

Catholic Kid's Corner

♥ And kids at heart! ♥
"Let the little children come to me." Mt. 9:14

When we think only about ourselves, we keep everything we have. When we think of others, we share what we have. In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to share what we have with others. The man Jesus talks about in this parable has plenty of things to keep himself happy, but he hasn't shared any of his wealth with people in need.

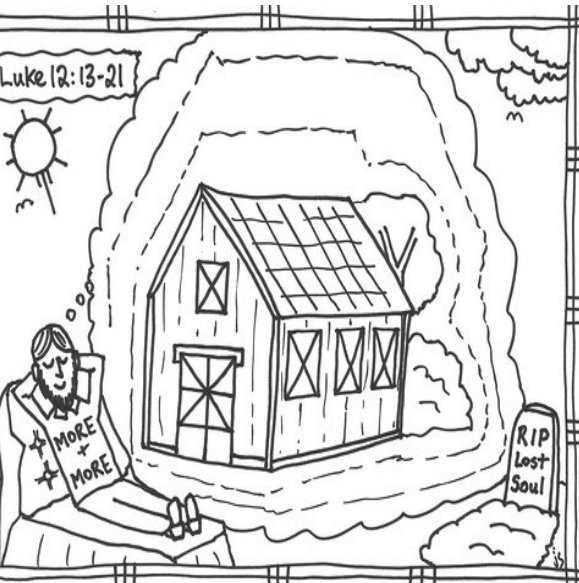
When we pray, we ask God to forgive us for what we have done, and we also ask him to forgive us for what we have failed to do. When we fail to share what we have with others, especially those who have less than we do, we have committed a sin of omission. We are acting like the man in the parable.

The Confiteor (I Confess)

I confess to almighty God
 and to you, my brothers and sisters,
 that I have greatly sinned
 in my thoughts and in my words,
 in what I have done,
 and in what I have failed to do;
 through my fault, through my fault,
 through my most grievous fault;
 therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-
 Virgin,
 all the Angels and Saints,
 and you, my brothers and sisters,
 to pray for me to the Lord our God.



Pray



U L E V X P N Y W B Y X T S H O A J U D G E D B
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covetousness	plentifully	inheritance	abundance	treasure
required	greater	parable	brother	fruits
ground	beware	Master	years	night
merry	drink	barns	goods	judge
rich	fool	thou	soul	room
God	eat			

The Risen Savior Young Adult Apologetic Group
will be on break until Thursday, August 21st.

New Email Address for Risen Savior Liturgy Office
 The Liturgy Office has a new email address.
 Please send all inquiries or communication to the new address:
liturgy@risensaviorcc.org

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE
 7701 WYOMING BLVD NE
 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

August 3, 2025
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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Luke 12:13-21

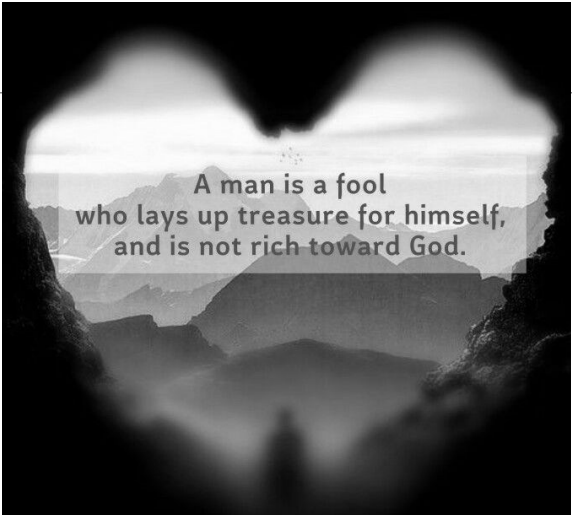
A person's life does not consist of possessions.

In today's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. At first he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 2nd

4:00pm - + Robert Metzgar, + Anna Marie Gurule-Koester, Betty & Jack Cote, Special intention for Peg Cavanaugh

Sunday, August 3rd

7:00am - + Elizabeth Ann & Richard Duran

9:00am - + Ralph Conway, + Peggy Lunsford, + Jose Griego

11:00am - + George Carmignani, + Roger Baca, + Larry Tierney, Jennifer Hoskin & family, For the health of Jacob & Consuelo Salmons

Monday, August 4th

Tuesday, August 5th

11:30am - + Trinnie Bridge, + Pope Francis, + Jim Bassett, + James Skogen

Wednesday, August 6th

7:00am - + Inez Campbell, + Daniel Anthony, + Victor Suazo, + Luis Malcom Kaviratne

Thursday, August 7th

11:30am - + Leon & Lee Chavez, + Mary Catherine Fordice, + Ronald & Lisa Ann Cordova

Friday, August 8th

RISEN SAVIOR ACA UPDATE

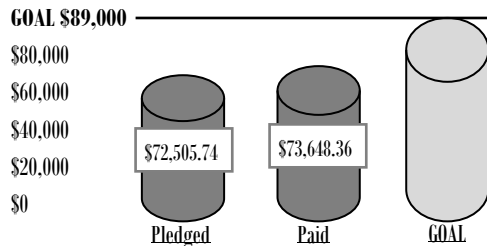


Parish Statistics

Families: 1,937
Pledges: 200
Pledges fully paid: 174
Pledges outstanding: 26
Average pledge amount \$362.53

Current Shortfall: \$15,351.64

There are pledge cards in the lobby on our bulletin board. Thank you for your generous support. Please call Tes Charlton in the office for more information.



