

# The Failure of Pope Francis

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If the Pope will not speak for Jesus, who will?

Does not the Papacy exist to represent Christ on earth, to point to him and give the world *his* words? Yet, on January 15, 2015, just one week after the horrendous massacre of cartoonists at the *Charlie Hebdo* offices in Paris, Pope Francis (whose predecessors would certainly have been more circumspect) chose cleverness and personal vanity before his primary pontifical duty. [Said the Pope](#), “one cannot make fun of faith” and that anyone who throws insults can expect a “punch.” [more>>>](#)