

Catholic Kid's Corner

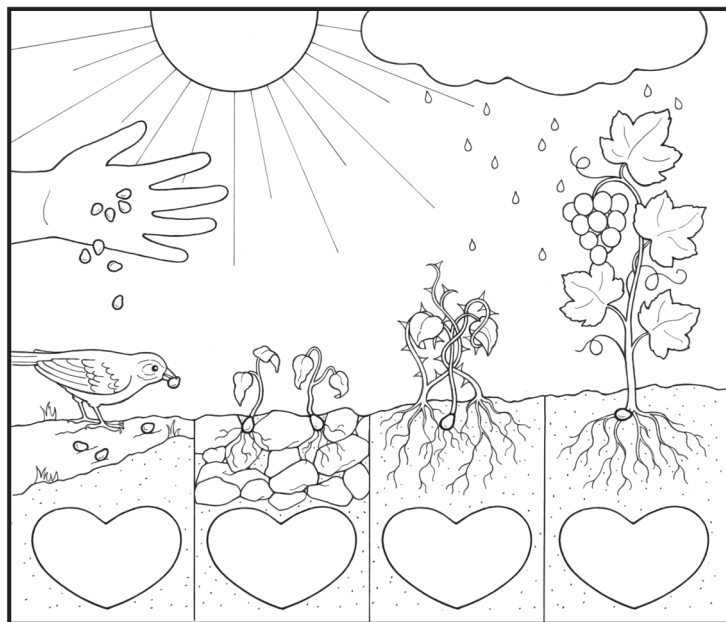
And kids at heart!

Today's Gospel reminds us that in order for God's Word to take root in us and produce abundant fruit, we must endeavor to be like good soil. Families, in particular, hold the responsibility for "preparing the soil" so that the seeds of God's Word can grow strong. There are many ways in which families do this—family traditions in which faith is celebrated, prayer and reading of Scripture, and instruction on the faith. In these ways, parents fulfill the promises they made at their child's Baptism.



I need to prepare my heart to receive the teachings of Jesus (Matthew 13:1-23).

Color each part of the picture as you read the parable of the sower in Matthew 13:1-8. Match the hearts in the soil with the interpretations in the key.



Key

- Heard God's word but did not understand (Matthew 13:19).
- Heard God's word but was offended (Matthew 13:20-21).
- Heard God's word but became worldly (Matthew 13:22).
- Heard God's word and understood it (Matthew 13:23).



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birds	seeds	soil	path													

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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July 15, 2026

The Fifteenth 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.

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Matthew 13:1-23
Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is like seed that has been sown on good soil.

Today's Gospel marks the beginning of the third long discourse given by Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Over the next few weeks, the Gospel readings will consist of the entire 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel, a lengthy teaching discourse.

Throughout this discourse, Jesus will offer several parables to illustrate for his listeners what he means by the kingdom of heaven. He begins with the parable of the sower, which appears rather straightforward—of course seeds grow best in good soil. Seeds that miss the soil, are sown on rocky ground, or are sown among other plants will not grow. The surprise in the parable is the enormous yield of the seed that is sown on good soil.

Jesus then explains his use of parables. Jesus seems to suggest that he uses parables to teach because the meanings of parables are not self-evident. The hearer must engage in some degree of reflection in order to comprehend the message of a parable. In this way, the medium—the parable—models the point of the parable of the sower. Those who are willing to engage themselves in the effort to understand will be rewarded by the discovery of the message and will bear fruit.

To bring home the point, Jesus interprets the parable of the sower to his disciples. The different types of soil in which the seeds are sown are metaphors for the disposition with which each individual hears the teaching about the kingdom of heaven. Some will be easily swayed away from the kingdom of heaven. Some will receive it for a time but will lose it when faced with difficulties. Some will hear the word but will then permit other cares to choke it out. Yet some will receive it well, and the seed will produce abundant fruit.

Parable of the Sower Heart Types



Blind Heart	Rocky Heart	Rebellious Heart	Remaining Heart
Heart's disposition blinds hearer from grasping God's Message.	Enthusiastic at first to God's Word, Rocky Heart shallow & lacks will to strengthen initial gift.	Heart partially commits to Christ, leaving disastrous vulnerability to worldly desires & concerns.	Heart fully dedicated to Jesus is firmly established, reaping fruit of righteousness plentifully.

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 or 505-821-1571 ext. 112

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, July 11th

4:00pm - + Evelyn Orosco, + Mary Catherine Fordice, + Cynthia Atchison-Nizmuldin, + Anne Marie Koester-Gurule and Edward Gurule, + Ralph Conway and special intention for Elsie Conway

Sunday, July 12th

7:00am - + Edwina Miner, + Savio Dac Nguyen,

9:00am - + Floyd & Orlando Correa, Anniversary blessings for Vivian & Roger Banez, Anniversary blessings for Gloria & Jay Luce, Birthday blessings for Riley Banez

11:00am - + Nora Ann Garza, For the health and healing of Christie Highfill, For the health & healing of Paul Brown

Monday, July 13th

Tuesday, July 14th

11:30am - + Charlotte Jaramillo, In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Wednesday, July 15th

7:00am - For the People

Thursday, July 16th

11:30am - + Mary Catherine Fordice, + Victor Lucrecio & Lawrence Lucrecio, For the health & healing of Paul Brown, In thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Friday, July 17th

Baptized in Christ
Alyson Giana Yardman
 Child of Mark and Jessica

Welcome to the Risen Savior Parish Family!

