

Catholic Kid's Corner

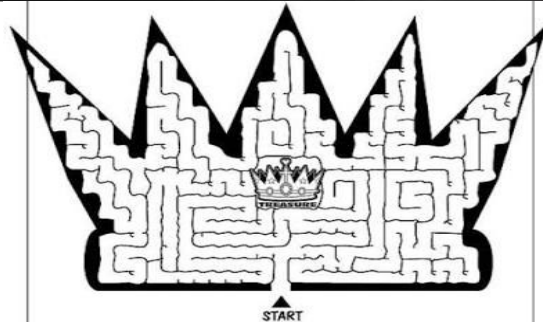
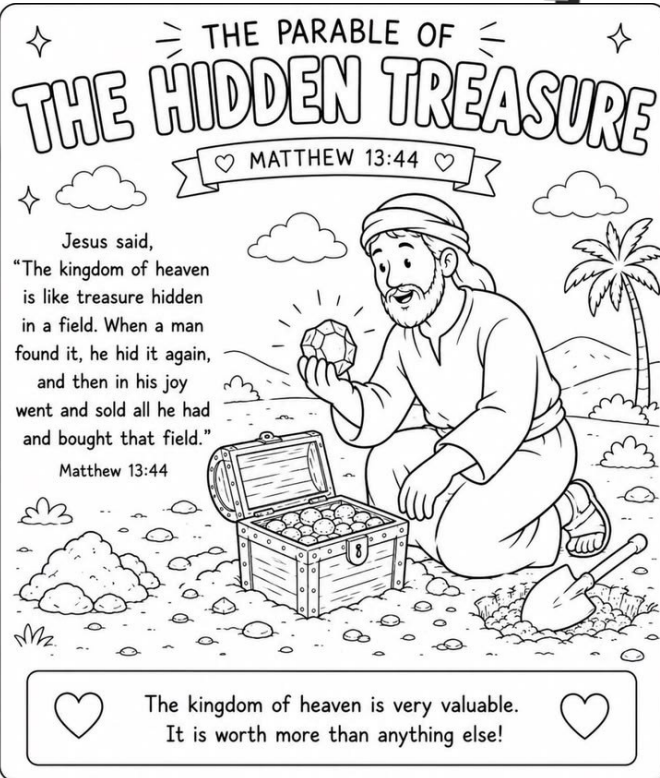
And kids at heart!

Today's Gospel, Jesus tells us a parable, or story, about the Kingdom of God. He tells us what is truly important. We heard about a man who found buried treasure and a man who found a pearl. Jesus teaches us that we are called to make the Kingdom of Heaven the most important thing in our lives. We are to set aside or give up unimportant things so that we can accept God's gift of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The Parable Of The Pearl

X Y T F Q U M R Z J T Y K J S C Y
 Q H G J G F V Z Z Q O X H J E F M
 V T G O H V G I Y O A J A L F O U
 A I P T D P U P F E O W U S D D L
 Q A H L S V I D I Z G D M G V L G
 K F T B J L B Y E J U H N A E O X
 T A Y N E S L V L K O I N W R V S
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 Q N I W U D I R K H Y P C P T M Z
 L E B C R G H C Q H I K K F G N M
 M B G H T H N M J V Q R V G E D B
 V X L G W V L U F H T I A F W K G
 C N S R M R U P M S K B U E Z Y F

Faithful	Treasure	Kingdom	Heaven
Hidden	Prayer	Bible	Faith
Field	Pearl	Hope	Love
God	Joy		



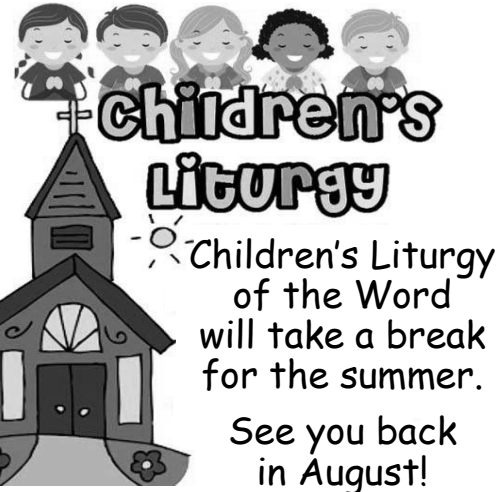
BREAKING NEWS!!

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



RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

7701 WYOMING BLVD NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

July 26, 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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Phone: 505-821-1571 Fax: 505-857-0065

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www.RisenSaviorCC.org

Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus teaches about the Kingdom of Heaven.

