

Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

After Jesus rose from the dead, even people who had been close to him sometimes didn't recognize him at first. In today's Gospel, we'll hear how two disciples recognized Jesus. The two disciples were walking when Jesus joined them. They did not recognize him, but they asked him to stay with them. When Jesus broke bread with the disciples they recognized that Jesus had truly risen and had been with them! We can recognize that Jesus is with us always, even though we can't see him.

The Road to Emmaus



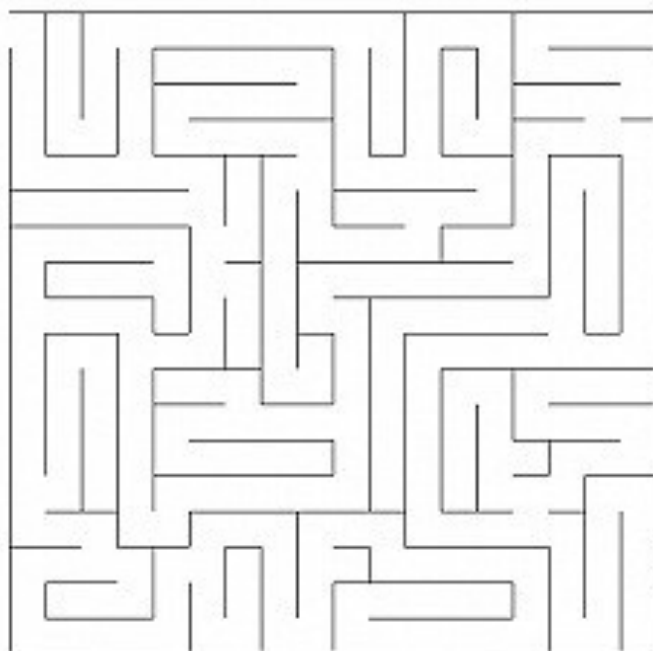
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Luke 24:13-35

Jesus, we rejoice because you are our Lord and Savior. You are always with us.

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
 7701 WYOMING BLVD NE
 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

April 19, 2026
 Third Sunday of Easter

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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Luke 24:13-35

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, April 18th
4:00pm - + Janet Grabowski, + Art Bova, + Tony Bova

Sunday, April 19th
7:00am - + Jesus Gutierrez, + Louie Padilla Jr., + Bill McCabe, Special intention for the Anderson Family

9:00am - + Floyd & Orlando Correa, + John & Olivama Romero, Special intention for Pelagie Nevill Bi

11:00am - + Ron Jennings, + Cleo & Martha Gullick, + Frank & Elaine Coons

Monday, April 20th

Tuesday, April 21st
11:30am - For the health & healing of Gary John Lucero, In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Wednesday, April 22nd
7:00am - + Leonard Dale Wakefield

Thursday, April 23rd
11:30am - Special intention for Cora Ogilvie

Friday, April 24th

Pray for the Faithful Departed

† Patricio "Pat" Trujillo
 † Rudy Encinias
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

The Women's Guild

Risen Savior Catholic Church

The Women's Guild will be meeting on Monday, April 20th at 1:00pm in the Marian Center. New members are always welcome!

Lord, make me an instrument of your Peace.

Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

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

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 · Debbie Robertson-Huffman · Pat Dubois · Tom Matuszak · Joe Lobato · Angela Lobato

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, April 20th
 Women's Guild 1:00pm, Marian Center

Tuesday, April 21st
 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 22nd
 Mass 7:00am
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 Child & Youth Faith Formation 5:30pm-7:00pm
 OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, April 23rd
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 Confessions 11:00am
 11:30am Mass

Friday, April 24th
 ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
 Bridge 12:00pm Rm 3

Saturday, April 25th
 Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4
 Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, April 26th
 Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
 Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm

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.

There will be a second collection taken up next weekend to benefit Brother's of the Good Shepherd

Weekly Votive Intentions

April 4th - April 10th

Sacred Heart of Jesus
 + Sr. Roseann Fernandez, M.P. F.,
 Director of Religious Education at St. Thomas Aquinas

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.



Christian Women Outdoors

Wednesday, April 22nd, 8:30-9:30am. Social walk at Academy Hills Park off Layton. For more information about Christian Women Outdoors, contact Kay at Kayhockey@comcast.net.

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. ... Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just



laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.

Amen." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"

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

My First Communion Prayer

I clasp my hands, then kneel and pray on this, my First Communion Day. I ask you, Jesus, to watch me grow, and teach me all I need to know. Protect me, daily, from all things bad, and fill my heart with all things glad. And if I ever lose my way, please guide me back when I kneel and pray.

Please pray for the children and youth who are to receive the Blessed Sacrament of First Eucharist on Saturday, April 25th, 2026 at 10:00am.

We lift you in prayer...

Kieran Abhay	Lucia Harper	James Paez
Elijah Alonzo	Wesley Hunt	Adam Rael
Miguel Bolivar	Marisela Jaramillo	Iylah Roybal
Ryan Brown	Christian La Duke	Arthur Siebert
Jaydon Bumphrey	Maribella Larribas	Luke Siefert
Emma Cannady	Charlotte Martinez	Jayden Sondreal
Mila Doan	Isabel Morrison	Mateo Trujillo
Liam Doan	Peyton Murchio	
Catalaya Dymond	Maria Nguyen	

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Do This in Remembrance of Me: Guidelines for Receiving Holy Communion

What are the Official Guidelines for Receiving Holy Communion? Last time, we looked at the three requirements for receiving Communion: being a Catholic, in the state of grace, and observing a one-hour fast beforehand. As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. We are encouraged to receive Communion devoutly and frequently. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible ([Code of Canon Law] canon 916). A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all. As we are preparing to receive Holy Communion, it is a time to be in deep prayer. It is not a time to be greeting those around us and being social. This time is a time of preparation to receive the Lord in body, blood, and divinity. As you receive the Eucharist, remember that you are to receive Jesus, not take. Do not grab for Jesus, allow Him to be placed securely in your hand or on your tongue. AMEN! Don't forget to say "AMEN" when you are presented with the Body and Blood of Christ. When you receive the Eucharist you must consume immediately before walking away. After receiving the Body and Blood of Christ we should remain in prayer until the tabernacle is closed.



PROJECT DEFENDING LIFE

QUESTIONS:
Maura: communications@defendinglife.org

REGISTER:
www.defendinglife.org/events



HOPE IN MOTION

5K RUN & WALK

ENSURE NO FAMILY WALKS ALONE

SATURDAY, MAY 2

PROCEEDS PROTECT ACCESS TO LIFE-AFFIRMING CARE AND COMPASSIONATE SUPPORT

9AM | ALBUQUERQUE



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Swing into God's World!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!!

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!