

Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!


A shepherd has many jobs. He cares for his sheep. He takes care of them, makes sure they are nourished with food and water, and keeps them safe from danger. The shepherd knows and cares for his sheep, so the sheep trust him and follow him. Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He knows and cares for us. We are the sheep. We trust and follow him. Jesus also tells us that he is the gate for the sheep. The sheep enter through the gate into safety. Jesus protects us and gives us eternal life with God.

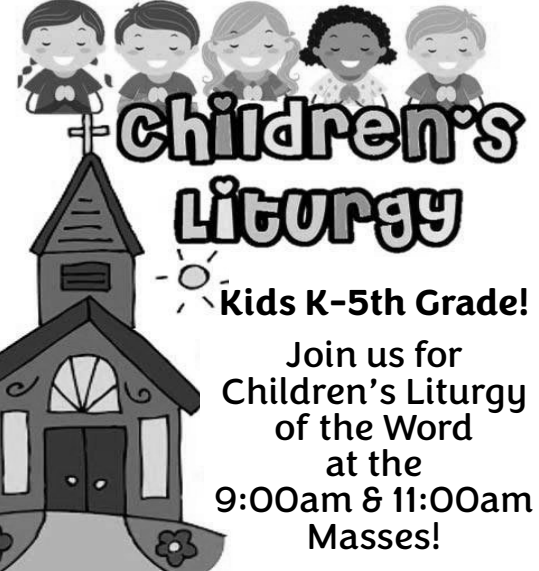
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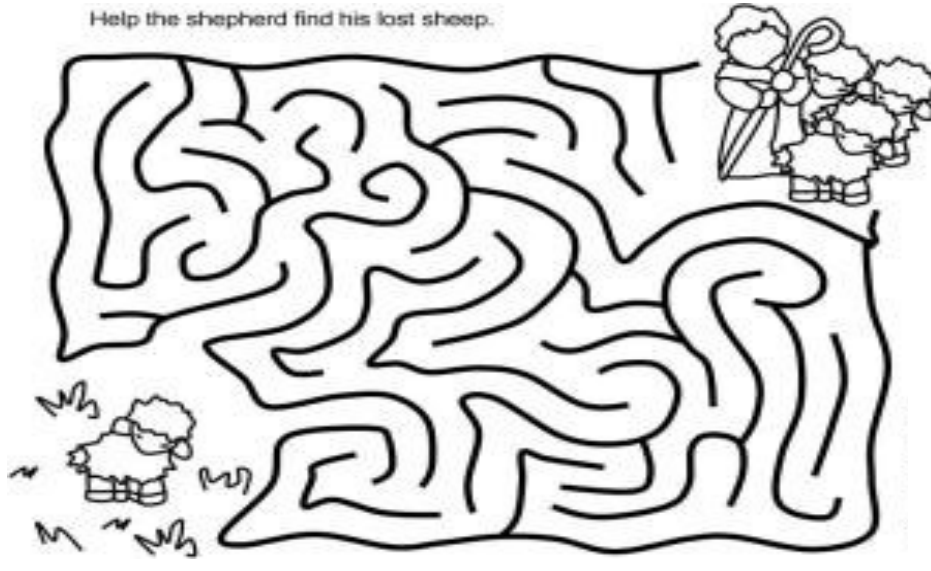
John 10:11



	COMMANDMENT	AUTHORITY	LAY DOWN	SCATTERS
	SHEPHERD	ATTACKS	LISTEN	FATHER
	HIRED	VOICE	CARES	FLOCK
	SHEEP	GOOD	RUNS	LOVE
	LIFE	WOLF		



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 26, 2026
 Fourth 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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John 10:1-10
Jesus is the gate for his sheep.

Today's reading falls between the stories of Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus. Both of these stories were proclaimed in the Gospels found in this year's season of Lent. Following the controversy that ensued when Jesus healed the man born blind, Jesus directs his allegory about the sheep and the shepherd toward the Jewish religious leaders of his time, the Pharisees. Throughout John's Gospel the Pharisees fail to accept Jesus' ministry and teaching. They show themselves to be "robbers and thieves" because they try to lead the sheep without entering through the gate, Jesus. Through these metaphors, Jesus is telling his listeners that those who follow him and his way will find abundant life. He identifies himself both as the shepherd and the gate. The shepherds who are faithful to him are the ones whom the sheep (Jesus' disciples) should follow. The relationship between the sheep and their shepherd is based on familiarity. Sheep recognize their shepherd and will not follow a stranger. At the end of the day, shepherds lead their sheep from pastures to a common gated area called a sheepfold. There, one shepherd protects all of the sheep until the next day when each shepherd returns to lead his own sheep to pasture. As shepherds move among the sheep, the sheep follow only their shepherd. Today's Gospel also gives us the opportunity to reflect on Christian leadership. Jesus' words suggest to us that those who will lead the Christian community will be known by their faithfulness to Jesus. The leaders will recognize that Jesus is the gate for all of the sheep and that having a good relationship with Jesus is the primary characteristic of a Christian leader. Jesus' allegory also suggests that faithful Christian leadership requires a good relationship with the community: the shepherd knows his sheep, and they know him. Christian leaders follow the example of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, by being faithful to him and by being a good shepherd.



