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<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in OT</b>

## *St. Anthony of Padua*

Gospel Homework  
Assignment due  
**August 21, 2011**

### **Gospel Passage**

Matt. 16:13 Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" 14 And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." 15 He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." 17 And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." 20 Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

### **Questions**

1. Jesus asks Simon Peter and the others, "Who do you say that I am?" How would you respond to the exact same question, right now?
2. Jesus changes Simon's name to Peter, which means "rock," and says that on "this rock" (on Peter) he would build his Church. Who is the Successor of St. Peter? (Hint: his title begins with a P and he lives in the Vatican). What is this successor's name?
3. Jesus said to Peter that he was giving him the keys of the kingdom of heaven to bind and loose upon heaven and earth. Can you give an example of something that a priest does that binds and looses upon earth while also binding and loosing in heaven? (Hint: Think a sacrament you received in the 2nd grade that was *not* Holy Communion).

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