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Ephesus Notes

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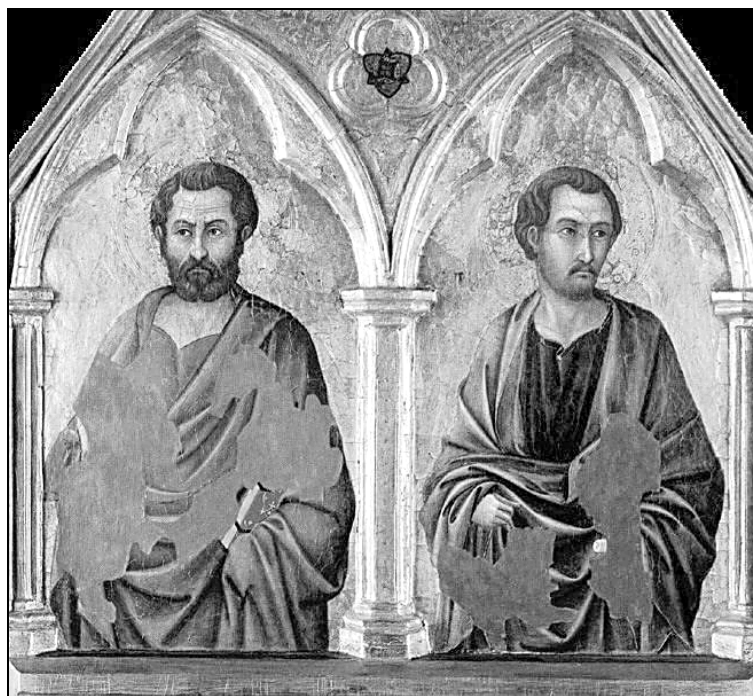
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026 MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

TODAY'S FEAST

October 28: Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles. Simon is named in all four lists of the Apostles, and twice he is called "the Zealot." Jude is called Jude by St. Luke and Thaddeus by Sts. Matthew and Mark. Apart from the lists of the Twelve, the Gospels say little about them.

At the Last Supper Jude asked the Lord a question, and Jesus answered him with the promise that the Father and the Son would come and dwell with those who love him. St. Jude is the patron saint of desperate situations.



Sts. Simon and Jude Thaddeus, Ugolino di Nerio (1324–25), National Gallery, London

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Master, [then] what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world?"

—*St. Jude at the Last Supper (John 14:22)*

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Q: Where are the relics of Sts. Simon and Jude kept?

A: In St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, beneath the altar of St. Joseph.

FROM THE LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
... Holy Mary, pray for us. ... St. Peter, pray for us.
St. Paul, pray for us. ... St. Simon, pray for us. St.
Jude, pray for us. ... All you holy Apostles and
Evangelists, pray for us.

(St. Lucy Prayer Book)

Mary, Queen of apostles, Pray for us.

Recommended Prayer Brochure: Rosary brochure Joyful Mysteries



Daily Gospel Word Find Puzzle

(Luke 6:12-16, October 28, 2026)

Find the all-capitalized words in bold print.

A	P	O	S	T	L	E	S	W	T	H	O	M	A	S
P	J	E	N	B	J	U	D	A	S	F	B	O	B	T
H	C	D	K	Y	T	R	A	I	T	O	R	U	J	T
I	B	A	R	T	H	O	L	O	M	E	W	N	J	W
L	A	D	I	S	C	I	P	L	E	S	H	T	A	E
I	W	N	M	A	T	T	H	E	W	A	H	A	M	L
P	J	I	D	H	Z	E	A	L	O	T	E	I	E	V
H	A	G	P	R	A	Y	E	R	N	K	U	N	S	E
J	O	H	N	E	E	V	U	P	H	T	C	T	P	C
P	E	T	E	R	C	W	S	I	M	O	N	U	P	W

Jesus went up to the **MOUNTAIN** to pray,
and he spent the **NIGHT** in **PRAYER** to God.
When day came, he called his **DISCIPLES** to
himself,
and from them he chose **TWELVE**, whom he
also named **APOSTLES**:
SIMON, whom he named **PETER**, and his
brother **ANDREW**,

JAMES, **JOHN**, **PHILIP**, **BARTHOLOMEW**,
MATTHEW,
THOMAS, James the son of **ALPHAЕUS**,
Simon who was called a **ZEALOT**,
and **JUDAS** the son of James,
and Judas Iscariot, who became a **TRAITOR**.

Gospel text: Lectionary for Mass (USCCB), Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles.

ON THIS DATE IN CATHOLIC CHURCH HISTORY

October 28, 1958: Cardinal Angelo Roncalli, Patriarch of Venice, was elected pope and took the name John XXIII.

FROM THE CATECHISM

175. In what does the mission of the Apostles consist?

The Word “Apostle” means “one who is sent”. Jesus, the One sent by the Father, called to himself twelve of his disciples and appointed them as his Apostles, making them the chosen witnesses of his Resurrection and the foundation of his Church. He gave them the command to continue his own mission saying, “As the Father has sent me, so I also send you” (John 20:21); and he promised to remain with them until the end of the world.

Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, Q. 175