

4th Sunday of Advent  
December 22, 2024



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 9AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM, 12 Noon Spanish

For Mass Intention please call Parish Office  
a week in advance

### OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of each month  
*After 9AM Mass, Benediction at Noon*



### SACRAMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: FOR BAPTISMS OR WEDDINGS,  
YOU MUST BE A PRACTICING CATHOLIC AND A  
MEMBER OF THE PARISH.

### Confessions

*Saturday: 4:30 - 4.50PM  
and after each daily Mass by request*

### Baptism Pre-registration

by email at [stkevin100@gmail.com](mailto:stkevin100@gmail.com) or  
call the parish office

### Marriage

*Contact the Parish Office at least six months  
before the expected wedding date.*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

SONIA AREVALO

### CCD

Classes for First Communion and  
Confirmation (*English & Spanish*)

### RCIA-RICA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos



**Saturday December 21, 2024**

5:00 PM All Souls  
+ Roxene Sierra Plantenberg Peters

**Sunday December 22, 2024**

9:30 AM + Sonia Leistenshnerder  
  
12:00 PM + John ~ Rose Strada (thanksgiving)  
+ Alfonso Malagon  
+ Jose Guadalupe Hernadez

**Monday December 23, 2024**

**NO MASS**

**Tuesday December 24, 2024**

9:00 AM + Genoveva Bernal  
+ Angelita G. Anicete

**Wednesday December 25, 2024**

9:00 AM + Erlinda Vilma Legaspi

**Thursday December 26, 2024**

9:00 AM All Souls

**Friday December 27, 2024**

9:00 AM All Souls



**First Reading** – [2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16](#): God responds to David’s desire to build a temple, recounting His support and promising a lasting dynasty, establishing a peaceful kingdom and an everlasting throne for David’s lineage.

**Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 89](#): I will forever sing of the Lord’s promises and steadfast kindness, as He has pledged an enduring covenant with David, ensuring his lineage and throne for all generations.

**Second Reading** – [Romans 16:25-27](#): Glory to God, who strengthens us through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, revealing long-hidden mysteries, now shared with all nations to foster obedience of faith.

**Gospel** – [Luke 1:26-38](#): The angel Gabriel, sent by God, greeted Mary in Nazareth, proclaiming she would conceive Jesus, the Son of the Most High. Troubled, Mary wondered how, being a virgin. Gabriel explained the Holy Spirit’s role and mentioned Elizabeth’s miraculous pregnancy, affirming God’s power. Mary humbly accepted, declaring herself the Lord’s servant.

**Sunday Dec 15, 2024**



1st Collection  
**\$1,620.00**

2nd collection  
**\$2,432.00**

**2nd Collection for next Sunday,  
December 25, 2024**

Christmas Offering/Ofrenda de Navidad

***Thank you for your faithful and generous  
contributions to St. Kevin Church.***

***Gracias por su generosa contribución  
a la Iglesia San Kevin.***

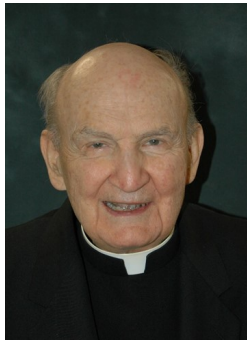
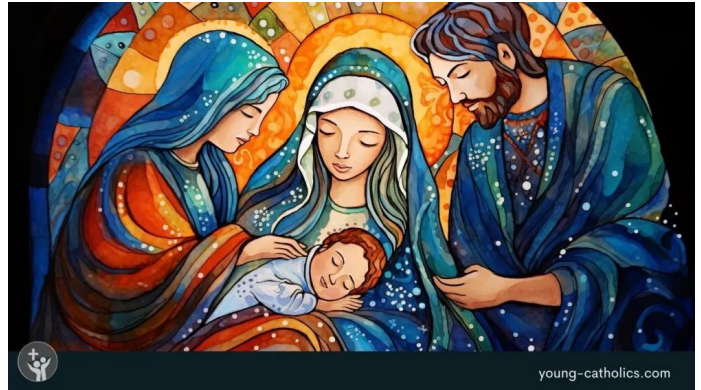
**CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENT  
~ CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS ~**

DECEMBER	
<b>Tue 24</b>	Christmas Eve 6:00PM Bilingual
<b>Wed 25</b>	Christmas Day 10:30Am English, 12:00PM Español
JANUARY	
<b>Wed 1</b>	Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God 11:00AM Bilingual

## Eight Days of Christmas Joy

The Octave of Christmas is an eight-day celebration. It starts on Christmas Day and ends on January 1st. The Church celebrates the joy of Jesus' birth throughout these days.

