

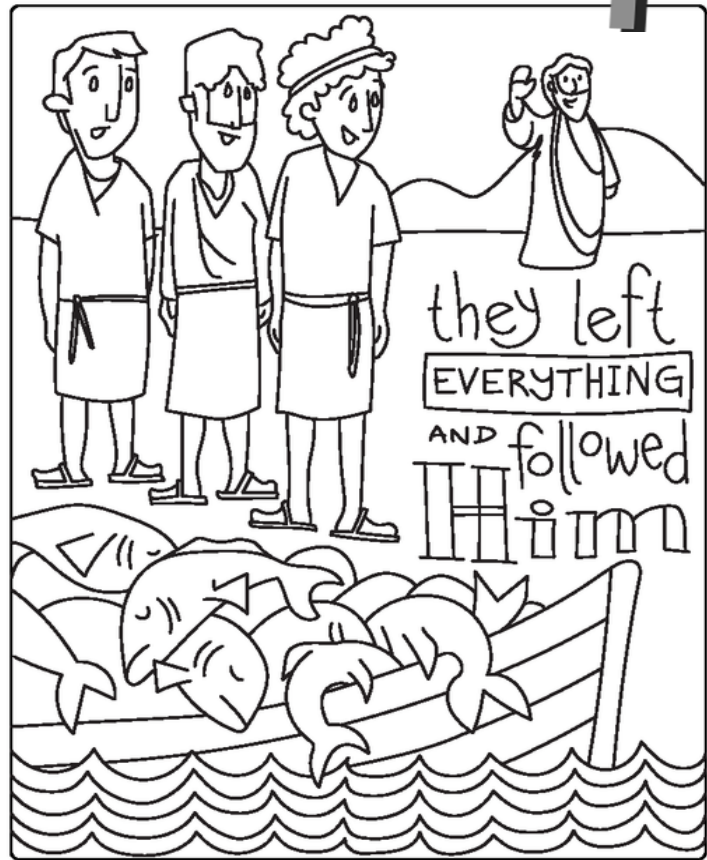
Catholic Kid's Corner

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

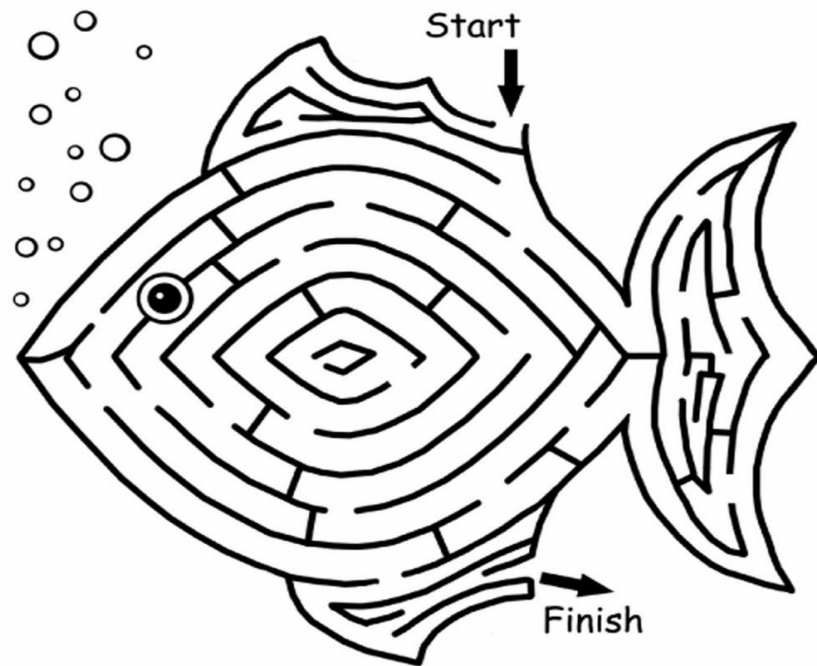
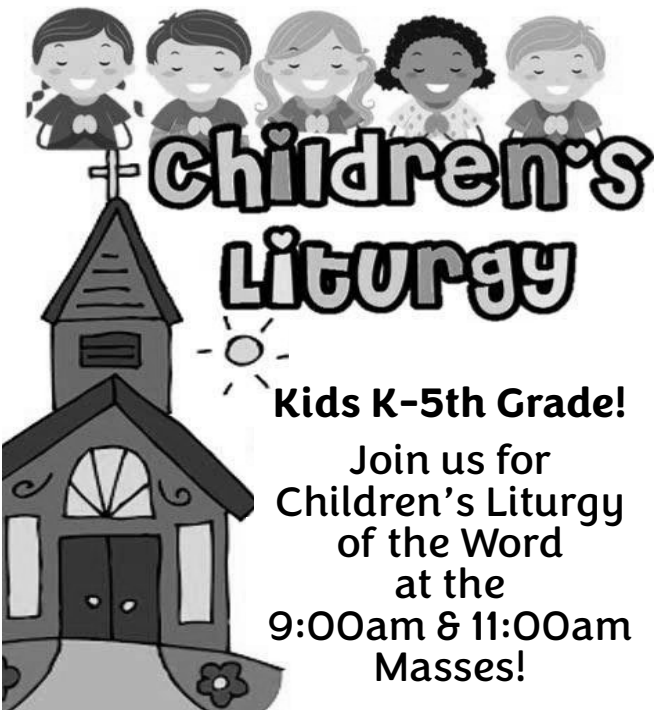
Jesus invited Peter and Andrew, James and John to leave their fishing job to follow him. He promised that they would catch followers for Christ. They immediately followed Jesus as he traveled to many areas curing people of their sicknesses.

