

*When the Sabbath came,  
Jesus began to teach  
in the synagogue, and many  
who heard him were astonished.*

*Mark 6:2*

**FOURTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JULY 4, 2021**



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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday - Friday: 9AM**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM**  
**Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12 Noon Spanish**

### **OFFICE HOURS**

**Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**First Friday: after 9AM Mass, Benediction at Noon**

### **SACRAMENTS**

**Confession: Saturday: 4.00 - 4.30PM and after each daily Mass by request**

**Baptism: By appointment after completion of the Preparation Class on 2nd Saturday of the Month. (415) 648-5751**

**Marriage: Contact the Parish Office at least six months before the expected wedding date. (415) 648-5751**

**Please Note: For Baptisms or Weddings, you must be a practicing Catholic and a member of the parish.**

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**CCD Classes for First Communion and Confirmation (English & Spanish), please call Parish Office at (415) 648-5751**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) call Parish Office at (415) 648-5751**

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day
Monday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Tuesday:	St. Maria Goretti
Friday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



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### **SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading — They shall know that a prophet has been among them (Ezekiel 2:2-5).  
Psalm — Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy (Psalm 123).  
Second Reading — I am content with weaknesses and hardships for the sake of Christ (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).  
Gospel — “Where did this man get all this? Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary?” (Mark 6:1-6a).

# Mass Intentions

**JULY 4 - 11, 2021**

	<u>SATURDAY, July 3, 2021</u>
5:00 PM	+ <b>Juanito Geronimo</b> (40th day) <b>Women's Guild</b> (Living & deceased)
	<u>SUNDAY, July 4, 2021</u>
8:00 AM	+ <b>Thelma Castillo</b>
10:00 AM	+ <b>Juan Carlos Amezcu</b> <b>Kevin Valdez</b> (Bday)
12:00 Noon	<b>Lauro &amp; Romelia Bernal</b> (Wed. anniv.) <b>Javier &amp; Carolina Pinales</b> (Wed. anniv.)
	<u>MONDAY, July 5, 2021</u>
	<b>NO MASS</b>
	<u>TUESDAY, July 6, 2021</u>
9:00 AM	+ <b>Amy Love</b>
	<u>WEDNESDAY, July 7, 2021</u>
9:00 AM	+ <b>Amy Love</b>
	<u>THURSDAY, July 8, 2021</u>
9:00 AM	+ <b>Amy Love</b>
	<u>FRIDAY, July 9, 2021</u>
9:00 AM	+ <b>Mercedes Juntilla</b>
	<u>SATURDAY, July 10, 2021</u>
5:00 PM	+ <b>Amy Love</b>
	<u>SUNDAY, July 11, 2021</u>
8:00 AM	+ <b>Marie Malveaux</b>
10:00 AM	+ <b>Tony Rodriguez</b> <b>Perla B. Pasol</b> (Bday)
12:00 Noon	<b>Graciela &amp; Marcela Andaluz</b> <b>Eric Diaz</b> (Bday)

**Sunday's collections June 27, 2021 - \$ 1,812**

**Peter's Pence Collection - 1,073**

**Others - \$ 157**

**2nd collection of this Sunday:  
Stewardship**

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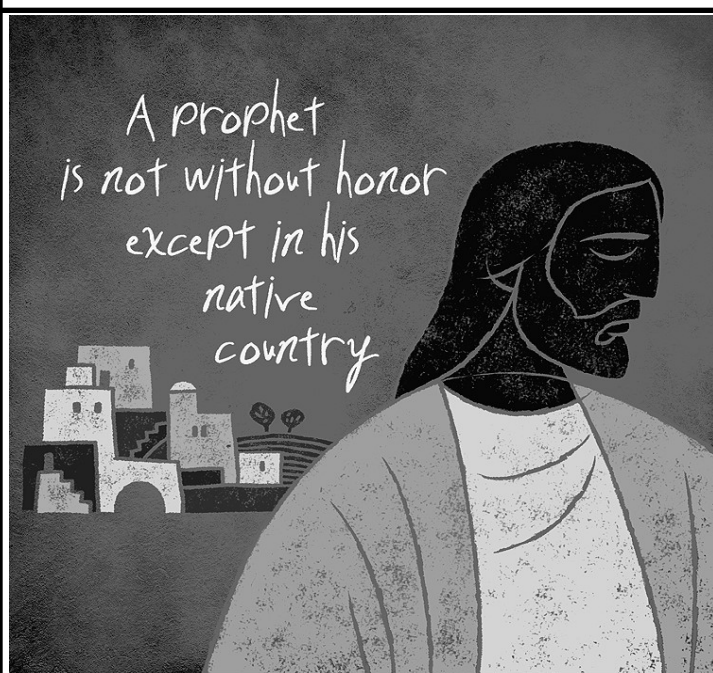
## NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, "Tell me what I want to hear, and don't confuse me with facts." And we don't take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today's Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today's readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the "stranger" among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or "strange" they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

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## LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...  
 Please pray for: **Sylvia Portillo, Agapito Geronimo, Nicholas Policar, Theresa Posadas, Anita Provost, Petronila Parnala, Lilian Jear**

**May God bless, comfort them and give them health.**

Let us pray for  
**ALL INTENTIONS** in our PRAYER BOOK

Pray also for all who have died...

