



Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

We have STOP signs and other traffic signs to protect us and to keep us safe. These signs remind us that we have laws to obey. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about the Law that God has given us and how he has come to fulfill this Law. Jesus tells us in this Sunday's Gospel that the best way to understand God's Law of love, is to listen to Jesus and to live like him.

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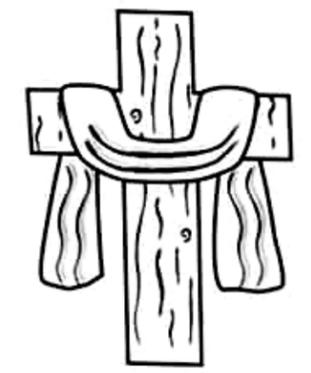
JESUS LOVES YOU



Children's Liturgy

Kids K-5th Grade!

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses!



Find all ten words:

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| Prayer | S | A | C | R | I | F | I | C | E | R |
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Unscramble these Lenten Words

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One thing I can do during Lent to bring me closer to God...

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February 15, 2026

The Sixth 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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Matthew 5:17-37
I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled. Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.

ASH WEDNESDAY
February 18th
 Risen Savior Mass Schedule

7:00am
 11:30am
 6:00pm

Ashes will be distributed at the end of Mass.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, February 14th

4:00pm - + Steve Tom, + Deceased members of the Edward Shibata family, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, For the health & healing of Jimmie Chafin

Sunday, February 15th

7:00am - + Phyllis Perre, + Jesus Gutierrez and Luis & Antonia Padilla, + For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Special intention for the Montoya Family

9:00am - + Floyd & Orlando Correa, + Kelly Mora, + Pat Romero, Birthday Blessings for Antonio Vargas

11:00am - + Henry Geoffrion, + Roger Baca, For the health of Jacob & Consuelo Salmons

Monday, February 16th

Tuesday, February 17th

11:30am - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, For global acceptance of the dignity of life and the unborn, For the healing of Virginia Sena & David

Wednesday, February 18th Ash Wednesday

7:00am - + Don Stone, The Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30am - For the People

6:00pm - For the youth of our parish

Thursday, February 19th

11:30am - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, + Paul Spitale, For the health and healing of Val Hammonds

Friday, February 20th

Pray for the Faithful Departed



† George Burke

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



We will be collecting: **oranges, bananas & tortillas** for HopeWorks. Please bring your donations to Church Lobby Feb. 14th & 15th after all Masses

Please return cooked and frozen casseroles on February 14th & 15th after masses.

Thank you for your continued support in feeding the homeless!



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

Mary Lou Trujillo · Don Gates · Rachel Rivas · Stacey Herman · Rose Banis · Claire Koleske · Mark Rodriguez · Pat Dubois · Debbie Robertson-Huffmon · Mike Goldmann · Myrna Ofelia Daguro · Kenneth A Schenck · Gloria & Jay Luce · Tom Matuszak · Daniel Miranda · Raquel Rodriguez · Sofia Blackwood · Kristen Miranda · Donna Harris · Marianne Nichols · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Peter Maioriello

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.

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 16th

*Parish Office Closed
Respect Life Meeting 7:00pm, Rm 3*

Tuesday, February 17th

*Book Study 10:00am, Youth Center
Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am
Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4
Women's Guild 1:00pm, Marian Center*

Wednesday, February 18th

*Mass 7:00am
Mass 11:30am
Child & Youth Faith Formation will attend Mass
Mass 6:00pm
OCIA 6:00pm, Library*

Thursday, February 19th

*Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am*

Friday, February 20th

*ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3*

Saturday, February 21st

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

Sunday, February 22nd

*Masses 7:00am, 9:00am (Youth Mass), 11:00am
Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm, Youth Center
Confirmation/Confirmation Prep Class 3:00-4:30pm*



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 16th in observance of Presidents Day.

