

Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart! ♥
"Let the little children come to me." Matthew 4:19

When John baptized Jesus, the Holy Spirit came down in the form of a dove, and God the Father confirmed that Jesus is his Son, the Messiah. In Jesus, we are all God's children.



Renewal of Baptismal Promises

V. Do you reject Satan?
R. I do.

V. And all his works?
R. I do.

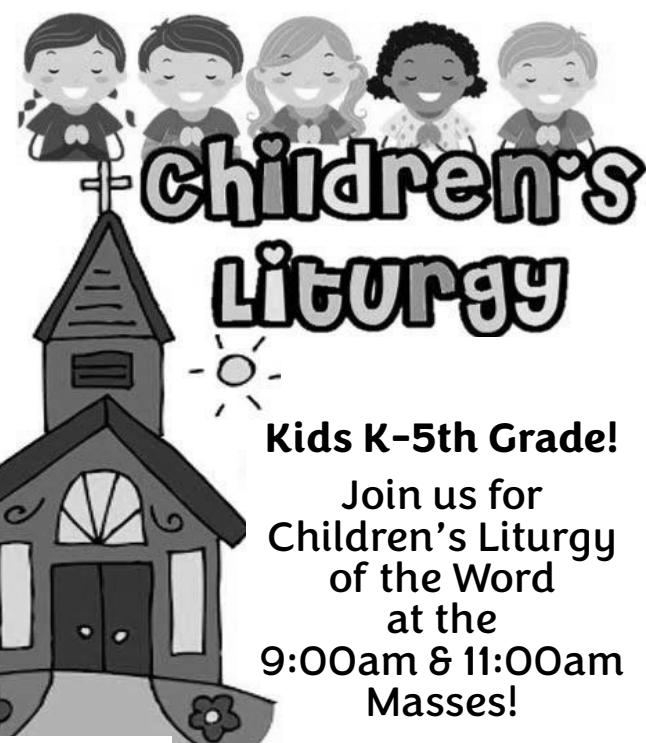
V. And all his empty promises?
R. I do.

V. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?
R. I do.

V. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?
R. I do.

V. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?
R. I do.

V. God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.
R. Amen.



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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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January 11, 2026

The Baptism of The Lord

Matthew 3:13-17

The Spirit of God comes upon Jesus as he is baptized by John.

The baptism of Jesus is attested to in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The account that appears in Matthew is the only one to include the dialogue between Jesus and John, however. Another difference in Matthew's presentation of this event is the announcement made by the voice from heaven, which says, "This is my beloved son . . ." In Mark and Luke, this voice addresses itself to Jesus: "You are my beloved son . . ."

The baptisms that John performs prefigure Christian Baptism. John baptizes for repentance from sin. In accepting this baptism, Jesus unites himself with all sinners even though he is sinless. In Matthew's Gospel, John the Baptist distinguishes his practice of baptism from the Baptism that the Messiah brings: "I am baptizing you with water . . . He will baptize you with the holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11).

The baptism of Jesus is another manifestation of Christ, another epiphany. Christ's baptism inaugurates his mission. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

This Sunday marks a transition from the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. In a way, today's feast is the high point of the Christmas season. Before Jesus' birth, angels announced to Mary and to Joseph who Jesus would be. At his birth, the shepherds and the Magi recognize Jesus as the Messiah. At his baptism, Jesus accepts that he is God's son and inaugurates that mission.

Clergy

Rev. Charles Ugochukwu, Pastor

Deacon Mark Bussemeier

Deacon Manuel Garcia

Deacon Tim Parker

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.

First Fridays: 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days are Announced

Reconciliation

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00 a.m.
until the beginning of Mass

Saturday at 3:00pm

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism Classes: Contact the parish office to register for the next scheduled date.

Please contact the parish office or visit the parish website for more information on all other Sacraments

Anointings

Please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 10th

4:00pm - + Anne Marie Gurule-Koester & Edward Gurule,
+ Ralph Conway, + David Roybal, + Robert Metzgar,
Gregg & Josephine Herrera

Sunday, January 11th

7:00am - + Victor Ribando, Deceased members of the Montoya Family

9:00am - + Manuel & Socorro Munoz, + Nellie Rael & family, + Frank Dow, Paul, Edna & Paul Michael Tartaglia, and Parker Kay Salazar, In thanksgiving to St. Jude

11:00am - Special intention for Barbara Thompson

Monday, January 12th

Tuesday, January 13th

11:30am - + Mike Gonzales, + Donna Long, + Rebecca Valdez-Marlowe

Wednesday, January 14th

7:00am - Communion Service

Thursday, January 15th

11:30am - + Steve Tom, + Melinda Lacassagne, In thanksgiving to St. Carlo Acutis

Friday, January 16th



We need youth Aides for Children's Liturgy of the Word for both the 9:00am and the 11:00am Masses on Sundays.

Serving is a beautiful way to grow in faith and give back to our parish. If you are available and willing, please call or email Tes in the office.

