

Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

After Jesus died on the Cross, his disciples locked themselves away. They were afraid they might die too. When we are feeling afraid or uncertain, we can remember Jesus' gift of peace and pray to ask Jesus to help us feel peaceful. We might close our eyes, take a few breaths, and imagine Jesus saying to us, "Peace be with you." Let's take a few moments and be with Jesus in the quiet of our hearts and receive his gift of peace.

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JESUS	TOGETHER	DOUBTING	RECORDED
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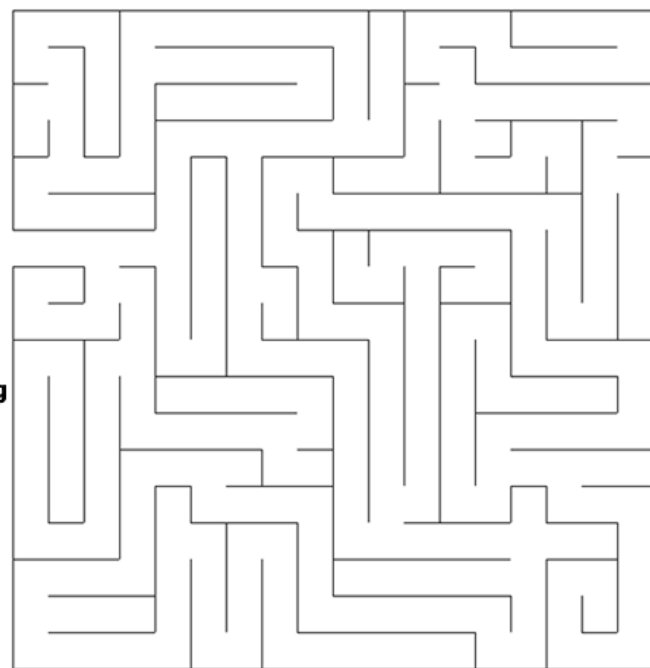
Children's Liturgy

Kids K-5th Grade!

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



From Doubting



To Believing

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

7701 WYOMING BLVD NE
 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

April 12, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

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

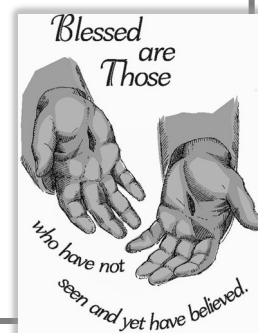
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www.RisenSaviorCC.org

John 20:19-31

Thomas believes because he sees Jesus.

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. The bodily form was not one that the disciples recognized though. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. In Luke's Gospel the disciples who meet Jesus on the road to Emmaus do not recognize him until he breaks bread with them. The resurrected Jesus had a physical presence, but the disciples couldn't recognize Jesus unless he allowed them to. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion. From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen. Our faith is based on the witness of the Church that has preceded us, beginning with Thomas and the first disciples. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.



The Risen Savior Pastoral Council invites you to an

"AFTER MASS PARISH SOCIAL"

THIS WEEKEND!

(Divine Mercy Sunday)



Donuts & Coffee will be served after the 7 am and 9 am Masses, followed by a Pizza Lunch after the 11 am Mass.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, April 11th
4:00pm - + Josephine Herrera, + Derek Sanchez. + Erna Cotinola

Sunday, April 12th
7:00am - + Jesus Gutierrez, + Lois & Antonia Padilla, + Joseph Connelli, + Michael Fuller & Angelica Encinias

9:00am - + Nick Gonzales Jr., + Manuel & Elsie Manzaneres

11:00am - + Joe Orlando Lovato, + Victor Lucrecio, + Ariana Martinez

Monday, April 13th

Tuesday, April 14th
11:30am - + Tinnie Bridge, + Lena Otteni, For the health and healing of Jacob & Consuelo Salmons

Wednesday, April 15th
7:00am - For the People

Thursday, April 16th
11:30am - + Henry Angelo Geoffrion, + Jean Driber, + Teodoro & Jesse Causaus

Friday, April 17th

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 13th

Tuesday, April 14th
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 Book Study 10:00am, Youth Center
 Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4
 Confessions 11:00am
 Mass 11:30am

Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, April 15th

Mass 7:00am
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 Child & Youth Faith Formation 5:30pm-7:00pm
 OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, April 16th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 Confessions 11:00am
 11:30am Mass

Friday, April 17th

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

Saturday, April 18th

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

Sunday, April 19th

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

Weekly Votive Intentions

April 4th - April 10th

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.



We will be collecting: **oranges, bananas & tortillas** for Hopeworks. Please bring your donations to Church Lobby April 18th & 19th after all Masses

Please return casseroles frozen on the weekend of the 18th & 19th.

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end' (Spe salvi 31)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life" (citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe salvi © 2007. Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission)



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



Christian Women Outdoors

Wednesday, April 15th, 9-10:30am. Social walk starting at Altamont Baseball parking lot off Eubank north of Paseo del Norte. We will walk north on Eubank, head to the hang glider park and back around towards the parking lot. All adult women welcome! For more information, contact Kay at kayhockey@comcast.net.