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

Dear God, help us to
treasure Your kingdom
above all else, recognizing
its incomparable worth.
May we willingly give all
we have to embrace it fully
and experience the joy and
fulfillment it brings. Amen

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, July 25th

4:00pm - + Frank, Esther, Leonard, Carmen Martinez, +Mary Catherine Fordice, + Alicia & Alfonso Mascarenes, + Leo Fernandez, + Peggy Lunsford, + Richard Gruette

Sunday, July 26th

7:00am - + Savio Dac Nguyen, Special intention for the Anderson Family, In thanksgiving to St. Anthony

9:00am - + Manuel & Luz Vargas, + Jim & Linda DeWeese, + Sam J. Padilla and special intention for Susie Padilla

11:00am - + Charles & Annie Pinto, + Rose DeBenetictis, + Euvaldo & Grace Garcia, + Neil Eurick, Special intention for Jada Martinez, For the health & healing of Alejandro Griego

Monday, July 27th

Tuesday, July 28th

11:30am - + Ester Friday, + Benny Gallegos, + Chris Meyer

Wednesday, July 29th

7:00am - + Bernie Metzgar

Thursday, July 30th

11:30am - + Mary Catherine Fordice

Friday, July 31st



Baptized in Christ

Mateo Jesus Miranda
Child of Gilberto and Savannah

Welcome to the Risen Savior Parish Family!

Pray for the Faithful Departed



† Karen J. Marohl
† Patricia A. Sanchez

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



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

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 · Richard Ribando · Joe Ribando · Hilary Mallak

Our thoughts & prayers are with...

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 27th
Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, July 28th
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 29th
Mass 7:00am
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
OCIA 6:00pm, Library

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

Friday, July 31st
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3

Saturday, August 1st
Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Youth Center
Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, August 2nd
Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm



"Serve the Lord with Gladness: Altar Servers Needed!"

As an altar server, you are involved in the holiest and most sacred events of Catholic worship as you grow in responsibility, confidence and faith. As you assist the priest, so you make worship more reverent, efficient, and beautiful. Your service is very important! As an Altar Server, you are one of the liturgical ministers of our parish and have special tasks to perform during the

liturgies, especially during the celebration of the Eucharist at mass.

- ☐ To be an altar server, you must have celebrated your First Holy Communion, know how to genuflect properly and how to make the sign of the cross.
- ☐ Preparing the altar
- ☐ Carrying the processional cross and candles
- ☐ Holding liturgical books
- ☐ Managing incense
- ☐ Assisting with the offertory
- ☐ Ringing bells at the consecration, and other specific duties during the 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 25th - July 31st



*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.

LISBON, FATIMA, LOURDES & ROME PILGRIMAGE

October 1 – 12, 2026

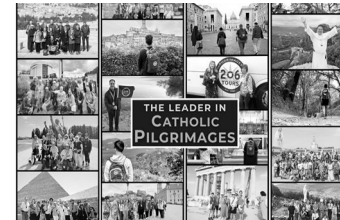
*Lisbon, Santarem, Fatima, Lourdes, Rome, Papal Angelus,
Basilica of St. John the Lateran, Holy Stairs, Basilica of St. Mary
Major, St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican Museum, Appian Way,
Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, and Catacombs*

- † 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



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday, August 16th at the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses.

We are looking for a CLOW leader for the 11:00am Mass and youth aides to assist at all the Masses.

Please call Tes in the office for more information.

We are requesting your prayers and financial support for a critical need at the Jemez Pueblo parish.



The current rectory, formerly a Franciscan friary, has deteriorated beyond the parish's financial capacity to repair. It suffers from severe structural and infrastructure problems such as undrinkable water, an irremediable heating system, structural weaknesses and other disrepair. The building is becoming no longer safe or habitable. Contributions can be brought in or mailed to the front office.

If you have any questions, please contact Barb Mallak at barbaram@risensaviorcc.org or at 505-821-1571

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

In 2021, Pope Francis established the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme for the 2026 celebration selected by the pope is "I will never forget you" (cf. Isaiah 49:5).

This theme reminds us that God's unwavering love is the ultimate answer to the isolation and neglect so often experienced by the elderly. It brings comfort and hope, assuring us that the Lord knows each of us personally, forgets no one, and loves us unconditionally, even through the frailties of old age.

The U.S. bishops have approved the transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. to the first weekend after Labor Day (September 12 and 13, 2026) to coincide with National Grandparents (and the Elderly) Day in the United States as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time.

There is an appointed time for everything, and a time for every affair under the heavens. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)
Arriving at an older age is to be considered a privilege: not simply because not everyone has the good fortune to reach this stage in life, but also, and above all, because this period provides real possibilities for better evaluating the past, for knowing and living more deeply the Paschal Mystery, for becoming an example in the Church for the whole People of God. (Pope Saint John Paul II)



"Married love differs from any other love in the world.

By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Married Love and the Gift of Life."

To learn more about Risen Savior's Respect Life Ministry, please contact us at rsrespectlife@gmail.com.





Faith Formation









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Kinder—12th Grade

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**Registration forms can be picked up in the lobby
on the bulletin board or through the
parish website!**