

Catholic Kid's Corner

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

It's wonderful to notice the gifts that God has given us. We can thank him for these gifts. It's also important to know that God loves us no matter what, just as we are, not because we are good at something. We don't need to compare ourselves to others or tell people often what we're good at doing. When we talk about how great we are all the time or think we are better than others, we are being proud, which is a sin. The opposite of being proud is being humble. When we are humble, we know that we need God and that our gifts come from him. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about how to pray. One person is proud. The other is humble. The Pharisee brags about himself when he prays. The tax collector is humble. Jesus wants us to be humble like the tax collector.

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PHARISEE AND THE TAX COLLECTOR



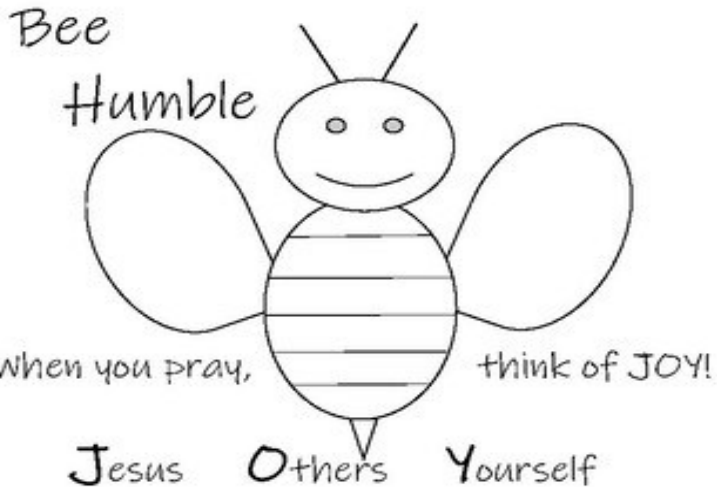
TREASURE IN HEAVEN

Children's Liturgy

Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Every Sunday at the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses

Join Us!



RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE
 7701 WYOMING BLVD NE
 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

October 26, 2025
Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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.

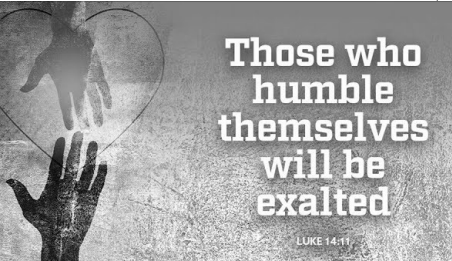
Parish Office
 Hours: Monday - Friday
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Email: hope@risensaviorcc.org
 Phone: 505-821-1571 Fax: 505-857-0065

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Luke 18:9-14
Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.



In Remembrance of All Saints & All Souls Day

Saturday, November 1st,
All Saints Day
 7:00am Mass
 11:30am Mass
 at Risen Savior

Sunday, November 2nd
All Souls Day
 5:00pm Mass
 at the Gate of Heaven Mausoleum



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, October 25th

4:00pm - + John Bristol, + John Grabowski Sr. & John Grabowski Jr., + Janet McCallister, + Evelyn Orosco & Sophie LeFebre, + Telesfor & Alice Duran, + Benny Sanchez

Sunday, October 26th

7:00am - + Juan & Maggie Chavez, + Katie Wacek, Special intention for Katicic Matea

9:00am - + Sylvia Dublin, + Anthony Campbell, + Ralph Conway

11:00am - + Tircjo Chavez, + Arlene Tuma, + Lucille Rivera, Special intention Barbara Thompson, Birthday blessings for Shaya Kaviratne

Monday, October 27th

Tuesday, October 28th

11:30am - + Michael Morrisett, + Dennis Pranczke, + Jim Mullen

Wednesday, October 29th

7:00am - + Bernie Metzgar

Thursday, October 30th

11:30am - + Jelka & Marijan Kordic, Special intention Floriana & Henry Trujillo, Special intention Katicic Matea

Friday, October 31st



Baptized in Christ

Aria Mei Chan
Child of Anthony & Julianne

Welcome to the Risen Savior Parish Family!