The Catholic Foundation ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

Help Grow Our New Endowment

Risen Savior Catholic Church has recently established an endowment fund through The Catholic Foundation to support the long-term vitality of our parish. The fund will help sustain the general needs of our parish, and provide stability in both fruitful times and during hardships. It is with great joy that I invite you to join me in contributing to this meaningful and lasting source of support for our parish family.

You can find the link to contribute on our parish website or use the link below. You can give any amount at any time to support the future generations at our parish www.thecatholicfoundation.org

Shared Blessings

Parish Monthly Income & Expenses

January 2026	February 2026
Income: \$ 120,130	Income: \$ 84,747
Expenses: \$ 89,803	Expenses: \$ 93,627



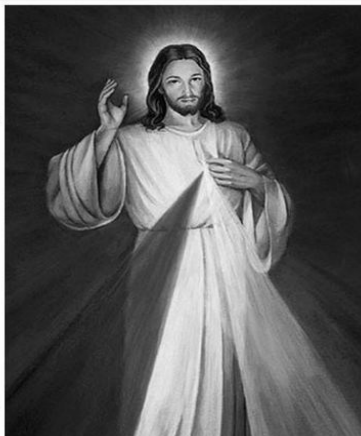
Divine Mercy Sunday at Risen Savior April 12, 2026 at 3:00pm

We will gather for prayer, readings, a teaching, chanting the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and veneration of the Divine Mercy image. All are invited to join! The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday brings abundant graces.

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, it is an annual feast honouring devotion to Christ's tender mercy for all humanity

On this day, you may be granted a plenary indulgence* if you:

- 1 go to confession
- 2 receive Holy Communion
- 3 pray for the pope's intentions
- 4 take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel OR recite the Our Father, the Creed and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament



Prayer to Open and Dedicate the Archdiocese to the Year of St. Francis

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of St. Francis, whose life reflected the joy of the Gospel, love for the poor, and reverence for all creation. As we open this Year of St. Francis in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, we dedicate ourselves to following his example of humility, simplicity, and service. Bless our priests, deacons, religious, lay leaders, and all the faithful,

that we may care for one another with compassion, work for peace and justice, and protect the beauty of your creation. May this year inspire us to live the Gospel with joy, to bring hope to the poor, and to witness Your love in every corner of our archdiocese. Through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.



Pray for the Faithful Departed

† Merrick V. Madrid

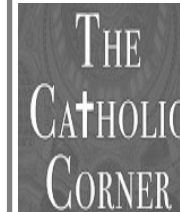
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

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

- Donna Harris · Marianne Nichols · Peter Maioriello · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Romero Family · Joanne · Armano Mares · Pat Dubois · Debbie Robertson-Huffman · Frank Luna · Harold Allen · Rose Gasperich · Jay Luce · Johnathan Otero · Roger Banez · Vivian Jaramillo · Jerri Rowand · Ron Sedillo · Mary Lou Trujillo · Susie Maldonado · Jared Miranda · Rose Banis · McCloskey kids · Christopher Abeyta · Loretta Lucero · Kristen Miranda · Danny Miranda · Raquel Rodriguez · Sofia Blackwood



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.



Belief Without Seeing

Seeing and hearing are our highest sense powers; they allow us to know the world around us the most completely. Touch is the lowest but the most fundamental sense power, because all the other senses begin with it in some way. Taste and smell are right above touch—smell being higher than taste since it can work even at a distance.

Our Lord Jesus earnestly desires that we believe in him, that we know him. We say that "seeing is believing," but he says, no, "Blessed are those who have not seen and who have believed." For St. Thomas, it seemed that seeing was not even enough, and so Our Lord invited him to touch and handle his wounds in proof of his resurrection.

Fine and good. It all turns out well enough. The apostles all (eventually!) believe and the rest is marvelous history as we will see at Pentecost. Sight is the noblest sense, yet Jesus tells us there's a special dignity in those who love and believe in him unseen



HOPE IN MOTION

QUESTIONS: Maura: communications@defendinglife.org

5K RUN & WALK

REGISTER: www.defendinglife.org/events

ENSURE NO FAMILY WALKS ALONE

SATURDAY, MAY 2

PROCEEDS PROTECT ACCESS TO LIFE-AFFIRMING CARE AND COMPASSIONATE SUPPORT

9AM | ALBUQUERQUE

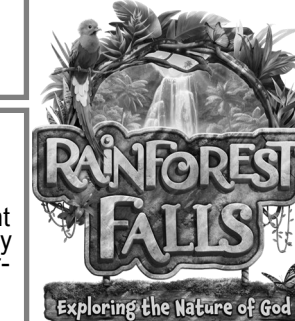


Scan to register!



The Women's Guild will be meeting on Monday, April 20th at 1:00pm

in the Marian Center. New members are always welcome!



Risen Savior Catholic Church Totally Catholic!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*Pre-school through Grade 5

*(must be 3 years old by January 1, 2026)

June 22th-26th • 8:30 am- 12:00 pm



Our upcoming **TOTALLY CATHOLIC VBS**

is in need of many items to make it a TOTALLY fun week for our children!

If you are able to donate any items, please contact Christina at 505-821-1571 x 112 or preschool@risensaviorcc.org.

Thank you for your generosity and to those who so graciously gave monetary donations!