

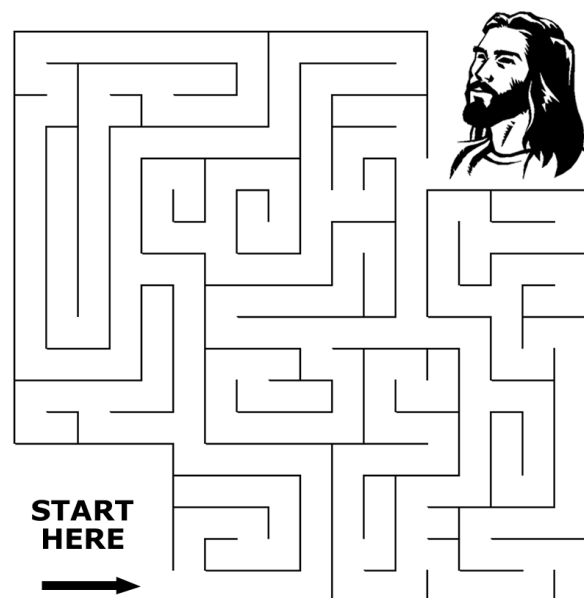
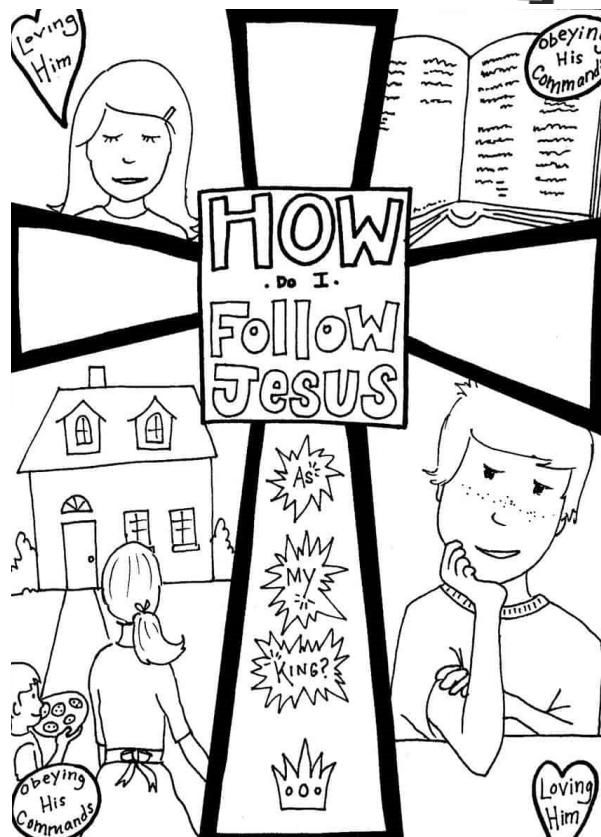
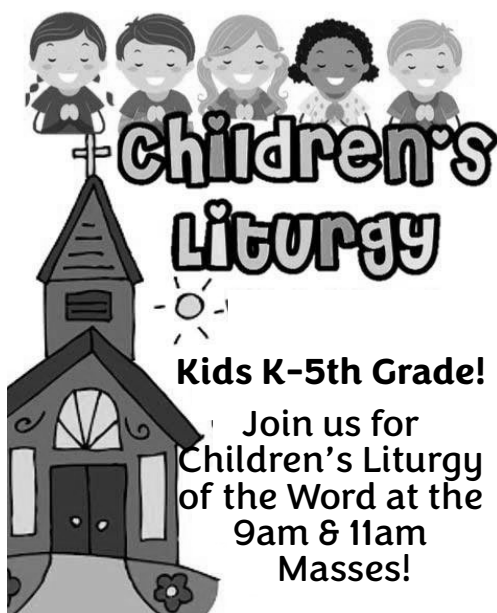
Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

Jesus told His friends something very important: He said that He would have to suffer, die, and then come back to life. Peter loved Jesus so much that he said, "No! I don't want that to happen!" But Jesus told Peter that he was thinking the wrong way. Jesus wasn't being mean—He was helping Peter understand that God's plan was different from what people expected. Most people thought the Messiah would be a strong king who would fight and save everyone from the Romans. But Jesus explained that the real Messiah would save people by loving, serving, and giving His life—not by fighting. Then Jesus told all His friends: If you want to follow Me, you must be willing to help others, be kind, make sacrifices, and sometimes do hard things. That's what it means to walk with Jesus.

