

Catholic Kid's Corner

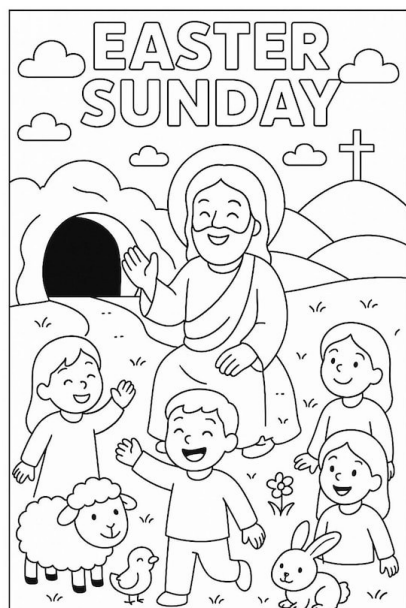
And kids at heart!

Today we celebrate Jesus' Resurrection! We rejoice because through his Death, Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven, Jesus brings us the gift of salvation. In today's Gospel, we hear what happened when Jesus' disciples went to his tomb three days after he died. When Mary Magdalene went to Jesus' tomb, she saw that the stone had been removed. She ran to get Peter and the beloved disciple.

The disciples did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead and left the tomb. In the days ahead, they will see the risen Christ, and he will give them the gift of peace. We can be peaceful knowing that Jesus has saved us from sin and is with us always.

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My Easter Prayer

Dear Jesus, You are the Lamb of God. You are risen from the dead! Thank You for dying on the cross for me. Thank You for forgiving me of all my sins. Thank you for loving me and for being my good Shepherd. You save me from the evil one. You give me new life. Dear God our Father, through the prayers of our Blessed Mother Mary, may Your Kingdom come, may Your Will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Amen.



Kids K-5th Grade!

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

Swing into God's World!

SAVE THE DATE!

Risen Savior Catholic Church
Totally Catholic!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*Pre-school through Grade 5
 *(must be 3 years old by January 1, 2026)

June 22-26, 2026 • 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 email preschool@risensaviorcc.org. Thank you for your generosity and to those who so graciously gave monetary donations.

For more information, please contact
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RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE
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April 5, 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.

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www.RisenSaviorCC.org

John 20:1-9
Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection. Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead. Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body). The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.



May we experience the peace and joy of the Risen Christ in our hearts and in our homes throughout this Easter season and beyond!

Happy Easter from Father Charles,
 Clergy, and Staff



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, April 4th Holy Saturday
8:00pm - + George & Trini Sanchez & family, + Bernard Cooper, + George Burke, + Michael Goldmann

Sunday, April 5th Easter Sunday
7:00am - + Scott Bridge, + Rosa Ribando, + Dinah Salas

9:00am - + Nellie Rael & family, + Frank Dow, Paul, Edna, Paul Michael Tartaglia & Parker Salazar, + Phillip Briggs, Birthday blessings for Denzyl Fontaine

11:00am - + John Grabowski Sr., + Richard Montano Sr., + Annette Salazar

Monday, April 6th

Tuesday, April 7th
11:30am - + Evelyn Orosco, + Larry Saine, + Derek Sanchez, + Luis Malcom Kaviratne

Wednesday, April 8th
7:00am - For the People

Thursday, April 9th
11:30am - + Virginia Martinez, + Leo Rangel, + Pete Romero

Friday, April 10th



Baptized in Christ

Hope Catalina Martinez
 Child of Benito and Valerie

Everett James Donckels
 Child of Joshua and Ashely

Augustine Manuel Anthony Mang
 Child of Zack and Bernadine


Welcome to the Risen Savior Parish Family!

Pray for the Faithful Departed

† Pete J. Romero

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



You Are In My Prayers

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

Armando Mares · Thomas Matuszak · Delores Martinez · Carman Swift · Daniel Miranda · Kristen Miranda · Sofia Blackwood · Raquel Rodriguez · Shirley Scott · 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

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 6th
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, April 7th
 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 8th
 Mass 7:00am
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 Child & Youth Faith Formation 5:30pm-7:00pm

Thursday, April 9th
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 Confessions 11:00am
 11:30am Mass

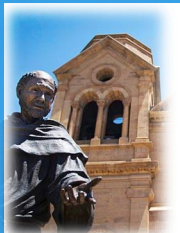
Friday, April 10th
 ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
 Bridge 12:00pm Rm 3

Saturday, April 11th
 Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4
 Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, April 12th
 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.



Help Grow Our New Endowment

The Catholic Foundation ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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



Weekly Votive Intentions
April 4th - April 10th

St. Francis of Assisi
 Denzyl Fontaine


Our Lady of Guadalupe
 In loving memory of Erna Cotinola

Our Lady of Grace
 For the health of Kathleen Cosgrove

Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Daniel Martinez


Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Crystal Martinez

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!



MORNING PRAYER Start you morning with Prayer at Risen Savior!

Join us Monday-Friday at 8:30am for morning prayer in the Church. It's a great way to start your day with Christ & friends!



hopeworks

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

Casserole pans and recipes will be available in the lobby next weekend. Please return casseroles frozen on the weekend of the 18th & 19th.



The Parish Office will be closed Easter Monday
 We will open Tuesday, April 7th at 9:00am



The Risen Savior Pastoral Council invites you to an

"AFTER MASS PARISH SOCIAL"
on Sunday, April 12th
 (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.



He is risen



THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Catholic understanding of Salvation

Sometimes people make it sound like the Catholic understanding of how to get to heaven is really complex. It's not. While you can go into any of Christ's teachings in a lot of very rich detail, he made sure that this one can be understood even by a child. To come to God and be saved, you need to repent, have faith, and be baptized. If you commit mortal sin, you need to repent, have faith, and go to confession. That's it. That's all there is to it. And we can show each of these things from the Bible. The need to repent is shown by the fact that, right at the beginning of his ministry, Jesus began preaching the gospel, saying "repent and believe in the gospel" (Mark 1:14-15). The need for faith is shown when the author of the letter to the Hebrews writes that "Without faith it is impossible to please him. For whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him" (Heb. 11:6). And the need for baptism is shown when St. Peter flatly tells us: "Baptism now saves you" (1 Peter 3:21). So that's what you need to do if you want to come to God and be saved: Repent, have faith, and be baptized. If you do these things, you'll be in a state of grace, and as long as you remain in a state of grace, you'll go to heaven. But we still have free will, and we can still turn our backs on God and fall from grace, to use St. Paul's phrase (Galatians 5:4). St. Paul is very clear about the possibility of us committing mortal sin. He tells us: "Do not be deceived..."; (1 Corinthians 6:9-10). To turn away from God and commit mortal sin is the opposite of repenting. So when we fall into mortal sin, we need to turn back to God—to repent again. We also need to have faith. And then we need to go to confession. This is something Jesus indicated just after he rose from the dead. He came to his disciples, breathed on them, and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained" (John 20:22-23) So Jesus empowered his ministers to forgive or retain sins. In order for a priest to know whether he is to forgive or retain a sin, he needs to know about the sin and whether we have repented of it. That means we need to go and tell him these things, and so we have the sacrament of confession. So that's what you need to do. To come to God and be saved, you need to repent, have faith, and be baptized. If you commit mortal sin, you need to repent, have faith, and go to confession. It's all thoroughly biblical.

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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 *Credo* and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

We invite you to start the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday and pray through April 11th.

