

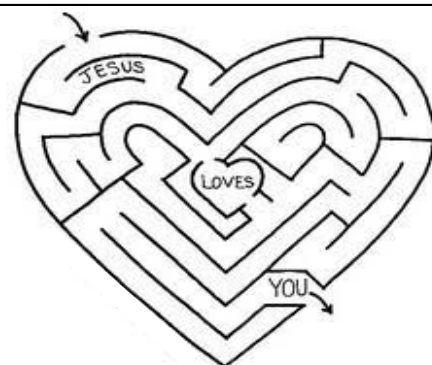
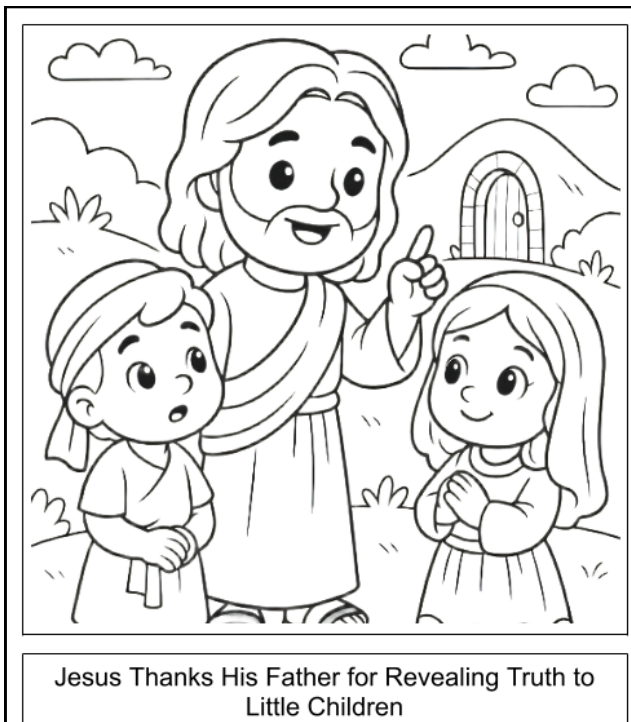
Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

In today's Gospel we hear Jesus explain how we learn about God. He also talks about the difficulty of this task. When we carry something heavy on our shoulders, we refer to it as a burden. Some burdens are heavier than others. Not all burdens are physical things, however. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us how we can lighten our burden. One of the ways that we find rest in Jesus is through prayer. In prayer, we share our burdens with Jesus.

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Burden Labour Light Souls Heart Lowly
Learn Laden Heavy Easy Find Meek
Yoke Take Rest Give Come All



RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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July 5, 2026

The Fourteenth 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 11:25-30

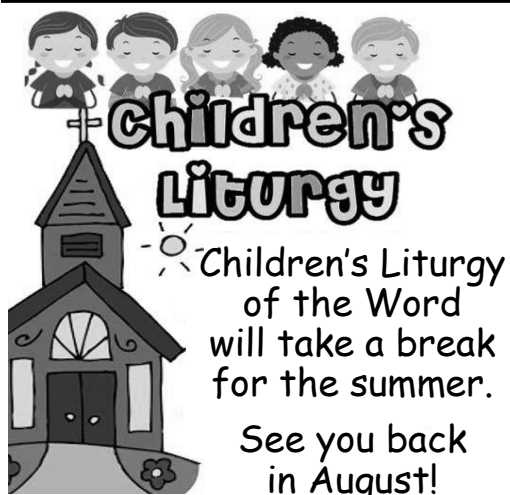
Jesus prays in thanks to God, who has revealed himself to the lowly.

Today's reading from Matthew's Gospel comes after a discourse in which Jesus reproaches people who have witnessed his mighty deeds yet still lack belief. In this context, today's Gospel explains the reason for this unbelief and reveals what is necessary for faith. Today's Gospel also continues to enhance our understanding of discipleship as last week's Gospel did.

Jesus first prays in thanksgiving to God who has made himself known to Jesus' disciples. He praises God who has made himself known to the "little ones" and not to the wise and learned. As in other recent readings from Matthew's Gospel, a contrast is made here between the unbelieving Pharisees, who are wise and learned, and the faithful disciples, tax collectors, and sinners with whom Jesus keeps company.

The second part of this reading calls to our attention the unity between the Father and the Son. God has made himself known through Jesus, and in knowing Jesus, we come to know the Father. In Jesus' life and in his person, God reveals himself to us.

