

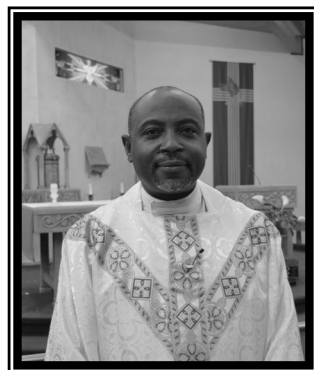
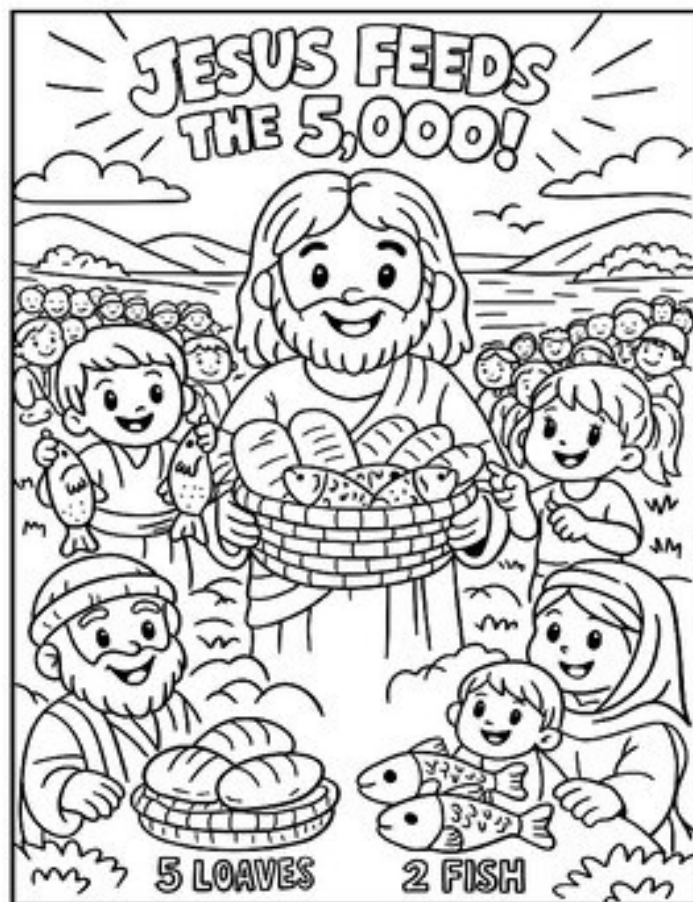
Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

Jesus teaches us that we are called to share and to give to others, especially those in need. In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches us more about giving. Jesus felt compassion for the hungry crowd. He told the disciples to feed them. The disciples only had five loaves of bread and two fish. This wasn't enough to feed thousands of people. Jesus blessed the food, and there was enough for everyone. There was even food left over. Jesus teaches us that with God, there is more than enough. Sometimes we might worry that if we give to others, there won't be enough. But even when we have only a little to give, God blesses our generosity. God can use our seemingly small acts of giving to help others in ways we might not even imagine!

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FOOT	PEOPLE	LATE	TOWNS	BOAT



Join us in celebrating the 30th Anniversary
of Priestly Ordination
of
Father Charles Ugochukwu
on Sunday, August 9th at the 11:00am Mass.
A reception will be held in the Marian Center following Mass.

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

7701 WYOMING BLVD NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

August 2, 2026
The Eighteenth 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 14:13-21

Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish.

Today we jump ahead in our reading of Matthew's Gospel to Chapter 14. Last week we heard Jesus conclude his discourse with the crowds about the Kingdom of Heaven. In Matthew's narrative, Jesus then leaves the crowds and returns to Nazareth, where he is rejected. Matthew then recounts the story of John the Baptist's arrest and execution at the hands of Herod. Today's Gospel reading begins at this point.

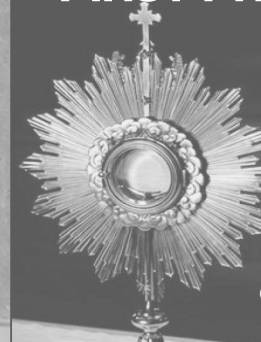
Upon hearing the news of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus seeks to withdraw, but the crowds follow him. Jesus reaches out to them in compassion and heals the sick. At the end of a long day, the disciples encourage Jesus to send the crowds away so that they might find provisions for themselves. Jesus again responds with compassion for the crowd. Jesus tells his disciples to provide food for the crowd. The disciples reply with a report of the meagerness of their own provisions—five loaves and two fish. The result is the very familiar miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish. Matthew's Gospel tells us that 5,000 men were fed, and this number does not even include the women and children.

Jesus' blessing brought abundance from the meager provisions of the disciples. In this action, Jesus offers us a sign of the Kingdom of Heaven that he has been teaching about in the parables. A feast results from the smallest of portions—remember the mustard seed and the yeast. In this miracle we witness an example for Christian life and ministry. Even the smallest of offerings can produce abundant results when placed in the service of the Kingdom of Heaven.

