

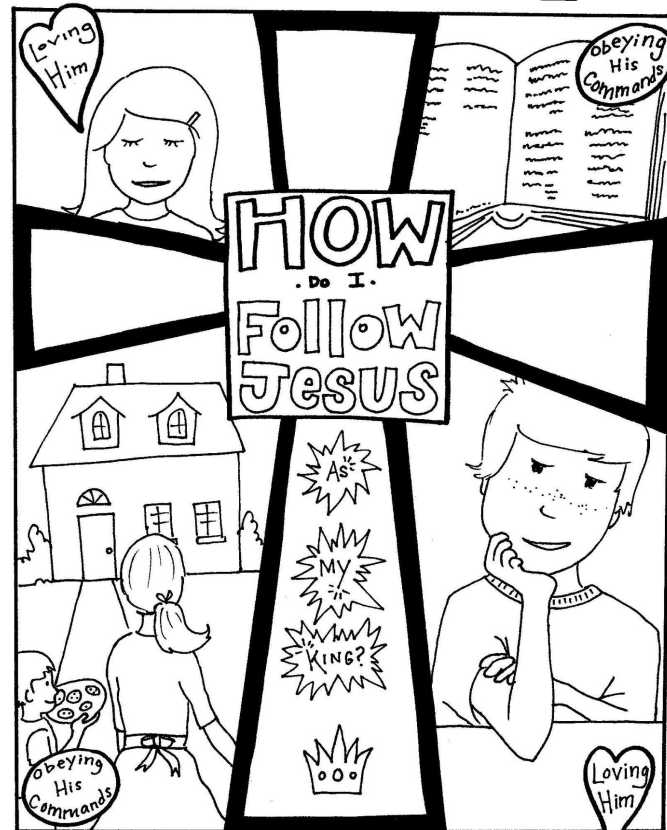
Catholic Kid's Corner

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus is dying on the Cross. Only one person recognizes that Jesus is our King. The people who do not recognize Jesus as King treat him cruelly. Jesus offers us eternal life in heaven with him. When we believe in him and know his words are true, we honor him as our King.

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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 23, 2025
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

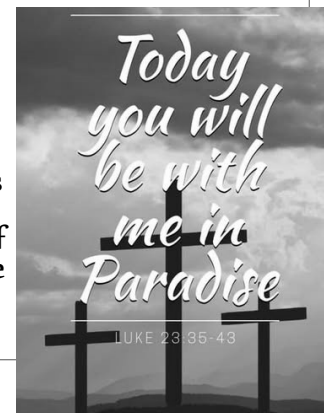
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Luke 23:35-43
Jesus is crucified under the title King of the Jews.

Today as a Church, we conclude our liturgical year and celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. The Gospel we proclaim shows the great mystery of our faith: In the moment of his crucifixion, Jesus is shown to be King and Savior of all.

Luke's Gospel has been loaded with surprises: the poor are rich, sinners find salvation, the Kingdom of God is found in our midst. Here we see the greatest surprise of all. We are confronted with the crucified Jesus, whom faith tells us is King and Savior of all. The irony is that the inscription placed on the cross, perhaps in mockery, contains the profoundest of truth. As the leaders jeer, the thief crucified by his side recognizes Jesus as Messiah and King, and finds salvation.

Jesus is King, but not the kind of king we might have imagined or expected. His kingship was hidden from many of his contemporaries, but those who had the eyes of faith were able to see. As modern disciples of Jesus, we, too, struggle at times to recognize Jesus as King. Today's Gospel invites us to make our own judgment. With eyes of faith, we, too, recognize that Jesus, the crucified One, is indeed King and Savior of all.



*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.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 22nd

4:00pm - + Janet McCallister, + Carl Anthony, + Gabriel Doigny, Special intention to St. Jude

Sunday, November 23rd

7:00am - + Joseph Ribando, Special intention Katicic Matea,

9:00am - + Ralph Conway

11:00am - + Harry Barnes, Special intention for Kenedy de la Pena

Monday, November 24th

Tuesday, November 25th

11:30am - + Manuel Aragon, + Teodoro Casaus

Wednesday, November 26th

7:00am - + Jim Bassett, Special intention Katicic Matea

Thursday, November 27th

8:30am - + Harry Barnes, + Ronald & Lisa Cordova

Friday, November 28th



Pray for the Faithful Departed

+ Abilio H. Castillo

+ Nazarita G. Lewis

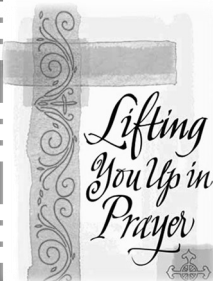
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

The Parish Office will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving, on Thursday November 27th and Friday November 28th.

The office will open on Monday, December 1st.



Fr. Charles, Clery, and Staff wish you all a very Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving!



