

# Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

Jesus tells us that as his disciples, we are to welcome others with the same spirit of love and friendship. As disciples of Jesus, we are to love Jesus with our whole hearts and we are to welcome, or receive, others with love, friendship, and generosity. When we choose to be loving and welcoming, we are showing our love for Jesus and for all people.

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**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
(for love & comfort)

**Kid Prayer:**  
 Jesus, your heart is full of love. Please fill our home with peace. Help us be kind to each other. Keep our family safe tonight. Thank you for loving us so much. Amen.

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

**BREAKING NEWS!!**

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

- \*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](mailto:preschool@risensaviorcc.org) or 505-821-1571 ext. 112

# RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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June 28, 2026

*The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

**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.  
 Email: [hope@risensaviorcc.org](mailto:hope@risensaviorcc.org)  
 Phone: 505-821-1571 Fax: 505-857-0065  
 Visit us at [www.RisenSaviorCC.org](http://www.RisenSaviorCC.org)

**Matthew 10:37-42**  
*Jesus outlines the costs and rewards of discipleship.*

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

**FIRST FRIDAY • JULY 3RD**

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, June 27th**  
**4:00pm** - + Georgia Bueno, + Fred Trujillo, + John Bristol, + Jan Wood, + Paul Kizer, + Rose Sanchez, + Ralph Conway and special intention for Ellsie Conway

**Sunday, June 28th**  
**7:00am** - + Ronald Crespin

**9:00am** - + Marge Westberg, + Fred Gunckel, In thanksgiving to Jesus

**11:00am** - + Nick Jude Gonzales, + Mela Casaus, + Javier A. Lucero, + Horace Manzanares

**Monday, June 29th**

**Tuesday, June 30th**  
**11:30am** - + Bernie Metzgar, + James Skogen, + Mary Catherine Fordice

**Wednesday, July 1st**  
**7:00am** - For the People

**Thursday, July 2nd**  
**11:30am** - + Robert Metzgar, + Michael Morresett, + Derek Sanchez, + Fred Gunckel, Special intention for Scott Brunner

**Friday, July 3rd**  
**7:00pm** - For the People

## Pray for the Faithful Departed



† George Garcia  
 † Fred Gunckel

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

**The Parish Office will be closed**  
**Friday, July 3rd in observance**  
**of Independence Day**



**A second collection will be taken up this weekend to benefit Peter's Pence.**



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

Susie Maldonado · Carlos Garcia · Donna Harris · Marianne Nichols · Peter Maioriello · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Carl Keim · Mary Lou Trujillo · Lisa Gates · Richie Ribando · Rose Banis · Mary Garcia · Pat Dubois · James Macklin · Paul Joseph Jessen, Jr. · Lynn Pham · Joseph Chavez · Jackie James · Kristen Miranda · Jared Miranda · Raquel Rodriguez · Daniel Miranda · Sofia Blackwood

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, June 29th**  
*Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site*

**Tuesday, June 30th**  
*Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church*  
*Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4*  
*Confessions 11:00am*  
*Mass 11:30am*  
*Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4*

**Wednesday, July 1st**  
*Mass 7:00am*  
*Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church*  
*OCIA 6:00pm, Library*

**Thursday, July 2nd**  
*Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church*  
*Confessions 11:00am*  
*11:30am Mass*

**Friday, July 3rd**  
*\*Parish Office Closed\**  
*First Friday Mass 7:00am, followed by Adoration*  
*Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church*  
*ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center*  
*Benediction 4:00pm*

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

**Sunday, July 5th**  
*Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am*  
*Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm*



**Liturgy of the Hours**  
 THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH  
 celebration of the mystery of Christ.  
 General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours

**Morning Prayer/  
 Liturgy of the Hours  
 will be prayed every  
 morning,  
 Tuesday through  
 Friday at 8:30AM.**

The Church fulfills the Lord's precept to pray without ceasing, at once offering its praise to God the Father and interceding for the salvation of the world, all are welcome to come and pray "in unity of heart and voice in its

## Weekly Votive Intentions

**June 27th - July 3rd**

**Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
**Freddy Dominguez**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary**  
**Ivana Katicic**

**St. Joseph and the Child Jesus**  
**Special Intention by Cathy McCachren**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**Rose Sanchez**

*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.

