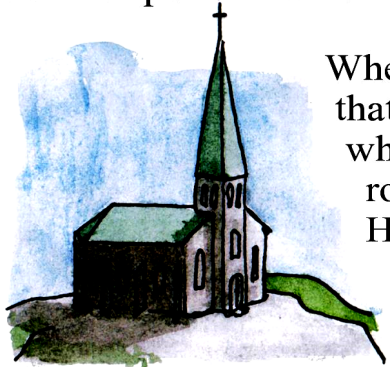
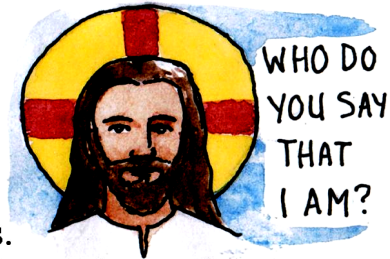


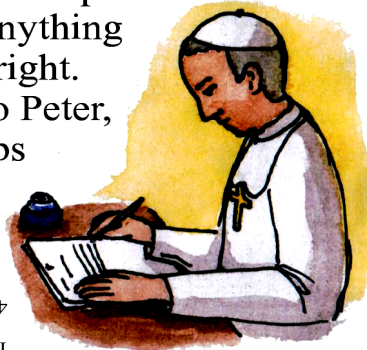
# "You Are Peter."

Today in the Gospel reading, Jesus asked His disciples who people thought that He was. Everybody seemed to think He was someone special, but none of them knew who He really was. When Jesus asked the disciples themselves who they thought He was, Simon said that He was "the Christ, the Son of the living God!" Simon only knew this because God had put it into his mind.



When Simon had said this, Jesus said that his name would now be Peter, which means rock, and that on this rock He would build His Church. He made Simon Peter the first pope. He also said that the gates of Hell would not prevail against the Church. Jesus was assuring us that He would always protect the Church from error.

Now whenever the pope, or the bishops who are agreeing with the pope, teach anything about God, we know that they are right. Jesus gave the teaching authority to Peter, and he passed it down to the bishops through all the centuries until now. Isn't that pretty amazing?



Answers to Crossword: ACROSS: 5. Netherworld 7. on 9. be 10. give 11. rock 13. head 14. in 17. flesh 19. Jesus 21. set (or put) 22. name 23. have 24. son DOWN: 1. Peter 2. Church 3. are 4. prevail 6. do 8. not 10. God 12. keys 15. never 16. we 17. Father 18. Heaven 19. Jonah 20. Simon 23. he



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd August 2020



Who do you say that I am?



You are  
the Christ  
the Son of  
the living  
God.



Blessed are you,  
Simon son of Jonah,  
For flesh and blood  
have not revealed  
this to you, but my  
heavenly Father.

What were Peter and  
Jesus saying in today's  
Gospel reading?

Look in the mirror  
to find out!



28th August is the Feast Day of St Augustine, an amazing character. See if you can find out some more about him. Some of his well know quotes are: -

- God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.
- Faith is to believe what you do not yet see; the reward for this faith is to see what you believe
- The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page.

## 6 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ST. AUGUSTINE



### 1. HE WAS FROM NORTHERN AFRICA

HE WAS BORN IN 354 IN THE SMALL CITY OF THAGASTE (CURRENT ALGERIA)



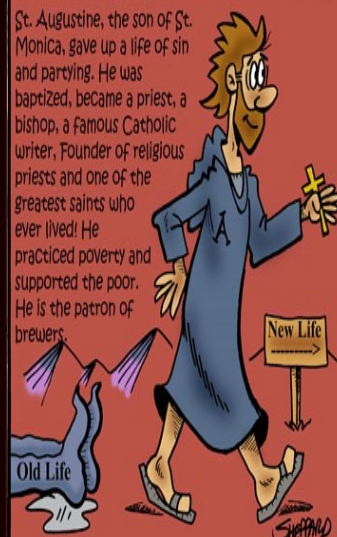
### 2. HE GREW UP IN AN INTERFAITH HOME

HIS MOTHER, ST. MONICA WAS A CHRISTIAN. HIS FATHER, PATRICIUS, WAS A PAGAN



### 3. WAS A MANICHAEAN BEFORE CONVERTING

DURING HIS LIFE, HE EXPLORED MANY FAITHS. ONE OF THEM WAS MANICHAISM



St. Augustine, the son of St. Monica, gave up a life of sin and partying. He was baptized, became a priest, a bishop, a famous Catholic writer, Founder of religious priests and one of the greatest saints who ever lived! He practiced poverty and supported the poor. He is the patron of brewers.



