

Catholic Kid's Corner

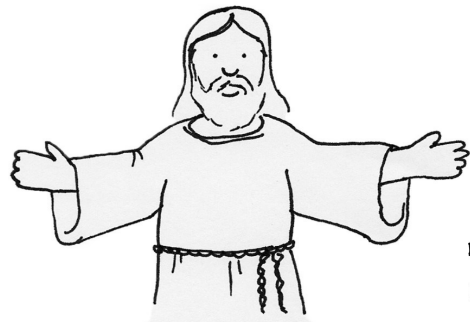
♥ And kids at heart! ♥
"Let the little children come to me." Matthew 4:19

Sometimes when we have difficult days, feelings like sadness and fear can narrow our focus so that all we see or feel is the hard things. It might be hard to trust that God is with us, caring for us, on these hard days. Jesus reminds us of the bigger picture—that God is always watching over us, in good times and in hard times. We can trust that God cares for us always.

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HEAR	BEAUTIFUL	WARS	FAMINE	PARENTS
REVOLUTIONS	NATION	HEAVEN	FRIGHTENED	TEMPLE
PRISON	DISCIPLES	TIME	SIGNS	FRIENDS
EARTHQUAKES	WATCH	RELATIVES	WORRY	BROTHERS
NEAR	STONES	KINGDOM	LIFE	GIFTS

Lord Have Mercy.



**Christ
Have
Mercy.**

Lord Have Mercy.

Divine Mercy Prayer
 Eternal Father, I offer You the
 Body and Blood, Soul and
 Divinity of Your dearly
 beloved Son, our Lord Jesus
 Christ, in atonement for our
 sins and those of the whole
 world.

**For the sake of
His sorrowful
passion,
have mercy
on us and
on the
whole world.**

**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



November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third 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.

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Luke 21:5-19

*Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns
 his followers that persecution will come before the end time.*

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion. His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways. To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, Catholic scholars propose, was written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience. In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation. Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.



Where do you
 need to stand
 firm and trust
 God this week?

Risen Savior Knights of Columbus, Council #8741



Turkey Bingo



Friday, November 21st

Doors & Kitchen open at 5:30 p.m.

Bingo begins at 6:00 p.m., in the Marian Center.

Join us for a fun night of Bingo!!! Turkeys!!!
 Door prizes!!! and Food!!!

Cash only please.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 15th

4:00pm - + Joyce Santistevan, + Mary Catherine Fordice, + Ernesto Silva, Special intention for Katicic Matea

Sunday, November 16th

7:00am - + Jelka & Marijan Kordic, + Escolastico & Aurelia Maestas, Birthday blessings for Citalis Ouoha

9:00am - + Ralph Conway

11:00am - + Gay Tierney & Christian Picado, + Austen Manso, + Kristin Westfall & Michelle Westfall

Monday, November 17th

Tuesday, November 18th

11:30am - + Mijo & Janja Brcina, + John Majoros, + Noreen Concanion, + Michael Arseier

Wednesday, November 19th

7:00am - + Jim Bassett

Thursday, November 20th

11:30am - + Jim Campbell, + Rose Sanchez, Special intention for Katicic Matea

Friday, November 21st

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, November 17th

Knight of Columbus Meals on Wheels Off-site

Tuesday, November 18th

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 19th

Mass 7:00am

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Seasons of Hope Grief Support 3:30-5:00pm, Youth Center

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

Adult OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, November 20th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Friday, November 21st

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3

Knights of Columbus Turkey Bingo 5:30pm, Marian Center

Saturday, November 22nd

Confessions 3:00pm

Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4

Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, November 23rd

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

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

Weekly Votive Intentions

November 15th - 21st

**Our Lady of Guadalupe
William & Esmeralda Perea**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus
Special Intention for Ivona**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Cathy McCachren**

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.



St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting *non-perishable* 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 11/23-11/27.



As we enter the beautiful season of Giving, please remember to respect the dignity of those in need.

Food donations should not be expired or used.

Clothing should be clean and in good condition.



We are all created in the image of Christ!

