

Catholic Kid's Corner

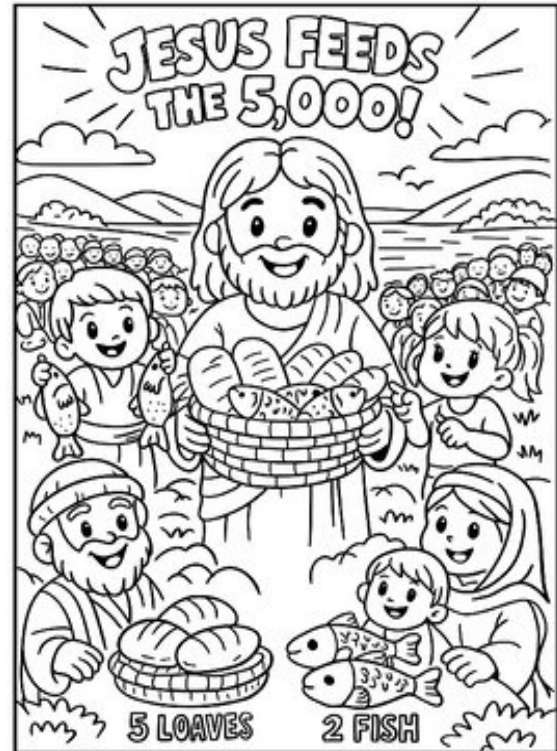
And kids at heart!

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us about a different kind of food. Bread gives us life and nourishes our bodies. Jesus is the living bread who saves us from sin and gives us life forever with God in heaven. Jesus gives us a special gift in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus. The Eucharist nourishes our souls and strengthens our faith. Jesus is truly with us in this sacrament.

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 P C E L K K A F L W U A G C E
 H B L M G J S B Q B L V E B A
 B I I R T Q Q N B W T R U E V
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LIFE	HEAVEN	LOAVES	TRUTH	FATHER
ETERNAL	TRUE	MANNA	DESERT	MOSES
SIGNS	FILL	THIRSTY	LAKE	BREAD
RABBI	BELIEVE	LIFE	HUNGRY	FOOD

Jesus, the Bread of Life, you are truly with us in the Eucharist. We love you and believe in you. Thank you for the gift of your loving presence.



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 or 505-821-1571 ext. 112

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
 7701 WYOMING BLVD NE
 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

June 7, 2026
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

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
 Phone: 505-821-1571 Fax: 505-857-0065

Visit us at www.RisenSaviorCC.org

John 6:51-58

Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

This Sunday we celebrate a second solemnity during this period of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This day was once called Corpus Christi, which is Latin for "Body of Christ."

Having seen Jesus multiply the loaves and fishes, the crowd pursues him, perhaps seeking more food but also looking for another sign. Jesus tells the crowd that he is the bread of life. He explains that just as God gave the Israelites manna to sustain them in the desert, so now God has sent new manna that will give eternal life. It is in this context that Jesus repeats those words in today's Gospel and tells them again that he is the living bread that came down from heaven.

Jesus' words are not well understood by the crowd; they argue that Jesus is not from heaven but born of Mary and Joseph. The crowd also has trouble understanding how Jesus could give them his flesh to eat. Jesus tells them that when they eat his flesh and drink his blood, they will remain forever connected to him. These are difficult words, but they are important because they seek to show us our intimate connection with Jesus.

This is the mystery that is at the heart of our Eucharistic theology. In the elements of bread and wine, Jesus' Body and Blood are truly present. When we share in the Body and Blood of Christ, Jesus himself comes to dwell within us. This communion with the Lord makes us one body, brings us eternal life, and sends us forth to be Christ's Body in the world.



SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

PRAYER:

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Most Holy Eucharist You give Yourself to us completely. May we always approach You with hearts full of faith, receive You with humility and love, and carry Your presence into world with compassion and joy. Strengthen our unity as YourBody, and make us true witnesses of Your love. Amen.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, June 6th
4:00pm - + George & Toshi Matsubara, + Adela Torrez, + John Wagner, + Ralph Conway, Special intention for Elsie Conway

Sunday, June 7th
7:00am - + Victor & Florence Ribando, + Savio Dac Nguyen, + Lonnie Marquez, + Ronald Crespin

9:00am - + Nellie Rael and family, + Frank Dow, Paul, Edna, Paul Michael Tartaglia and Parker Salazar, + Ronnie Vigilant, + Raymond Henderson

11:00am - + Cleo & Martha Gullick, + Frank & Elaine Coons, + Adela Torrez, + Eloy Armendariz

Monday, June 8th

Tuesday, June 9th
11:30am - + Valeria Smith, + Warren Atchison, + Gregory Brunson, In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Wednesday, June 10th
7:00am - + Valeria Smith

Thursday, June 11th
11:30am - + Mary Catherine Fordice, Special intention for Fr. Charles, For the health & healing of Jacob & Consuela Salmons, In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Friday, June 12th

Pray for the Faithful Departed

† Margaret M. Hill
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Baptized in Christ

Camilla Priscilla Lily Millan
 Children of Ricardo and Cheyenne
Welcome to the Risen Savior Parish Family!