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 J L M S L A R P A G N E T S F
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BROTHERS	JAMES	NETS	COME	GALILEE
BOAT	PETER	WATER	FOLLOW	BEHIND
ANDREW	LIVING	JESUS	SITTING	FISH
WALKING	PEOPLE	JOHN	SHORE	LEAVING



I like to follow Jesus!



RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

7701 WYOMING BLVD NE
 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

January 25, 2026

The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples.

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke (called the Synoptic Gospels), Jesus' public ministry begins after his baptism by John the Baptist and after his retreat to the desert where he was tempted by the devil. When Jesus returns from the desert, he hears that John has been arrested.

The first part of today's Gospel places Jesus' ministry in the context of the writings of the prophet, Isaiah. Matthew wants to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of the prophecies given to the people of Israel, and he refers to Isaiah to do so. Isaiah says that the Messiah will begin his ministry in Galilee, the land of the Gentiles. When Jesus begins to preach in Galilee, Matthew points to his ministry as a fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy, proof that Jesus is the Messiah.

When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

The Gospel concludes with a description of the ministry that Jesus begins in Galilee. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God with his work. He teaches in the synagogue and preaches the kingdom. His ability to cure people's diseases and illness is a sign of the kingdom. In Jesus' ministry, we already begin to see the Kingdom of God among us.

"FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN"



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.

Email: hope@risensaviorcc.org

Phone: 505-821-1571 Fax: 505-857-0065

Visit us at
www.RisenSaviorCC.org

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 24th

4:00pm - + Mary & Paul Constant, + Mary Catherine Fordice

Sunday, January 25th

7:00am - For the People

9:00am - + Ralph Conway, + Cassie Vigil , + Floyd & Orlando Correa

11:00am - + Donna Leng, + Rebecca Valdez-Marlowe, + Leonard Pampalone, In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Monday, January 26th

Tuesday, January 27th

11:30am - + Vincente Tuason

Wednesday, January 28th

7:00am - *Communion Service*

Thursday, January 29th

11:30am - + Philbert Sanchez, + Mary Davis, + Bernie Metzgar

Friday, January 30th

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 26th

K of C Meals on Wheels, off-site

Tuesday, January 27th

Book Study 10:00am, Youth Center

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, January 28th

Communion Service 7:00am

Child & Youth Faith Formation 5:30pm-7:00pm

OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, January 29th

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Friday, January 30th

ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center

Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3

Saturday, January 31st

Confessions 3:00pm

Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4

Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, February 1st

Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm, Youth Center

Weekly Votive Intentions

January 24th-30th

**Saint Joseph & the Child Jesus
Casimero Vigil**

*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.



Let Peace
Begin
With Me

**Thank you to our wonderful
parishioners who so generously
donated to our 2025 Annual
Catholic Appeal.**

We reached our goal of \$89,000.

Through your generosity, the ACA supports essential ministries of our diocese, such as seminarian formation, Catholic education, care for the poor, and pastoral services that strengthen our parish and others. These works would not be possible without your commitment and sacrifice. May God bless you all.



**CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF ALBUQUERQUE**

**CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OPEN HOUSE!**

OPEN HOUSE-- Thursday

February 12, 2026

Come visit anytime from

1 pm – 5 pm

Prospective families of current and future high school students are invited to come for a personal tour of the school and the opportunity to meet our outstanding faculty. At Chesterton, students grow in character and in their love for Christ and His Church. Enter through the main doors of the school at 5303 Phoenix Ave. NE. Call office at 505-544-4544 for more information.



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.

