


Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

As Christians, we are called to be peacemakers. We can be peacemakers by taking care of relationships, just as we took care of the hearts by putting them back together. Jesus gave the disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit to help them spread his message of peace and forgiveness.

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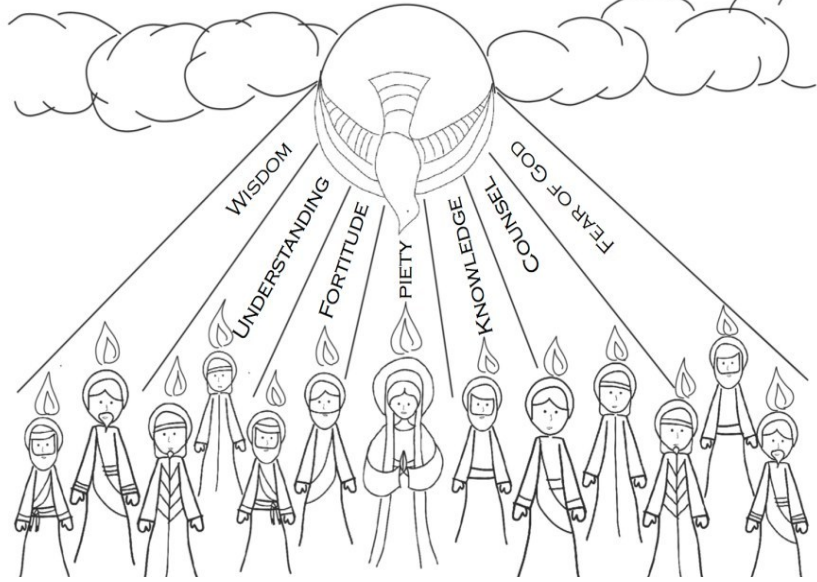
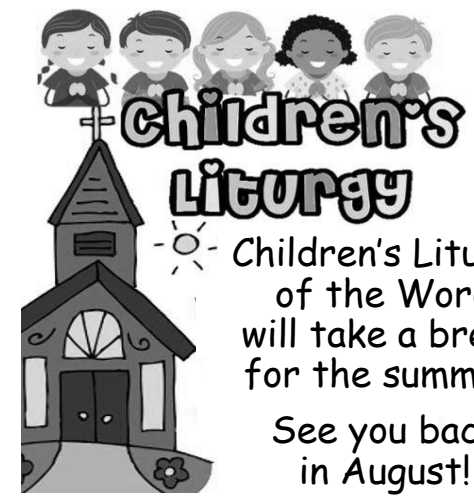


Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me, Spirit of God, that I may think what is holy. Drive me, Spirit of God, that I may do what is holy. Draw me, Spirit of God, that I may love what is holy. Strengthen me, Spirit of God, that I may preserve what is holy. Guide me, Spirit of God, that I may never lose what is holy. Amen.

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COME HOLY SPIRIT AND IGNITE IN US THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE!

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word will take a break for the summer. See you back in August!

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE
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May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday

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 20:19-23
Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year. That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led to reflect on belief and unbelief.

In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

"Receive the Holy Spirit!"

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 23rd
4:00pm - + Thomas M. Shibata, + Grace & William Gates, + Ralph Conway, Special intention for Elsie Conway, Special intention to an end of all war

Sunday, May 24th
7:00am - + Kathy Yauch, + Antonio, Dale, and Adrian Montoya, + Savio Dac Nguyen

9:00am - + Richard Garcia & Joe Rendon, + Elvira Waldron, + Mireille Rydell-Savona

11:00am - + Frank & Elaine Coons, + Cleo & Martha Gullick, + Don Schweback, Special intention Barbara Thompsom


Monday, May 25th

Tuesday, May 26th
11:30am - + Jerry Torrez

Wednesday, May 27th
7:00am - For the People

Thursday, May 28th
11:30am - + Bernie Metzgar, + Paul & Fedora Caruso

Friday, May 29th



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.

MEMORIAL DAY
Remember & Honor

Pray for the Faithful Departed

† John F. Wagner
 † Sandra S. Gonzales

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:

Bretton 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 · Anne Armijo · Daniel Miranda · Sofia Blackwood · Kristen Miranda · Raquel Rodriguez · Susie Maldonado

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.

Our thoughts & prayers are with...

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, May 25th
 Memorial Day— Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26th
 Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4
 Confessions 11:00am
 Mass 11:30am
 Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, May 27th
 Mass 7:00am

Thursday, 28th
 Confessions 11:00am
 11:30am Mass

Friday, May 29th
 ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
 Bridge 12:00pm Rm 3

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

Sunday, May 31st
 Masses 7:00am, 9:00am Blessing of Graduates, 11:00am
 Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm

Youth Faith Formation SUMMER Events 6th-12th Grade

Wednesday, June 24th, 6-8pm in Youth Center	Wednesday, July 22nd, 6-8pm in Youth Center	Wednesday, August 19th, 6-8pm in Youth Center
•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 & Games	•Dinner & Bible Study

All youth, 6th-12th grade are invited to join!

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

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
Immaculate Heart of Mary
In loving memory of David Roybal

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.

Baptized in Christ

Levi Daniel & Heidi Aurora Larsen
 Children of Craig & Emera

Welcome to the Risen Savior Parish Family!



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!

BLESSING OF GRADUATES

Sunday, May 31st
at the 9:00am Mass

A special Blessing of the Graduates Mass will be held for all Class of 2026 Graduates (Pre-k to College). Caps & gowns encouraged!

Contact bvargas@risensaviorcc.org or the Parish Office for more info.



Swing into God's World!

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

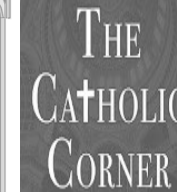
Risen Savior Catholic Church
Totally Catholic! VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

***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 Plastic Table Cloths- any color

Peace & Forgiveness



The words of the Risen Lord Jesus to his disciples when he appeared to them. The words that we heard in the Gospel for this Feast of Pentecost. "Peace be with you." The Feast of Pentecost is really the Feast of the Church. It is about the Church being formed, inspired and directed by the Holy Spirit. Jesus says, "as the Father sent me, so I send you." We disciples of Jesus who form the body of Christ in the Church, we are sent out by Jesus. Sent into the world to allow the Holy Spirit to work through us. Then Jesus breathes on the disciples and says, "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them." The power of forgiveness. When you offer forgiveness you are being an instrument of the Holy Spirit. Peace and forgiveness go together. Neither peace nor forgiveness is possible without the other. You will only be a person who forgives if you are at peace and you will only be a person of peace if you forgive. Each of you is called to be an instrument of God, to allow the Holy Spirit to work through you. You know that the Holy Spirit is working through you when you are an instrument of peace and when you are offering forgiveness.

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!!!!

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

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!!!