

Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

In the Gospel this week, an amazing thing happens to Jesus. First, Jesus goes up a mountain with three of his friends—Peter, James, and John—and he became bright like a light. Second, two important men, Moses and Elijah, are seen with Jesus. They lived before Jesus, and everyone respected them because they had been strong and had obeyed God no matter what happened. Third, God himself says something very important about Jesus. What did God say about Jesus? "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

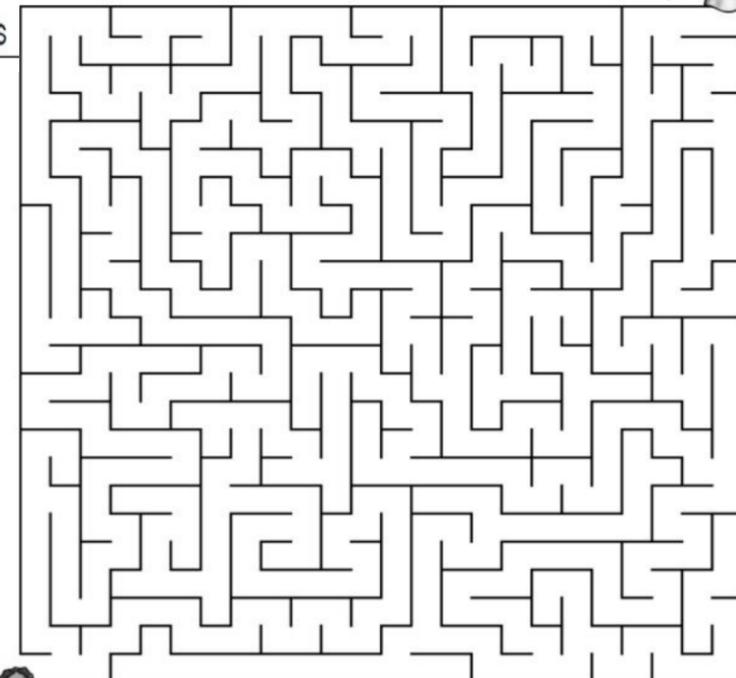
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Then Jesus' face became bright and his clothes became white. The change in the way Jesus looked was called the Transfiguration.



Transfiguration is a fancy word for a change in form. In the original language, it is the same word used for the change that a caterpillar goes through to turn into a butterfly. In Matthew 17, Jesus was transformed. His face shone like the sun and His clothes became as white as light.

FINISH



FLASH	LIGHTNING	MOSES	JOHN	MOUNTAIN
CLOUD	PETER	CHANGED	VOICE	JESUS
JAMES	PRAY	CHOSEN	CLOTHES	ELIJAH
TALKING	FACE	BRIGHT	APPEARED	DISCIPLES

Children's Liturgy

Kids K-5th Grade!

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

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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March 1, 2026
Second Sunday of Lent

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 17:1-9
Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

For the second Sunday of Lent, we move from Jesus' retreat to the desert to his Transfiguration. Each year on the first Sunday of Lent, our Gospel tells the story of Jesus' temptation in the desert. On the second Sunday of Lent each year, we hear the story of Jesus' Transfiguration. The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is told in the three Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In each of those Gospels, the Transfiguration follows Jesus' first prediction of his death and his teaching about the costs of discipleship. Jesus' Transfiguration is a promise of Jesus' glory, his Resurrection. On a mountain in today's reading, a voice affirms that Jesus is God's Son in words reminiscent of the voice at Jesus' baptism. In addition, the appearance of Moses and Elijah on the mountain connects this story with God's relationship to the people of Israel. Moses and Elijah represent the Law and the Prophets, respectively. Together with Jesus, they represent God's complete Word. The Transfiguration occurs in the presence of just three of Jesus' disciples: Peter, James, and John. In Matthew's Gospel, those disciples are among the first whom Jesus calls. The three men are identified as an "inner circle" among Jesus' disciples when Jesus asks them to accompany him to the Garden of Gethsemane just before his arrest.



