Catholic Kid's Corner

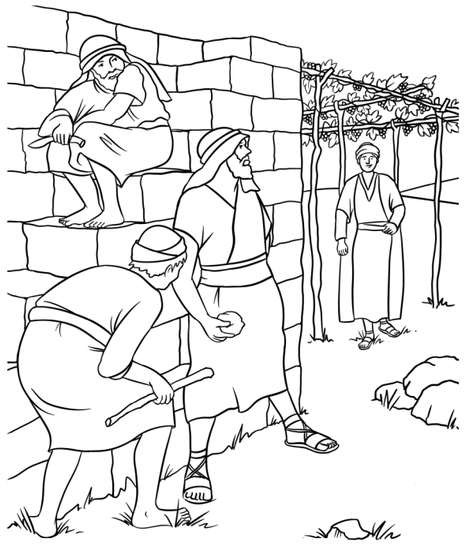
And kids at heart!

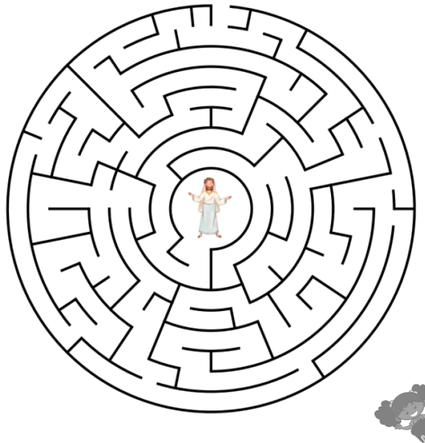
In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us how important it is to listen to God. God speaks to us through prayer, the Bible, our families, and our teachers. When we choose to be kind, helpful, and loving, we show that we are listening to Jesus. This week, try to do one small act of kindness for someone each day. By sharing God's love, we bear the good fruit that makes Him happy.

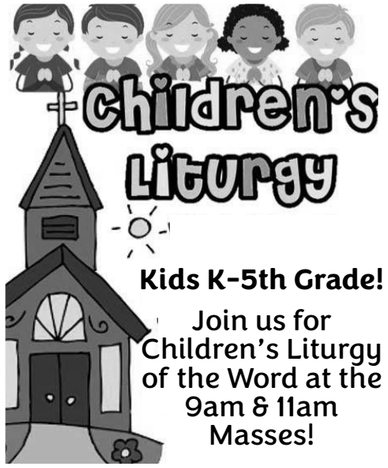
Prayer: Dear Jesus, help me listen to You and follow You each day. Fill my heart with kindness, love, and joy. Amen.

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Priests	Repent	Servants	Wicked
Baptism	Vineyard	Tenants	Cornerstor
Heaven	Landowner	Son	Rejected
Men	Farmers	Heir	Fruit







Kids K-5th Grade!

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



DONATIONS NEEDED

Faith Formation is reaching out with a simple but meaningful request to provide healthy, tasty snacks for children who attend CFF.

You can make a big difference by donating:

Non-perishable snacks (granola bars, fruit cups, crackers, applesauce)

Every snack you give helps fuel a child's day and shows them they are cared for.

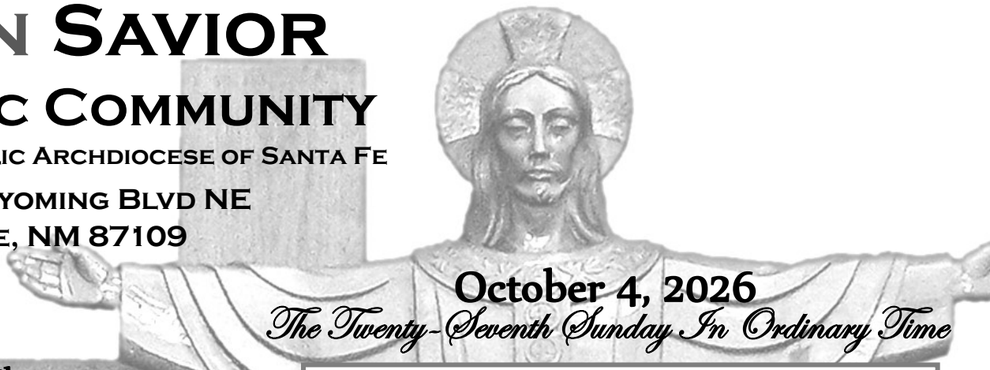
Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office

Thank you for helping us nourish both bodies and hearts.

Risen Savior Catholic Community

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Santa Fe

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Albuquerque, NM 87109



October 4, 2026

The Twenty-Seventh 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.

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

Matthew 21:33-43

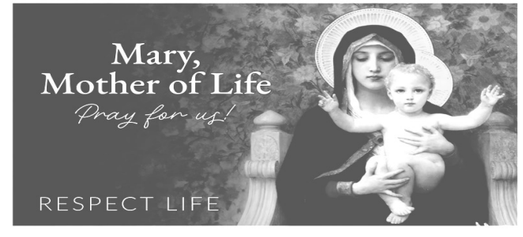
In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Today's Gospel has a parallel in **Mark 12:1-12**. There are some notable differences, however. In Matthew's version, the religious leaders condemn themselves; in Mark's Gospel, Jesus answers his own question. Matthew names the religious leaders as Pharisees and chief priests. Clearly this Gospel shows the tension that was mounting between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders who thought that his message was dangerous. Matthew's Gospel was written about 70 years after Jesus' death and reflects the conflicts and tensions found in the Christian community for whom Matthew was writing. Many biblical scholars believe that the tension between Matthew's community and their Jewish neighbors can also be heard in today's reading.