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Son	Jeremiah	Church	Priests
Man	Prophets	Hades	Cross
John	Simon	Keys	Angels



RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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August 30, 2026

The Twenty-Second 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 16:21-27

Jesus speaks of his Passion and rebukes Peter for his objection.

Today's Gospel continues the story that began in last week's Gospel. Simon Peter was called the "rock" upon which Jesus would build his Church, and yet Peter continues to show the limitations of his understanding of Jesus' identity. Now that the disciples have acknowledged that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he must suffer and die in Jerusalem to be raised on the third day. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely, calling him "Satan." In opposing this aspect of Jesus' mission, Peter shows that he is no longer speaking based on the revelation from God but as a human being. Jesus then teaches all of the disciples about the difficult path of discipleship: to be Christ's disciple is to follow in his way of the cross. Peter could not yet understand what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah. It is unlikely that the other disciples understood any better. Messianic expectations were a common aspect of first-century Judaism. Under Roman occupation, many in Israel hoped and prayed that God would send a Messiah to free the Jews from Roman oppression. The common view was that the Messiah would be a political figure, a king that would free Israel from Roman rule. This is perhaps what Peter envisioned when he was led to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. In this passage, however, Jesus is beginning to teach his disciples that he would be the Messiah in a different way. Jesus would be more like the suffering servant described by the prophet Isaiah than the political liberator. Those who would be Jesus' disciples would be called to a similar life of service. Perhaps this is what Peter feared most in Jesus' prediction of his Passion. He whom Jesus had called "rock" would also be called upon to offer himself in sacrifice and service to others. Christian leaders today are still called to sacrifice and serve others as Jesus did.

FIRST FRIDAY • SEPTEMBER 4TH



FIRST FRIDAY
COMMUNION SERVICE
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 29th

4:00pm - + Bernie Metzgar, + Andrea Dobbels, +Lucy Keller, + Mary Catherine Fordice, + Frank & Jackie James

Sunday, August 30th

7:00am - + Savio Dac Nguyen, + Rudolfo Ortiz

9:00am - + Roberta Cwiekalo, In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

11:00am - + Richard Montano Sr., + Maurice Armijo, Special Intention for Paul Brown, In Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus

Monday, August 31st

Tuesday, September 1st

11:30am - + Nick Gonzales Sr., + Alfa Aragon, Mary Catherine Fordice, + Anna L. Ortiz

Wednesday, September 2nd

7:00am - + Robert Metzgar, + Derek Sanchez

Thursday, September 3rd

11:30am - + Mary Brophy, + Mary E. Trujillo, + Deacon Steve Rangel, + Stephanie Torres

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, August 31st

Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, September 1st

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, September 2nd

Communion Service 7:00am

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, September 3rd

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Young Adult Apologetics 6:00pm, Youth Center

Friday, September 4th

First Friday Communion Service 7:00am

followed by Adoration

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Library

ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center

Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3

Benediction 4:00pm

Saturday, September 5th

Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Youth Center

Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, September 6th



Do you feel a calling to serve our community and share the real presence of Christ?

Serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a beautiful opportunity to help distribute the Eucharist at Mass or bring our Lord to the homebound making this ministry one of flexibility, dedication, and deep reverence for the Eucharist.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist must be fully initiated, practicing Catholics (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) in good standing. Be at least 16–18 years of age. If married, the marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church and complete any required safe environment diocesan training.

The different roles of EMs

-Assisting the priest and deacon with the distribution of the Precious Body and Blood of Christ.

-Bringing Holy Communion to parishioners who are sick, elderly, or unable to attend Sunday Mass.

If you hear God calling you to this beautiful and rewarding ministry, please call the office or Ben Maes in the Liturgy Office at liturgy@risensaviorcc.org.