Draw us Back to Church



Lord, in this Lenten season, draw my heart back to You. Give me a longing for Your house and a hunger for Your presence. As I enter Your church, quiet my spirit and renew my faith. Let every step toward You be a step away from sin and closer to grace. Amen.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, February 28th

4:00pm - + Bertha Chacon, + Bernie Metzgar, + Horace Manzanares, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, March 1st

7:00am - + Shawn Banis, + Nellie Peralta, + Bernice Gabaldon

9:00am - + Nellie Rael and family, + Daniel Baca, Birthday blessings for Daniel Fontaine & Shirley Guye

11:00am - + Robert Metzgar, + Gerald Romero, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, March 2nd

Tuesday, March 3rd

11:30am - + Frances O. Martinez, + Derek Sanchez, + Trinnie Bridge, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 4th

7:00am - Holy Souls in Purgatory, for the health of Erna Cotinola, Anniversary blessings for Joseph & Lorraine Gallegos

Thursday, March 5th

11:30am - + Trinnie Bridge, + Raymond Scramka, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 6th First Friday

7:00am - + Luis Malcom Kaviratni, Holy Souls in Purgatory

There will be a second collection next weekend to benefit

CRS Catholic Relief Services

Thank you for your support and generosity!

FIRST FRIDAY • MARCH 6TH

FIRST FRIDAY
MASS 7:00AM

FOLLOWED BY
ADORATION

STATIONS OF THE
CROSS 3:00PM

BENEDICTION
FOLLOWING STATIONS
OF THE CROSS



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

Pat Dubois · Debbie Robertson-Huffman · 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 · Joe Baca · Jim Keenan · Teofilo Guerin · Mary Lou Trujillo · Rose Banis · Hayden Mallak · Albert Martinez

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, March 2nd

Tuesday, March 3rd
Book Study 10:00am, Youth Center
Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am
Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, March 4th

Mass 7:00am
Child & Youth Faith Formation 5:30-7:00pm
Child & Youth Stations of the Cross 5:45pm, Church
OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, March 5th

Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am

Friday, March 6th

Mass 7:00am
ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3
Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Simple Soup Supper after Stations, Marian Center

Saturday, March 7th

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

Sunday, March 8th

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

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Don't forget to pick up your Rice Bowls from the lobby table!

Please return your filled Rice Bowl by Monday, April 7th to the parish office.

Weekly Votive Intentions

February 28th - March 6th

St. Michael the Archangel
For the health & healing of Hayden Mallak

Our Lady of Guadalupe
For the health of Erna Cotinola

Our Lady of Grace
In thanksgiving

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.



Christian Women Outdoors Ministry

Wednesday, March 4, 9:30-10:30 am. Social walk at Academy Hills Park off Admiral Emerson Avenue, off Layton Ave. Two times around the park. New people welcome! For more info email Kay at Kayhockey@comcast.net



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.

Our next meeting will be held on March 4th from 3:30pm-5:00pm in the Youth Center. Please contact the Armijo's for more information at juli.koleske@gmail.com.

The Gospel of Life is "meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae. © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.

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



You're invited to join our **Child & Youth Faith Formation Program** for



Stations of the Cross "for kids" on Wednesday, March 4th at 5:45pm in the Church

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

How can I improve my daily duties during Lent?

Daily Duty at Work: We should make sure that we don't waste time. We are being paid to be productive, so we should curb spending work time surfing the Internet, being on social media, answering personal phone calls and personal email. We should strive for our work to be efficient and our best, not shoddy, hastily completed work.

Daily Duty with Family: We can improve the quality of our family life by spending time reading and doing family activities together instead of watching TV and playing video games. If a family dinner isn't a common occurrence, we should schedule a few nights a week for everyone to have dinner together. We then can enjoy being together, talk and share events with each other and maybe read some Lenten reflections while at dinner. And every member in our family deserves to be treated charitably and patiently. We need to make concerted efforts to be cheerful in our home, not just save it for strangers. Our family deserves the best.

Daily Duty with Personal Time: At the end of our life at the personal judgment, we will be accountable for every moment of our lives. Is all the time used wisely, or is there room for improvement? Are morning and evening prayers in the routine? Can we spend more personal time for prayer, or discipline ourselves to get enough sleep (in order to be less irritable and more productive)?

Many of us postpone or procrastinate personal jobs, prayer and reading for some other time. But NOW is the time to make the best of our daily duty.

Easter Memory Flowers



Traditionally Risen Savior places flowers in the sanctuary at Easter in memory of loved ones. For your convenience, the purchase of the flowers has been pre-arranged. If you would like to donate in memory of your loved ones, their names will be placed in the sanctuary along with the flowers. Beginning on March 9th through March 26th please stop by the office to make arrangements.

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED; LISTEN TO HIM.

Mt 17:5

2026 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Archbishop Wester has stated, "The ACA fundraising campaign is not just for you and your parish. ACA funds support the education, outreach, and communication of the Gospel message throughout our entire Archdiocese."

Each year, the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) blesses us with the opportunity to live our faith and to practice the virtue of charity by sharing resources to assist people who are in great need. Each gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal supports numerous ministries throughout our Archdiocese, such as Hispanic Ministry, Pastoral Outreach, TV/Online Mass, Deaconate Formation, and many more.