This Gospel reminds us of the importance of listening to God's word. God speaks to us in many ways—through Scripture, through our Church tradition, in our Church's teaching, and through modern-day prophets. Are we attentive and receptive to God's word to us through these messengers?



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 3rd

4:00pm - + Greg & Fina Herrera, + Frank & Jackie James, + Lorrie Aguilar, + John Sargent, + John & Monica Coash

Sunday, October 4th

7:00am - + Savio Dac Nguyen, + Congetta Varisco, + Reese Padilla Jr.

9:00am - + Nellie Rael & Family, + Rogelia, Augusto, & Mario Solano, Blessings for Kent & Wendy Sloggett

11:00am - + Mary Allen, + Dennis McCool, Health & Healing for Paul Brown, Health & Healing for Rosa Elves

Monday, October 5th

Tuesday, October 6th

11:30am - + Derek Sanchez, + Fr. Tom Noesen, + Luis Malcom Kaviratni, + Joe Overmiller

Wednesday, October 7th

7:00am - + Ed Friday

Thursday, October 8th

11:30am - + Edmond Bahl, + Lillian Trujillo, + James Furey, Blessing for Carmen Holguin

Friday, October 9th

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 7th from 3:30pm-5:00pm in the Youth Center. Please contact the Armijo's for more information at juli.koleske@gmail.com.



Memorial Mass for Father Tom Noesen will be held Thursday, October 29th at 10:00 am.

IN LOVING memory

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, October 5th
Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, October 6th
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 7th
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 8th
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am
Young Adult Apologetics 6:00pm, Youth Center

Friday, October 9th
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Library
ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3

Saturday, October 10th
Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Youth Center
Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, October 11th
Masses 7:00am, 9:00am , 11:00am
Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm
Confirmation Prep 3:00 pm Youth Center

Baptized in Christ

Daisy Felina Smith
Child of Taylor and Rebecca

Welcome to the Risen Savior Parish Family!

Adult Book Study Group
New Session—New Book
Beginning Tuesday, September 15th @ 10:00am
In the Youth Center
For more Information contact: Susan Tessier at 505-261-0377 or email: mssusantessier@gmail.com



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

Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

· Jonathon Lanctot · Joe Ribando · Richard Ribando · Ben Miner · Donna Harris · Marianne Nichols · Mackie Fischer-Aragon · Lisa Gates · Sister Maria Luisa Vasquez · Daniel Miranda · Sofia Blackwood · Raquel Rodriquz · Jared Miranda · Martha Lopez · Toni Sisneros · Koa Banez · Roger Banez · Gloria & Jay Luce · Juanita Rios · Ginette Pacheco · Habakkuk Orero · Tom & Bob Matuszak · Carmen Aranda · Tony Martinez · Charlotte Romero · Kyle & Janina Murphy · Joe & Angela Lobato · Marta Kriechel

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 3rd - October 9th

Our Lady of Grace
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.

Open Positions: Youth Faith Formation Director

Risen Savior is hiring a Youth (6th-12th) Faith Formation Director. For more information, please contact Barb in the parish office at barbaram@risensaviorcc.org or 505-821-1571.

Risen Savior Children's Choir

Starting in October Risen Savior will have a children's choir. If your child is interested please contact Ben Maes for more information Bmaes@risensaviorcc.org



hopeworks

DONATIONS NEEDED

We will be collecting:
oranges, bananas, tortillas
For HopeWorks the weekend of October 17th-18th.

Casserole Pan/Recipe will be available October 10th-11th. Return cooked and frozen casseroles on October 17th-18th after all masses.





The Catholic Corner

Listening to the Voice of God

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wicked tenants. The landowner repeatedly sends servants to collect the fruit of his vineyard, but the tenants reject, mistreat, and even kill them. Finally, the landowner sends his own son, whom they also reject.

Jesus uses this parable to remind us of God's extraordinary patience and love. Throughout salvation history, God continually reached out to His people through the prophets, and ultimately through His Son, Jesus Christ. Yet many refused to listen.

This Gospel invites us to look at our own response to God. While we may not openly reject Christ, we can sometimes ignore His voice when He calls us to forgive, to serve others, to deepen our prayer life, or to place our trust in Him. God's word comes to us through Scripture, the teachings of the Church, the sacraments, and the people He places in our lives.

The vineyard in the parable can also symbolize the gifts God has entrusted to us: our faith, our families, our parish community, and our unique talents. The Lord asks us to be faithful stewards, bearing fruits of love, mercy, generosity, and discipleship.

As we reflect on this Gospel, let us ask ourselves: Am I listening to the Lord's voice? Am I using the gifts He has given me to build up His Kingdom?

May we welcome Christ, the cornerstone, into our hearts and lives, and may our daily actions bear good fruit for the glory of God.

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (Matthew 21:42)

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

INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!

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!



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus & Indigenous People's Day . We will open to regular business hours on Tuesday