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

**Respect & Adoration In the Presence of
The Eucharist**

As we arrive at the church to join together with Christ in his perfect offering to the Father, our first gesture at the church door is to bless ourselves with holy water. After we have recalled our Baptism by making the Sign of the Cross with water from the font, the next thing we do is look for a

place to sit. Before we slide into the pew, however, if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the church, we genuflect.

You will see the priest and deacon genuflect at times during the Mass. When the tabernacle with the Most Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the church, the priest and deacon genuflect when they approach the altar at the beginning of Mass and when they depart from it after the final blessing (General Instruction for the Roman Missal, no. 274; Ceremonies of the Modern Roman Rite, no. 199). The priest also genuflects at the altar after the elevation of the consecrated host, after the elevation of the chalice, and before receiving Holy Communion (GIRM, no. 274). The priest's genuflection at these points in the Mass helps us recall the incredible gift of Jesus present in the Most Holy Eucharist. Since during Mass, the focus is on the altar, you will notice that at other times during the Mass, the ministers bow as they cross the sanctuary.

What is a genuflection, and why do we genuflect? The simple answer is that when we genuflect, we touch our right knee to the floor to honor Jesus, who is really present in the tabernacle!

The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines genuflection as "a reverence made by bending the knee, especially to express adoration of the Blessed Sacrament" (CCC, Glossary). By genuflecting or bowing deeply in a spirit of prayer and as a sign of adoration of the Lord, "we express our faith in the real presence of Christ under the species of bread and wine" (CCC, no. 1378). To honor the true presence of Jesus Christ, all who pass before the Most Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass, as well as when entering or leaving the church, should genuflect. If genuflecting is physically impossible, a meaningful bow is a reverent substitute. Even if it is a bit difficult to genuflect, let it be a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice and the pain He suffered for you.

The next time you enter a church, allow your eyes to be drawn to the sanctuary, altar, and tabernacle in the front of the church. In Catholic churches, a candle is kept burning next to the Tabernacle to indicate and honor the presence of Christ. Seeing the candle, called a sanctuary lamp, we can recognize that Jesus is truly present in the Holy Eucharist and give Him the great honor that He deserves. When we genuflect, we make an act of humility that acknowledges the greatness of God and confesses that Jesus Christ present in the Eucharist is God with us. Jesus Christ, who loves us perfectly, who died for our sins and rose in triumph—Jesus Christ is there before us! While it is true that when we genuflect we honor Christ and profess our belief that he is present there, it is also a great honor for us, for in doing so we remember that we are part of God's beloved family. Pause and think about that for a moment.

COMFORT, HOPE, AND HEALING SUPPORT GROUP

If you have lost a loved one to suicide, you are not alone. The Archdiocese of Santa Fe, Family Life Office, is hosting a suicide loss support group facilitated by suicide loss survivors. This group offers a safe, confidential, and faith-filled space for prayer, sharing, and healing rooted in the compassion of Christ.

Date: First Monday of every month · **Time:** 4:00-5:30 pm

Location: Risen Savior Catholic Church

All are welcome. For more information, please contact Yvette Duran, 505.831.8117, www.familylifennm.org.



Retrouvaille, A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Is there little or no meaningful communication? Are you considering separation or divorce? We believe Retrouvaille can help. Retrouvaille will teach you a method to re-establish communication. This three phase program consists of a weekend experience, a series of 12 follow-up sessions over a twelve week period, and a monthly meeting for lifelong support.

Our next program will begin on April 10-12, 2026. Inquire or register on our Website at www.HelpOurMarriage.org.

Youth Volunteers Needed!

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

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.



**Celebrate Catholic
Schools Week
January 25th-31st!**



*We Pray ♥ We Play
We Learn ♥ We Love*



Risen Savior Catholic Preschool is the only stand-alone, half-day preschool in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe that serves **3 and 4-year-olds**.

- All teachers are licensed through the NMPED.
- Most subjects are taught in English and Spanish.
- The preschool is in a secure building.
- All preschool standards are taught.
- Low student to teacher ratio.
- Scholarships are available.
- May Qualify for Childcare Assistance through ECECD
- Extended Care Program available for families

Registration for new families is now open!

Please contact the Preschool for more information or a private tour. 505-821-1571, ext. 112 or preschool@risensaviorcc.org



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

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 Maioriello · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Marianne Nichols · Virginia Ginn · David Sonnenberg · Paulette Sonnenberg · Daniel Miranda · Raquel Rodriguez · Sofia Blackwood · Tomoe Ohno Peele · David Cooper Peele · Koa Banez · Natalie & Riley Banez · Mary Lou Trujillo · Don Gates · Rachel Rivas · Stacey Herman · Rose Banis · Claire Koleske · Mark Rodriguez

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.