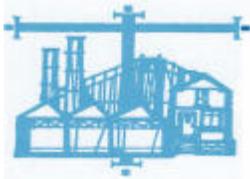


# St. Kevin Church



Welcome to Our Parish Community

Bienvenidos a Nuestra Comunidad Parroquial

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Kevin is a multi-cultural church committed to being an example of gospel values in our community, as shown to us by Jesus Christ, through our outreach to children, youth, young adults, seniors, the sick, the grieving and the poor. We do this with prayer, friendship, charity, and social justice through the programs we offer with a welcoming spirit and by showing respect and dignity to all.

## DECLARACION

San Kevin es una iglesia multi-cultural comprometida a ser un ejemplo de valores evangélicos en nuestra comunidad, a ejemplo de Jesucristo, por medio de servicios a niños, jóvenes, adolescentes, ancianos, enfermos, personas de luto y a los pobres. Lo hacemos con oración, amistad, caridad y justicia social a través de los programas que ofrecemos con un espíritu de bienvenida y mostrando respeto y dignidad para todos.

## WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2020

**SUN 4/19** Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1] 1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

**MON 4/20** Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8

**TUE 4/21** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15

**WED 4/22** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21

**THUR 4/23** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 3, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36

**FRI 4/24** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4ab]/Jn 6:1-15

**SAT 4/25** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

**SUN 4/26** Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a] 1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2020

**Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday

**Tuesday:** St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

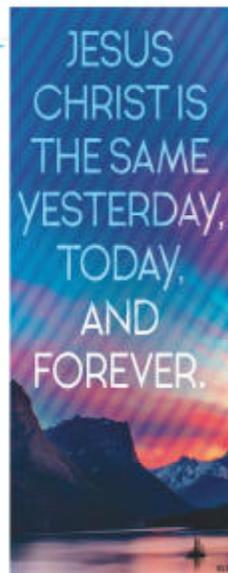
**Wednesday:** Earth Day

**Thursday:** St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

**Friday:** St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Arbor Day

**Saturday:** St. Mark, Evangelist

**Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Easter



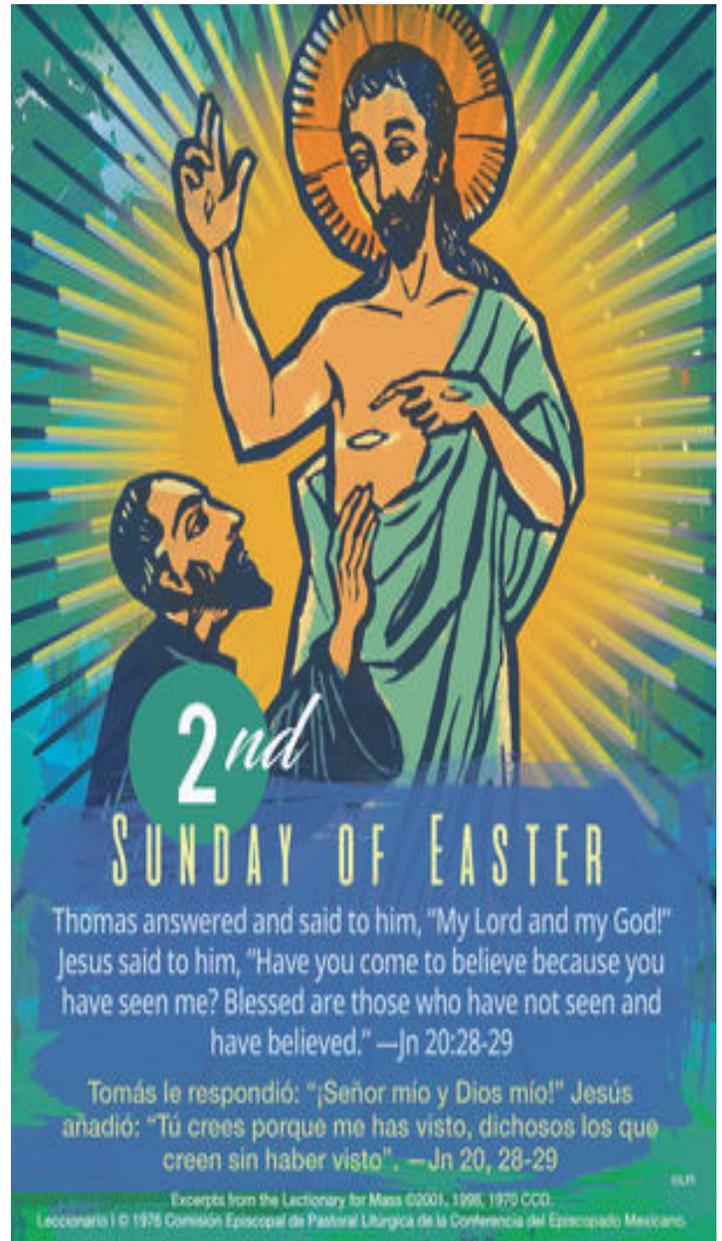
## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Have you ever experienced awe? Awe is commonly defined as a feeling of reverential respect mixed with fear or wonder. A moment of awe has the ability to lift us up out of ourselves and immerse us into something that causes us to wonder about ourselves, the meaning of life, and truth. Awe is an experience of connection that links us to something that is beyond the normal happenings of life. For us who believe that the resurrected Christ is present in all of life and the totality of

