

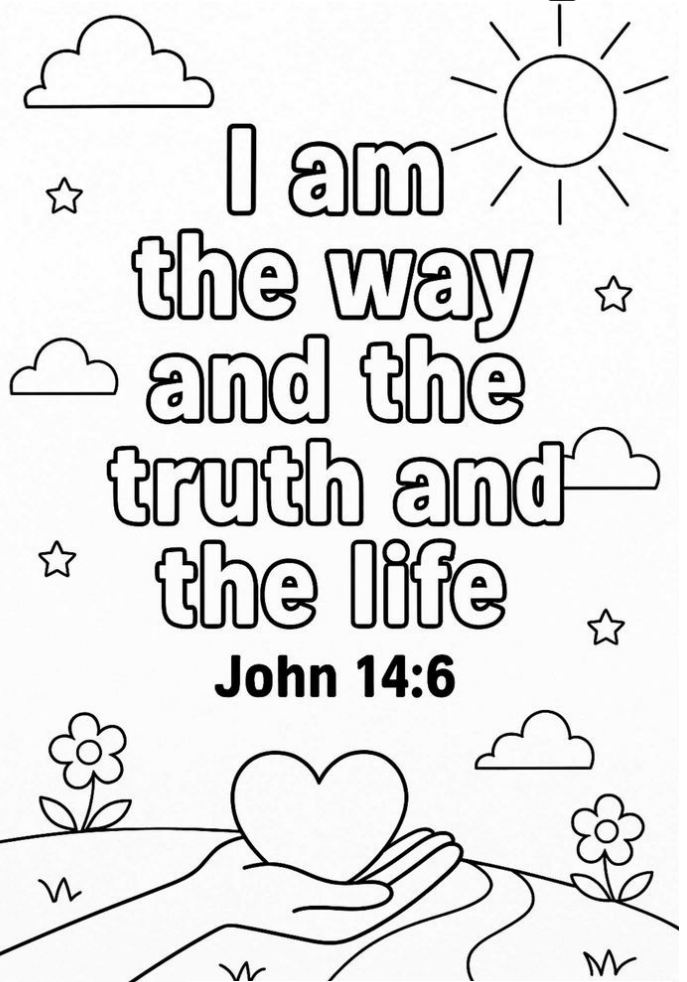
Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

Jesus explained to his disciples that he is one with the Father and the only way to the Father. He also promised that those who believe in him will do great things just like Jesus did.

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RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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May 3, 2026
Fifth 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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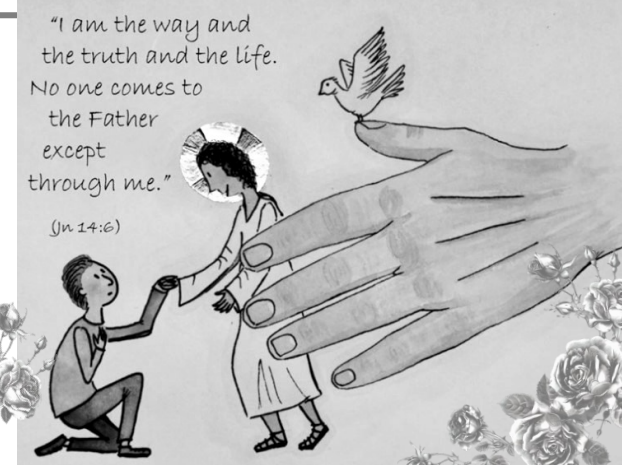
John 14:1-12
Jesus tells his disciples, "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.

Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

The connection between Jesus and his Father, between Jesus' work and the work of the Father, is made clear in today's Gospel. Jesus is in the Father, and God the Father is in Jesus. As God spoke his name to Moses, "I am," so too Jesus speaks his name to his disciples: "I am the way and the truth and the life."

The revelation of the Trinity is completed in the passage that follows today's reading, and it is the Gospel for next Sunday. Because Jesus goes away, the Father will send in Jesus' name the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who will continue the work of the Father and of Jesus.



Children's Liturgy
 Kids K-5th Grade!
 Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses!

