

- ❑ 5:00 pm, Saturday, August 26, 2017
- ❑ 9:00 am Sunday, August 27, 2017
- ❑ 11:00 am Sunday, August 27, 2017

Readings: 1) Isaiah 22:19-23 2) Romans 11:33-36 3) Matthew 16:13-20

Sunday Liturgy

The focus for today’s Mass is that belief in Jesus as the Messiah is central to being a disciple.

In the first reading, Isaiah speaks of how God works in and amongst his people to bring about justice and salvation.

The second reading reminds us that all glory is to be given to God, whose ways are unsearchable.

In the Gospel, Jesus gives Peter authority to bind and loose, as he gives him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

PRIEST:

Let us bring our petitions to God, our heavenly Father, and trust in his all-encompassing love.

**For bishops, priests and deacons
may they be blessed with the grace needed to
continue being instruments of God’s healing
and saving love in the world.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For those in positions of authority, may they turn to God
for guidance as they seek to make wise and just decisions.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those Baptized this weekend.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For those who are experiencing physical, mental or spiritual illness.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

**For our beloved dead,
may they find everlasting peace in heaven.**

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For this parish community, may she be healed of every division.

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

For our own personal intentions, (long pause).

We Pray to the Lord. People sing: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer.

PRIEST:

**Loving Father, hear and answer our prayers according to your will.
We offer them to you through your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**