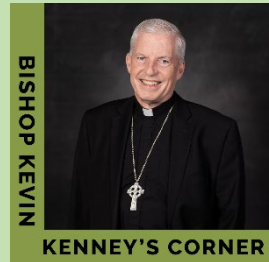


**Thursday, August 14, 2025**  
**Nineteenth**  
**Week in Ordinary Time**



*Good Morning!*

*We celebrate Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe. We read Joshua 3:7-11, 13-17, Psalm 114, and Matthew 18:21-19:1. The whole of Israel crosses the Jordan River into the promised land. Peter approaches Jesus and asks about forgiveness. Patience and forgiveness abound in our readings. The people of Israel had the patience to endure their journey, even with the many challenges they encountered. The parable of the servant and the master's mercy challenges us to forgive from the heart. Our journeys vary, but patience and forgiveness are part of every journey. Be patient with yourself so you can be patient with others, forgive yourself so you can forgive others, and be forgiven by others.*

*Peace,*

*MostRevKev*

*"Alleluia!"*

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