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BLOOD	KEYS	PROPHETS
CAESAREA	LOOSE	REGION
CHRIST	MATTHEW	REVEALED
DISCIPLE	NETHER-	ROCK
ELIJAH	WORLD	
FLESH	PETER	
HEAVEN	PHILIPPI	

Catechizing Corner!

The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, celebrated on June 29, honors two of the most foundational figures in the early Church. Saint Peter, chosen by Christ as the "rock" upon which the Church would be built, represents unity, leadership, and the enduring authority of the papacy. Saint Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, was transformed by an encounter with the risen Christ and became the Apostle to the Gentiles, tirelessly spreading the Gospel far and wide. Together, they symbolize the universality of the Church—Peter focused on the Jewish converts and Paul on the Gentiles—reflecting the Church’s mission to reach all people.

This feast not only commemorates their martyrdom in Rome but also highlights the strength and courage required to follow Christ faithfully. Their witness reminds us that the Church is built on the faith of those who are willing to give everything for the sake of the Gospel. Celebrated with great solemnity, especially in Rome, this day is a powerful call for all Christians to renew their commitment to Christ, to unity, and to proclaiming the Good News in word and deed.



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Disciple's Reflection

for the

Question

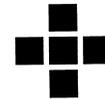
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A Call to Prayer

The Word of God
 Matthew 16:13-19

Faith Sharing
 Questions of the week

Closing Prayer



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Holy Family is a welcoming Catholic Eucharistic community of disciples of Jesus Christ connecting faith with life and reaching out to those in need!

Call to Prayer

Begin by calling upon God: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Let us pause for a moment and listen attentively to this week's passage.

The Word of God John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew
When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply,

Gospel Glossary

The Christ is the anointed one.

Netherworld usually means the location of the afterlife

"You are the **Christ**, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the **netherworld** shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Faith Sharing

Questions of the Week:

Adults: How is your faith the rock of your foundation?

Teens: How are you rewarded by proclaiming and living your faith?

Children: Who are the leaders in your school and family. Do they do a good job?

Families: Do you answer your call to lead and inspire others to live their faith?

Closing Prayer

Saints Peter and Paul, pillars of the Church and faithful witnesses to Christ, pray for us. Peter, steadfast rock and shepherd of God's people, and Paul, fiery preacher and fearless missionary, intercede for us that we may be bold in faith and humble in service. Help us to stand firm in truth, to proclaim the Gospel with courage, and to follow Christ even in times of trial. May your example inspire us to love the Church, remain faithful to our calling, and give our lives daily for the sake of the Kingdom. Amen.

Peter and Paul