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

Rose Banis · Dan E. Chavez · Helen Ullrich · Pat Dubois · Mauricio Sanchez · Mike Goldmann · Debbie Robertson-Huffman · Haydee Mata · Gayle Gardner · Zack Holly · Donna Harris · Marianna Nichols · Peter Maioriello · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Armando Mares · Joann · Monica Sandoval · Angela Sandoval · Peter Peterson & family · Vince Cordova · Jeff Campos

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, November 24th

Knight of Columbus Meals on Wheels Off-site

Tuesday, November 25th

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 26th

Mass 7:00am

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Thursday, November 27th

Thanksgiving Mass 8:30am

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 28th

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 29th

Confessions 3:00pm

Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4

Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, November 30th

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

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

Risen Savior Catholic Church

ADVENT

Penance Service

Tuesday, December 16th at 6:00pm

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

The Youth Faith Formation Program would like to thank all our wonderful parishioners, families, and everyone else that donated to our Blessing Bag Project.

Because of you we are able to help those in need this holiday season!
God Bless you all!



Weekly Votive Intentions

November 22nd - 28th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

William & Esmeralda Perea

Sacred Heart of Jesus

In loving memory of David Roybal

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Special intention for Ivona

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

Thank you to all who are participating in the Wish Tag Program!

Please remember to turn in your gifts by the requested date on your tags

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

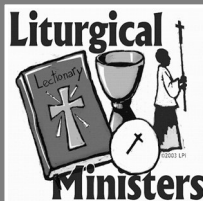


Christian Women Outdoors Ministry

Tuesday, November 25th, 9:00am-10:00am.

Silent Prayer Walk of thanksgiving (30min) followed by social time (30min). Beginning at Michael Emory trailhead off Spain and Tramway.

We, at Christian Women Outdoors wish everyone a happy and peaceful Thanksgiving!



Liturgical Ministers that attended the training sessions, but didn't attend the Commissioning masses, please call the front office to add your name to the next commissioning list. The date will be determined later, more information to follow.

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Our Decisions Define Us

In the Gospel, we encounter three men on the very last day – the last page – of their lives. Two of them are nameless thieves – and one is Jesus himself. We know nothing about the two thieves, only that Rome judged them worthy of death. There was no welcome place left for them in this world, only a wooden cross and crowd of bystanders who mocked them as they

breathed their last. It's humbling to imagine that these thieves were once innocent children. Why are they hanging there? Where are their parents? Do they have any children, anyone who loves them? Will they be missed? What brought them to that dark and dreary place? As with all of us: decisions. As the saying goes, "We make decisions all the time. Then these decisions make us the people we are." For example, many of us decide where we want to go to high school or college, whom we want to marry, what job we want, and whether or not we want to believe. We also make small decisions – how we eat, how we care for our bodies, how we guard against addiction, the friends we choose, and so on. In the case of the two thieves, a series of poor decisions led them down the path of self-destruction. Perhaps they cut corners, took the easy way out, justified stealing, or lied instead of being honest. Small decisions that lead to bigger ones. Like us, they charted their own destiny. Their decisions made them who they are – criminals crucified on a cross. But before they breathe their last, they have one more decision to make on this final page of their lives: to believe in Jesus or not. It's a decision we all must make. One of them does. Tradition says his name was Dismas. Interestingly enough, this repentant thief is the only person in Luke's Gospel to call Jesus by name. In perhaps his only act of faith, Dismas cries out: "Jesus, remember me – a man who's made mistakes, a man in need of mercy – remember me when you come into your kingdom." Dismas believed that sign written over Jesus' head – "Jesus of Nazareth, king of the Jews." He believed Jesus had a kingdom – and he hoped to be part of it. Jesus' response becomes, perhaps, the most remarkable words spoken in all of the Gospels. "Today you will be with me in paradise." Even as he dies, Jesus doesn't think about himself; he thinks about the needs of others. A final decision reminding us of Jesus' inexhaustible mercy. Over the next several weeks, you and I will gather with family and friends for the holidays. There will be stressful moments, to be sure, but hopefully they'll be days filled with joy. During these days, you and I will make dozens of decisions. Will I let go of that grudge I've been nursing since last Thanksgiving? Will I be greedy? Will I put the phone down? Will I speak kindly about everyone in my family? And most importantly, will I – will we as a family – remember the Lord in the midst of the holiday chaos? Our decisions will define us.



Presented by:
Risen Savior
Youth Faith Formation

**Sunday,
December 7th
Time: 10:00am–4:00pm**

**Location: 7701 Wyoming Blvd NE
Risen Savior Marian Center & Youth Center**

TWO BUILDINGS OF VENDORS TO SHOP FROM THIS YEAR!!!

Jewelry • Crochet Plushies
Christmas Décor • Baked Goods
Purses • Religious Art & Items
Steel Art • Beef Jerky •
Retablos • and so much more!



For more information contact Briana Vargas at 505-821-1571 or buargas@risensaviorcc.org

Food Trucks!

Photos with
Saint Nicholas
for the kids!

