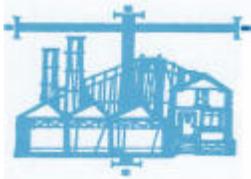


St. Kevin Church



Welcome to Our
Parish Community

Bienvenidos a Nuestra
Comunidad Parroquial

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.

10509 South Torrence Avenue-Chicago, IL 60617



SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer. (Acts 1:14a)

PSALM:

I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Pss 27) or Alleluia

SECOND READING:

Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. (1 Pt. 4:13)

GOSPEL:

"I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began." (Jn 17:4-5)

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May 21 or 24 Ascension of the Lord

Did you ever watch a balloon float up into the sky? It's a fun thing to watch (to see a balloon ascend into the sky) – once released into the air, it gets smaller and smaller and disappears within the clouds. It's a very simple thing but very enjoyable to watch. Sometimes, we may even have a hard time letting go of the balloon because we don't want it to disappear. We talk about the Ascension of Jesus into heaven – When Jesus died, he rose from the dead and then he ascended into heaven after 40 days. Jesus ascended into the clouds and went to heaven OR he went up into the clouds. Ascension is a big word but Jesus deserves a big word since he did a pretty amazing thing! Imagine his friends that saw this marvelous thing occur. They probably did not want to see him go because they loved and cared for him so much. Close your eyes and try and imagine what it would be like to see Jesus ascend into heaven. What would you feel? How would you react in seeing him float into the sky like a balloon and disappear into the clouds? His friends were probably very emotional and crying happy tears, sad tears and tears of joy. They knew they were following the right man but they were in awe to see him leave them in such a fantastic way. They knew if they continued their work for God, they would go into heaven just like Jesus did. They knew that even though Jesus ascended into heaven, he is still with us.



Jesus is in church, in the Eucharist, the sacraments and in all the people around you. Remember that Jesus is always with you. In the Gospel reading of Matthew, Jesus says, "I am with you always, until the end of time." Know that when you believe in him, you too will live forever in heaven.

Let's pray: Heavenly Father. We know that Jesus promised us eternal life in heaven as long as we believe in Him. In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS / RECUERDEN EN SUS ORACIONES

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Estimados estudiantes y padres de confirmación:

Quiero hacerles saber que los extraño y que han estado en mis pensamiento y oraciones. Este viernes hubiera sido las Confirmaciones, el inicio completo a la Iglesia Católica. Una celebración que sé que tú y tus padres han estado esperando. Solo puedo imaginar que durante este tiempo de la pandemia pueden sentirse frustrado y decepcionado. ¡Pero recuerden que somos personas de esperanza! Los animo a que piensen en cómo pueden utilizar este tiempo para continuar la preparación espiritual. Recuerda cuánto te ama Dios y que está contigo. Sé fuerte en tu fe, sigue viviendo, practica y reza todos los días. Tenga en cuenta a otras personas que lo necesiten, tal vez contacte a través de las redes sociales para encontrar formas de ayudar o rezar por ellos. Aproveche este tiempo en casa como una oportunidad para compartir los frutos del Espíritu Santo. Muestre a su familia amor, alegría, paz, paciencia, fidelidad, amabilidad, generosidad, gentileza y autocontrol. Permita que el Espíritu Santo los ayude a convertir la desilusión en algo positivo. Aunque no tenemos una fecha para su confirmación, sepa que su comunidad parroquial, sus familias y yo esperamos con ansias cuando llegue el día, ¡para celebrar su compromiso de ser un testigo de Jesucristo en el mundo! Quiero compartir partes de una oración que escuché recientemente de un sacerdote con el que he estado orando durante este tiempo. Diga esta oración mientras esperamos que llegue su alegre día de confirmación.?

"Señor, te agradecemos por el regalo de tu abogado, el Espíritu Santo. Aumenta nuestra fe, Señor. Ayuda a nuestros corazones a arder con celo y amor por ti para que podamos compartirlo con todos los que conocemos. Queremos ser un catalizador para que otros lleguen a conocerte y servirte. Queremos ser sus instrumentos que lleven a otros a la fe y al bautismo "Amén. ¡Dios bendiga a ti y a tu familia!

Sinceramente,
Ms. Molly J Cuellar

Dear Confirmation Students and Parents,

I want to let you know that I miss you and you have been in my thoughts and prayers. This Friday would have been your Confirmation to fully initiate you into the Catholic Church. A celebration I know you and your parents have been waiting for. I can only imagine during this time of the pandemic you may feel frustrated and disappointed. But remember we are people of Hope! I encourage you think of how this time can be used to continue your spiritual preparation. Remember how much God loves you and that He is with you. Be strong in your faith, continue to live it, practice it and pray every day. Be mindful of others who are in need maybe reach out via social media for ways to help or pray for them. Utilize this time at home as an opportunity to share the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Show your family love, joy, peace, patience, faithfulness, kindness, generosity, gentleness and self-control. Allow the Holy Spirit to help you turn disappointment into something positive. Although we do not have a date for your confirmation know that your parish community, your families and I all look forward to when the day arrives, to celebrate your commitment to be a witness to Jesus Christ in the world! I want to share parts of a prayer I recently heard from a priest I have been praying with during this time. Say this prayer as we wait for your joyous Confirmation day to come.

"Lord we thank you for the gift of your advocate, the Holy Spirit. Increase our faith, Lord. Help our hearts to burn with zeal and love for you so that we want to share you with everyone we meet. We want to be a catalyst for others coming to know and serve you. We want to be your instruments that bring others to faith and baptism" Amen. God bless you and your families!