This month, Risen Savior will be hosting a Legacy & Estate Planning Seminar on Tuesday, February 24 at 2:00 pm. This is a free seminar, and no solicitation will be made. If you don't have a will and/or trust or need to update yours, please join us for this important seminar.

For more info contact Barbara in the parish office.



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Weekly Votive Intentions

February 14th - February 20th

St. Joseph & the Child Jesus
A special intention

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Health & Healing for Jimmie Chafin

Our Lady of Grace
Wilder Family

Sacred Heart of Jesus
Blessings for good health

Immaculate Heart of Mary
In memory of David Roybal

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.



"A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned." Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021 © 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

For more information about Risen Savior's Respect Life Ministry, contact us at rsrespectlife@gmail.com and join us at our next meeting, Monday, February 16, at 7 pm in room 3. All are welcome!



The Women's Guild will be meeting on Tuesday, February 17th at 1:00pm in the Marian Center. Please note the day change due to the 16th being a holiday. We welcome new members to join.



Christian Women Outdoors Ministry

Wednesday, February 18th, 3:30-4:30pm. A walk in Bear Canyon. Park at John B Robert Dam off Juan Tabo/Spain. For more information about this event or Christian Women Outdoors contact Kay at kayhockey@comcast.net

As we have done for many years, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM during Lent.

Three of those weeks, we will have a Simple Soup Supper immediately after Stations.

The other three weeks, we will have a Fish Fry at 5:00 PM.

The Season of Lent



Schedule

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| February 20 th | Soup following Stations |
| February 27 th | Fish Fry at 5:00 PM |
| March 6 th | Soup following Stations |
| March 13 th | Fish Fry at 5:00 PM |
| March 20 th | Soup Following Stations |
| March 27 th | Fish Fry at 5:00 PM |

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Freely Choosing God and His Path

In today's first reading, Sirach tells us, "If you choose, you can keep the commandments. To act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. He has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand to whichever you choose. Before each person are life and death, and whichever one chooses will be given." In other words, God has made us free,

free to accept his wisdom or free to reject it, free to choose to burn in fire, or free to live according to the cool, living water of our baptism. What Jesus is going to describe to us today is something that he puts to our freedom. If we seek heaven, if we seek to be with Jesus forever, then we're going to freely embrace his words and choose to follow him down the path he indicates. The choice is ours and it's the most important of our life.

Desiring God's Ways

In the responsorial psalm today, we see two things. First, we behold how blessed is the one who walks in the law of the Lord, who observes what he says, who seek him with all his or her heart. Jesus began the Sermon on the Mount reminding us of the blessings for those who are poor in spirit, pure of heart, meek, merciful and peacemaking, who mourn, hunger and thirst for holiness, and who are willing to suffer on account of living the faith. Those who keep the beatitudes are the ones who walk in the law of the Lord, who walk in his ways and footsteps, and as Jesus says eight different times they are indeed blessed! But we also see that before one walks in the law of the Lord, one must desire to do so. That's why the psalmist prays, "Oh, that I might be firm in the ways of keeping your statutes! Be good to your servant, that I may live and keep your words. Open my eyes, that I may consider the wonders of your law. ... Give me discernment so that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart." Before we get into the truths to which Jesus will open our eyes in the Gospel today, we begin by praying for the strength to be firm in following his words, to observe what he says exactly and keep it with all our heart. Jesus wants to give us that help so that we will be firm in keeping his ways.



Join your sisters in faith as we create blankets for vulnerable women & children needing to feel the comfort of God's love. Women and girls of all ages are invited!

**Sunday, March 8th
at 3:00 p.m.
in the Marian Center**

We ask that everyone bring at least one yard or more of fleece material (any color or pattern) and a dish or dessert to share!



Please RSVP using QR code, visit the parish website, or call the parish office before March 4th.

Wherever you go I will go, wherever you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people and your God, my God. Ruth 1:16

Hosted by the Risen Savior Respect Life Ministry, with the help of the Youth Faith Formation Program, and the Knights of Columbus.