Pray for the Faithful Departed

+ Kathleen A. Confer
+ Nadir L. Abu Hilu
+ Aaron M. Maurino

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.



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

Cathy LeFebre McCachren · Mary Gurule · Mike Goldmann · John Geekie · Sr. Geneal Kramer · Sofia Blackwood · Raquel Rodriguez · Daniel Miranda · Gynelle Miranda · Jared Miranda · Joseph Lucero · Cindy Accardi · Lynda Benedict · Loretta Dow · Joann · Kathleen Valcourt · Chris Chavez · Donna Harris · Peter Maioriello · Marianne Nichols · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Gene Muny · Stacy Herman · Jeanette Feldman · Joann Lobato · Armando Mares · Monica Sandoval · Julio Romero & family · JoAnn · Angela Sandoval

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.

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 27th

Knight of Columbus Meals on Wheels Off-site

Tuesday, October 28th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4

Adult Book Study Group 10:00am, Youth Center

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, October 29th

Mass 7:00am

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

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

Adult OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, October 30th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Friday, October 31st

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Saturday, November 1st

All Saints Masses 7:00am & 11:30am

Confessions 3:00pm

Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4

Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, November 2nd

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

Young Adults Lectio Divina after 11:00am Mass, Youth Center

All Souls Mass 5:00pm At Gate of Heaven



Please return your All Souls envelopes to the parish office or in the collection on or before October 26th.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Liturgical Minister Training

We will have training sessions for those **currently serving** or **would like to serve** as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Sacristans

Training for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Sacristans will be held on

Sunday, October 26th at 5:00pm in the Church.
Please come to this session if you did not attend the session on Thursday.

Training for Altar Servers will be held Tuesday, October 28th at 6:00pm in the Church.

Weekly Votive Intentions

October 25th - 31st

For all the deceased loved ones of our Risen Savior family



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.

Would you like to enjoy a child-free evening at no cost?

Parent's Night Out!

November 14th • 6:00-9:00pm

Bring your children in grades Kindergarten through grade 5.

We will enjoy games, crafts, snacks, and a movie.

Register on-line or pick up a registration form in the lobby. Contact Tes in the office for more information.



Christian Women Outdoors Ministry

Wednesday, October 29th, 4pm-5:30pm. Harrison H. Schmitt Big Sky Hang Glider Park. We will be parking at Altamont Park off Eubank.



Friday, October 31st, 9am-10:30am, Bear Canyon Trail.

Parking at John B. Robert Dam off Juan Tabo Blvd. Coffee after hike.

For more information and to be put on the email list that provides directions, weather, etc. Contact Kay Hockey at kayhockey@comcast.net.



Mt. Calvary & Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Mt. Calvary Cemetery and Gate Of Heaven Cemetery are offering a 15% discount on pre-need purchases during the months of October, November, and December. Discount applies to limited areas, please contact cemetery for details. This discount program is designed to help families plan now so that those left behind are not tasked with difficult decisions and costly expenses at a time of need. For more information, please call Mt. Calvary Cemetery at 505-243-0218 or Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 505-821-0800.

Can you play the piano?

If you can, we are looking for someone to fill in for funerals, weddings, or as needed.

Please call the front office for more information or email [liturgy @risensaviorcc.org](mailto:liturgy@risensaviorcc.org).



Children's Liturgy of the Word



Children's Liturgy of the Word is in need of youth aides to help out at the 11:00am Mass on Sundays. Please contact Tes in the parish office if you would like to volunteer

A Halloween Prayer



Loving God, bless each person we meet, May our visits with them be a joyful treat. Whatever costumes we wear this night, Clothe all Your children in Your light. Protect us from harm and guide our way, So we may honor You on All Saints' Day. Amen.