May is the Month of Mary

Hail Mary
 Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, May 2nd
4:00pm - + Robert Metzgar, + Evelyn Orosco, + Sara LeFebre

Sunday, May 3rd
7:00am - + Bill McCabe

9:00am - + Nellie Rael & Family, + Olive Bunche, Special intention for Pelagie Nevill Bi, Birthday blessings for Carla Fontaine

11:00am - + Frank & Elaine Coons, + Albert Quintana, In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Monday, May 4th

Tuesday, May 5th
11:30am - + Derek Sanchez, + Philomena Conelli, + Albert Quintana

Wednesday, May 6th
7:00am - + Luis Malcom Kaviratni

Thursday, May 7th
11:30am - + Trinnie Bridge, + Henry Torres, + David Torres

Friday, May 8th


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.



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

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 · Fred Gunckel · Bretton Pierce · Martino Ortega · Zunkey Limon

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 4th
K of C Wheels on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, May 5th
 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, May 6th
 Mass 7:00am
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, ay 7th
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 Confessions 11:00am
 11:30am Mass

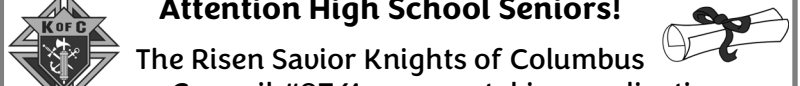
Friday, May 8th
 ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
 Bridge 12:00pm Rm 3

Saturday, May 9th
 Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4
 Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, May 10th
 Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
 Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm

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!!!!**



Youth Faith Formation
 6th-12th Grade

SUMMER Events

Wednesday, May 20th, 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 soon for donation needs. Thank you!!!

Weekly Votive Intentions

May 2nd - May 8th

St. Michael, the Archangel
Miracle for Mary

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Successful surgery for Julie

Our Lady of Grace
For Graduates

Sacred Heart of Jesus
In thanksgiving

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Special intention

St. Joseph and the Child Jesus
Special intention

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.

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.



Christian Women Outdoors

Friday, May 8th, 8:30-9:30am. Start the day with an early morning social walk at Heritage Hills Park off Ventura. Come join us!

For more information as well as information about Christian Women Outdoors, contact Kay at kayhockey@comcast.net



THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Jesus' mother Mary has inspired more art and music than any other woman in history. Even in the modern age she fascinates the imaginations of men and women of all faiths. In fact, Mary has appeared on the cover of Time magazine more than any other person. What Catholics believe about this woman is very simple: Mary points us to Jesus.


Do Catholics Worship Mary?

The simple answer is no, Catholics don't worship Mary. We pray to Mary, but not in the same way we pray to God—and not to worship her as a god.

Think of it in this way: If you got sick and asked a friend to pray for you, they probably would. Our relationship with Mary operates under this same principle. We believe that Mary (and the saints) are dead to this world, but we also believe they live on with God for eternity in the next world. And we believe that their prayers are just as powerful now that they are in heaven—even more powerful—than they were when they were here on earth. We are essentially saying to them, "We have problems down here. You know what it's like, because you've been here. Please, pray for us!"

Add to that Mary's unique perspective on the life of Jesus. Imagine the incredible insights we can gain by praying to her! Too often we squeeze the humanity out of our spiritual perspectives and exercises. Mary was a woman, a wife, a mother, a human—and the mother of Jesus. She laughed and cried, made dinner, changed diapers, and suffered anguish we will never know.

Nobody sees the life of a child the way that child's mother does—not even the father. This is Mary's perspective of Jesus' life. Mary has a unique perspective. It seems that every genuine Christian, not just Catholics, should be interested in that perspective—and not just interested, but fascinated.



The month of **May** is dedicated to **The Blessed Virgin Mary**

During this month, we offer up to Mary an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration.

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Because of Mary's singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray in communion with the Virgin Mary, to magnify with her the great things the Lord has done for her, and to entrust supplications and praises to her.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2682


Mary is the perfect "Orans" (pray-er)...

When we pray to her, we are adhering with her to the plan of the Father, who sends his Son to save all men.. **We can pray with and to her.** The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary and united with it in hope.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2679

The custom of dedicating the month of May to Mary started at the end of the 13th century. It became especially popular among Jesuit students that it spread to the whole Church by 1700.

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We ask Mary, our Mother, to help us to pray with a humble heart.

POPE FRANCIS @PONTIFEX, AUGUST 14, 2016

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

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 & RECTANGLE PLASTIC TABLE CLOTHS- any color.

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!!!