the universe, being touched by awe can lead us to exclaim, "My Lord and my God!" Pondering the vastness of God's presence also brings us to a profound sense of God's mercy, which is the showering of His unconditional love on each of His daughters and sons. When we internalize this mystery, we may find ourselves standing in awe once again and feeling an intense sense of peace.



SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020 | 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



APRIL 11, 2020 - APRIL 18, 2020

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION - April 19, 2020 Second Sunday of Easter

A person was going through a very dark time, questioning the meaning of life, not feeling very purposeful or worthwhile, and feeling disconnected and unappreciated. Suddenly, they gazed up at the night sky, found themselves in awe of all the stars and constellations, and exclaimed, "I am here on purpose and I am loved!" Having been brought by God to this moment of intense connection and awareness, his life changed from that moment on.

If we are always preoccupied with the challenges, obligations, and stuff of daily life, we can easily miss the wonderful opportunities when the resurrected Christ is knocking at our door. If we open ourselves to the fullness of experience, we will find ourselves listening and embracing all that is around us, being caught up in the magnificence of creation's grandeur and knowing in our heart and soul that God is and I am.

While that sounds like a simple, tell-me-something-I don't-know kind of revelation, it is life changing when it takes root in the depth of a person's soul. Stumbling upon this awesome truth and internalizing it doesn't require an assent of the mind. It beckons for a claim on our soul. We find ourselves knowing something profound that cannot be explained or reasoned, but purely is. When we are caught up in an experience and encounter the truth, it doesn't matter how all of the pieces got put together. Truth is simply truth. The "my Lord and my God" responses we utter are not evoked because all of the pieces of faith and life make reasonable sense. The "my Lord and my God" affirmations come when we are lifted up out of our preoccupations and silliness and are in the presence of mystery and mercy.

God is mystery, one who is beyond our grasp but at the same time within our reach, knowable yet unknowable. And when in the presence of mystery, there comes an intense experience of mercy. We know deep within the essence of ourselves — and in the very life of creation — this beating, unconditionally accepting, life-sustaining, profound, mysterious yet familiar presence of love. We have found our peace. "Peace be with you." Breathe in and breathe out. Peace.  
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## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO 2º Domingo de Pascua

"Tomás exclamó: 'Tú eres mi Señor y mi Dios.' Jesús replicó: 'Crees porque me has visto. ¡Felices los que no han visto, pero creen!'" (Juan 20:28-29). La aparición de Jesús y la incredulidad de Tomás tiene una referencia fuerte de fe. Su incredulidad se convierte en una profunda confesión y convicción de fe. Esta escena del Evangelio se repite día a día en la Eucaristía cuando convencidos del amor de Jesús hacia nosotros le decimos desde el fondo de nuestro corazón, Señor mío y Dios mío. También hoy la Iglesia celebra el Domingo de la Misericordia, a ocho días de la Resurrección del Señor. Es como si fuera un solo día de celebración.

