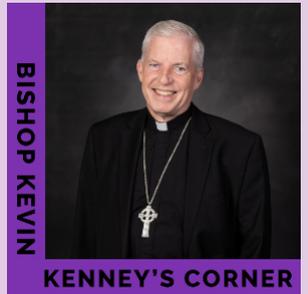




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Monday, February 23, 2026  
Monday of the  
First Week of Lent



*Good morning!*

*We celebrate Saint Polycarp. We read Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18, Psalm 19, and Matthew 25:31-46. Are you ready for the Son of Man to come in his glory? When he does, will you be with the sheep or the goats? The Lord speaks to Moses and instructs Moses to tell the children of Israel, "Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy." The Lord sets out the rules for the people to follow, expounding on the ten commandments. The Lord concludes with, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." This week, we will be challenged to a conversion of heart in many ways. Today, let's ponder what the Lord and Jesus set before us and strive for eternal life.*

*Peace,*

*MostRevKev*

*"Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life."*

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