

SUNDAY GOSPEL ACTIVITIES

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME NAME: _____
MATTHEW 16:21-27



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In last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus asked His disciples "Who do you people say I am?" Peter answered the question, "You are the Christ," and Jesus stated that Peter would be given the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven.

The part of the Gospel we hear this week is the hard part of the story. Jesus shares with His friends that He will have to suffer greatly - acknowledging what lies ahead (the Crucifixion). The disciples are sad to hear this, and Jesus scolds them because His suffering is part of God's plan to save the world.

Jesus tells the disciples that all of us called by God to be His hands and feet in the world will sometimes have burdens to carry throughout our lives. When that happens, we need to trust in God as Jesus did!

LIVE THE GOSPEL

★ This week, say "thank you" to anyone who helps you with your day-to-day struggles! A simple "thank you" or smile can brighten someone's day!

★ Fall is a season when we change over clothes and organize things. Make it a point to set aside some nice clothes or toys you no longer use and deliver them yourself to a place that provides them to children in need!

★ Do you like music? This week we celebrate the feast of St. Gregory the Great. He is credited with creating Gregorian Chant, music that has been used to praise God for more than 1,000 years! What's your favorite way to praise God?