



Saint Francis Catholic Community in Cuenca

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 26, 2025

In Service to the English-speaking Catholic Community and Visitors of Cuenca

**WELCOME TO OUR
ENGLISH-SPEAKING
CATHOLIC FAMILY IN
CUENCA!**



OUR PASTORS:

Padre Joffre Astudillo,
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REGULAR EVENTS:

Mass in English:

Sunday: 10:00 am

Followed by Coffee & Not Donuts

Iglesia San Francisco

Padre Aguirre y Pdte. Cordova

(Plaza San Francisco)

Weekday Mass: Wednesdays, 11:00 am,

Father Kevin's home: Edificio Alqamari,

#502, Calle los *Capulíes* y los Molles.

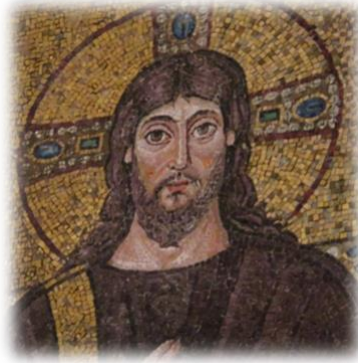
Reconciliation and Anointing of the

Sick: By appointment.

We're on Social Media

- ❖ Our WEBSITE:
CuencaCatholic.org
- ❖ You can find us on FACEBOOK
at [SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY OF CUENCA, EC](#)
- ❖ Audio of Father Kevin's recent
homilies and his blog are found
at: KACODD.COM/homilies

FATHER KEVIN IS ON VACATION



Father Kevin is away on a well-deserved vacation. This week Padre Joffre will preside. He has been practicing his English, but some of the Mass will be in Spanish. The hymns, acclamations and scripture readings will be in English. A

reflection in English following the Gospel will also be shared.

Weekday Masses at Father's

Weekday Masses return this Wednesday, January 29. We look forward to seeing you mid-week at 11:00 am in Father Kevin's apartment. Coffee, tea, and snacks follow! (*See the map on the reverse side of this Bulletin for the location of Father's new apartment*).

Little Brown Envelope Sunday

We will pass out our "Little Brown Envelopes" to receive your donations to the important ministry of the Fundación de Santa Maria de la Esperanza in Chordeleg and Gualaceo. Please be as generous as you are able to the work of caring for the most vulnerable and abandoned in our area.

Supporting Underprivileged Population

This Sunday after Mass, students from Worcester Polytechnic Institute will join us during coffee time. They are a team working with our community and the Cuenca Foundation to create a resource guide consisting of essential service establishments in the area. The goal is to help people in need find basic resources such as food, shelter, healthcare, etc. They are looking to connect with organization leaders and people who are willing to be a part of and/or assist with this project.

Many of you are involved with organizations that might provide some information. Come and talk to them and help them help those in need in our larger Cuenca community.

A Few Words from Father Kevin

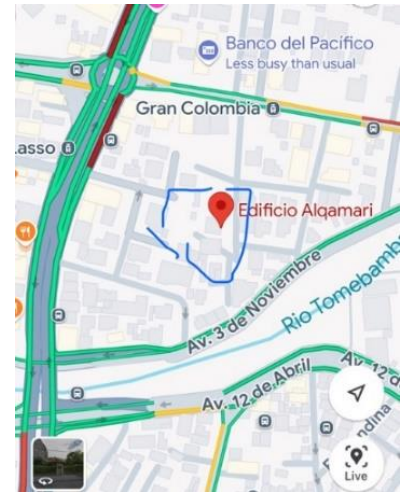
Dear Friends,

Father Kevin is away this week, but will return to offer his words next week.

New Address

Father Kevin's address has changed once again; his new address is: **Edificio Alqamari, Apartment 502, Calle los Capulíes y los Molles.**

It is located between Gran Colombia y Paseo 3 de Noviembre. The Gran Colombia and Ordonez Lasso Tranvia stops are just a short walk away. Stop by anytime (well, almost any time!).



The Jubilee Holy Year: 2025



With the opening of the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome by Pope Francis, followed by similar rites at cathedrals and churches around the world on December 24th, the Jubilee Year of 2025 has officially begun! Its theme is simple: Let us be **PILGRIMS OF HOPE** in our world so in need of hope! For

more details on the Jubilee Year, please visit:

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025.html>



Let Us Pray...

- FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES IN THE FIRES IN **LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**, AND EVEN MORE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES.
- FOR THE **FIREFIGHTERS** WHO ARE CURRENTLY BATTLING THE FLAMES IN CALIFORNIA.
- FOR A SPIRITUALLY FRUITFUL **JUBILEE YEAR** FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH IN 2025 AND FOR ALL WHO GO AS **PILGRIMS** TO THE GREAT CHURCHES OF ROME AND ELSEWHERE.
- FOR THE HEALING OF KATHY CASE'S GOOD FRIEND, **MARLENE VAN VLIET**, WHO HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH PANCREATIC CANCER.
- FOR RICHARD BOROTO'S COUSIN, **KATHY HARENSKI**, WHO IS NOW IN HOSPICE CARE.
- FOR ALL WHO ARE OR SOON WILL BE TRAVELLING, ESPECIALLY: **FR. KEVIN, RICHARD FRAUMENI**.
- FOR ALL OUR FAMILY MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM **DEMENTIA** IN ITS MANY FORMS AND FOR THEIR **CARETAKERS**.
- FOR ROBERT DECLUE WHO IS RECOVERING FROM TWO SURGERIES LAST WEEK, HIS WIFE ELFRIEDE, AND ROBERT'S MEDICAL TEAM.