

Catholic Kid's Corner

♥ And kids at heart! ♥

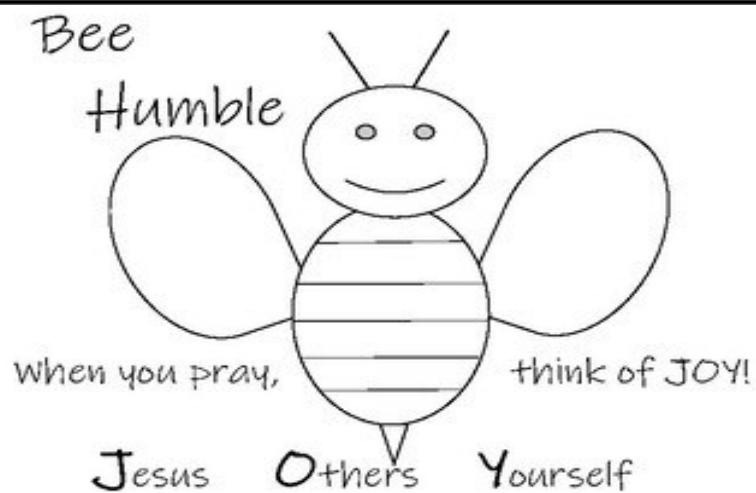
"Let the little children come to me." Mt. 9:14

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds, such as giving to others, without expecting anything in return. Jesus invites us to give to those who are in need without expecting anything in return. We build up the Kingdom of God when we give in this way.

Remember.... in the Lord's Prayer, we pray "thy kingdom come, thy will be done."

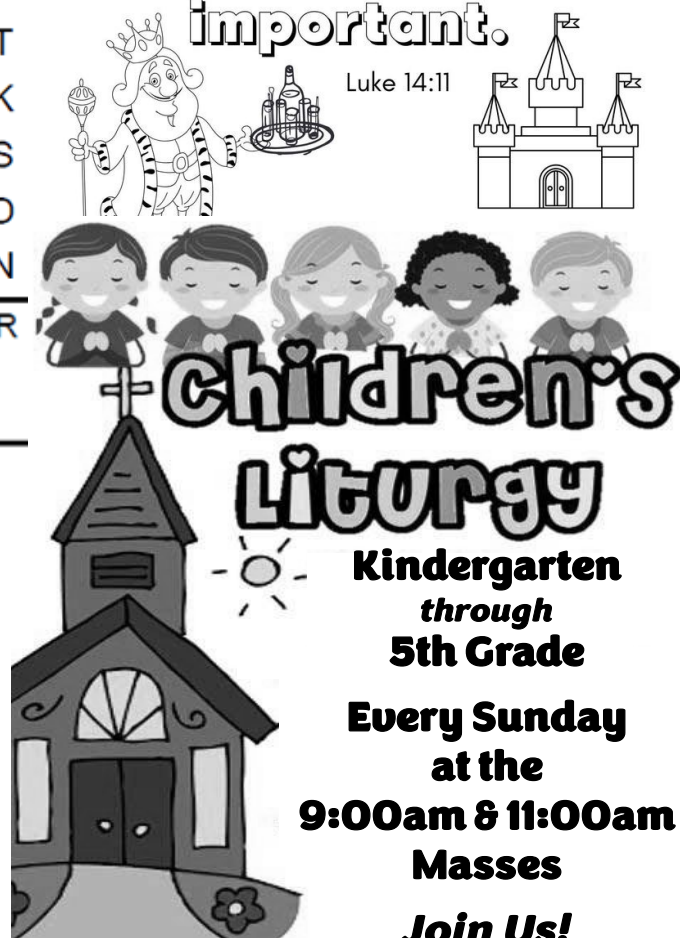
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POOR	EXALT	FEAST	HONOR	DINNER
FRIEND	SEAT	TABLE	HUMBLE	RICH
LAME	INVITE	GUESTS	LEAST	BLIND



Everyone who makes themselves humble will be made important.

Luke 14:11



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August 31, 2025
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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Luke 14:1,7-14

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

First Friday · September 5th



FIRST FRIDAY MASS
 AT 7:00AM

FOLLOWED BY
 ADORATION

BENEDICTION AT 4:00PM

"Come to me, all of you who are weary and loaded with burdens, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, August 30th

4:00pm - + Victor Suazo, + Mary Catherine Fordice, + Anna L. Ortiz, + Ivelisse Cates

Sunday, August 31st

7:00am - Special intention Katicic Matea, Special intention for the Montoya Family

9:00am - + Ralph Conway, Special intention for all ill family members

11:00am - + Annabelle & Eugenia, + Roger Baca

Monday, September 1st

Tuesday, September 2nd

11:30am - + Alfa Aragon, + Robert Metzgar, + Roger Baca, For the health of Jacob & Consuelo Salmons

Wednesday, September 3rd

7:00am - + Stephanie Torres, Special intention for Katicic Matea

Thursday, September 4th

11:30am - + Jim Bassett, + Arturo & Eloisa Ortega, + Mary E. Trujillo

Friday, September 5th First Friday

7:00am - + Trinnie Bridge, Special intention for Lydia Zschach

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 1st

*Parish Office Closed - Labor Day
Knight of Columbus Meals on Wheels Off-site*

Tuesday, September 2nd

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 3rd

Mass 7:00am

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

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

OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Child & Youth Faith Formation Welcome Mass 6:00pm

Thursday, September 4th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Christ In the Community Come to Christ Night

Music & Adoration 7:00pm, Church

Friday, September 5th

First Friday Mass 7:00am followed by Adoration

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Benediction 4:00pm

Saturday, September 6th

Confessions 3:00pm

Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4

Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, September 7th

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

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

Youth Faith Formation Parent Meeting 3:00pm, Marian Center



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in observance of Labor Day.

