

**ST. PETER'S PARISH, MUENSTER, SASKATCHEWAN**  
**Sunday Mass: 9:30 a.m.**

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**August 27—21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August Weekday Masses**

**Wolverine Heights: Tuesday to Saturday -- 8:15 a.m.**

**Mass Intentions:** Tues. 29 +Henry Zimmer; Wed. 30, Brynn Kwiatkowski; Thurs. 31, +Leo Hilgers; Fri. 1, Souls in Purgatory; Sat. 2, Colleen Hushagen family; Tues., 5, Emil Vedress.

**From Simon to Peter:** Jesus reveals his plan to build his church on the strong bedrock foundation of Peter, to whom he then gave the “keys” of teaching and governing authority in the church. Peter receives a new mission symbolized by a change of name, Cephas (Simon), to Peter, the rock (*petros*), on which Jesus will build his church which the power of evil cannot overcome. Peter will receive the keys of the kingdom and be given the power to bind and to loose on earth that which will be ratified in heaven.

**August 27 – 21st Sunday Ordinary Time**

Readers: Karen Gray, 1<sup>st</sup> R; Melissa Loehr, 2<sup>nd</sup> R  
 Ushers: Roger Hofmann and Lee Bergermann  
 Intentions: Elaine Zimmer  
 Communion: Brian  
 Gift Bearers: Frerichs, Brad and Leann  
 Servers: Skyler Varga, Ethan Hinz, Blaire Bergermann  
 Music: Choir

**September 3 -- 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time**

Readers: Lillian Hinz, 1<sup>st</sup> R; Keith Rueve, 2<sup>nd</sup> R  
 Ushers: Marilyn Menz and Adeline Menz  
 Intentions: Teresa Wassermann  
 Communion: Claude  
 Gift Bearers: Gabriel, David and Lyndsay  
 Servers: Ethan Rueve, Adam Korte, Dallen Rude  
 Music: Teresa

**Welcome to our Parishioners and Visitors**

**September Grass Cutting Schedule:** (Group 4) Leader .... Members: Margie Meckelborg, Allan and Janice Moorman, Leander and Michelle Pratchler, Marvin and Maureen Renneberg, Keith and Gail Rueve, Gord and Laurie Szautner, Evan and Lisa Britz, Jerome and Denise Pratchler, Kent and Tracy Rueve, Morris and Norma Saretsky, Lucille Stewart, Brian and Doreen Stomp, Kris and Corrine Breker, Ralph and Linda Britz, Mike and Myrna Britz.

**Thank You:** To all the volunteers who have been maintaining our church and cemetery lawns.

**September wedding:** Kevin Solmes and Teena Schlicker of Saskatoon, Saturday, September 9, 1 p.m.

**Restoration Books:** Some Church Restoration Books are available for purchase at \$25 each. No more books will be printed. For a copy, contact Christy Waldner: 306 682-2115.

**KC August Winners:** Rose Bernhard, Michael Weber, Bob Munkler, Calvin Gravelin, Susanne Kaminski.

**The keys of heaven and the binding power:** The wording has its roots in Isaiah 22:22: *"I will place on Eliakim's shoulder the key of the house of David; he shall open, and no one shall shut; he shall shut, and no one shall open."* Eliakim became the steward of the house, responsible for opening the house in the morning, closing it at night, and controlling access to the royal presence. In this role, Peter was the first to preach Christ to 3,000 on Pentecost (Acts 2), and became the spokesman to the Council of Jerusalem (Acts 15). “Bind and loose” also concerns doctrine and ethical conduct, declaring certain actions as either forbidden or permitted. Later Christian tradition extended this principle to include the power to forgive or retain sins (Jn 20:23). In Mt 18:18, Jesus extends this authority to the whole group of disciples, saying, *"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."* Peter's authority passed from Peter to the popes who followed him.

**Sunday Homilies:** I am speaking about the Creed: Our profession of faith. “I believe in God, the Father Almighty ....” The homilies, the next Sundays will focus on the “I”. Insight into the “I” will be given by looking at personality traits. The Need To: 1) Be Perfect; 2) Be Needed; 3) Succeed; 4) Be Special; 5) Perceive; 6) Be Secure/Certain; 7) Avoid Pain; 8) Be Against; 9) Avoid.

Think well. Speak well. Do well. These three things, through the mercy of God, will make a person go to heaven.  
**(St. Camillus de Lellis)**