In the concluding sentences of today's Gospel, Jesus' teaching is again contrasted to the teaching of the Pharisees. This common theme of Matthew's Gospel probably reflects tension that existed between Jesus and the Pharisees and between the Pharisees and the community of Christians for whom Matthew wrote. Pharisaic Judaism became the predominant form of Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem about 70 A.D. Here that tension is expressed as alternative paths of holiness. The careful observance of the Mosaic law taught by the Pharisees could be experienced by some as difficult and burdensome. In contrast, Jesus' way of holiness is presented as uncomplicated and even restful.



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



Church Clean-up Day

Saturday, July 11, 2026

7:00 AM-10:00 AM



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, July 4th

4:00pm - + Bertha Chacon, + Walter D. Shibata, + Sr. Rose Urban, + Mary Catherine Fordice, + Ralph Conway and special intention for Elsie Conway

Sunday, July 5th

7:00am - + Luis Malcom Kaviratni, + Antonio, Dale, and Adrian Montoya, + Savio Dac Nguyen

9:00am - + Nellie Rael and family, + Frank Dow, Paul, Edna, Paul Michael Tartaglia, and Parker Salazar, + Marylise Leblanc, + Francisco Jacob & Terrance Farrow

11:00am - For the health & healing of Paul Brown, In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Monday, July 6th

Tuesday, July 7th

11:30am - + Denise Bunsu, + William Guenther, + Jackie James, + Yolanda Pacheco

Wednesday, July 8th

7:00am - For the People

Thursday, July 9th

11:30am - + Beatrice Mascarenez, + Lala Fernandez, For the health & healing of Paul Brown, In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Friday, July 10th

Baptized in Christ
Emilia Bernadette States
Child of Kyle and Meranda

Welcome to the Risen Savior Parish Family!

Upcoming In-Person VIRTUS Training

Sat., July 18th · 10am

Sat., August 15th · 10am

San Ignacio Parish

Holy Rosary Parish

To register contact Annette at 505-831-8144

or aklimka@asfnm.org



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

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 · Bob & Tom Matuszak · Joe & Angela Lobato · Charlotte Romero · Agatha Leon

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 6th

Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, July 7th

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 8th

Mass 7:00am

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Thursday, July 9th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm, Rm 4

Friday, July 10th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center

Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3

Saturday, July 11th

Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4

Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, July 12th

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

Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm



**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

Liturgy of the Hours

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

celebration of the mystery of Christ."

- General Instruction of the Liturgy of the Hours

Weekly Votive Intentions

July 4th - July 10th

**Our Lady of Grace
For safe travels**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Ivana Katicic**

**St. Michael, the Archangel
For all those defending our country & freedom**

*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

"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!

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

The Vigilant and Faithful Disciple

"What is the mark of a Christian?" asked St. Basil in his work, *Moralia*, which is a guide living a morally upright life in the world. How might we answer this question? To be kind. To be charitable. To give to the poor. These are all good answers, but St. Basil's answer emphasized something else: "It is to watch daily and hourly and to stand prepared in that state of total responsiveness pleasing to God, knowing that the Lord will come at an hour that he does not expect." A true Christian is vigilant, meaning he is ready to hear God's word and to respond accordingly.

Today we talk about vigilance, especially as they relate to the virtues of faith and hope. In fact, vigilance is really impossible without faith and hope, for the disciple of Christ stands prepared because he believes in faith that the Lord has come and will come, and because he believes in hope that Christ will fulfill the promises granted through the new covenant, the Church, and the sacraments.

Again, vigilance and obedience are essential; those who listen with anticipation and respond in faith will receive the Kingdom. Jesus' exhortation to alert faith is meant for all Christians, but he explained to Peter that his words held a special gravity for the apostles and their successors. The master, Jesus, has given his servants, the apostles, unique authority in the household of God. The slothful or ignorant servant will suffer severely. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more."

Remaining Faithful

Faithfulness is often attacked by dishonesty, betrayal, entitlement, and pride.

So fight to remember the unconditional faithfulness of God, and commit daily to take up your cross as His Servant, trusting that He who calls is faithful.



A very special "Thank You" to all those that have donated and supported the Youth Faith Formation Summer activities!

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. Thank you!



"O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus... We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our

hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness." United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Local Celebrations of the Consecration of the United States of America to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus"

To learn more about Risen Savior's Respect Life Ministry, please join us at our next meeting on Monday, July 6, at 6pm in Room 3. All are welcome!



**THANK YOU
RISEN SAVIOR**



PARISHIONERS !



**Thank you for generously giving of your time, talent, and treasure
to our 2026 Totally Catholic! Rainforest Falls VBS**

The children enjoyed a faith-filled week with "Swinging into God's World", Mass, games, snacks, and fun.