Pero ¿de dónde viene el celebrar el Domingo de la Misericordia? San Juan Pablo II dio a la Iglesia el decreto *Misericors et miserator* el 5 de mayo del año 2000. Así fue como quedo establecido el Domingo de la Divina Misericordia en la Liturgia de todo el mundo. Ese domingo fue canonizada Santa Faustina por el Papa San Juan Pablo II. Nos dice la historia que el Papa Juan Pablo II beatificó (1993) y canonizó (2000) a Santa Faustina justamente en el segundo domingo de Pascua de ambos años. "Y tú, Faustina, don de Dios a nuestro tiempo, don de la tierra de Polonia a toda la Iglesia, concédenos percibir la profundidad de la misericordia divina, ayúdanos a experimentarla en nuestra vida y a testimoniarla a nuestros hermanos." dijo el Papa en la canonización de su compatriota polaca. Jesús resucitado se manifiesta a nosotros en la Eucaristía de cada domingo. ¿Crees esto?

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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

One of the most beautiful things about faith is that it lives within each and every one of us. I know it must be sad that you haven't been to church for some time, but I hope that you have been praying in your homes each and every day. Many churches have added live or recorded masses so that you can celebrate the Eucharist at home. We hope that you have spent special time with Jesus each day and especially on Sunday, the Lords Day. Yes, this is so very different from what we are used to but we will make it through this. The first reading (Acts of the Apostles) gives us a hint of what the apostles did after Jesus resurrected and went back to heaven. They continued to praise God. They honored Jesus by "breaking bread" or sharing food and spread peace in the name of Jesus. This is something we can easily do today. We can read the bible and share the things we have learned about Jesus with our family. We can share love at our family tables in our homes.

The Gospel reading (John) talks about how Jesus breathed on his disciples. What was it that he wanted them to receive? The Holy Spirit! Jesus's apostle, Thomas, had a difficult time believing that Jesus had risen from the dead. He wanted to see the scars from Jesus' wounds. However, Jesus told him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." This is very important. Jesus said this for US to hear, too. It is written in the Bible because it is a very important statement made by Jesus. He knew that His word would live on forever! He wanted us (many generations later) to know that even though we cannot see him in person, we are still be blessed with the same promises he made to his disciples. We just need to believe!

Blessed are YOU for believing in Jesus! Thank you for reading, Hey Kids! It shows that you want to learn about Jesus and understand him. We hope that it warms your heart each time you learn something new about Jesus. Right now, we are all going through a difficult time. We hope that your faith grows stronger during this time in your life. God is with you always. Feel the Holy Spirit within you and allow yourself to be a true reflection of God! Let's pray: Heavenly Father — this is a hard time for me to understand but I know you are with me. Even though I can't see you — I know you are there. Amen One of the most beautiful things about faith is that it lives within each and every one of us. I know it must be sad that you haven't been to church for some time, but I hope that you have been praying in your homes each and every day. Many churches have added live or recorded masses so that you can celebrate the Eucharist at home. We hope that you have spent special time with Jesus each day and especially on Sunday, the Lords Day. Yes, this is so very different from what we are used to but we will make it through this. The first reading (Acts of the Apostles) gives us a hint of what the apostles did after Jesus resurrected and went back to heaven. They continued to praise God. They honored Jesus by "breaking bread" or sharing food and spread peace in the name of Jesus. This is something we can easily do today. We can read the bible and share the things we have learned about Jesus with our family. We can share love at our family tables in our homes.