We invite all our faithful parishioners to prayerfully consider contributing to the Annual Catholic Appeal if you haven't done so already. Your ACA donations go to support the important ministries of the church throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

Roughly, only 11% of our Risen Savior parishioners have contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal.

WE NEED YOU!

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 4th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Tuesday, August 5th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Respect Life Ministry 7:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, August 6th

Mass 7:00am

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Season's of Hope Grief Support 3:30pm, Youth Center

Thursday, August 7th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Friday, August 8th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Saturday, August 9th

Confessions 3:00pm

Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4

Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, August 10th

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

Young Adults Lectio Divina after 11:00am Mass, Youth Center

Children's
K-5th Grade
Faith Formation



We welcome all Kindergarteners through 5th grade to our program. You may find registration forms in the lobby or on our website.

Call Tes in the office for more information.



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Youth 6th-12th Gr
Faith Formation & Confirmation



Registration is now open for Middle School & High School Youth Group, Confirmation Prep & Confirmation.

Please remember that Confirmation is a required two year program by the Archdiocese.

Take advantage of the Youth Faith Formation **new totally online registration** on the parish website!

Baptized in Christ

Aamelia Kannah Cañada Cataytay
Child of Ronald & Marie

Xio-Mara Fe Martinez-Payne
Child of Amogene

William O'Brien-Weitz
Child of Kelly

Welcome to the Risen Savior Parish Family!



Weekly Votive Intentions

August 2nd - August 8th

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Jennifer Hoskins

St. Joseph & The Child Jesus
In thanksgiving

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.

Risen Savior Post-High School Adult Scholarship

Are you an adult ready to pursue higher education or career training? Whether you're heading to a university, community college, or vocational school, this Post-High School Adult Scholarship could help you take the next step.

This Scholarship is for:

- *Registered Parishioners of Risen Savior High school graduates (excluding 2025 high school graduates) or GED holders*

- *Planning to enroll in, or already attending, a degree, certificate, or career training program.*

Application Deadline: August 15, 2025

How to apply: Complete an application form (on our website or you can find applications in the lobby)

Eligible programs include:

Vocational & technical training

Associate's or Bachelor's degrees

Certificate and licensing programs

On-line or in-person learning formats

It's never too late to invest in yourself. Whether you're changing careers, starting fresh, or returning to school after time away, this scholarship is here to support your journey.

Jotform link: <https://form.jotform.com/251966398746174>



Apply today and take your next step forward!

Scan QR Code for direct link to application.



Seasons of Hope

Our next meeting will be held on August 6th from 3:30-5:00pm in the Youth Center

Feel free to email Dave and Juli Armijo if you have any questions or comments at juli.koleske@gmail.com.

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



"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

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For more information about the Risen Savior Respect Life Ministry, please contact Leo Convissor at 505-227-1381 or leo_convissor@msn.com, and attend our next meeting on August 5th at 7 pm. All are welcome!

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 11th.

All donations also benefit Risen Savior Catholic Preschool!

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! *The Risen Savior Preschool Staff*

Join us for a Blessing of the Backpacks!

Sunday, August 17th
at the
9:00 a.m. Mass

All students, teachers, and educators are encouraged to bring your backpacks to be blessed for the new school year.

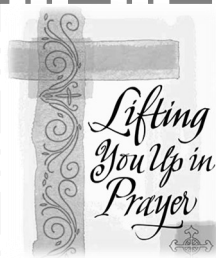


THE CATHOLIC CORNER

What You Have vs. Who You Are

Rich people can attain heaven, and the Bible records several wealthy people who found favor with God. These include Abraham, Job, and even Joseph of Arimathea, who was wealthy enough to afford a rock tomb for Jesus' burial. But, as we've seen, wealth can lead to the temptation to idolize money, and so it is a spiritual danger for God's children. Jesus said a person could not serve both God and money lest he end up loving one and despising the other (see Matthew 6:24). St. Paul included in his list of vices that can prevent someone from entering the kingdom of God "thievery" "robbery" and "greed" (1 Cor. 6:9-10). Paul's warning was especially necessary in the ancient world, where wealth was almost always acquired by oppressing the poor.

The book of Proverbs gives us sound advice: "give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me" (Prov. 30:8). If, however, God has blessed someone with wealth, that does not mean God requires that person to give away his wealth in order to be saved. Instead, God has called him as well as all of us to take stock of how much we have been given and use it to help "the least" among us (see Matthew 25:40).



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

Monica Sandoval · Gigi Beshara · Angela Sandoval · Conchita Sandoval · Daniel Miranda · Sofia Blackwood · Randy Baca · Gina Aragon · Makayla Archuleta · Lauren Archuleta · Aariah Archuleta · Raquel Archuleta · Arthur Andrew Archuleta · Stacey Herman · Sofia Blackwood · Daniel Miranda · Gynelle Miranda · Roquel Rodriguez · Anna Gallegos · Peter Maioriello · Donna Harris · Marianne Nichols · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez

To add a name to the prayer list, please contact the parish office, or submit your request through our parish website. The names remain in the bulletin for four weeks.