G G M C N G
J A R G Z W N U S K S A T I O
P X C L E S S T F M U R O F R
M E P G U L E B A T S C R A Y
W L W I N P A R T J A E L C M
R A L Z H B T S M M M L T E X
B U W E G I Y D I J A L H R J
J D N F N X H X G U D U N D V
H M D R F R A N C I S S Q R M

ALEXANDER
ADRIAN
ANASTASIUS
BENEDICT
BONIFACE
CALLIXTUS
CELESTINE
CLEMENT
DAMASUS
EUGENE
FRANCIS
GELASIUS
GREGORY
HONORIUS
INNOCENT
JOHN
JOHN PAUL
JULIUS
LEO
LUCIUS
MARCELLUS
MARTIN
NICHOLAS
PASCHAL
PAUL
PIUS
SIXTUS
STEPHEN
URBAN
VICTOR

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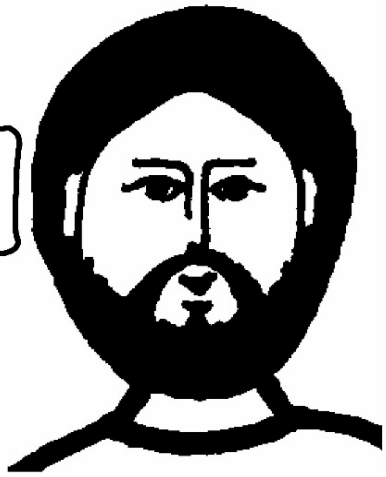
Isaiah 22:19-23
Psalm 137
Romans 11:33-36
Matthew 16:13-20

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

Year A — 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

JESUS SAYS: WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?



Colour in the boxes with a star (*) to find out what Peter replied.

B	A	Y *	O *	U *	K	A *	R *	E *	M	S
J	T *	H *	E *	L	C *	H *	R *	I *	S *	T *

Complete the following sentences using these words:

FRANCIS **ROCK** **POPE** **SIMON**

1. Peter's first name was _____.
2. Jesus changed his name to Peter which means _____.
3. Peter became the first _____, the leader of the Church.
4. The name of the Pope now is _____.