Pray for the Faithful Departed

† Ernest "Bill" Granchek
 † Andrew D. Laumbach

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

Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

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

Paul Joseph Jessen, Jr. · Lynn Pham · Joseph Chavez · Jackie James · Kristen Miranda · Jared Miranda · Raquel Rodriguez · Daniel Miranda · Sofia Blackwood · Bob & Tom Matuszak · Joe & Angela Lobato · Charlotte Romero · Agatha Leon · Marianne Nichols · Donna Harris · Peter Maioriello · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Pat Dubois

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, July 13th

Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, July 14th

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 15th

Mass 7:00am

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Seasons of Hope Grief Support 3:30pm, Youth Center

OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, July 16th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Friday, July 17th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center

Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3

Saturday, July 18th

Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4

Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, July 19th

Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm



Serve Behind the Scenes: Become a Church Sacristan

What does a Sacristan do?

The ministry of the sacristan is a vital yet often unseen role that ensures the smooth celebration of the liturgy. Sacristans arrive early to prepare the sacred space, vessels, and vestments needed

for Mass, allowing the clergy and liturgical ministers to focus fully on worship. Sacristans are trained to serve at our liturgies, making this ministry one of flexibility, dedication, and deep reverence to the Eucharist.

Role of a Sacristan

• Prepare the altar and sacred vessels, ensuring that everything needed for Mass is properly set up.

• Set out vestments, books, and liturgical items for the priest and other ministers.

• Assist with coordinating liturgical details, ensuring a smooth and prayerful celebration.

• Ensure proper storage and care of the sacred items before and after Mass.

If you feel called to this important liturgical ministry of service and preparation, we invite you to take part in this essential role. Please call the office or Ben Maes in the Liturgy Office at liturgy@risensaviorcc.org

Weekly Votive Intentions

July 11th - July 17th



Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Ivona Katicic

Saint Michael the Archangel
 For protection against evil

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.



Seasons of Hope

This ministry is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. We pray, read scriptures and share our stories.

Our next meeting will be held on July 15th from 3:30pm-5:00pm in the Youth Center. Please contact the Armijo's for more information at juli.koleske@gmail.com.

Upcoming In-Person VIRTUS Training

Sat., July 18th · 10am

San Ignacio Parish

Sat., August 15th · 10am

Holy Rosary Parish

To register contact Annette at 505-831-8144 or aklimka@asfnm.org

Shared Blessings

Parish Monthly Income & Expenses

May 2026

Income: \$ 75,114

Expenses: \$ 79,040



July 19 - 25, 2026
NFP Awareness Week
 NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING
 Designed by God • Guided by Love •
 Open to Life

NFP supports God's gifts of love and life in marriage!

NFP use in marriage, namely: men and women are created in God's image and likeness, having a capacity to love like God, and given stewardship over their fertility to co-create with God.

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Creation- Part 1

The natural beauty of creation has the power to draw us into the mystery of God. We can see, feel, smell, and sense God's creative handiwork in so many ways. Consider when we pause to savor the burst of colors in a sunset or the

rhythmic sound of waves rolling upon a beach. It might be in the playful antics of a kitten or a child's first step. Everything reflects and proclaims God's glory and love. The Church teaches that through natural revelation, "even before revealing Himself to man in words of truth, God reveals Himself ... in the universal language of creation, the work of His word, of His wisdom (CCC, 2500). The Church teaches that through "natural reason, man can know God...on the basis of His works" (CCC, 50). When we allow ourselves to be attentive to the wonder of creation, we begin to see that creation is not random or accidental, but ordered and purposeful.

God has established laws within creation on which humanity can rely with confidence, laws that are to be respected by the stewardship of men and women (see CCC, 346).



Youth Faith Formation

SUMMER Events

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL
 6th-12th Grade
 Bring a friend or two!

Wednesday, July 22nd, 6-8pm
 in Youth Center

•PB&J Sandwiches for The Francis House
 •Dinner & Games

Wednesday, August 19th, 6-8pm
 in Youth Center

•PB&J Sandwiches for The Francis House
 •Dinner & Bible Study

Our friends at the Francis House are in great need of men & women socks and gently used men's pants and shorts size 32-36. If you would like to donate, new items can be brought to Briana in the office before Friday, July 24th.

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

Pastoral Council Social

Next weekend, July 18th & 19th after all Masses!

We invite all new and current parishioners as well as anyone interested in joining the parish!



Cookies on Saturday!



Donuts on Sunday!

Thank you to all that participated in the parish Clean-up Day!
 Your time and efforts in keeping Risen Savior beautiful is a blessing to all!