## MUSIC MINISTERS NEEDED

"SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG!" PSALM 96:1

Have you been blessed with a love of music? Whether you are a seasoned musician, a beginner, young or young at heart, we invite you to prayerfully consider joining our Music Ministry.

We welcome **music ministers of all ages and all levels of musical ability.** Vocalists, pianists, guitarists, string players, wind and brass instrumentalists, and percussionists are encouraged to participate.

Our parish is deeply grateful for the many gifts God has entrusted to His people. By sharing your musical talents, you can help foster active participation of our community in prayer, worship, and praise while enriching the celebration of the Holy Mass.

No matter where you are in your musical journey, your willingness to serve is a blessing. Together, we can offer our gifts back to God in thanksgiving and inspire others through sacred music.

**Come share the gift you have been given!**

For more information or to become involved, please contact: Benjamin Maes 505-821-1571 ext 122 [Liturgy@risensaviorcc.org](mailto:Liturgy@risensaviorcc.org)

*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."* 1 Peter 4:10



## Church Clean-up Day

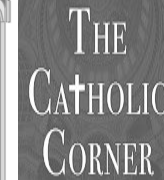
Saturday, July 11, 2026 • 7:00 AM-10:00 AM

Come help us beautify the church campus! We are hosting a Church Clean-up Day and would love your help. Together, we will clean up the grounds, load trucks for dump runs, trim landscaping, and make the campus look welcoming and beautiful.

What to Bring: *Truck, if you have one—we will load trucks for dump runs, rakes, blowers, and brooms, tree pruning tools and shrub shears, shovels and hoes, work gloves, sunscreen, water, refreshments.*



Donuts and coffee will be provided. Thank you for helping us care for and beautify our campus!



### Christ as Guest and Host

The idea that love of neighbor is an act of sacrificial love adds a new dimension to the virtue of hospitality. Hospitality becomes a means to serve others and Christ in them. Christ lives this humble service by becoming a traveler himself, dependent on the hospitality of both Pharisees and tax collectors alike. He journeys from town to town preaching about true charity, himself a stranger who must be welcomed: "The Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head" (Matt. 8:20).

Christ shares much of his wisdom while dining with others. The lesson that he repeats at the table of Zacchaeus is that he has come to heal the afflicted, to eat with the sinners, and to call those who have strayed from God: "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick" (Matt. 9:12). He thus reminds us that an essential part of hospitality is ministering to the needs of guests.

Jesus also ties hospitality into his description of who will inherit heaven: "Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me . . . Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of these my brethren, you did it to me" (Matt. 25:34-36, 40).

These passages make it clear that in order to be welcomed into heaven, we must welcome and serve others. Time and again, even at the Last Supper, Jesus reminded his disciples that to love means to put others first: "Whoever would be first among you must be slave of all" (Mark 10:44). Many potential followers of Christ turn away because this call to active service requires detachment from material goods, family connections, and physical comforts. We see this in the story of the rich young man (Mark 10:17-22). If we are to follow Christ, we must be willing to put all we have at the service of others. In other words, we must practice hospitality not just out of courtesy or duty—it has to cost us something. As John Paul II said, "Welcoming Christ in our needy brothers and sisters is the condition of being able to meet him face to face and perfectly at the end of our earthly journey" (Homily for the Jubilee of Migrants and Itinerant Workers, June 2, 2000).



## Upcoming In-Person VIRTUS Training

Saturday, July 18th · 10am | Saturday, August 15th · 10am  
 San Ignacio Parish | Holy Rosary Parish

To register contact Annette at 505-831-8144 or [aklimka@asfnm.org](mailto:aklimka@asfnm.org)

Dear Faithful People,

Father Charles has approved two special prayer groups to prayerfully support our Pope Leo and Fr. Charles, which consist of an hour of adoration weekly for the women's group and fasting and prayer for the men's group. The women's group is called Seven Sisters and the men's group is called The Fasting Brothers.

If you would like to intercede one hour per week for our Pope Leo and/or Fr. Charles, or fast and pray for them, please call the church office and leave a message for Tandra Zander if you want to support Pope Leo or leave a message for Nadine Quintana if you want to support Fr. Charles to get on the schedule. Thank you!