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Matthew 28:18 Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."



Catholic Americans,
Our work has just begun!
We will do our job with or
without the aid of the State.

Our Lady of Fatima Pleaded That we pray the Holy Rosary Daily
At O.L.F. before each Mass and privately from 8:30am to 7:00pm

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Know the Faith

The Bible Sez that:

Peter has the Keys of Authority over the Earthly Kingdom, the Church

2 Sam. 7:16; Psalm 89:3-4; 1 Chron. 17:12,14 - God promises to establish the Davidic kingdom forever on earth.

Matt. 1:1 - Matthew clearly establishes this tie of David to Jesus. Jesus is the new King of the new House of David, and the King will assign a chief steward to rule over the house while the King is in heaven.

Luke 1:32 - the archangel Gabriel announces to Mary that her Son would be given "the throne of His father David."

Matt. 16:19 - Jesus gives Peter the "keys of the kingdom of heaven." While most Protestants argue that the kingdom of heaven Jesus was talking about is the eternal state of glory (as if Peter is up in heaven letting people in), the kingdom of heaven Jesus is speaking of actually refers to the Church on earth. In using the term "keys," Jesus was referencing Isaiah 22 (which is the only place in the Bible where keys are used in the context of a kingdom).

Isaiah 22:22 - in the old Davidic kingdom, there were royal ministers who conducted the liturgical worship and bound the people in teaching and doctrine. But there was also a Prime Minister or chief steward of the kingdom who held the keys. Jesus gives Peter these keys to His earthly kingdom, the Church. This representative has decision-making authority over the people - when he shuts, no one opens. See also Job 12:14.

Rev. 1:18; 3:7; 9:1; 20:1 - Jesus' "keys" undeniably represent authority. By using the word "keys," Jesus gives Peter authority on earth over the new Davidic kingdom, and this was not seriously questioned by anyone until the Protestant reformation 1,500 years later after Peter's investiture.

Matt. 16:19 - whatever Peter binds or looses on earth is bound or loosed in heaven / when the Prime Minister to the King opens, no one shuts. This "binding and loosing" authority allows the keeper of the keys to establish "halakah," or rules of conduct for the members of the kingdom he serves. Peter's "keys" fit into the "gates" of Hades which also represent Peter's pastoral authority over souls.

Matt. 23:2-4 - the "binding and loosing" terminology used by Jesus was understood by the Jewish people. For example, Jesus said that the Pharisees "bind" heavy burdens but won't move ("loose") them with their fingers. Peter and the apostles have the new binding and loosing authority over the Church of the New Covenant.

Matt. 13:24-52 - Jesus comparing the kingdom of heaven to a field, a mustard seed, leaven, and a net demonstrate that the kingdom Jesus is talking about is the universal Church on earth, not the eternal state of glory. Therefore, the keys to the "kingdom of heaven" refers to the authority over the earthly Church.

Matt. 25:1-2 - Jesus comparing the kingdom of heaven to ten maidens, five of whom were foolish, further shows that the kingdom is the Church on earth. This kingdom cannot refer to the heavenly kingdom because there are no fools in heaven!

Mark 4:26-32 - again, the "kingdom of God" is like the seed which grows and develops. The heavenly kingdom is eternal, so the kingdom to which Peter holds the keys of authority is the earthly Church.

Luke 9:27 - Jesus says that there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the "kingdom of God." This kingdom refers to the earthly kingdom of Christ, which Jesus established by His death and resurrection on earth.

Luke 13:19-20 - again, Jesus says the kingdom of God is like a mustard seed which grew into a tree. This refers to the earthly Church which develops over time, from an acorn to an oak tree (not the heavenly state of glory which is boundless and infinite).

Matt 12:28; Mark 1:15; Luke 11:20; 17:21 - these verses provide more examples of the "kingdom of God" as the kingdom on earth which is in our midst.

1 Chron. 28:5 - Solomon sits on the throne of the kingdom of the Lord. This shows that the "kingdom of God" usually means an earthly kingdom.

1 Chron. 29:23 - Solomon sits on the throne of the Lord as king in place of King David. The throne of God refers to the earthly kingdom.

Matt. 16:19 - Peter holds keys to this new Davidic kingdom and rules while the real King of David (Jesus) is in heaven.

Luke 12:41-42 - when Peter asks Jesus if the parable of the master and the kingdom was meant just for the apostles or for all people, Jesus rhetorically confirms to Peter that Peter is the chief steward over the Master's household of God. "Who then, (Peter) is that faithful and wise steward whom his master will make ruler over His household..?"

Ezek. 37:24-25 - David shall be king over them forever and they will have one shepherd. Jesus is our King, and Peter is our earthly shepherd.

Thoughts On The Election ... by Michael Voris

Twenty percent of Americans are atheists and well over 30 percent of the rest of the country lives like they are .. despite their faint-hearted pretensions that they believe in God. They don't. They believe not in GOD as HE is in Himself .. but in their own version of him.

An entertainment industry .. the legal profession .. the political system .. all of these have combined to create an environment where people can .. simply put .. have sex with whomever they want without any consequences and are celebrated for it.

