

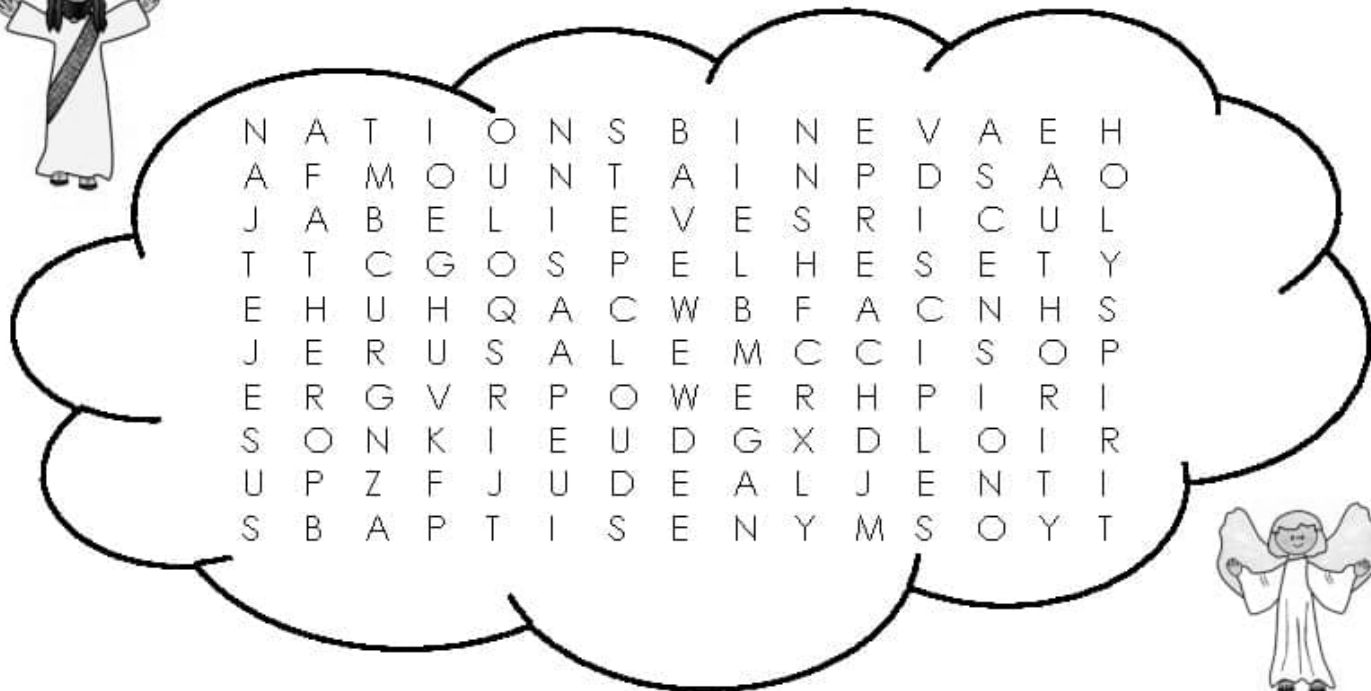
Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about Baptism when he gives the disciples final instructions. Jesus calls on us to welcome people into his Church and to teach people about Jesus. He also tells us something else—that he will always be with us. Jesus is with us now.



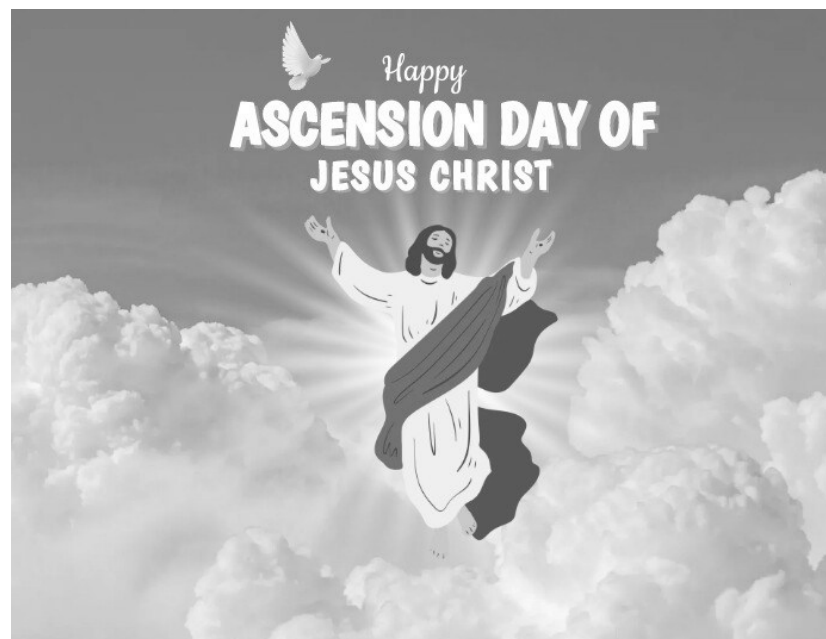
Ascension Day Word Search



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Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word will meet this Sunday, May 10th and next Sunday, May 17th. We will take a break for the summer. See you back in August!



RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

7701 WYOMING BLVD NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

May 17, 2026
The Ascension 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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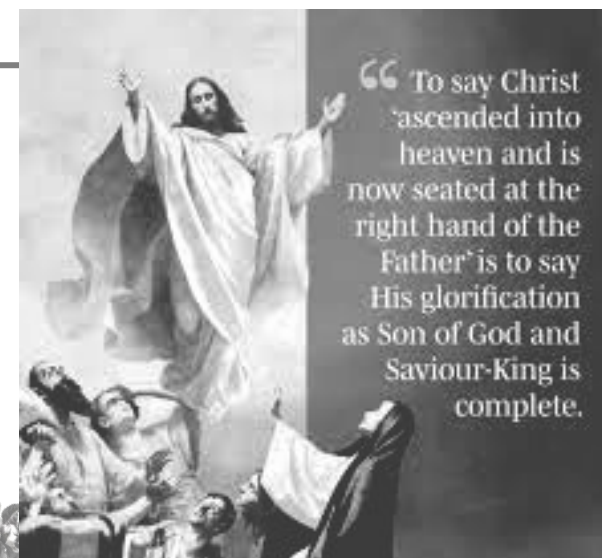
Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus charges his disciples to make disciples of all nations and promises to be with them forever.

In today's Gospel we are told that the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary (cf. Matthew 28:9-10). They see Jesus, and both worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach, "to make disciples of all nations." It is a task which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples for; recall that Jesus had sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal (cf. Matthew 10:1-15). However, earlier the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this Final Commission, the eleven are told to go to "all nations." The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people; the task now is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity, one of the clearest attestations found in Scripture for baptism in the name of the Trinity. In the Acts of the Apostles and in the Letters of Paul, baptism is more frequently offered "in the name of Jesus."

The ending of Matthew's Gospel can be understood as the beginning of the Church. Jesus commissions his disciples to continue to teach in his name and to bring others into the community of disciples through baptism. The Gospel ends, as it had begun, with the promise that Jesus will continue to be Emmanuel, "God with us" (cf. Matthew 1:23), for all eternity.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 16th
4:00pm - + Erna Cotinola, + Richard Gruette, + Mike Goldmann, Birthday blessings for Judy Mullen

Sunday, May 17th
7:00am - + Jesus Gutierrez, + Jeremy Miner, + Bill McCabe

9:00am - + Cass Gonzales, + Manuel & Bert Vigil, + Margaret Martinez, + Theresa Gabel

11:00am - + Bill Eastham, + Trinnie Bridge, + Cleo & Martha Gullick, Birthday blessings for Chet Kaviratni

Monday, May 18th

Tuesday, May 19th
11:30am - + Trinnie Bridge, + Solomon Sanchez, + Kenneth P. Hetes

Wednesday, May 20th
7:00am - For the People

Thursday, May 21st
11:30am - + Don Stone, + Amy Bruce

Friday, May 22nd

Pray for the Faithful Departed
 + Rose M. Martinez
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Youth Faith Formation SUMMER 6th-12th Grade

Wednesday, May 20th, 6-8pm in Youth Center	Wednesday, June 24th, 6-8pm in Youth Center	Wednesday, July 22nd, 6-8pm in Youth Center	Wednesday, August 19th, 6-8pm in Youth Center	<i>All youth, 6th-12th grade are invited to join!</i>
•PB&J Sandwiches for The Francis House	•PB&J Sandwiches for The Francis House	•PB&J Sandwiches for The Francis House	•PB&J Sandwiches for The Francis House	
•Dinner & Bible Study	•Dinner & Bible Study	•Dinner & Games	•Dinner & Bible Study	

A SignUp Genius link can be found on the parish website for donation needs. Thank you!!!

