

# RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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## Clergy

Rev. Charles Ugochukwu, Pastor  
Deacon Mark Bussemeier  
Deacon Manuel Garcia  
Deacon Tim Parker

**January 4, 2026**

*The Epiphany of The Lord*

## 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

Confessions will resume on Tuesday, December 31st  
and Thursday, January 2nd at 11:00am.

## 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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## **Matthew 2:1-12**

At the time of Jesus' birth, it was commonly believed that a new star would appear whenever a new ruler was born. The Father in Heaven used this belief to honor His Son, the new King. When three astrologers from the East, the Magi, saw this "new star," they chose to follow it to discover the new King. Pointing the way, in the form of a star, was creation itself.

The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation," inviting us to look at how Christ is manifest in our own hearts.

First, when the Magi saw a sign from the heavens that pointed to a new King, they stopped everything and departed in haste to find Him. When God speaks to you and manifests Himself to you in some way, nothing could be more important than to be attentive to His voice and follow Him with the same haste.

The Magi brought the Christ Child gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Gold symbolized kingship. When we ponder the gift of gold given to the Christ Child, we are inspired to give Him our own symbolic gold by prayerfully acknowledging Him as our King to whom we pledge complete submission.

Used in worship to symbolize prayers rising to heaven, frankincense symbolizes the Christ Child's divinity. We offer frankincense to Christ when we acknowledge His divine nature. Often used in burial, myrrh honors the Christ Child Who came to give His life as a sacrifice for many. We offer myrrh to profess our belief in the saving power of Christ's death on the Cross and our need for that gift of salvation.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany, see it as a historical event in which you are invited to share. God wants to manifest Himself to you today. When this happens, respond with faith and worship, giving God the greatest glory by giving Him your very life and offering Him your spiritual gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

*Most glorious Christ Child, please manifest Yourself within my soul where You wish to be born. May I follow the example of the Magi, offering You my own gifts in adoration and trust. Jesus, I trust in You.*



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

Cindy Johnson · Mike Durant · 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 ·

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

*Lifting  
You Up in  
Prayer*

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday, January 3rd

4:00pm - + Jesus & Maria Galvan, 93rd Birthday  
Blessings for Juanita Ulmer

## Sunday, January 4th

7:00am - + Daniel Zack, + Nellie Peralta

9:00am - + Trinnie Bridge, + Scott Bridge,  
+ Bob Bridge

11:00am - + John Shipkowski

## Monday, January 5th

## Tuesday, January 6th

11:30am - + Mary Catherine Fordice,  
+ Luis Malcom Kaviratne

## Wednesday, January 7th

7:00am - + Jim Bassett, Special intention for the  
residents at Los Palomas Center

## Thursday, January 8th

11:30am - + Joe Weager

## Friday, January 9th

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Monday, January 5th

*K of C Meals on Wheels, off-site*

### Tuesday, January 6th

*Confessions 11:00am*

*Mass 11:30am*

*Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4*

### Wednesday, January 7th

*Mass 7:00am*

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

*OCIA 6:00pm, Library*

### Thursday, January 8th

*Confessions 11:00am*

*Mass 11:30am*

*K of C Meeting 7:00pm Rm 3*

### Friday, January 9th

### Saturday, January 10th

*Confessions 3:00pm*

*Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4*

*Mass 4:00pm*

### Sunday, January 11th

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

*Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm, Youth Center*

## A Prayer for the New Year

May God make our year a happy one,  
By strengthening us to bear it, as it comes;  
By making us sturdy to travel any path;  
By taking fear from our heart;  
By keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;  
By showing us when people need us most,  
and by making us anxious to be there to help.  
God's love, peace, hope and joy  
to us for the year ahead.  
Amen



Thank you for your support of our  
Annual Catholic Appeal!

We are truly grateful for your generous support to the  
many ministries in our archdiocese and community.

*All 2025 donation must have been received by  
December 31st. to count towards the 2025 year.*

## Weekly Votive Intentions

### January 3rd-9th

### Our Lady of Guadalupe In memory of Rose Sanchez

*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*



## 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.

## Happy New Year!

*We ask you to keep Father Charles & all  
the priests that are traveling home in your  
prayers. We ask God to look over them and  
their loved ones and keep them safe. Amen*