Risen Savior St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Wish Tag Program

What: Gift Program

For whom: 350 Needy Individuals

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

How you can help: Take a tag from the 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*

Drop off cash/check to Risen Savior Catholic Church:

7701 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109

On memo line of check write
Attn: SVDP Wish Tag Program



The Youth Faith Formation Blessing Bags Project

Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me. *Matthew 25:34-40*

Youth Faith Formation will continue collecting items for the homeless through November 19th.

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

The following items are needed to make bags:

Socks, Lip balm, First-aid kits, Single-dose packs of Advil or Tylenol, Band-aids, Antibiotic ointment, Face/body wipes, Comb/brush, Deodorant, Sunscreen, Hats, Gloves, Hand/foot warmers.

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Having Greater Confidence in God's Mercy

For those who confess their sins, God is rich in mercy. But the question at the last judgment of both individuals and the world, is whether one seeks God's mercy and has

requested it or not. There are many today who proudly assert that God and his teachings in the Bible are wrong, that they are no longer binding on an "enlightened" age. There is really only one sin the Lord cannot forgive, and this is the sin committed by one who does not want forgiveness and who refuses to admit that there is anything wrong requiring forgiveness. This is what Scripture terms the "sin against the Holy Spirit," who is always urging us to accept the truth of God's teachings (cf. Mt 12:31). For example, many today refuse to hear or be submitted to God's teachings in terms of human life, sexuality, greed, love of the poor, and so forth. They will not be forced by God to accept his judgment on such things, but neither will they be interested in entering a heaven that embraces such things. Hence, when we appear before the judgment seat of Christ and our view on this and other moral views is fixed, God's judgment recognizes our view and determines that we would or would not be happy in the Kingdom of God, where all rejoice in God's views, not simply our personal or party views. No one is forced to celebrate what God celebrates.

Hence, judgment is not to be understood as an angry God crushing his opponents, but rather as a God who respects our freedom to view things as we wish. Those who depart heaven to hell do not see heaven as heaven, and they prefer to be free as they see it from the "unenlightened" views of God's kingdom.

Thus, fear is not the proper response to this scenario, but rather a sober assessment of whether we want what God wants. God will not force anyone to subservience. Ultimately, he grants what we want or prefer (cf. Jn 3:18). Repentant sinners can surely find mercy, but the unrepentant refuse the mercy that is offered. What happens on the judgment day is really up to us.

Christian Women Outdoors Ministry

Tuesday, November 18th, 9:30-11am. Elena Gallegos Open Space. Easy social paced hike in the foothills. Cost: \$1. Paid at a credit card only kiosk.

Friday, November 21st, 9:30-11:30am. Rio Grande Nature Center State Park. We will visit the viewing areas and educational center as well as walk the trails.

For more information about Christian Women Outdoors and these events contact Kay at kayhockey@comcast.net.



Risen Savior Young Adult Ministry

Our Thursday evening group will take a break over the Thanksgiving, Advent, and Christmastide holidays. Our Lectio group will continue to meet on Sundays after the 11am Mass in the Youth Center.



Lord Jesus Christ
have mercy on me

*Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.
His love endures forever. - Psalm 136*

Thanksgiving Day Mass November 27th at 8:30 a.m.



Pray for the Faithful Departed

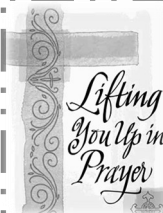
† Ellen Biernacki

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

The Women's Guild

Risen Savior Catholic Church

The Women's Guild will be meeting on Monday, November 17th at 1:00pm in the Marian Center. We welcome all our current members and welcome other ladies of the parish that may be interested in joining our ministry.

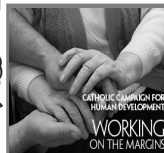


*Lifting
You Up in
Prayer*

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

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 · Mauricio Sanchez · Mike Goldmann · Debbie Robertson-Huffmon · Haydee Mata · Gayle Gardner · Zack Holly

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.



This weekend's second collection will benefit

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you for your support and generosity!



Risen Savior Catholic Church
ADVENT
Penance Service
Tuesday, December 16th at 6:00pm



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.

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

Our next meeting will be held on Nov. 19th from 3:30-5pm in the Youth Center

"We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing" respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations.



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