

Sister's Spin

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Happy "Twosday"! This date--2.22.22--is one of many this week that is being celebrated because of all the twos. If you feel lucky, this may be the day to get that lottery ticket. It is also Mr. Washington's 240th birthday, and also happens to be a Church feast day--the celebration of the Chair of St. Peter. Besides all the other celebrations on this "Twosday", it is good for us as Catholics to think about this "Chair" of St. Peter. Is there really a chair?--Yes, it is in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, behind the main altar. Did Peter actually sit in it? Probably not. But it has been preserved from early times. Its real importance is its significance for all of us as it is a symbol of the teaching authority of the Church. It reminds us that the Pope and Bishops, from earliest times, are called to lead us to Christ as our Shepherd and that we have a responsibility to lead others through our own actions as Christian followers of Jesus. On this day, it may be good for us to sit in a chair and think about how we are doing in the area of being a follower of Jesus. With Lent coming up in just a week, it gives us an opportunity to think about ways to be a better follower. So, hopefully, you can find that comfortable chair (or maybe a not so comfortable one) and spend some time reflecting with St. Peter on how to be a better follower of our Lord. Happy "Twosday!"

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