"Be generous and you will be prosperous. Help others and you will be helped." Proverbs 11:24-2

HOW CAN I GIVE?

Risen Savior website: www.risensaviorcc.org. Click the On-Line Giving Tab. Scroll to the ACA tab.

Check or Money Order: Payable to Annual Catholic Appeal.

Pledging a Gift: You do not have to write a check or give cash at this time. You may pledge the amount you plan to give in the box marked 'Total ACA Pledge'. Friendly reminders will be mailed to these regularly.

Online: Donate online using your Visa, American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or via e-check by visiting our secure online donation site. <https://www.acaarchdiosf.org>. While there, you can also arrange for automatic payments as a frequency of your choice.

Gifts of Stock: A gift of stock is another way to contribute to the ACA. These gifts may allow donor tax benefits, including eliminating capital gains tax that would be due if they sold the stock independently. Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from an IRA may be diverted to ACA with possible tax benefits for such a gift. Donors should review the tax impact of such gifts with your financial advisor.

United Way and Matching Gifts: Some employers have matching gift programs, which provide employees with the opportunity to enhance their charitable contribution. Please contact your company's Human Resource professional to determine if your company participates in a Matching Gift Program.

*Please reference **ACA Tax ID #85-0422498**, as well as your 6-digit Family ID.

Why give to the Annual Catholic Appeal?

It is part of our commitment to Christ and His Church.

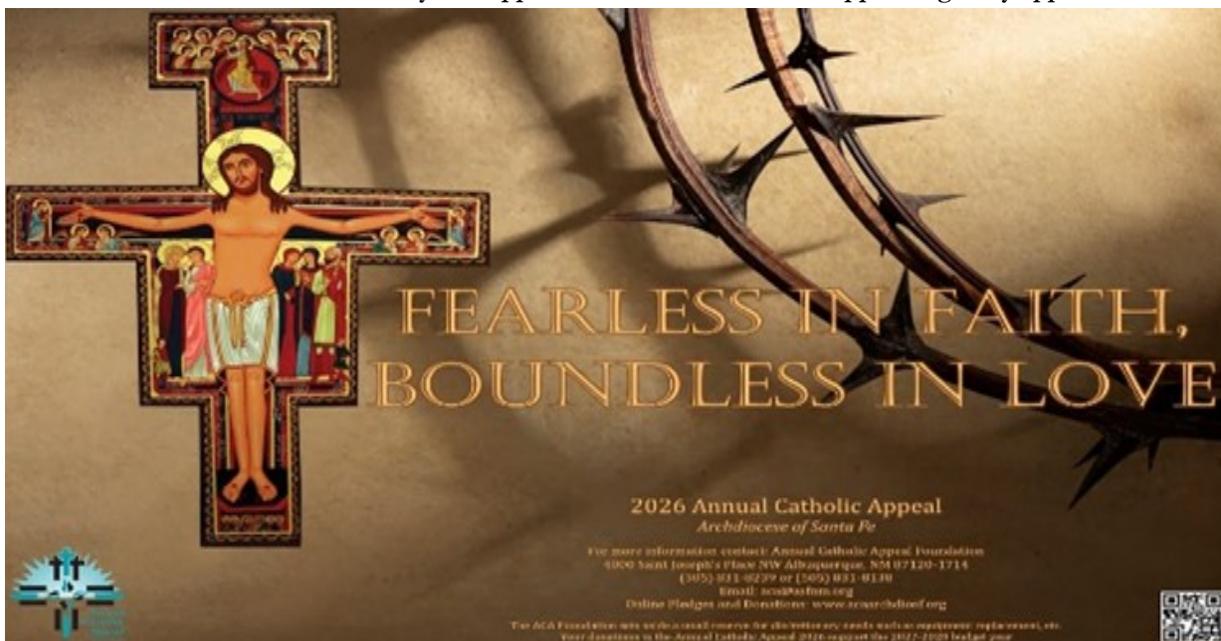
We are part of the Universal Roman Catholic Church.

We are in communion with our brothers and sisters in the neighboring parishes.

We are the Body of Christ.



Your service to the church and your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal is greatly appreciated!



The Season of Lent



Keep Lent Holy at Risen Savior

- † Mass every Friday at 7:00am during Lent
- † Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm on Fridays
- † Lenten Penance Service, March 18th at 6:00pm

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 p.m.

Soup & Fish Schedule

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



Gathered in Uni-TEA Women's Tea



Join your sisters in faith as we create blankets for vulnerable women & children and those on Hospice 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



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

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!

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