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

HUMILITY

The Catechism teaches that humility is the foundation of prayer (CCC 2559), which means before we can have a relationship with God, we must be humble. So yes, humility is very important. You can be weak in every other virtue and if you have humility you can be saved because you know you need God's mercy. But if you lack humility, even if you are strong in every other virtue, you will be lost because of your pride. Humility is a tricky virtue to work on, because if you think you're good at it, you probably aren't.

So what is humility and how do we acquire it? The root word in Latin means "dirt" or "earth." But humility doesn't mean debasing yourself. It means being honest with yourself. It means seeing yourself for who you truly are, and that can be very difficult to do. In Genesis, God made man from the dirt of the ground and breathed life into him (Gen 2:7). Humility reminds us that without God's life in us, we are nothing, and that all our good gifts come from him. Humility helps to keep us thankful. The humble person doesn't think less of himself, but rather thinks of himself less.

Humility means recognizing your strengths as gifts given to you by God, which are meant to be used for God's purposes. If you are a good speaker, a good athlete, a good musician, a good listener, a good artist, a good gardener, it's not prideful to admit that you are good at these things. It is prideful to think that these gifts and talents make you better or more important than anyone else. It is prideful to think that these gifts come from yourself and should be used selfishly for your own interests.

Humility also means recognizing your weaknesses, either as areas of your life to be worked on, if it's something that can be improved, or accepted as a cross if it's not. Your weaknesses are occasions to rely on God for help, but they do not make you worse or less deserving than anyone else. Thinking your weaknesses make you special is just as prideful as thinking your strengths make you special. What makes you special is God and God's love for you. God gave you certain strengths and certain weaknesses and the humble person accepts them both equally not counting either as his own merit.

Pride looks inward and says, "I am so good I don't need God's help," or "I am so bad I am beyond God's help." Humility looks upward and says, "Lord, I need your help." The most humble prayer is, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner," because it recognizes the three essential truths that everyone must admit to get to heaven, and that is who we are (sinners), who Jesus is (God), and what we need from Jesus/God (mercy).

The greatest thing a human being can attain is to be like God. And God is humble. So if we want to attain the glories of heaven, to sit in that highest place of honor, we must seek the lowest place. Because that place of honor can only be occupied by one who gives himself in love for others and does not deem equality with God something to be grasped, like Adam and Eve grasping after the forbidden fruit. That divine gift cannot be taken, but only received by open and willing hands, and by open and willing hearts that are empty of pride and arrogance.

Jesus says, "Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart" (Mt 11:29). And so we pray, *Lord, make our hearts like unto thine.*

Thank you for your generous donations to the October Diaper Drive for CareNet! Your gifts will help new mothers and babies in our community.



"We are called to be signs of hope to all people, especially those whose goodness, value, and dignity are undermined. As members of the Body of Christ, we carry this hope with us as we continue Jesus' mission on earth... We have been entrusted with a message of hope for the woman who finds herself unexpectedly pregnant or for the man diagnosed with a terminal illness. At these challenging moments, we must bring God's presence, witnessing to His love, and inspiring a renewal of hope in those whose hearts are burdened." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Life: Our Sign of Hope"

For more information about Risen Savior's Respect Life Ministry, please contact us at rsrespectlife@gmail.com.



FALL OPEN HOUSE –2025 CHESTERTON ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE!

CHESTERTON ACADEMY
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Chesterton Academy will hold their fall Open House on Thursday, November 6, 2025, for prospective 9th-12th grade students, and their families from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Queen of Heaven Parish Hall. Student led tours begin at 6: 00 pm—come meet the faculty and learn more about Chesterton where students are nurtured in their faith, are challenged academically, and develop in character. Call 505-544-4544 for more info or email us at admissions@chesterton.com. Enter the parish hall through doors from church parking lot. Please join us!

From the bottom of our heart THANK YOU!!!

With the generous support of our parishioners we collected:



·46 Casseroles ·50 lbs Apples
·37 Bunches of Bananas ·51 dz Tortillas
·110 lbs Oranges

God Bless You All!