**Thelma Castillo, Christine Victoria, Lourdes Ortiz, Ron Alfonso, Virginia Nielsen, Amy Love, Tony Rodriguez, Marie Malveaux**

## XIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

### 4 de JULIO de 2021

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

The Lord, as always, in His plans, has surprised us all. To you, with the change of pastor and to me with the charge of guiding, caring for and nourishing this community of St. Kevin. Together, we will make a journey of faith, knowing that God in His infinite mercy has intertwined our lives.

There are many challenges at hand moving forward in this post-pandemic climate. We face the challenge of being good collaborators in His work, deepening our relationship with Him and helping our brothers and sisters to have an intimate and personal encounter with Him, who is the only one who can transform our lives and fill them with meaning.

We have the great challenge of making our community a house with open doors for all, providing healing spaces that are warm and welcoming, without exclusions. This will be a clear witness and proclamation of the faith that we profess and celebrate in each Eucharist. Spaces where the identity, freedom and faith of each one is strengthened and gives others the joy of belonging, of wanting to be part of a community that lives what it preaches.

The heart of this new pastoral phase is centered on the joy of evangelizing, on the deep happiness of the encounter with Jesus Christ that renews all existence. For this reason, our entire parish life will be interwoven by that enthusiastic force of those who share the treasure found.

I invite you to live as a Church on a Mission. The entire community of baptized, lay people in close union with me, your pastor, we all have the common challenging responsibility to make the strength and light of the Gospel reach each brother and sisters of ours who are not here, who have distanced themselves, who are indifferent, who do not know their faith, but who have the right to touch the mystery of Jesus Christ that fill his or her life with meaning. I am aware that it is everyone's task and that it has to be assumed by the Christian community as a whole.

We can only live a true communion that challenges today's world, if we creatively assume the challenge of living together, of mingling, of coming together, of supporting each other, to participate in this, somewhat chaotic tide, that can become a true experience of fraternity, in a caravan of solidarity, on a sacred pilgrimage. Only in this way can we advance along the path of communion and fraternity, recognizing and valuing the role of each and every one of us, without clericalism, with great commitment, dedication and courage in the proclamation of the Gospel, remembering that "We are on the same boat and going to the same port!"

I am here, with all my littleness, offering myself to the Lord in this service to which He calls me to be your pastor. I invite you all to undertake this adventure with me of being companions on the road, family and community.

As my compatriot Pope Francis would say: "Pray for me for I will pray for you", keeping you present in each Eucharist.

Father Miguel Ruiz, SVD  
Pastor of St. Kevin

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

El Señor con sus planes como siempre nos ha sorprendido a todos. A ustedes con el cambio de párroco, a mí con el encargo de guiar, cuidar y alimentar a esta comunidad de San Kevin. Haremos un camino de fe juntos ya que Dios en su infinita misericordia ha querido entrelazar nuestras vidas.

Son muchos los desafíos que pone en nuestras manos en este clima de postpandemia. Tenemos por delante el reto de ser buenos colaboradores de su obra, profundizando nuestra relación con Él y ayudando a tantos hermanos y hermanas a tener un encuentro íntimo y personal con Él, que es el único que puede transformar nuestras y vidas y colmarlas de sentido.

Tenemos el gran desafío de hacer de nuestra comunidad la casa de puertas abiertas para todos, espacios sanadores de acogida y bienvenida, sin excluidos, que sea testimonio y anuncio claro de la fe que profesamos y que celebramos en cada Eucaristía. Espacios donde la identidad, la libertad y la fe de cada uno se fortalece y brinda a los otros el gusto de pertenecer, de querer ser parte de una comunidad que vive lo que predica.

El corazón de esta nueva etapa pastoral está centrado en la alegría de evangelizar, en el gozo profundo del encuentro con Jesucristo que renueva toda existencia. Por eso, toda nuestra vida parroquial estará atravesada por esa fuerza entusiasta de quien comparte el tesoro encontrado.

Los invito a vivir como Iglesia en salida, en clave misionera. Toda la comunidad de bautizados, laicos en unión estrecha conmigo su párroco, todos tenemos la desafiante responsabilidad común, de hacer que la fuerza y luz del Evangelio alcance a cada hermano nuestro que no está, que se ha alejado, que es indiferente, que no conoce, pero que tiene el derecho de tocar el misterio de Jesucristo que llene de sentido su vida. Soy consciente que es una tarea de todos y tiene que ser asumida por la comunidad cristiana en su conjunto.

Solo podremos vivir una verdadera comunión que interpele al mundo de hoy, si asumimos el reto creativo de vivir juntos, de mezclarnos, de reunirnos, de apoyarnos, para participar en esta marea un tanto caótica que puede convertirse en una verdadera experiencia de fraternidad, en una caravana de solidaridad, en una peregrinación sagrada. Solo así podemos avanzar por el camino de la comunión y la fraternidad, reconociendo y valorando el rol de cada uno, sin clericalismos, con gran entrega, dedicación y valor en el anuncio del Evangelio, recordando que «¡Estamos en la misma barca y vamos hacia el mismo puerto!».

Aquí estoy con toda mi pequeñez ofreciéndome al Señor en este servicio al cual me llama de ser su párroco. Los invito a todos a emprender esta aventura de ser compañeros de camino, familia, comunidad.

Como diría mi compatriota Papa Francisco: "Recen por mí que yo lo haré por ustedes", teniéndolos presente en cada Eucaristía.

P. Miguel Ruiz, SVD  
Párroco de San Kevin

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