FIRST FRIDAY • MAY 1ST



FIRST FRIDAY MASS 7:00AM
 FOLLOWED BY ADORATION
 BENEDICTION 4:00PM

Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him, as you desire to imitate him. -St Clare of Assisi

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, April 25th
4:00pm - + Alfredo Montoya & + Edward Aragon,
 + Albert Quintana, In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Sunday, April 26th
7:00am - + Florence Ribando, + Bill McCabe, + Aura de Olaya, + Salomon Olaya, + Polonia Olaya, + Teodolinda Beltran
9:00am - + Torivio & Aurora Romero, + Theresa Gabel
11:00am - + Timoteo L'Esperance, + Nancy Dalton,
 Special intention for Barbara Thompson


Monday, April 27th
Tuesday, April 28th
11:30am - + Trinnie Bridge, + Ruben & Teresa Romero,
 + Henry Tafoya
Wednesday, April 29th
7:00am - + Bernie Metzgar, + Manuel Aragon,
 + Thomas Driber
Thursday, April 30th
11:30am - + Joseph & Maria Caruso, + Albert Quitana

Friday, May 1st First Friday
7:00am - For the People


Pray for the Faithful Departed
 + Theresa Gabel
 + Daniel Tapia
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.



Baptized in Christ
 Sebastian Ignacio Gurrola
Child of Gerald & Sonia
 Thomas Clement Tankelewicz III
Child of Thomas & Nicole
Welcome to the Risen Savior Parish Family!




Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...
 We ask our faith community to keep these individuals in your prayers:
 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 · Donna Harris · Peter Maioriello · Marianne Nichols · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Michele Santistevan · Dee Santistevan · Robert Santistevan · Debbie Robertson-Huffman · Pat Dubois
 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 27th
Tuesday, April 28th
 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 29th
 Mass 7:00am
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 OCIA 6:00pm, Library
Thursday, April 30th
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 Confessions 11:00am
 11:30am Mass
Friday, May 1st
 First Friday Mass 7:00am followed by Adoration
 ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
 Bridge 12:00pm Rm 3
 Benediction 4:00pm
Saturday, May 2nd
 Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4
 Mass 4:00pm
Sunday, May 3rd
 Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
 Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm


Risen Savior Youth Scholarship
 Are you a senior in high school? An active member of our parish? If you answered yes to both questions, then apply for the Annual Risen Savior Youth Scholarship. This is a one-time scholarship award, which will be given to a graduating high school senior who has served in ministry at Risen Savior. Applications are available in the parish Office. Application deadline is Friday, May 15, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Mallak at 505-821-1571.



Attention Parishioners
 RE: Good Shepherd Collection Envelopes
 Due to a mishap with the printing company, the wrong date has been printed on your envelopes for Good Shepherd Sunday Second Collection. The collection will still be taken up on April 25th & 26th, but you can also bring your envelopes in through the weekend of Mat 10th.




Weekly Votive Intentions
April 25th - May 1st
Sacred Heart of Jesus
Milo & Grace Cuba
St. Joseph and the Child Jesus
Deacon Tim Parker
Our Lady of Grace
For safe travels
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.

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties. * USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "St. Gianna Molla Novena, Day 1."
 For more information about Risen Savior's Respect Life Ministry, please contact us at rsrespectlife@gmail.com.





A Great Big
THANK YOU TO OUR
Parishioners for their generous donations!
THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!!

hopeworks
 71 Casseroles
 45 Bunches of Bananas
 75 Dozen Tortillas
 47 Pounds Oranges
 17 Pounds of Apples
 WOW! WOW!
 THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH!!!

The Women's Guild
Risen Savior Catholic Church
 The Women's Guild will be meeting on Sunday, May 3, 2026, in the Marian Center from 1:00pm-3:00pm. This is our last meeting before our summer break with members asked to bring fruit or a dessert to compliment our main dish of lasagna with salad and bread. Please bring items suitable for sizes 0-12 months or a monetary donation for Birthright. We will conclude our celebration in the Church honoring our Blessed Mother. You are welcome to bring roses or flowers to place at her statue in the Church.

MAY CROWNING
SUNDAY, MAY 3RD
AT THE 9:00AM MASS

THE CATHOLIC CORNER
Like Christ
 "The Church, urged on by the Spirit of Christ, must walk the road Christ himself walked, a way of poverty and obedience, of service and self-sacrifice even to death" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 852). This is such a beautiful (and challenging) statement. The Church, which is called first and foremost to a life of discipleship, must make her own the way of Jesus, a way marked by service, sacrifice, and self-giving love. The Christian life, therefore, necessarily includes a life of service – a life in imitation of the Master.

You see, Jesus is our model of service. In the Creed we say, "for us men and for our salvation he came down from Heaven." God was so committed to healing the wounds of sin and division that he "emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" (Phil 2:7), so that "by his poverty we might become rich" (2 Cor 8:9). Out of love for his people, the God of the universe came to dwell among us, to walk in relationship with us and restore in us our ability to live and love as God intended from the beginning. And he doesn't just tell us that we should love others, he shows us. In his final night, Jesus gets down on his knees and washes the feet of his disciples. And after he finishes, he says, "I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do" (Jn 13:15). And then, just a few moments later, Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (Jn 13:34).

When we serve others, we become a living example of Christ's love. Jesus said that people would know that we are Christians by our love, which means that service and active love for others is a form of evangelization. As John Paul II said, "The evangelical witness which the world finds most appealing is that of concern for people, and of charity toward the poor, the weak and those who suffer" (Redemptoris Missio, 42). Jesus said, "Your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Heavenly Father" (Mt 5:16). Jesus desires for all people to come to know him, and when we love and serve others, we become witnesses of God's love.

Christian Women Outdoors
Thursday, May 3rd, 9:00-10:15am. A beautiful tree-lined walk on the well-groomed and wide Ed Hillman trail near the Alameda Bosque. Park at Bachechi Open Space lot off Alameda. Detailed information about the trail, directions, and expected weather will be on the weekly e-mail. For more information, contact Kay at kayhockey@comcast.net.



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!