December 26th is the [Feast of St. Stephen](#). He was the first martyr of the Church. St. Stephen reminds us to stand firm in our faith. December 27th is the [Feast of St. John the Apostle](#). He was one of Jesus' closest followers. St. John wrote one of the Gospels. He teaches us about love and truth. December 28th is the [Feast of the Holy Innocents](#). These were the baby boys killed by King Herod. Herod wanted to kill baby Jesus. The Holy Innocents remind us of the sacrifice for Jesus. December 29th is the [Feast of St. Thomas Becket](#). He was the Archbishop of Canterbury. St. Thomas stood up for the Church's rights. He was martyred for his faith. The Sunday within the Octave, or if there is no Sunday, December 30th, is the [Feast of the Holy Family](#). This feast honors Jesus, Mary, and Joseph as a family. It reminds us of the importance of family life. We look to the Holy Family as a model for our own families. January 1st is the [Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God](#). This day honors Mary as the mother of Jesus. We celebrate her role in God's plan. It is also a day to pray for peace in the world.



Con profundo agradecimiento por su trabajo pastoral en nuestra comunidad de San Kevin, rezamos por el eterno descanso del Padre Franc Drazaic, SVD. Murio en la Paz del Señor 12/17/2024.

Que descanse en Paz !

With great gratitude for his pastoral work in our community of St. Kevin we pray for the eternal repose of Father Franc Drazaic, SVD. He died in the Peace of the Lord 12/17/2024.

May he rest in peace !



Estan aquí los nuevos sobres para sus ofrendas del año 2025. Si Usted no esta registrado a la parroquia este es una buena oportunidad para hacerlo. Puede hacerlo desde su teléfono escaneando este código, enviando por texto la palabra "Kevin" al (202) 765-3441 o visitando el sitio Kevin.flocknote.com. También tenemos hojas de registración a la entrada de la iglesia.

Here are the new envelopes for your 2025 offerings. This is a good opportunity if you (or your family) is not registered to the parish yet. You can register by texting "Kevin" to 84576, visiting the site: Kevin.flocknote.com or scanning this QR Code. We also have paper forms at the church entrance for your convenience.



Monetary donations or live poinsettias are being accepted to start planning the church decoration for Christmas. Please write on you check or envelope "Christmas decoration" to use the funds accordingly.

Donaciones de "Noches buenas o Pascuas" están siendo aceptadas para planear la decoración de la Iglesia durante la Navidad. Por favor escriba en el sobre o su cheque " para decoración de Navidad" para destinar los fondos a esa causa.

# Christmas Schedule - Calendario para tiempo de Navidad

**Our Mass Schedule for Christmas and New year will be the following**

**Nuestro Horario de Misas para Navidad y Año Nuevo sera el siguiente**

**Tuesday December 24, Christmas Eve  
Mass 6:00PM  
Bilingual**

**Wednesday  
Christmas Day  
Mass December 25th 10:00AM  
English Mass**

**12:00PM Spanish**

**Tuesday  
December 31, 6:00 PM Bilingual  
Enero 1, 2025, 11:00AM Bilingual**



**Martes Diciembre 24, Christmas Eve  
Mass 6:00PM  
Bilingue**

**Miercoles Diciembre 25 Navidad del Señor  
10:00AM Misa en Ingles  
12:00PM en Español**

**Martes Diciembre 31  
6:00PM Bilingue**

**Enero 1, 2025 11:00AM Bilingue**

Considere durante esta época de adviento agregar a su parroquia en la lista de regalos de Navidad.



A la entrada de la iglesia están los sobres del fondo de Mantenimiento, pedimos que por favor lleve uno a casa, ore usted y su familia y lo traiga nuevamente a la misa de la víspera de Navidad el 24 de Diciembre donde todos dejaremos nuestros sobres con nuestra ofrenda monetaria como un regalo al niño Jesús.

*“Cada uno dé como le dicte su corazón, no con tristeza, ni por necesidad, porque*

*Dios ama al dador alegre.” 2 Corintios 9:7*

We ask that you and your family consider adding your parish to your Christmas gift list. At the entrance of the church you will find the Maintenance fund envelopes, we ask that you please take one home, pray over the next advent Sundays and bring it back to the Christmas Eve mass on December 24th where we will leave our envelopes with our offering as a gift to baby Jesus.

*“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compassion,*

*for God loves a cheerful giver 2 Cor 9:7*

