

Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

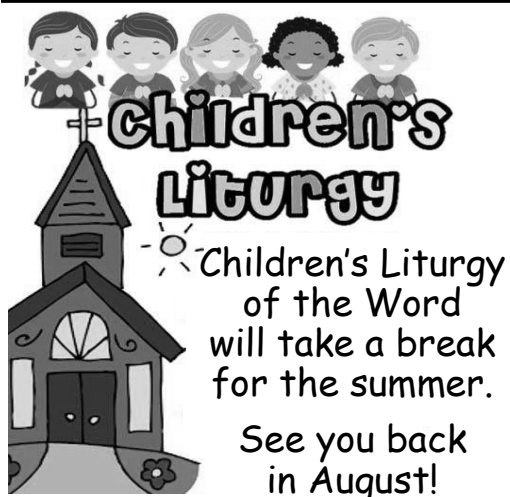
Jesus tells us a parable, or story, to teach us not to judge based on appearances or first impressions. The man chose not to pull the weeds out of the field because it would harm the wheat. He said to wait until it is time for the harvest to separate the wheat from the weeds. In the same way, we are called to choose not to judge others, especially by their appearances or our first impressions. Only God can judge. That's not how God judges.

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Give us this day
our daily bread

MATTHEW 13 SERVANTS BUNDLES REAPERS
KINGDOM PARABLE HEAVEN GATHER
FRUIT SOWED TARES WHEAT
BARN BURN GROW ROOT
SEED NAY



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

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THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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July 19, 2026

The Sixteenth 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 13:24-43

Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven and explains them to his disciples.

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward.

The second and third parables call to our attention the abundance that will result from the small beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as a mustard seed—the smallest of all seeds—will become a large bush, so too God will bring his Kingdom to full bloom. As a small amount of yeast will leaven the entire batch of bread, so too God will bring about the expansion of his Kingdom. In each case the image is of the superabundance that God brings out of even the smallest of signs of the Kingdom.

Contained within these parables are words of caution as well as words of consolation. In the parable of the sower we are warned against judging others. To judge and uproot the "weeds" prematurely will harm the wheat; final judgment rests with God. In the parables of the mustard seed and the yeast, we are consoled by the message that God can work wonders and produce abundance from even the smallest beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Let both grow together
until the harvest...
—Matthew 13:30



Pastoral Council Social

This 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!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, July 18th

4:00pm - + Jose Griego, + Telsfor, Alice, & John Duran,
+ Mary Nieto, + Domie Lefebre, + Ralph Conway,
Special intention for Elsie Conway

Sunday, July 19th

7:00am - + Savio Dac Nguyen, + Rosann Banis

9:00am - + Kathleen "Kit" Benson, + Flora Cordova,
+ Albert Quintana

11:00am - + April Biad, + Ernest W. Gracheck,
+ Josephone Vas, For the health & healing of Paul
Brown

Monday, July 20th

Tuesday, July 21st

11:30am - + Albert Quintana, + Esther Martinez, + Roger
Baca, For the health & healing of Jacob and Consuelo
Salmons

Wednesday, July 22nd

7:00am - For the People

Thursday, July 23rd

11:30am - + Dick Friday, + Lee & Leon Chavez, + Eloy
Armendariz, + Pacomio & Magdalena Madrid

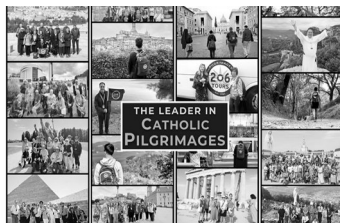
Friday, July 24th

LISBON, FATIMA, LOURDES & ROME PILGRIMAGE

October 1 – 12, 2026

*Lisbon, Santarem, Fatima, Lourdes, Rome, Papal Angelus,
Basilica of St. John the Lateran, Holy Stairs, Basilica of St. Mary
Major, St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum, Appian Way,
Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, and Catacombs*

- + Round-trip airfare
- + Hotel accommodations
- + Breakfast and Dinners daily
- + Sightseeing and admissions fees
- + Mass daily & Spiritual activities
- + And more....



\$7,293 from ABQ

Contact: Antonio Vargas at toner355@yahoo.com

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, July 20th

Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, July 21st

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 22nd

Mass 7:00am

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Thursday, July 23rd

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Friday, July 24th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center

Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3

Saturday, July 25th

Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4

Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, July 26th

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
ministrers.

✠ 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



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

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 · Mary Lou Trujillo · Kathleen Schneider · Daniel Miranda ·
Raquel Rodriguez · Kristen Miranda · Sofia Blackwood · Jared Miranda

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.

Weekly Votive Intentions

July 18th - July 24th



Sacred Heart of Jesus
In loving memory of Benny & Martha Chavez

Immaculate Heart of Mary
In loving memory of Domie LeFebre

*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.

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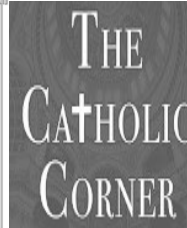
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• Youth Faith Formation (6th-12th)
• Young Adults
• Marriage/Tribunal
• Bulletin

Fr. Charles Ugochukwu
Call the front office to leave
a message

We will be having a second collection this weekend to benefit the Venezuela earthquake victims.

Thank you for supporting our brothers and sisters in need.



Creation– Part 2

In creating man and woman in His image and likeness, God enables us to share in His own life (see CCC, 225). Human dignity flows from this divine design. And, because God is love, divine love is inscribed in the human body itself. St. John Paul II taught that the body has a “spousal meaning” (see General Audience, April 14, 1982), as God has written into human nature the vocation and responsibility of love and communion (see FC, 14). It is found in every man and woman, expressed in sexuality and fertility, marriage, and procreation. And here is where the modern methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) stand ready to help. NFP supports the Creator’s sublime design for marriage, guided by love, and open to life. God’s creation of male and female is not incidental but intentional. Sexuality, therefore, is purposeful. It draws people out of isolation and toward communion. It affects “every aspect of the human person” and it allows man and woman to unite in the unique communion of persons called marriage (see CCC, 371–372; 2332–2335). Flowing from this reality of community, marriage reflects God’s own inner life—a communion of love that is both life-giving and faithful.



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.

Youth Faith Formation



**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!

“I greet you with affection, dear parents and children!...To adopt a
child is a great work of love. When it is done, much is given, but
much is also received. It is a true exchange of gifts....you have put
yourselves with Christ on the side of children. May the Lord fill you
with every consolation and sustain you in the difficulties of your
journey.” Pope John Paul II, Address to the Meeting of Adoptive Families, September 5, 2000
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