Sincerely,
Ms. Molly J Cuellar

Welcome

Hello St. Kevin Church family,

I pray that you and your loved ones are healthy. As you may have seen, Cardinal Cupich recently shared our [multi-phased plan for reopening churches in the Archdiocese of Chicago](#). Specifically, Phase I allows for parishes to reopen for Baptism, Reconciliation, Weddings and Funerals with a limit of 10 attendees.

Phase IA allows for parishes to reopen for private prayer and adoration with a limit of 10 attendees.

Phase II allows for reopening for weekday and weekend Masses for larger groups depending on the guidelines from the state and the capacity of the church building.

Our St. Kevin Church Reopening Plan

First and foremost, it is important for everyone to understand that our efforts will prioritize the safety and wellbeing of all while maintaining due respect and reverence for the sacraments and liturgical norms of our faith.

I will assemble a Parish Reopening Leadership Team with parishioner co-captains to lead our efforts. Together, we will attend required training from the Archdiocese to ensure that our parish reopening plan conforms to the guidelines developed by the Archdiocese in collaboration with civil and healthcare authorities. We will also receive a starter kit of protective and cleaning supplies, as well as guidance on purchasing/maintaining supplies ongoing.

Set-up team. Sample duties include ensuring that all supplies needed for each sacramental celebration/gathering are ready for use, entrances and exits are marked and propped physically open prior to attendees' arrival/departure, windows are opened, etc.

Greeting team. Sample duties include assisting in managing the flow of congregants as they enter the church, making sure attendees use hand sanitizer upon entering, are wearing a mask, and are reminded not to enter if ill; directing people to appropriate seating/waiting areas, etc.

Cleaning team. Sample duties include maintaining and cleaning essential and trafficked areas of the church before and after the church has been used. Masks and gloves will be provided, if you do not have your own, in addition to approved cleaning/disinfecting supplies.

The Reopening Leadership Team and I will make sure that all volunteers and properly trained. Please send us a message at [insert email address] to indicate your willingness and ability to volunteer. From those that step forward, we will also request that some act as volunteer captains to help lead each of the three teams.

Timing for Our Reopening

As I mentioned, the Parish Reopening Leadership Team members and I will need to complete required training, which will take place the week of May 17. Once we complete the training, we will need to review and complete tasks assigned to all parishes as part of a reopening certification process to be approved by the Archdiocese. Therefore, the soonest that any parish in the Archdiocese will realistically open for sacramental celebrations, private prayer or Eucharistic Adoration is likely the weekend of May 23. However, our parish, like all others in the archdiocese, will move forward at a pace and timing appropriate for its own situation.

Following our training and certification approval, at St. Kevin Church, we will only open our church once the Reopening Leadership Team and I feel confident that we have the right volunteers in place to make it possible to reopen. Again, the need for parishioner assistance cannot be overstated.

The guidelines and measures required to reopen are designed to protect our wellbeing and that of the of our broader community. As Cardinal Cupich has noted, from the first pages of Scripture we learn that we indeed are "our brother's keeper." Our Lord Jesus Christ prayed, "that they all may be one" (Jn 17:21) and commanded us "love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34). Our collective patience, willingness to help and the care we take to reopen is a demonstration of our unity and love for one another. May God grant you His peace during this difficult time and may He manifest His love and presence to you in abundant ways. If you have any questions, please contact me at 773-721-2563.

Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Pedro Campos

Bienvenidos

Mass Intentions Intenciones de Misa

SATURDAY, MAY 23 2020

4:00 †Armandina R. Flores

†Mary Ornelas

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2020

*The Ascension of the Lord
Seventh Sunday of Lent*

9:00 †Deceased Members of the Sifuentes Family

†Deceased Member of the Valenzuela & Hernández Family

†Esperanza Rodríguez (Birthday) - Gloria Aguilera

11:00 †Leticia A. Herrera - Sus Papas

†Francisco y †Aurora Rojas

†Enrique Rojas

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2020

8:00 Por las Animas Benditas en el Purgatorio

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020

St. Phillip Neri

8:00 For the Sick/Por Los Enfermos

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020

8:00 Open Intention/Intención Abierta

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2020

8:00 NO MASS/NO MISA

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2020

8:00 †Paul & †Josephine Siska - Siska Family

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2020

4:00 †Armandina R. Flores

†Mary Ornelas

†Mary Joan Sánchez - Husband

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

9:00 †Deceased Members of the Sifuentes Family

†Deceased Member of the Valenzuela & Hernández Family

11:00 †Leticia A. Herrera - Sus Papas

†Francisco y †Aurora Rojas

†Enrique Rojas

Condolences and prayers to the family of

Maria L. Garcia

*Keep her and her family in your prayers.
May she rest in peace.*

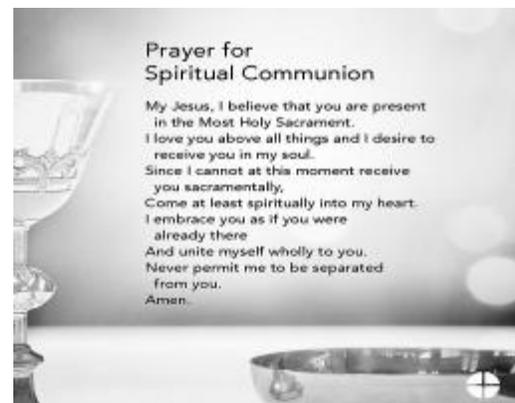


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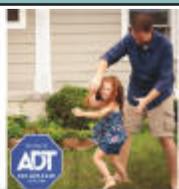


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