We find the story of Jesus' multiplication of the loaves and the fish in each of the four Gospels. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus performs this same miracle on two separate occasions. The story of this miracle is an anticipation of the Eucharist in which we are fed by the abundant grace of God. The importance of the Eucharist has been a defining element of Christian life from the very beginning.



FIRST FRIDAY • AUGUST 7TH



FIRST FRIDAY
MASS 7:00AM

FOLLOWED BY
ADORATION

BENEDICTION 4:00PM

Gaze upon him, consider him, contemplate him,
as you desire to imitate him. -St Clare of Assisi

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, August 1st

4:00pm - + Eleanor Scruton, + Lorenzo Torres,
In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Sunday, August 2nd

7:00am - + Savio Dac Nguyen

9:00am - + Nellie Rael and family, + Ernest William Gracheck

11:00am - + Robert Metzgar, + Margaret "Margie" Chavez

Monday, August 3rd

Tuesday, August 4th

11:30am - + Derek Sanchez, + James Skogen

Wednesday, August 5th

7:00am - For the People

Thursday, August 6th

11:30am - + Leon & Lee Chavez, In thanksgiving to St. Jude

Friday, August 7th *First Friday*

7:00am— For the People

YOU'RE INVITED..... See back page of bulletin.



Baptized in Christ

Alexis Faith Martinez
Child of Steven and Tonya

Lenny Santiago Vigil
Child of Wilbert and Arlene

Welcome to the Risen Savior Parish Family!



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

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 · Leon Chavez · Lynn Pham · Mackie Fischer-Aragon · Holly Mariscal

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, August 3rd

Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, August 4th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4
Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am
Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, August 5th

Mass 7:00am
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
Respect Life Rosary Making 5:00-7:00pm, Rm 3

Thursday, August 6th

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

Friday, August 7th

First Friday Mass 7:00am, followed by Adoration
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Library
ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3
Benediction 4:00pm

Saturday, August 8th

Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Youth Center
Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, August 9th

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

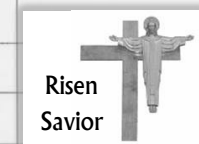
August 1st - August 7th

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.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration OPEN NOW!

Kinder—12th Grade

www.risensaviorcc.org

LEARN • GROW • SERVE • BELONG

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



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 both 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

Open Positions: Child Faith Formation Director & Youth Faith Formation Director

Risen Savior is hiring Child (K-5th) & Youth (6th-12th) Faith Formation Directors. For more information, please contact Barb in the parish office at barbaram@risensaviorcc.org or 505-821-1571.

Shared Blessings

Parish Monthly Income & Expenses

June 2026

Income: \$ 85,296

Expenses: \$ 65,009



THE CATHOLIC CORNER

The Eucharist: God's ultimate gift of feeding his people

"If we receive Jesus in the Eucharist with faith," Pope Francis taught at an August 2015 gathering, he "transforms our life into a gift to God and to our brothers." We become this gift because the Eucharist puts us "in tune with the heart of Christ" and allows us to "assimilate his choices, thoughts, [and] behaviors."

As many saints and popes have taught, what differentiates the Eucharist from normal food is that Jesus transforms us by uniting us physically and spiritually with him. Each day we should look forward to celebrating the Eucharist, for it fills our hearts and souls with joy as we receive Jesus. We know he abides with us and us with him, as he promised. The Eucharist strengthens us to die to our will and to seek only the will of Father, to give our life as Jesus gave his life for the salvation of souls.

In John's Gospel, Jesus makes the connection between the Eucharist and transformation explicit. "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever" (Jn 6:56-58).



"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86). Pope Saint John Paul II, Evangelium vitae © 1995, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.

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

Join Risen Savior Respect Life Ministry in Rosary Making on August 5th at 5-7pm in Rm 3, located on the northside of the Church.



hopeworks We will be collecting: oranges, bananas & tortillas for HopeWorks. Please bring your donations to Church

Lobby August 15th & 16th after all Masses

Casserole Pan/recipe will be available August 8-9th
Return cooked and frozen casseroles on August 15-16th after all masses.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Help students in need in our Catholic Schools prepare for a successful school year!

Donations can be dropped off at the bins located in the Risen Savior Lobby through August 31st.

All donations benefit the "Catholic Schools Teachers Closet" and also Risen Savior Preschool!

Supplies Needed:

- Colored pencils
- Scissors
- Water colors
- Pencil bags
- Backpacks
- Retractable pencils
- Kleenex
- Clorox wipes
- Pencils
- Glue sticks
- Dry erase markers
- Sharpies

Your generous donations of school supplies for the preschool are greatly appreciated. The preschool staff is so blessed to have the support of the parish and its parishioners.

Thank you & God bless you!