Catholic Kid's Corner

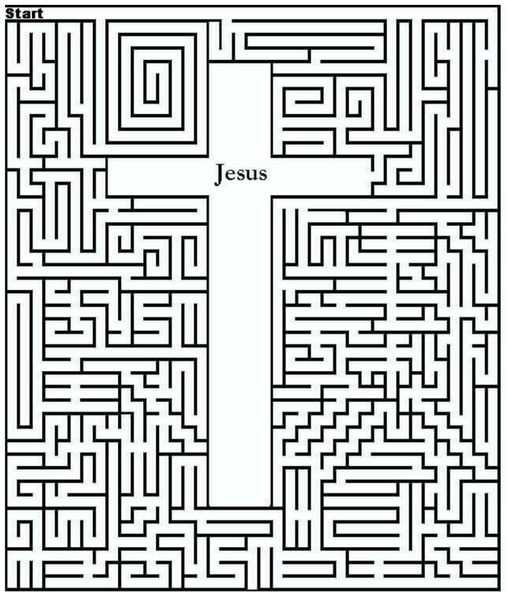
And kids at heart!

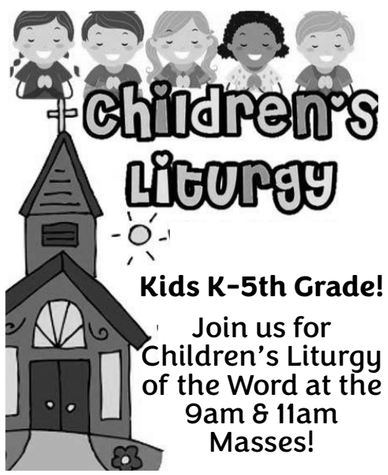
The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

In this Sunday's Gospel, some people tried to trick Jesus with a hard question. But Jesus knew what was in their hearts. He reminded them that while we have responsibilities in the world, God should always come first in our lives. Jesus asked whose picture was on a coin. When they answered, Caesar's, He said, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. What belongs to God? We do! God made us, loves us, and created us in His image. We can give ourselves to God by praying, being kind, helping others, and following Jesus each day. Think About It: How can you show God your love this week at home, at school, or at church?

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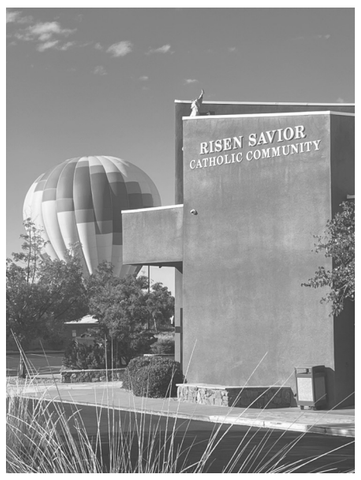




Kids K-5th Grade!

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9am & 11am Masses!

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta 2026





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October 18, 2026

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Clergy

Rev. Charles Ugochukwu, Pastor
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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Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees send their disciples to test Jesus with a question about taxes.

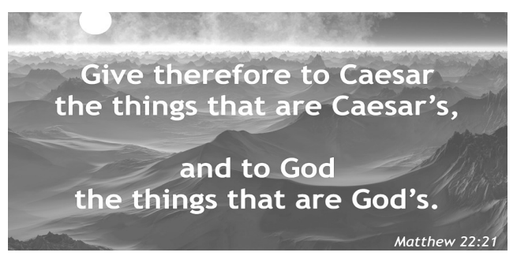
In today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation. Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honor that we owe to God?



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 17th

4:00pm - + Edward Aragon, + Grace Zamora, + Alfredo & Fay Montoya, + Frank & Jackie James, + Frank Schoepher, Health & Healing for Paul Brown

Sunday, October 18th

7:00am - + Tom & Dorothy Reed, + Savio Dac Nguyen, + Jay, Mary, Jaylene Maestas

9:00am - + Ralph Conway, + Carole Lentz

11:00am - + Robin Herbert, + Cipry & H.B Cordova, Birthday Blessings for Anthony Martinez, Birthday Blessing for Shaya Kaviratni

Monday, October 19th

Tuesday, October 20th

11:30am - + Cleofas Sanchez, + Ramona Sanchez, + Mela Casaus

Wednesday, October 21st

7:00am - For the People

Thursday, October 22nd

11:30am - + Frances & M.E. Sanchez, + Benny Gallegos

Friday, October 23rd



Thus, we hear the Lord saying: "I am coming soon, be ready and tell everyone.