Thank you Albuquerque Public Schools, Sam's Club, Albertson's Market, Bright Ideas!, Dan Lewis, The Ibarra Family, Matthew, Hillary, Gabriella, and Daniel, Quintana-Mente Family, Johnna, Maria, and Sarah, The Cockrell Family, Bryan Sr., Cristina, Bryan Jr., Elijah, Jerry Charlton, and all the parishioners who gave so graciously monetarily and/or in-kind donations.

Masters of Ceremony: Daniel (Dan2) Ibarra and Maria Mente

Preschool Station Leaders: Christina Medina, Angela Alonen, Vanessa Montoya, and Bella Herrera.

Preschool Crew Leaders: Teagan Archuleta, Noelle Baca, Scarlett Baca, Vivian Banez, Bella Escovedo, Rocky Harper, Taylor Kornrumpf, Sarah Mente, Jayde Roybal, Cece Tavenner, and Cali Yurcic.

Elementary Station Leaders: Kristi Convissor, Johnna Quintana, Aimee Skidmore, Chi Le, Terresa Roybal, and Juli and Dave Armijo.

Elementary Crew Leaders: Daniel Ibarra, Maria Mente, Bryan Cockrell Jr., Elijah Cockrell, CC Dymond, Evangeline Garcia, Haylee Garcia, Waylon Harper, Katerina Hess, Daniel Ibarra, Maria Mente, Mya Montoya, Tyler Mudd, Alex Sais, Colin Skidmore, Dylan Skidmore, and Caitlin Tierney.

Treat Station: Johnna Quintana, Roger Banez, Mary Calvani, Jayden Olivas, Paula Spooner, Michelle Torma, Norma Yates, Andrew Dayze, and Jerry Charlton.

Supply King & Keeper of Cues: Dan Lewis

Chief Snack Officer and Creative Spark: Johnna Quintana

Young David: Daniel Ibarra

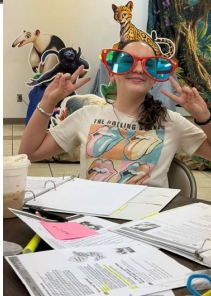
VBS Slideshow: Cristina Cockrell

Knights of Columbus: Bryan Cockrell Sr., Leo Convissor, Paul Jessen, James Villavicencio, and Vincent Villavicencio.

Altar Servers: Rocky Harper, Waylon Harper, Daniel Ibarra, Dylan Skidmore, and Caitlin Tierney.

Choir: Ben Maes and Kristi Convissor

**Thank you Father Charles, for teaching us that Jesus is our
greatest adventure and our Risen Savior Staff!**



God calls. We respond.

The Risen Lord calls everyone to labor in His vineyard, that is, in a world that must be transformed in view of the final coming of the Reign of God; and the Holy Spirit empowers all with the various gifts and ministries for the building up of the Body of Christ. The basic call is the same for all the followers of Christ, namely, *“that all Christians in whatever state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity, and this holiness is conducive to a more human way of living even in society here on earth.”*

— **Lumen Gentium, No. 40**

A Call to Serve Our Risen Savior Parish Community

As members of the Body of Christ, each of us has been blessed with unique gifts, talents, and experiences. These gifts are not given solely for our own benefit but are entrusted to us for the service of God and one another. Our parish thrives when every member participates in the mission of Christ through prayer, worship, fellowship, formation, and service.

We invite every parishioner to prayerfully consider becoming involved in one of our parish ministries. Whether you are young or young at heart, new to the parish or a long-time member, there is a place for you to share your gifts and grow in faith while helping to build a vibrant and welcoming parish community.

Why Join a Ministry?

- Deepen your relationship with Christ.
- Share your God-given talents in meaningful ways.
- Build friendships and strengthen parish community.
- Support the mission and ministries of the Church.
- Grow as a disciple through service and stewardship.

Opportunities to Serve

Our parish offers a variety of ministries dedicated to Faith Formation, Pastoral Care, Funeral Team, Outreach, Hospitality, Liturgy i.e. Sacristans, Ushers, Lectors, Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Music, and community life. We encourage you to explore the many ways you can become involved and discover where God may be calling you to serve. Whatever your talents, experience, or availability, there is a ministry where your participation can make a difference. Training and support are provided, and everyone is welcome.

Respond to the Call

We invite you to complete a ministry interest form, speak with a ministry leader, or contact the parish office for more information about available opportunities.

Together, let us answer the Lord's call and joyfully serve one another as faithful stewards of His gifts.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord."

— 1 Corinthians 12:4-5

Come and discover where God is calling you to serve.

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