

Activities This Week

Tuesday Night Formation: Tuesday after Mass

Newman Club Lunch:

Wednesday 11:00am-1:00pm

Breakfast Club: Thursday 6:30pm

Back to School Getaway: Friday - Sunday

Looking Ahead:

The Traditional Roman Mass Symposium:

September 15th-17th

Lord's Diner Service Night: September 15th

Family Day: September 23rd

Fall Break: October 5th-8th

Homecoming: October 14th

Mass Times

Sunday 6:00 pm



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

August 27, 2017

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Message from Fr. David

Today's Gospel is about Peter and the keys. To dive deeper into how a protestant might encounter that passage, check out Scott Hahn, the famous Catholic apologist and convert. Below is an excerpt of his story encountering this passage.

Well, non-Catholics frequently claim that it's Peter's faith that Jesus is speaking of, or Peter's confession that Jesus is speaking of when He says, "this rock." Or other Protestants object and say, "No, Jesus says, 'And you are petros.'" You are petros, you are rock, and on this petra, the Greek word for large rock, "I will build my Church." So some Protestants object to the Catholic view and say, "What Jesus is really saying is. 'You're a little pebble and on this rock, namely Christ, the Rock, (1 Corinthians, 10:4 and so on) I will build my Church.'"

Now the closer I studied the more I realized that those positions were untenable, simply untenable. And I'm going to share in a few minutes the fact that most conservative anti-Catholic Protestant scholars today will admit that readily and candidly. The more I dug, the more I found that the evidence pointed to the fact that Jesus was speaking of Peter. Peter is the Rock. Peter just said, "You are the Christos," so Jesus says, "You are the Petros." There is a little parallelism there. "You are the Son of the Living God" and "You are the son of Jonah, Simon Bar-Jonah; you are the Petros."

Now people could say, "Wait a second. There is a distinction in the Greek language between petros," Peter's name and petra. Petros can mean stone, whereas petra can often mean "big rock." The problem with that is two-fold. First of all, Jesus probably didn't speak Greek when He was with the disciples. I mean that is held by 99.9 percent of all scholars. It's overwhelmingly unlikely that Jesus in His normal conversations spoke Greek. What's almost certain is that He spoke Aramaic and in the Aramaic there is only one word that could possibly be used and Kouman and other scholars have pointed to the fact that if Jesus spoke Aramaic, He only could have said, "You are Cephus, and on this Cephus I build my Church." So given our knowledge of the Aramaic language, there is no possibility for Jesus to have made the distinction between "little stone" and "big rock." The Aramaic language doesn't allow it.

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Liturgical Ministers

Tues. 8/29	9:00 PM
Intention	Aaron Gouvion
Server:	Jon Hunter
Reader:	Riley Zerr
Sacristan:	Ashley Anderson
Wed. 8/30	9:00 PM
Intention	Cheryl Flores
Server:	Austin Kratz
Reader:	Evan Burke
Sacristan:	Nayeli Feregrino
Thurs. 8/31	9:00 PM
Intention	Betty Schmitt
Server:	Colby Kromminga
Reader:	Robbie Grabendike
Sacristan:	Haley Northcutt
Sunday 9/3	6:00 PM
Intention	Students of PSU
Servers:	Robbie Grabendike Joseph Polhlopek
Reader:	Lynzee Flores
Sacristan:	Chelsea Smith
Ushers:	Megan Goetz Matthew Polak
Communion:	Alex Yager Austin Smith

Newman Club

The Newman Club is a university sponsored organization founded by Catholic students to help them support each other in living and growing in their Catholic faith. The Newman Club sponsors events throughout the year like the Spring-Break Service Trip, the trip to the Kansas Catholic College Student Convention (KCCSC), the Back-to-School Getaway, and many other exciting events! In addition, Newman Club members receive a complimentary Newman Club t-shirt and a Free Lunch on Wednesdays (11am-1pm). The fee for Newman Club is only \$20 for the year. To sign up, please come by the office, Monday-Friday 9am-3pm.

Back to School Getaway

September 1st-3rd

The Back-to-School Getaway is open to everyone, but has the special goal of helping new students to find a place in the St. Pius X community. We will be

car-pooling to Five Mile Camp for the weekend where participants spend time in prayer, faith sharing and can participate in games and activities. We will begin with Mass on Friday at 5:00pm here at SPX. After Mass we will eat then head out to Five Mile Camp, which is Quapaw, OK.

Cost for the weekend will be \$20.00.

Eucharistic Adoration

There will be Adoration from 10:00am - 3:00pm on Thursdays. This is a wonderful opportunity for some quiet prayer and to receive God's many blessings. Please stop by the front bulletin board and sign up for a time slot that fits your schedule. Once we have all time slots filled, we will begin.