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## Welcome

### Sunday Collection of 4/5/2020

4pm	\$ 125.00
9am	\$ 940.00
11am	\$ 165.00
TOTAL	\$1,230.00

### Sunday Collection of 4/12/2020

4pm	\$ 180.00
9am	\$ 301.00
11am	\$ 545.00
TOTAL	\$1,026.00

### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS / RECUERDEN EN SUS ORACIONES

Algene Gutiérrez, Molly Cuellar, Martha Galván, Verne Valdez, Thomas Valdez, Raymond Valdez, Paul Ristich, Ventura Quintana, Irene Resa, Mary Peña, Jacqueline Murowski, Elvira Valdez, Barbará Valdez, Augustine Valdez, Reyes, Fidel Montano, Carolina Aldana, José M. Quezada, Miguel Cabrera, Lenny Vanna, Erlinda Gutiérrez, Mía Sánchez, Carol Fernández, Carmen Ortega, Charles Villaseñor, Salvador Guzmán, Amparo Rodríguez, Elvia García, María Rosas, Hilda Rosas, Felipe Rosas, Ramon Rosas, En-riquer Rosas, Hilda Alvarado González, Víctor Carmona, Raquel Ferrer, Dolores Calleros, Jorge Méndez, Pam Flores, Jayden Schwer, Joe Flores, Loretta Sáenz, Molly J. Cuellar, Verónica Herrera, Mary & Frank Albarran, Esther Arce, Lupe Rosas, José Salazar, Dolly Rybicki, Jerry Jacinto, Luis Oseguera, Jr., Dalia Godínez, Eva Herrera, Mel Torres, Eva Pérez, Mary E. Ávila, Mary Latasiewicz, Dany Rodríguez, Ida Fernández, Jesús Orozco, Corina López, Laura Pacheco, Mary Arana, Loraine Moreno, Fabian Gamiño, Miguel Miranda, Emily Mrok, Julio Rodríguez, Isa-bel Navarro, Margarita Orozco, Raúl y Isidro Núñez, Gerardo Miranda, Leti García, Rosario Anaya, Maribel Ochoa Martínez, Sasha, José Luis Pantoja & Nancy Menzyk

## Bienvenidos

### *Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa*

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

- 4:00 †Armandina R. Flores  
†Mary Ornelas  
†José V. Orozco (Aniversario)  
†Salvador Moreno - Bereavement Ministry

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

##### *Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy*

- 9:00 †Deceased Members of the Sifuentes Family  
†Deceased Member of the Valenzuela & Hernandez Family  
†José Medina (19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) - Lola Medina  
†Victoria Vega - Bereavement Ministry
- 11:00 †Leticia A. Herrera - Sus Papas  
†Francisco y †Aurora Rojas  
†Enrique Rojas  
†Cayetano Pimentel - Su Hija y Nietas  
†Gabriel López

#### MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2020

- 8:00 Por Las Animas Benditas en el Purgatorio

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020

- 8:00 For the Sick/Por Los Enfermos

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020

- 8:00 Open Intention/Intención Abierta

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020

- 8:00 Open Intention/Intención Abierta

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020

- 8:00 For Our Parishioners & Friends  
Por Nuestros Feligreses y Amigos

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

##### *St. Mark*

- 4:00 †Armandina R. Flores  
†Mary Ornelas  
†Mary Joan Sánchez - Husband

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

##### *Third Sunday of Easter*

- 9:00 †Deceased Members of the Sifuentes Family  
†Deceased Member of the Valenzuela & Hernandez Family  
†Arthur Cueller - Lisa & Lance Turner  
†Richard White (Birthday) - Mary Mullane  
†Frank Cueller - Art Cueller & Family  
†Loretta Barba - Art Cueller & Family
- 11:00 †Leticia A. Herrera - Sus Papas  
†Francisco y †Aurora Rojas  
†Enrique Rojas  
†Gabriel López

*Condolences to the following families of  
Nuestro mas sentido pésame a los siguientes familiares de*

*Maria Luisa Villalobos  
Rosa M. Moreno  
Carlos Sanchez  
Matthew Cruz Paniagua*

*Please keep them and their families in your prayers.  
May they rest in peace.  
Por favor mantengan a los familiares en sus anuncios.  
Que descansen en paz.*

#### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present  
in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and I desire to  
receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive  
you sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were  
already there  
And unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated  
from you.  
Amen.

### *Sunday Mass Misa Dominical*

ST KEVIN CHURCH  
Bilingual Mass - Misa Bilingüe

10:00 AM

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