Once again .. just as in 2008 .. Obama captured a majority of Catholic voters. This failed fake Catholicism must be purged from the Church once and for all .. rejected .. utterly. Can anyone be surprised that a man whose entire agenda has been the proliferation of evil just won re-election. America has become evil .. not every individual of course .. but the balance has tipped. In fact .. it had already tipped .. but now it is just on display for everyone to see. Virtually nowhere was a voice raised in the Church about the evil engulfing the country from abortion .. sodomy .. etc .. until the past few weeks.

The Catholic education system was allowed to be taken over by modernists. Catholic parish life has been allowed to be taken over by modernists. Catholic media was taken over by modernists and even most of the so-called conservative Catholic media today will not call out the real problems in the Church. Seminaries have been allowed to be taken over by modernists. Religious orders have been allowed to be taken by modernists. Houses of formation have been allowed to be taken over by modernists. And as a result .. the Catholic Church in America has lost herself .. is swimming in a sea of self-doubt .. lack of self-understanding .. missing any notion of a self-identity. And the result has been not just the collapse of a culture but the loss of souls.

Voters in Maine, Maryland, and Washington on election day ratified so-called gay marriage .. the first time voters themselves have done that directly. And two of those states have Catholic governors who actively campaigned for sodomite marriage.

In the wake of the sexual revolution that engulfed the culture .. the Church in America essentially fell silent on the issue of contraception and when that happened .. they set the stage to cede the ground on abortion, homosexuality, and every other moral question. But .. we heard no end of social justice!

Dark days lay ahead for Holy Mother Church in terms of suffering and persecution in whatever form it takes. Satan has a track record of wielding the power of the state to assault the Church. But, my fellow Catholics, we must recognize that the arena of our salvation has now been shown to us. Our only refuge will be The Faith. WE MUST BE [truly] CATHOLIC and that means learning the faith must become our first priority.

For too long Catholics in America have been too concerned with wanting to fit in and be more American than Catholic. They have ignored the fact that America's days are over. To subjugate your faith to the fortunes of a dying nation means your faith will die as well. The reason evil has such control and scores victory after victory in ever increasing rates is because Catholics have not been Catholic. As Pope Pius V said "all the evil in the world is due to lukewarm Catholics." This election is over. But don't let the results allow you think that your place does not STILL belong with the Elect. You were baptized for Heaven. Your place is the City of God, not the City of Man. We are not on earth to win elections or advance political agendas or promote princes in whom we should never place our trust. We are here to work out our salvation in fear and trembling. It's time to live the faith. We must get back to what it is to BEING Catholic.

Mon. 11/12 ***A Day of Prayer for Victims of Cancer***
Feast Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
 8:00 AM Mass Health of Ben Petrunak, *Family*

Tues. 11/13 ***A Day of Prayer for Victims of Heart Diseases***
Feast Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin
 8:00 AM Mass Rose Lam, *Catarina Wong*

Wed. 11/14 ***A Day of Prayer for Victims of Arthritis***
Feast Weekday
 8:00 AM Mass Theresa M. McCall, *Nancy Foster*

Thur. 11/15 ***A Day of Prayer for Victims of Nervous Disorders***
Feast Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Martyr
 8:00 AM Mass Denise Keagy, *Helen Watters*

Fri. 11/16 ***A Day of Prayer for Victims of Emotional Disorders***
Feast St Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude, virgin
 8:00 AM Mass Vince Farabaugh, Sr., *Jeanie and Family*

Sat. 11/17 ***A Day of Prayer for Victims of Diabetes***
Feast Thirty third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 4:30 PM Mass Sally Colledge, *Husband Pete*

Sun. 11/18 ***A Day of Prayer for Victims of Addictions***
Feast Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:00 AM Mass Timothy Johnson, *A Blessed Life through the Sacrament of Confirmation, A. Lisa*
 11:00 AM Mass Killian Keagy, *♪ First Birthday ♫, "Auntie Carol"*

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Happy Birthday:

11/12 Marcella Ianniello
 11/13 Tom Byrne
 11/15 John Baker
 Mark Byrne
 11/18 Killian Keagy
 Zach Noonan
 11/19 Liam Jones

ATTENTION: Our Lady of Fatima Parish's "traveling statue" of our Patroness is currently available for home "visits." The statue is a reduced size exact replica of the statue in our Sanctuary, requiring a niche of one and a half feet wide by two and a half feet high. A nine inch depth will comfortably accommodate our traveling treasure. Registered parishioners get preference but anyone having a deep devotion of Our Lady of Fatima may house the statue for a one month (renewable) visitation. A [non-binding] promise that somebody in the family will say a daily Rosary is expected. Usually a visit is associated with a perceived time of "crisis" of any sort in the lives of the people housing the Blessed Mother's image. Call the Rectory to make arrangements.

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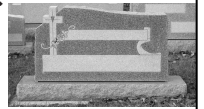
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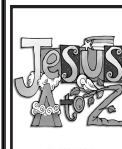
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