# Catholic Kid's Corner

"Let the little children come to me." Matthew 4:19

In today's Gospel, we hear about Jesus' friends Lazarus, Mary, and Martha. Lazarus has died. Martha believed in and loved Jesus. She knew that he was the Son of God. Jesus promised her that everyone who believed in him would have life forever with God in heaven. Martha trusted Jesus' promise. We can trust it, too, because Jesus' words are true.



#### Saint Search

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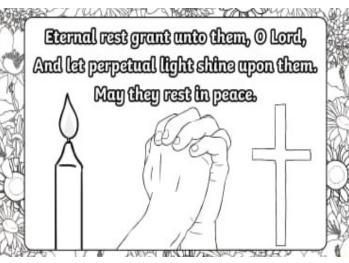
We celebrate All Souls' Day on November 2nd. All Souls' Day is the day after All Saints' Day.

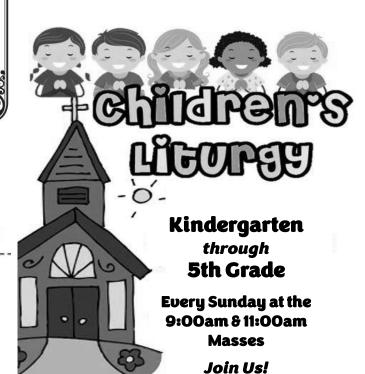


On All Souls' Day, we honor those who have died, but have not yet reached heaven.



We say special prayers for all of the souls in purgatory to reach heaven. Today is All Soul's Day.
We pray for all those who
have died to be with God
in heaven.





# RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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## November 2, 2025 All Souls Day

#### 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.* 

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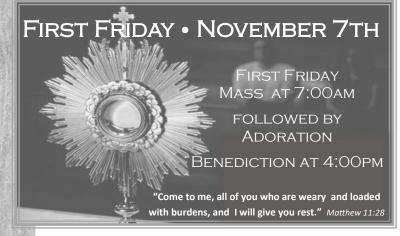
On the Feast of All Souls, we pray for the souls of all those who have died. There are many choices of readings for this day, all focusing on our belief in the resurrection of the dead and Jesus' promise of eternal life. The Gospel story of the raising of Lazarus offers us many important insights about this aspect of our faith.

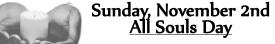
Jesus was good friends with Lazarus and his sisters, Martha and Mary. Lazarus had fallen ill, and Martha and Mary had sent word to Jesus. Jesus delays his journey to them, however, and when he arrives in Bethany, he finds that Lazarus is dead and has been buried for four days.

The scene described at Bethany is a sad one; Lazarus and his family have many friends who have come to mourn his death. Martha goes out to meet Jesus when he arrives. She cries with him, saying that if Jesus had been there, Lazarus would not have died. Yet she remains confident that God will do whatever Jesus asks. Jesus consoles her with the promise that Lazarus would rise from the dead. Martha affirms her belief that there will be resurrection of the dead in the last days. Jesus promises her even more; he says that he himself is the Resurrection and the life for all those who believe in him. Martha professes her faith in this, acknowledging that Jesus is Christ, the Son of God.

This is the profession of faith we continue to make, and it is the promise on which we base our hope for eternal life for ourselves and for all those who have died. In his death and Resurrection, Jesus has conquered death for all those who believe in him.

We believe that we continue to share a relationship with those who have died. When we pray for the souls of the faithful departed, we are praying for those whose souls are journeying through purgatory, being prepared for eternal life in heaven. We believe that our prayers for them will help to speed their journey to eternal life with God in heaven.





5:00pm Mass at the Gate of Heaven Mausoleum



#### Saturday, November 1st

7:00am - + Karren Reese, + Christian Frescas, + Jayden Chavez Silva

11:30am - + Trini Sanchez, + Beverly Brown, + Priscilla Montoya

**4:00pm** - + Bob & Scott Bridge, + Randolph Shibata, + Ivelisse Cates, + Mary Catherine Fordice

#### Sunday, November 2nd

7:00am - + Jelka & Marijan Kordic, + Tibo & MaryAnn Chavez

9:00am - + Ralph Conway, + Jagica Cikan, + Marium Chavez, Special intention for Freddy Martinez

11:00am - + Robert Metzgar, + Frank & Elaine Coons, + Diana Gutierrez, Special intention for Aurora, Lillian, Gloria, & Cora

Monday, November 3rd

#### Tuesday, November 4th

11:30am - + Edward V. Martinez, + Roger Baca & family, Special intention for Katicic Matea

#### Wednesday, November 5th

7:00am - + Trinnie Bridge, + Kathleen Valcourt, + Jim

#### Thursday, November 6th

11:30am - + George Lujan , + Manuela Duran, + Luis Malcom Kaviratne, Special intention for Jacob & Consuelo Salmons

#### Friday, November 7th

7:00am - + Manuela Duran

## Turkey Bingo

## Friday, November 21st

Doors & Kitchen open at 5:30pm Bingo at 6:00pm in the Marian Center



You Up in

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.

#### PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Monday, November 3rd

Knight of Columbus Meals on Wheels Off-site

#### Tuesday, November 4th

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, November 5th

Mass 7:00am Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church Child or Youth Faith Formation 5:30-7:00pm Adult OCIA 6:00pm, Library

#### Thursday, November 6th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church Confessions 11:00am Mass 11:30am

#### Friday, November 7th

First Friday Mass 7:00am followed by Adoration Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church Benediction 4:00pm

#### Saturday, November 8th

Confessions 3:00pm Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4 Mass 4:00pm

#### Sunday, November 9th

Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am Young Adults Lectio Divina after 11:00am Mass, Youth Center



## St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Collection

St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting nonperishable food for St. Francis the week of Thanksgiving, and before Thanksgiving Mass. They will also collect new or gently used clothing. Please bring your donations to Risen Savior during the week of 11/23-11/27.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Wish Tag Program

When: Weekends of Nov. 8-9th & Nov. 15-16th

How you can help: Take a tag from Giving Tree in Lobby & purchase item indicated. Then follow directions on bottom of tag.

If you don't wish to shop, but still want to help; you can donate cash or check. Make checks payable to: Risen Savior SVDP

A second collection will be taken up next weekend to benefit Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Thank you for your support and generosity!



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

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 Luiśa Vasquez · Gene Muny · Stacy Herman · Jeanette Feldman · Joann Lobato · Armando Mares · Monica Sandoval · Julio Romero & family · JoAnn · Angela Sandoval · Rose Banis · Dan E. Chavez · Helen Ullrich · Pat Dubois

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.

### Weekly Votive Intentions

#### November 1st - 7th

Our Lady of Guadalupe William & Esmeralda Perea

Sacre Heart of Jesus Blessings for Rich Richter

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!



#### **FALL OPEN HOUSE –2025 CHESTERTON ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE!**

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CHESTERTON ACADEMY 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!

"In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own."

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities "Living Radical Solidarity"

Please join us on Friday, November 7th for Pro-Life Stations of the Cross at Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church, 2621 Vermont St NE, immediately following 5:30 pm Mass.

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



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

Seasons of Hope Contact Dave and Juli Armijo if you have any questions or comments at juli.koleske@gmail.com.

Our next meeting will be held on November 5th from 3:30-5:00pm in the Youth Center



#### The Youth Faith Formation Blessing Bags **Project**

The following items are needed: Socks, Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Snacks, Applesauce, Granola bar, Mints, Lip balm, First-aid kits, Single-dose packs of Advil or Tylenol, Bandaids, Antibiotic ointment, Feminine hygiene, Face/body wipes, Dental floss, Travel toothpaste, Tooth brushes, Comb/brush, Travel shampoo, Soap, Deodorant, Sunscreen, Hats, Gloves, Hand/foot warmers.

Youth Faith Formation will be collecting items for the homeless November 1st - November 16th.

Items can be brought to the parish office. Please contact Briana for more info at 505-821-1571 ext 110 or buargas@risensaviorcc.org.

Last Judgment.

#### Why and When to Pray for the Departed

As Christians believing in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we should realize that those who are deceased are with us and are part of our church in the same way as those who live on this earth. Therefore, not only do we pray for them but they also pray for us. As someone asks their friends for prayer and at the same time prays for them, so we pray for one another

without any concern that we are separated by death. When we pray for the living and the dead we say, "Lord, have mercy." In reality, we do not know what specifically to pray for in regards to those with whom we live. Only God knows what is best for our salvation, so we pray, "Lord, have mercy." Likewise, we do not know the needs and concerns of the departed, only God knows,

and believing in His knowledge we pray, "Lord, have mercy." St. Ambrose, when he preached on the fortieth day after the death of Emperor Theodosius, was consoling the survivors with these words: "... I love him, and will not leave him until, through my tears and prayers, I bring him to the holy mountain of God (Psalm 2:6), where is eternal life". We Christians therefore, have a very important role in praying for the departed especially since we are their advocates who defend their souls which are already standing before God's face and awaiting the second coming of Jesus Christ at the

For you, O Christ our God, are the resurrection, the life, and the repose of your departed servants, and we give glory to you, with your eternal Father, and your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and ever and forever.

#### **Christian Women Outdoors Ministry**

Wednesday, November 5th, 10-11:30am.3 mile Bosque walk starting at the Open Space Visitor Center off Coors. We will be catching the last of autumn leaves and hopefully see more of God's creatures (deer, coyote, and various birds so

far this year). After the walk those that wish will visit the center

For more information about our events and to be put on our email list for directions, weather, etc., contact Kay at kayhockey@comcast.net.

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 info.

#### 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.

#### A MESSAGE OF THANKFULLNESS FROM YOUTH FAITH FORMATION:



Thanks to our amazing parishioners, volunteers, and staff, our annual FALL-O-WEEN JESUS Halloween Carnival was a huge success that was measured by all the smiles on the kids and families that attended! From the so very generous gift certificates and cards, set-up/clean-up helpers, to the cake donations, we can't express our gratitude enough!



