



Saint Francis Catholic Community in Cuenca

11th Sunday of Ordinary Time-A, June 14, 2026

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

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

OUR PASTORS:

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REGULAR EVENTS:

Mass in English:

Sunday: 10:00 am
Followed by Coffee & Not Donuts
Iglesia San Francisco
Padre Aguirre y Pde. Cordova
(Plaza San Francisco)

Weekday Mass: Wednesdays, 11:00 am,
Father Kevin's home: Edificio Alqamari,
Los Capulíes y Los Molles. Apt. 502.

Reconciliation and Anointing of the

Sick: By appointment. Please contact
Father Kevin to schedule.

We're on Social Media

- ❖ Our WEBSITE:
CuencaCatholic.org
- ❖ You can find us on FACEBOOK
at [CUENCA ENGLISH MASS](https://www.facebook.com/CuencaEnglishMass)
- ❖ Audio of Father Kevin's recent
homilies can be found at:
kacodd.podbean.com

Wednesday Mass

We will meet in Father Kevin's
apartment for our Wednesday
Mass and coffee hour this coming
Wednesday at 11:00 am as has
been our custom for several years.
Because of the work involved in
preparing to move the following
week, there will not be Mass on Wednesday, June 24th.



***Please complete the brief Survey concerning the future of
Wednesday Mass attached to the email with this Bulletin and
available at Mass and Coffee Hour this Sunday!***

Your input will be very helpful to our Pastoral Council in planning
for the future with Father Kevin soon to be living outside the city.

Moving Update, Sales, and Give-Aways

The movers are coming to pack up Father Kevin's apartment on
Thursday, June 25th, and the move itself will be the next day,
Friday, June 26th. Next week, Father will be setting aside some
items as "giveaways" and others for sale at bargain basement
prices. If there is something you have seen in his apartment that
you might like to make an offer on, please let him know soon.
Obviously, many things will be going with him to
Auquilula/Santa Ana, so no promises that he can accommodate
your wishes, but it never hurts to ask!

He is selling his Concept 2 rowing machine as well as some pieces
of art. Please contact Father Kevin by WhatsApp or email.

Auquilula? Where is This Place?

Father Kevin's new home, the purchase of which will be complete
on Tuesday of this coming week, is located in a rural area about
15 miles south of Cuenca. If you know the Wayra
Plaza/Megamaxi complex, then that is where you will find the
road going first to El Valle, then on towards the village of Santa
Ana overlooking Cuenca. Between El Valle and Santa Ana a small
river runs north/south (Rio Maluay); at that river, one turns left
into the Auquilula neighbourhood. About a half-mile in, Father
Kevin's new home is located, just in front of the Auquilula-Santa
Ana bridge.

A few pictures of the property are on the back page...

A Few Words from Father Kevin...

Dear Friends,

There are so many things worthy of chatting about here in this space this week: Pope Leo's extraordinary visit to Spain and his reflections there, the Basilica of the Sagrada Familia, the Pope's recent encyclical...and so much more! But I am going to chat about something far more "homey": a new house!

Most of you well-know the challenges of moving: selling one place and buying a new one is *a lot of work!* I have been told it is one of the most significant stresses in human life, though after a lifetime of hearing confessions, I'm not so sure about that.

Last week, I wrote about the *selling* of my little house in Spokane so this week I write a bit about the *buying* of a new place here in Ecuador.

It has been no easier than selling and here one has the added difficulties of Ecuadorian bureaucracy and *tramites*; they are inscrutable, frustrating, and seemingly endless. They are a source of constant consternation for North Americans and in my case, have led to unusual levels of insomnia not to mention fairly bad language coming out of my mouth without forethought or malice. For me, those *tramites* are finally coming to a close; this Tuesday, the final papers will be signed and my new home will be mine in deed and in law. I actually received the keys this past Monday and on Tuesday morning, my crew was already on the job-site to begin the various repairs and renovations I want done. By Wednesday afternoon, they had already made tremendous progress, though the place looked like a tornado had blown through. Emilio, my contractor, thinks he might have enough done inside for me to actually move in along with my stuff on June 26th; if that proves overly optimistic, then I will spend some time in Richard's apartment while he is in California.

Once there, I look forward to a little different lifestyle more suited to retirement and my disposition: a dog to be loved by, stars to gaze towards at night, kindly neighbors, fresh air and birdsong to enjoy upon waking, and an outdoor chapel in which to pray.

So, it seems, finally I have bumbled into deciding that Ecuador is my home now. I look forward, too, to sharing my new home in Auquilula with all of you!



Home
Sweet
Home!



Let Us Pray!

- FOR OUR YOUNG FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO ARE **GRADUATING** THIS MONTH; MAY THE NEXT STAGE OF THEIR LIVES BE BLESSED WITH GREAT FAITH AND MANY BLESSINGS.
- FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF **ISIDORA FORONDA**, MOTHER OF DON, WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY.
- FOR **CORNELIA**, A DEAR FRIEND OF RICHARD FRAUMENI AND MOTHER OF THREE, WHO IS SUFFERING FROM GRAVE HEART CONDITIONS.
- FOR 2-YEAR-OLD, **MURPHY LAWSON**, GRANDDAUGHTER OF SALLIE LAWSON, WHO HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH WILLIAMS SYNDROME, A GENETIC CONDITION.
- FOR FATHER KEVIN'S OTHER BROTHER, **BILL CODD**, AS HE DEALS WITH ISSUES OF DANGEROUSLY LOW SODIUM.
- FOR ALL WHO ARE PRESENTLY OR WILL BE SOON TRAVELING: **DON AND LETTY FORONDA, DOLLY ESPINOZA, RICHARD FRAUMENI, NANCY AND WARD SMYTH.**
- FOR THE **PEOPLE OF SPAIN AND THE CHURCH OF SPAIN** WHO SO GENEROUSLY WELCOMED POPE LEO TO THEIR LAND THIS PAST WEEK. MAY POPE LEO'S PRESENCE THERE CONTINUE TO EVANGELIZE LONG AFTER HE RETURNS TO ROME.
- FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE, THE MIDDLE EAST, AND IRAN.