

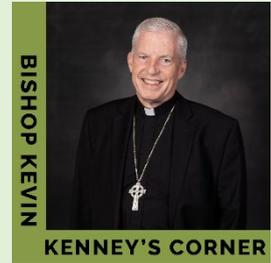


Catholic Church

215 South 8th Street
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Friday, February 13, 2026

Friday of the Fifth Week
in Ordinary Time



Good Morning!

We read 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19, Psalm 81, and Mark 7:31-37. The kingdom is divided into twelve; one piece stays with David's family, Jerusalem. "Israel went into rebellion against David's house to this day." Nothing seems fair, even with God. We always want the bigger piece. Jesus encounters a deaf man who had a speech impediment. Jesus heals him and orders him not to tell anyone. They are astonished at what Jesus can do. Even in the midst of our challenges, our wants, our differences, we find that Jesus can bring healing and insight that we had not encountered before. Know that Jesus cares for you and wants to free your ears, your mind, your heart, and your speech to share in what God has planned for us. May we listen with joy and strength, may we speak in the name of the Lord, and may we live in a manner worthy of God's love.

Peace,
MostRevKev

"I am the Lord, your God: hear my voice."

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