We ask our faith community to keep these individuals in your prayers:
 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 · Carlos Garcia · Donna Harris · Marianne Nichols · Peter Maioriello · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez
 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 8th
Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, June 9th
Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4
Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am
Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, June 10th
Mass 7:00am

Thursday, June 11th
Confessions 11:00am
11:30am Mass
K of C Meeting 7:00pm, Rm 3

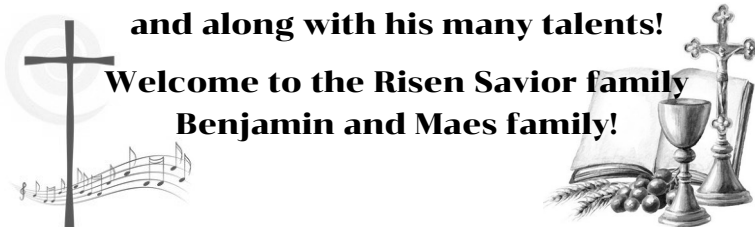
Friday, June 12th
ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
Bridge 12:00pm Rm 3

Saturday, June 13th
Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4
Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, June 14th
Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm

Join us in welcoming Benjamin to the Risen Savior Staff!

Benjamin Maes will be our new liturgist/music director beginning June 8th. We look forward to working with him and his love for his faith and along with his many talents!



Welcome to the Risen Savior family Benjamin and Maes family!

hopeworks We will be collecting: oranges, bananas & tortillas for HopeWorks. Please bring your donations to Church Lobby June 13th & 14th after all Masses

Casserole pans/recipes will be available June 6th-7th. Please return casseroles frozen on the weekend of June 13th-14th.

Weekly Votive Intentions

June 6th - June 12th

Sacred Heart of Jesus
For the sick, lonely, and those that have no one to pray for them

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.

Youth Faith Formation SUMMER Events

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL
 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. Bring a friend or two!

Our friends at the Francis House are in great need of men & women socks and underwear. If you would like to donate, new items can be brought to Briana in the office before Friday, June 26th.

Please keep our friends in your prayers and the community they serve. ♥

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!!!!



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

A BIG "thank you" to everyone that has ever so generously donated!!!



All children Preschool - Grade 5 are welcome and encouraged to attend. Tell your friends and family!

Register online at www.risensaviorcc.org
 Or in the Parish Office Mon.- Fri. 9:00am-4:00pm

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Thoughts from a Priest

I was a decent student during my college years at the University of Kansas, but there were a few courses that struggled to keep my attention. One of these was Anthropology 100, particularly the small group lab that met once a week and was led by a grad student. During one class I was predictably dozing off amid a discussion about ritual and symbolism when I heard the TA say, "And the Catholic Church says that at Mass the bread and wine actually become the Body and Blood of Jesus. But no one really believes that, right?" I quickly snapped to and looked around, hoping I wouldn't have to be the first one to speak. When no one did, I somewhat sheepishly raised my hand and said, "Well, I do!" The teacher and class were taken aback. They weren't condescending, they just couldn't believe someone actually believed that. Although it was a simple moment, having to publicly acknowledge what I believed truly deepened my love for the Eucharist.

Something similar happened in the life of the great St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. After the death of her husband, Elizabeth lived with a Catholic family in Italy. Although she was Episcopalian, she would regularly sit in the back of Mass with her Catholic friends, observing and soaking in the teachings. On Corpus Christi Sunday, much of the town took part in a Eucharistic Procession through the streets. While Elizabeth watched, her Episcopalian pastor came up to her and said, "Can you believe these people believe that little piece of bread is actually the Body of Christ?" In that moment, Elizabeth thought to herself... "Oh oh... so do I!" She converted to Catholicism shortly thereafter and became the first American born saint.

The Eucharist is the Source and Summit of our Faith, a profound, unimaginable gift given by God to man. Yet how often we take the great truth of the Eucharist for granted until we are challenged on it, whether it be in a classroom, at work, or from a friend of another Faith tradition. The vocal expression of our belief in the True Presence does much to deepen our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, and we should ask for the grace to be bold in expressing that belief in public. But the truth is that each Mass gives us the opportunity to boldly express what it is we believe about the Eucharist. When I arrive at the front of the communion line, the priest or minister says, "The Body of Christ"... Corpus Christi in Latin... and we respond "Amen," that is "I believe!" How sad it is when we come up rushed, disinterested, or distracted when we are given the opportunity to affirm our belief that what appears to be mere bread is truly the Body of our Lord and Savior. Each reception of Holy Communion gives me an opportunity to vocally express my belief in the Eucharist.

What's more, everything else surrounding the Mass gives me an opportunity to express that I believe this is truly the Body of Christ. When I arrive early to Mass to pray, when I take what I wear to Mass seriously, when I miss other things to make sure I attend each Sunday, I am making an expression of what I believe and deepening my belief in the process.

This Corpus Christi Sunday may we pray for an opportunity to express what we believe about the Body of Christ, whether through our conversations with others or at Holy Mass, and dive ever more deeply into the tremendous mystery of the Eucharist.