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

Donna Harris · Peter Maioriello · Marianne Nichols · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Michele Santistevan · Dee Santistevan · Robert Santistevan · Debbie Robertson-Huffman · Pat Dubois · Fred Gunckel · Brettton Pierce · Martino Ortega · Zunkey Limon · Mary Lou Trujillo · Nancy Sowers · Leonard Aragon · Debbie Robertson-Huffman · Pat Dubois · Richie Ribando · Rose Banis · David Chacon · Luke & Hannah Lionbarger · Tom Matuszak · Angela & Joe Lobato

Our thoughts & prayers are with... 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, May 18th
K of C Meals on Wheels off-site
Respect Life Ministry Meeting 7:00pm, Rm 3

Tuesday, May 19th
Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4
Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am
Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, May 20th
Mass 7:00am
YFF Summer Comm. Service & Bible Study/Dinner 6-8pm

Thursday, 21st
Confessions 11:00am
11:30am Mass

Friday, May 22nd
ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
Bridge 12:00pm Rm 3

Saturday, May 23rd
Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4
Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, May 24th
Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm

This weekend's Second Collection will be benefitting Catholic Home Missions. Thank you for your support and generosity!

Attention High School Seniors!
 The Risen Savior Knights of Columbus Council #8741 are now taking applications for their 2026 Scholarship! Please pick up an application in the Lobby near the office window and return by June 30th to the address on the form. **Congrats Grads!!!!**


We are in need of donations for our youth monthly summer events! If you are able to help in any way, we greatly appreciate it! Donations can be brought to the parish office during office hours. Contact Briana for more information at 505-821-1571 or bvargas@risensaviorcc.org

- Frozen hamburger patties
- Hot dogs
- Large marshmallows for roasting
- Graham crackers
- Chocolate bars
- Individual snack size chips
- Capri Suns
- Bottled Water
- Hamburger/Hot dog buns

Weekly Votive Intentions


May 16th - May 22nd
St. Michael, the Archangel
For all students and teachers to have a safe summer & graduation season

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
 The Christian Women Outdoors Ministry pauses events for the summer and resumes just after Labor Day. We want to thank all those who participated in our walks, hikes, and eats this season. It was great fun! We also wish everyone a safe, joyful, blessed, and fun summer!



"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting" © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission.


To learn more about Risen Savior's Respect Life Ministry, please join us at our next meeting, May 18 at 7:00 pm in room 3, or contact us at rsrespectlife@gmail.com.

You are God's Masterpiece
 Ephesians 2:10



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.


Grant your loving protection, O Lord. Let peace prevail among all the nations. Let your mercy rest upon our land, even as we acknowledge with thanksgiving your past goodness on this country. Bless the men and women in uniform as they defend and protect us and bless those who's lives have been lost and their loved ones. Amen.




THE CATHOLIC CORNER
 The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates Jesus' ascension into Heaven. Historically, this holy has been celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday – the Thursday in the sixth week of Easter. Most U.S. dioceses, however, have moved the celebration of the Ascension to the seventh Sunday of Easter. For this reason, it is now often referred to as "Ascension Sunday."
 Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies. Col. 3:1-4

Please join us at the Priestly Ordination on May 23rd at 10:00am at the Cathedral Basilica in Santa Fe

Volunteers: Pentecost 2026 Masses · May 23rd & 24th
 If you can speak another language and would like to participate in the Pentecost Masses on May 23rd or 24th by reading a Prayer of the Faithful in your language, please contact the liturgy office at liturgy@risensaviorcc.org or call the office with the Mass you attend and which language you speak.



Save the Date:
 The Corpus Christi Eucharist Procession will take place on Sunday, June 7th after the 11:00am Mass.
 Please plan on joining us for this beautiful celebration!



BREAKING NEWS!!
 Risen Savior Catholic Preschool is now offering a full-day, 4-year-old preschool program! (8:00 am to 3:00 pm)

- *Universal Child Care Contracts will be accepted.
- *Teachers are licensed through NMPED.
- *Preschool is in a secured building.
- *Extended Care program available.
- *Music, Spanish, PE, Art classes included.
- *NM Early Learning Standards taught.

This class will be limited to 10 students. Registration is now open!

Contact the preschool for more information. preschool@risensaviorcc.org or 505-821-1571 ext. 112



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 • Lunch 12:00 pm-12:20 pm
 Our upcoming TOTALLY CATHOLIC VBS is in need of a few more items to make it a TOTALLY fun week for our children!
 If you are able to help, please bring the following items to the parish office:
ROUND- any color & brown packing paper from your Amazon deliveries.

UPDATE!
 Vacation Bible School will end at 12:00 pm every day. Albuquerque Public Schools will be providing lunch for all VBS participants. Lunches must be consumed on our premises. The children are welcome to stay to eat lunch if they choose. If your child stays to eat, pick up time will be no later than 12:20 pm.

Thank you! To everyone that has ever so generously donated already!!!