This weekend's collection is to benefit Gaza Relief Efforts for our brothers and sisters in need. This collection will benefit Gaza through multiple Catholic agencies.

Thank you for your generosity!



SAVE THE DATE

Parish Picnic



Risen Savior

**Saturday,
September 27th
after the
4:00pm Mass**

**Food, Family,
& Fun!**

Weekly Votive Intentions

August 30th - September 5th

Immaculate Heart of Mary
Special intention for Katie Wacek

Our Lady of Grace
Loretta & Carlos Vigil

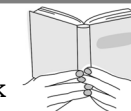
St. Michael, St. Francis, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph, Our Lady of Grace, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary PRAY FOR US!



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.

Catholic Adult Book Study Group



The Adult Book Study Group will begin our new book on Tuesday, September 9th at 10:00am in the Youth Center. The book title is: *Twelve Ordinary Men* by John MacArthur.

For more information please contact Susan Tessier at 505-261-0377 or mssusantessier@gmail.com



IT'S A BABY SHOWER!

The Risen Savior Respect Life Ministry is hosting a Baby Shower luncheon. Are you an expectant mom in need of community, support, or supplies? Do you know someone who is? Parishioners are invited to refer a mother by calling Susan Velazquez at 505-710-3986 by September 8th to RSVP. The Baby Shower celebration will take place on Saturday, September 20th, from 11am - 1 pm in the Youth Center. The mother may bring a guest with her.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you: I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5



Christian Women Outdoors Ministry

Christian Women Outdoors will launch this season on **Friday, September 5th** at 7:30am with a walk in Bear Canyon Arroyo beginning at the John B Robert Dam. The walk is about an hour and will be followed with breakfast at Flying Star a couple of blocks from the dam.

For more information and/or to be put on the weekly email list for detailed information about events, contact Kay at kayhockey@comcast.net.



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 3rd 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.



Child & Youth Faith Formation

Family Welcome Mass

**Wednesday,
September 3rd at 6:00pm**

Let's kick off the start of a great year with Jesus in our hearts as a Risen Savior family!

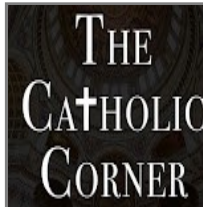
**Just a
reminder...**

Youth Faith Formation Parent & Teen Meeting

Middle School & High School

**Sunday, September 7th
at 3:00pm in the Marian Center**

We will answer any questions and go over important info!



Humility

Someone said the three most important virtues were "humility, humility, and humility." He wasn't far wrong. St. Paul teaches that the greatest virtue is charity, as that is the principal virtue of heaven. But you cannot get to heaven without humility. St. Thomas Aquinas teaches that prudence is the most important virtue because it helps you apply all the other virtues wisely. But there is no wisdom without humility. Only a fool thinks he is wise, while a wise man knows he is a fool.

The Catechism teaches that humility is the foundation of prayer (CCC 2559), which means before we can have a relationship with God, we must be humble. So yes, humility is very important. You can be weak in every other virtue and if you have humility you can be saved because you know you need God's mercy. But if you lack humility, even if you are strong in every other virtue, you will be lost because of your pride. Humility is a tricky virtue to work on, because if you think you're good at it, you probably aren't.

So what is humility and how do we acquire it? The root word in Latin means "dirt" or "earth." But humility doesn't mean debasing yourself. It means being honest with yourself. It means seeing yourself for who you truly are, and that can be very difficult to do. In Genesis, God made man from the dirt of the ground and breathed life into him (Gen 2:7). Humility reminds us that without God's life in us, we are nothing, and that all our good gifts come from him. Humility helps to keep us thankful. The humble person doesn't think less of himself, but rather thinks of himself less.



Follow **Risen Savior Youth Faith Formation -ABQ** on Facebook for up to date parish info and Catholic fun!



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.

Youth 6th-12th Grade 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!



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

Mary Beth · Armando Mares · Pat Dubois · Haydee Mata · Rosalina Borremeo · Marie R.L. Dias · Carolyn Swift · Judy Bussemeier · Isaac Medina · Vince Cordova · Mike Goldmann · Mauricio Sanchez · Monica Sandoval · Conchita Sandoval · Gigi Beskara · Angela Sandoval · Sophia Blackwood · Raquel Rodriguez · Daniel Miranda · Gynelle Miranda · Jared Miranda · Katie Wacek · Jim Wilburn · August Wisbon · Paul J. Jessen Jr. · Pat Dubois

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.

*Lifting
You Up in
Prayer*