Weekly Votive Intentions August 29th - September 4th



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.



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



Children's Liturgy of the Word has resumed on Sundays 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 the office for more information.

Open Positions: Youth Faith Formation Director

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

CATECHISTS NEEDED!

We are in need of Catechist for Confirmation and Middle School Faith Formation. If you are interested and can volunteer your time, please call Barb in the Parish Office.



SAVE THE DATE!

9/11 Celebration Honoring our Local First Responders

Friday, September 11th at 6:00 pm

North Domingo Park Playground.

Sponsored by La Cueva Ward the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day

Saints and Risen Savior Catholic Community.

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Jesus reveals that true discipleship means embracing His path of sacrificial love, even when it challenges our expectations and demands our surrender.

1. Peter's Confession and the Foundation of the Church
Peter's declaration that Jesus is the Messiah is a moment of divine revelation. Jesus names him the "rock," establishing the foundation of the Church. This Gospel shows that the Church is built not on Peter's perfection but on God's grace working through him.

2. The First Passion Prediction and the Heart of Salvation
Jesus reveals that suffering, death, and resurrection are essential to His mission. Catholic theology teaches that the Paschal Mystery—Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection—is the center of our faith and the source of the sacraments.

3. "Get Behind Me, Satan": The Temptation to Avoid the Cross
Jesus rebukes Peter because Peter's resistance echoes the temptation to choose glory without sacrifice. Catholics understand this as a reminder that discipleship cannot be separated from the cross.

4. The Call to Take Up the Cross
Jesus teaches that following Him requires self-denial and sacrificial love. In Catholic spirituality, this is lived through daily fidelity, moral conversion, and acts of charity.

5. The Suffering Servant and Catholic Christology
Jesus identifies Himself not as a political liberator but as the suffering servant foretold in Isaiah. Catholic Christology emphasizes that Christ's kingship is revealed through humility, obedience, and sacrificial love.

6. Fear, Formation, and the Journey of Discipleship
Peter's fear mirrors our own: if Jesus' path leads to suffering, ours will too. Catholic tradition teaches that discipleship is a lifelong process of conversion—falling, learning, rising, and being formed by grace.

7. Servant Leadership in the Church
Jesus redefines leadership as service. Catholic leaders—priests, deacons, religious, and lay ministers—are called to imitate Christ's sacrificial love, not worldly power.

8. The Cross as the Pattern of Christian Life
The cross is not only an event but a way of life. Catholics embrace the cross through prayer, the sacraments, acts of mercy, and fidelity to Christ's teachings.

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice."

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

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!

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!

Supplies Needed:

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

Pray for the Faithful Departed



† Maurice Sanchez
† Alejandra Carrasco

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

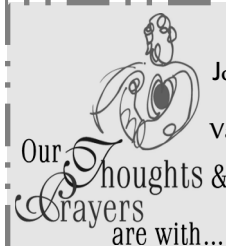


Seasons of Hope

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

Our next meeting will be held on September 9th from 3:30pm-5:00pm in the Youth Center. Please contact the Armijo's for more information at juli.koleske@gmail.com.

The Christian Women Outdoors ministry is needing help leading walks or hikes in parks, Bosque, and foothills, from Sept. - Feb. with a break during the holidays. Leader will pick a day, time, and place that is convenient. Even once or monthly is helpful. Let's make this a terrific year of community together. For more information, call the front office or email kayhockey@comcast.net.



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

Joe & Angela Lobato · Carmen Aranda · Charles Simoni · Pat Dubois · Richard Connick · Bob & Tom Matuszak · Charlotte Romero · Robert Santistevan · Dee Santistevan · Michele Santistevan · Marianne Nichols · Donna Harris · Peter Maioriello · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Lisa Gates · Paul Jessen Jr. · Joy Bohning · Danielle Materacky · Max Dubois · Sofia Blackwood · Daniel Miranda · Kristen Miranda · Jared Miranda · Raquel Rodriguez · Tony Martinez · JoAnn · Ray Rivera · Carlos Garcia · Anna Armijo ·

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.