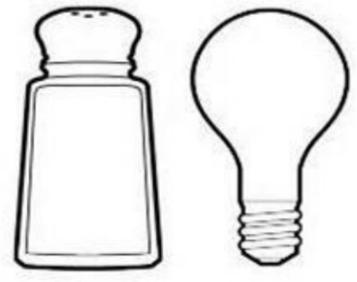


Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

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Even in Jesus' time, people used salt to make things taste better. But, if we have salt on our table and we never use it, will it do any good for the taste of our food?



Be these.
 Matthew 5:13-16



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Children's Liturgy
 Kids K-5th Grade!
 Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses!

ASH WEDNESDAY
 February 18th
 Risen Savior Mass Schedule
 7:00am
 11:30am
 6:00pm
 Ashes will be distributed at the end of Mass.

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February 8, 2026

The Fifth 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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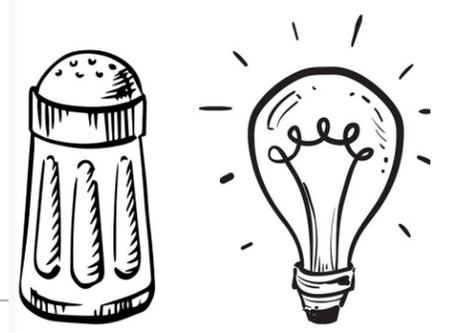
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Matthew 5:13-16
Jesus teaches that his disciples are to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Following upon the teaching of the Beatitudes, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

BE THESE:



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, February 7th
4:00pm - + Steve Tom, + Charles & Mary Matsubara, + Evelyn Orosco

Sunday, February 8th
7:00am - For the Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00am - + Lucia Sawyer, + Ralph Conway, + Frank Dow, Paul, Edna, Paul Michael Tartaglia, and Parker Salazar, Birthday blessings for Jerry Charlton
11:00am - + Pauline Gonzales, + Kristin Westfall & Michelle Westfall, + Victor Lucrecio, + Anthony Martinez, + Christopher Sanchez

Monday, February 9th

Tuesday, February 10th
11:30am - + Mary Catherine Fordice, + Derek Sanchez, + William Guenther, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 11th
7:00am - + Vincente Tuason, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 12th
11:30am - + Joe Weagor, + Steve Tom, For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Special intention for Laura High

Friday, February 13th

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 9th

Tuesday, February 10th
 Book Study 10:00am, Youth Center
 Confessions 11:00am
 Mass 11:30am
 Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, February 11th
 Mass 7:00am
 Child & Youth Faith Formation 5:30pm-7:00pm
 OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, February 12th
 Confessions 11:00am
 Mass 11:30am

Friday, February 13th
 ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
 Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3

Saturday, February 14th
 Confessions 3:00pm
 Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4
 Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, February 15th
 Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
 Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm, Youth Center

Weekly Votive Intentions February 7th - February 13th

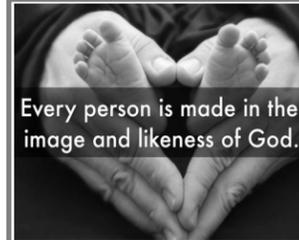
St. Joseph & the Child Jesus
In Thanksgiving

St Michael the Archangel
Health & Healing for Jimmie Chafin

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.



Every person is made in the image and likeness of God.

"The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is cherished." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: Cherished, Chosen, Sent usccb.org/cherished-chosen-sent-reflection

For more information about Risen Savior's Respect Life ministry, please contact us at rsrespectlife@gmail.com.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE!

OPEN HOUSE-- Thursday
 February 12, 2026

CHESTERTON ACADEMY
 OF ALBUQUERQUE

Come visit anytime from
 1 pm - 5 pm

Prospective families of current and future high school students are invited to come for a personal tour of the school and the opportunity to meet our outstanding faculty. At Chesterton, students grow in character and in their love for Christ and His Church. Enter through the main doors of the school at 5303 Phoenix Ave. NE. Call office at 505-544-4544 for more information.



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



We Need Your Palms!
 The Youth Faith Formation teens will be preparing the ashes for Ash Wednesday very soon!
 Please bring your old palms to the Church and leave in the bin in the lobby or at the front office by **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th!**

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle" (St. Francis of Assisi).

Jesus tells his followers that they are the light of the world (Matthew 5:14-16) and that they are unable to be hidden. No one puts a lamp under a bushel basket because the purpose of a lamp is to help people see in dark places.

Jesus Christ's followers shine the light of the Lord on those around them by the words they speak and the actions they take. This is one of the great gospel images of discipleship: the light of discipleship in Christ shining for all the world to see.

Light cannot be anything other than what it is. It's bright; it dispels darkness; it enables people to see what they are doing. God is light, and since He sent His Holy Spirit to live inside believers, so are we. As his ambassadors on earth, we shine even when we don't know it. We reflect God's very presence in the world. It is not enough for us to know about God. As disciples, we have to be the activity of God in the world.

The bushel basket Jesus refers to in the gospel is big enough to cover a lamp. But Jesus' teaching suggests that lights don't magically end up underneath bushel baskets. The only way for our light to be covered is if we put a basket over it. He describes a light not snuffed out but covered up. The light is not extinguished. It is rendered useless. But what baskets prevent our light from shining? What are they in reality? Maybe the basket is anger, envy, selfishness or an insecurity of some kind. Maybe it is shame. These kinds of baskets and others block out God's light trying to shine through us. Good stewards of the light who follow Jesus do not give their time, energy, and resources to the bushel baskets that cover the light.

Jesus encourages us to let our light shine before others, calling us to live an active life of faith, not a passive one. We have many grace-filled opportunities to shine our light brightly for the Lord and to share the Good News with all those with whom we come in contact. Our light reveals to those among our family, friends, neighbors and community what we believe by how we live our lives. You are the light of the world. Be a good steward of your light. Let your light shine before others so that they, too, may see the glory of God.



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.

Pray for the Faithful Departed



+ Renate Ammermuller
 + Jose Luis Chavez
 + Amanda Cheshire

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

Casserole Pans/Recipe will also be available February 7th & 8th in the Lobby.

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

Thank you for your continued support in feeding the homeless!

Congratulations to our own Ernie Sanchez!



Ernie was the recipient of the 2025 Archbishop's Saint Francis of Assisi Award.

Thank you Ernie for your service in ministry at Risen Savior and all your behind the scenes work you do for our parish and community.

May Saint Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of our Archdiocese, intercede on your behalf that you may always find joy in serving God.

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

Daniel Miranda · Raquel Rodriguez · Sofia Blackwood · Tomoe Ohno Peele · David Cooper Peele · Koa Banez · Natalie & Riley Banez · Mary Lou Trujillo · Don Gates · Rachel Rivas · Stacey Herman · Rose Banis · Claire Koleske · Mark Rodriguez · Pat Dubois · Debbie Robertson-Huffman · Mike Goldmann · Myrna Ofelia Daguro · Kenneth A Schenck · Gloria & Jay Luce

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.

You're Invited TO A TOWNHALL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Sandia Room @ the Pastoral Center

4000 St. Joseph's Place NW
 Albuquerque, NM

Light refreshments will be provided.



Archbishop Wester invites you to a Town Hall Meeting to share your voice as we explore an upcoming capital campaign to strengthen our church. This effort will support Catholic education, vocations, and archdiocesan ministries - and, most importantly, provide funding for individual parishes to address local needs. Come learn more about proposed priorities, ask questions, and offer feedback that will help shape the future of our archdiocese.