We ask our faith community to keep these individuals in your prayers:

Consuelo & Jacob Salmons · Angela Sandoval · John Geekie · Mary Lou Trujillo · Carlos Castillo · Agatha St. Louis-Leon · Trish Quintana · Johnny Manual Gonzales · Myrna Ofelia Daguro · Stacy Herman · Leonard Aragon · Abel Ortega · Joanne · Armando Mares · Anthony Rios · Monica Sandoval · Monica Sandoval · Karen · Angela Sandoval · Tom Matuszak · Donna Harris · Peter Maiorillo · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Marianne Nichols · Virginia Ginn · David Sonnenberg · Paulette Sonnenberg

To add a name to the prayer list, please contact the office, or submit your request through our website. The names remain in the bulletin for four weeks.



PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 12th

K of C Meals on Wheels, off-site
Respect Life Ministry 7:00pm, Rm 4

Tuesday, January 13th

Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am

Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, January 14th

Communion Service 7:00am

Child & Youth Faith Formation 5:30pm-7:00pm
OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, January 15th

Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am

Friday, January 16th

Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Youth Center
Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3

Saturday, January 17th

Confessions 3:00pm
Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4
Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, January 18th

Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm, Youth Center

Non-Perishable Food Donations at Risen Savior

DONATE FOOD HERE



Thank you to all that continuously bring non-perishable items to Risen Savior for St. Felix Pantry! Your generosity is greatly appreciated by so many.

Non-perishable items can always be brought to the parish lobby.

We ask you to please keep in mind the dignity and respect of those less fortunate and not donate expired or used food.

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Weekly Votive Intentions

January 10th-16th

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Special intention for Amy Wainwright & Baby

Sacred Heart of Jesus

In loving memory of Emma Erlinda Chavez

St. Michael, St. Francis, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph, Our Lady of Grace, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary PRAY FOR US!

Votive Candles

We have votive candles available for your intentions at our seven statues in the Church. The dedicated votives will burn from Saturday through Friday and will be replaced every Saturday. Contact the parish office.



Christian Women Outdoors Ministry

Wednesday, January 14, 9:30 AM. We will begin the new year with an easy post-holiday walk at Heritage Hills Park off Ventura. New people are welcome! Details are found on the weekly informational email along with plans for 2026 events. For more information about Christian Women Outdoors or to sign up for the emails please contact Kay at kayhockey@comcast.net



2025 Year End Tax Statements

If you would like a tax statement regarding your 2025 donations, please contact the Parish Office **after January 15th**. Statements will not be automatically sent out.

"Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him... Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary"



To learn more about Risen Savior's Respect Life Ministry, join us at our next planning meeting, Monday, January 12 at 7 pm in Room 4, or contact us at rsrespectlife@gmail.com. All are welcome!

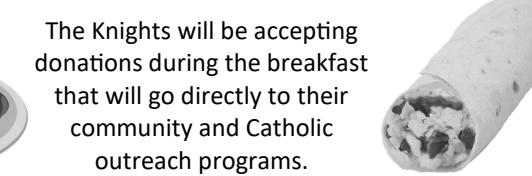


SAVE THE DATE



And your appetite!!!!

The Risen Savior Knights of Columbus will be hosting a burrito and pancake breakfast on Sunday, January 25th after all the Masses.



The Knights will be accepting donations during the breakfast that will go directly to their community and Catholic outreach programs.

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

BAPTISM
What Is It?
Baptism serves as the first sacrament one receives when entering the Catholic Faith. It is a sacrament of initiation (which you can only receive one time), meaning once you received it, you officially enter into the body of Christ, the Catholic Church. The recipient receives justifying and sanctifying grace when baptized, and the Holy Spirit begins to dwell within them.

Form and Matter

Every sacrament requires two things, form and matter. The form of the sacrament is the words that are spoken and the matter is the physical substance used during the sacrament. For example, for baptism, the form is the baptismal formula, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." The matter is the water poured over the head of the recipient. Traditionally, the one being baptized has water poured over them or is fully emerged in water three times. Additionally, the ceremony includes vows rejecting Satan, vows of the godparents, and the material symbols of the white gown and baptismal candle. These additional aspects are important, but not required for all baptisms, namely those in emergency situations.

What It Does

St. Paul describes baptism as the "first installment of our inheritance toward redemption as God's possession, to the praise of his glory (Ephesians 1:14). The Catechism of the Catholic Church speaks upon this character as well, saying: "No sin can erase this mark, even if sin prevents baptism from bearing the fruits of salvation. The baptismal seal enables and commits Christians to serve God by a vital participation in the holy liturgy of the Church and to exercise their baptismal priesthood by the witness of holy lives and practical charity" (CCC, 1272 and 1273).

It's through the graces we receive in baptism that we are saved for the glory of eternal life, making this first sacrament extremely essential to our Catholic faith.

Praise to You, Christ, Our Hope!

Diverse Ministries, Rebuilding our Church



iTe alabamos, Cristo, nuestra esperanza!

Ministerios diversos, reconstruyendo nuestra Iglesia

64th Study Week
February 10-13, 2026
Santa Fe, New Mexico



Our Mission

The SWLC is a Catholic Organization responding to the Holy Spirit's call to foster authentically inclusive celebrations where each person experiences an encounter with Christ in full and active participation in the liturgy. These encounters will result in on-going formation, development of future leaders in our parishes and communities, and communal transformation.

2026 Study Week Keynote Speakers



Register Today!

<https://swlc.org/2026-swlc-study-week-registration/>

Early Bird rates end Jan. 16, 2026