### 5. HE BECAME A CHRISTIAN IN HIS 40S

AFTER MANY YEARS OF SEARCHING, AUGUSTINE FINALLY CRIED OUT TO GOD

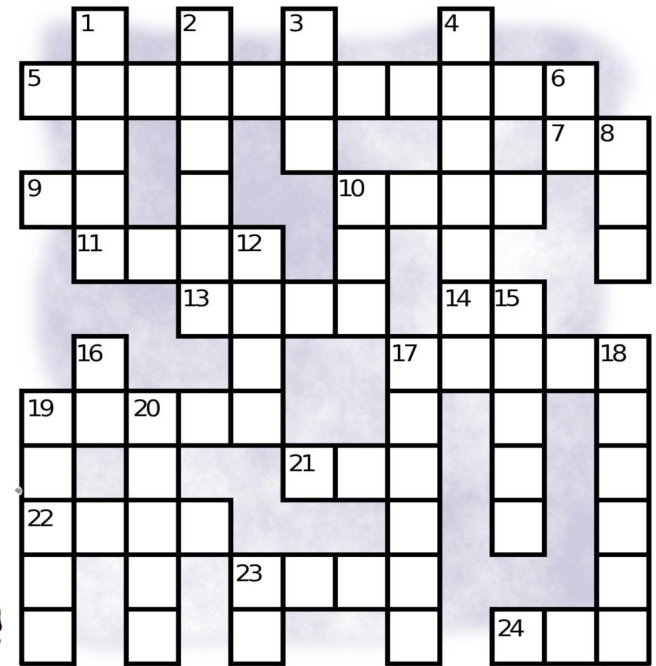
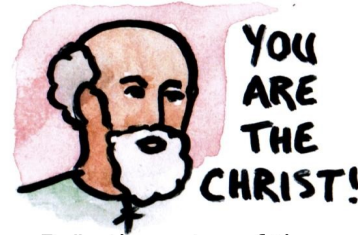


### 6. HE IS A FATHER AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

HE IS ONE OF THE FEW SAINTS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO HAVE BOTH TITLES

## "Who do you say that I am?" CROSSWORD

See how well you know what happened in today's Gospel story!



- ACROSS**
5. "...the gates of the \_\_\_\_\_ will not prevail..."
  7. "...\_\_\_\_\_ this rock I will build my Church..."
  9. "Whatever you bind on earth shall \_\_\_\_\_ bound in Heaven."
  10. "I will \_\_\_\_\_ you the keys of the kingdom..."
  11. "On this \_\_\_\_\_ I will build my Church."
  13. Jesus made Peter the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church on earth.
  14. "Whatever you loose on earth will be loosed \_\_\_\_\_ Heaven.
  17. "\_\_\_\_\_ and blood have not revealed this to you..."
  19. \_\_\_\_\_ asked them, "Who do you say that I am?"
  21. God \_\_\_\_\_ Peter in charge of His Church on earth.
  22. Jesus changed Simon's \_\_\_\_\_ to Peter.
  23. "Flesh and blood \_\_\_\_\_ not revealed this to you..."
  24. "...You are the Christ, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the living God!"
- DOWN**
1. \_\_\_\_\_ said, "You are the Christ..."
  2. "On this rock I will build my \_\_\_\_\_."
  3. "Blessed \_\_\_\_\_ you, Simon..."
  4. "...the gates of the netherworld shall not \_\_\_\_\_..."
  6. "Who \_\_\_\_\_ people say that the Son of Man is?"
  8. "Flesh and blood have \_\_\_\_\_ revealed this..."
  10. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living \_\_\_\_\_!"
  12. "I will give you the \_\_\_\_\_ to the kingdom of Heaven."
  15. When will the gates of the netherworld prevail against the Church?
  16. \_\_\_\_\_ belong to the Church that Jesus started.
  17. The Heavenly \_\_\_\_\_ revealed to Simon who Jesus was.
  18. "...the keys to the kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_..."
  19. "Blessed are you, Simon, son of \_\_\_\_\_..."
  20. Peter's name before Jesus changed it.
  23. Jesus ordered the disciples to tell no one that \_\_\_\_\_ was the Christ.