Repent sincerely. The Lord is powerful, He is strong. The Lord is wise and does good. If you believe in me, I will arm you with words and not sword.

And I prayed, strengthen me Lord and let me see what is truly right and just. Hide not from me despite my imperfections, disappointments, and even as the storms and thunderstorms chants. The world needs you Oh God.

Give Him thanks and praise. *Anonymous*

There will be a second collection this weekend after communion to benefit Mission Sunday. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Memorial Mass for Father Tom Noesen will be held Thursday, October 29th at10:00am.

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 19th
Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, October 20th
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4
Adult Book Study 10:00am Youth Center
Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am
Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, October 21st
Mass 7:00am
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
Seasons of Hope Grief Ministry 3:30pm, Youth Center
OCIA 6:00pm, Library
Children's & Youth Faith Formation 6:00 pm

Thursday, October 22nd
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am
Young Adult Apologetics 6:00pm, Youth Center

Friday, October 23rd
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Library
ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3
Halloween Carnival, 6:00—8:30 pm, Marian Center

Saturday, October 24th
Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Youth Center
Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, October 25th
Masses 7:00am, 9:00am , 11:00am
Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm

October 18th

"I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. … But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope.…The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation."
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To learn more about Risen Savior's Respect for Life Ministry, please contact us at rsrespectlife@gmail.com

Christian Women Outdoors

Wednesday, October 21st, 8:00am Walk @ Academy Park
followed by breakfast at Cinnamon Café @ 9:00am.
RSVP to Angie at **harleyroadie@comcast.net**

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

Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

· Juanita Rios ·
· Habakkuk Orero · Tom & Bob Matuszak · Carmen Aranda · Tony Martinez · Charlotte Romero ·
· Kyle & Janina Murphy · Joe & Angela Lobato · Marta Kriechel · Katherine Mary Doherty-Brogan ·
· Richard Connick · Sandy Levinson · Pat Dubois · Betty Binzant · Paul Jessen Jr. ·

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.

Weekly Votive Intentions

October 17th- October 23rd

Our Lady of Grace
In loving memory
Sacred Heart of Jesus
In Thanksgiving

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.

Seasons of Hope

This ministry is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. We pray, read scriptures and share our stories.

Our next meeting will be held on October 21st from 3:30pm-5:00pm in the Youth Center. Please contact the Armijo's for more information at juli.koleske@gmail.com.

Risen Savior Children's Choir

Risen Savior will have a children's choir. If your child is interested please contact Ben Maes for more information. Evening Practice will be Thursdays at 6:30pm

Bmaes@risensaviorcc.org



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DONATIONS NEEDED

We will be collecting:
oranges, bananas, tortillas
For HopeWorks the weekend of October 17th-18th.
Return cooked and frozen casseroles on October 17th-18th after all masses.



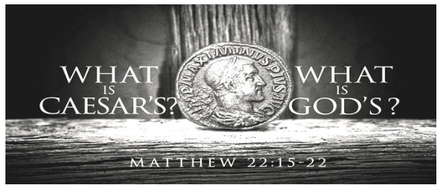
The Catholic Corner

Giving God What Belongs to God

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is confronted by groups trying to trap Him with a question about paying taxes. Rather than taking sides, Jesus redirects the conversation to a deeper truth: "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

The coin bears Caesar's image, but we bear God's image. Jesus reminds us that while we have responsibilities in the world, our first allegiance belongs to God. Our time, talents, and hearts are gifts from Him and are meant to be returned in love and service.

As we navigate the demands of daily life, may we keep our priorities in proper order and ask ourselves: Am I giving God the place He deserves in my life?



Respect for Life Ministry will be collecting items for Birthright and Care Net during the month of October. Look for bins at the entry of the church, they will be available after all Masses during October. Thank you for your generosity!

Items needed:
Diapers Preemie - Size 3, especially size 3
Wipes
Pacifiers, baby nail clippers, swaddles
Baby Clothes: Preemie to 12 months
Receiving blankets
Nursing covers

respect life called to serve moms in need

Risen Savior Catholic Church
Halloween Carnival
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
6:00-8:30pm

Games!!! Prizes! Costume Contest at 7:30pm! Family Fun for ALL! Food! Cake Walk!

WE ARE IN NEED OF CAKES / BAKED GOODS DONATIONS & GIFTCARDS ANY DENOMINATION

Please bring donations to the parish office Oct. 21-23! We appreciate your support!

INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!



The Women's Guild

The Women's Guild will meet on Monday, October 19th at 1:00pm in the Marian Center. All women of the Parish are welcome to attend.