

Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

In today's Gospel, we learn about Peter's faith in Jesus. Peter sees Jesus walking on water. He wants to be like Jesus. Having doubt means not fully trusting in God. When Peter becomes afraid and doubts Jesus, he begins to sink. Jesus reaches out and saves Peter. The disciples see that Jesus is truly the Son of God. Jesus teaches us that we can trust him. Even when we feel doubtful or afraid, Jesus is with us.

G E V E N I N G R P B C Y P O
S S C P Q N T S D U R O O A W
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U D N W A L K I N G F F Y T E
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EVENING	HAND	DOUBT	WAVES
COURAGE	AFRAID	SAVE	SINK
LAKE	WALKING	BOAT	WIND
PRAY	COME	WATER	ALONE



OUR FATHER
Our Father, Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER
TO KICK OFF THE YEAR!

Almighty God,
We thank You for the gift of learning
and pray Your blessing over students,
educators, and leaders as a new school
year begins. Grant safety, health,
wisdom, and joy in every classroom
and home. May this year be filled
with growth, purpose, and a deep
awareness of Your presence.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy
of the Word
will take a break
for the summer.

See you back
in August 16!

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

August 9, 2026

The Nineteenth 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 14:22-33

*Jesus walks on water, and the disciples acknowledge
him as the Son of God.*

Today's Gospel directly follows last week's account of Jesus feeding a crowd of more than 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. For the sake of the crowds, Jesus had postponed his time of solitude. Now, at last, Jesus finds some time for quiet and prayer. He sends his disciples ahead of him by boat, dismisses the crowds, and then withdraws to the mountain to pray.

The disciples do not fare well. They struggle to weather the wind and waves, making little progress in their journey. We are reminded of a previous story in Chapter 8 of Matthew's Gospel, when Jesus calms the seas. This time, however, Jesus does not calm the seas, and the disciples do not express fear until they see Jesus walking toward them on the water. In this story it is not the storm that is feared but the sight of Jesus before them, whom they mistake for a ghost.

Clues like these suggest that this story is about the disciples' growing understanding of the identity of Jesus. In continuity with last week's Gospel about the feeding of the multitude, today's Gospel is also about what the disciples' faith in Jesus will enable them to do. In last week's Gospel, when the disciples see the crowds, they ask Jesus to send the crowds away. Jesus turns the situation around, telling the disciples to feed the crowd with the provisions that they have. Both of these Gospels tell us much about ministry.

Jesus calls to the disciples and calms their fears. He is not a ghost. The impulsive Peter seeks proof that the person is indeed Jesus. He asks Jesus to call him out onto the water, and Jesus grants this request. Peter's fear and doubt overtake him, however, once he is walking on the water. Jesus reaches out to Peter and saves him. When Jesus and Peter enter the boat, Matthew reports that the wind ceases, and the disciples confess that Jesus is the Son of God.

Faith in Jesus will enable the disciples to do the work that Jesus has done. Peter walks on water. The five loaves and two fish feed a multitude of people. The disciples can and will participate in the work of the kingdom of heaven. When Peter fears and doubts the person of Jesus, however, he falters. Peter's example teaches us that true Christian ministry emerges from the faith that Jesus is the Messiah, God's only Son.

**Focus on me
not the storm**

Matthew 14:22-33

Happy 30th Anniversary



Dear Father Charles,
Your holy service to the Lord
touches so many hearts and
inspire so many lives.
God bless you with peace
and joy as you celebrate your
anniversary and another year
of faithful service in Christ.

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.

of Priestly Ordination

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, August 8th

4:00pm - + Mike Goldmann, + Helena Williams, + Mary Catherine Fordice, 92nd Birthday Blessings for Cora Olgivie

Sunday, August 9th

7:00am - + Rosean Banis

9:00am - + Frank Dow, Paul, Edna, Paul Michael Tartaglia and Parker Salazar, + Inez Campbell, + Daniel Anthony, + Floyd & Orlando Correa, + Ivelisse Cates

11:00am - + Genevieve Elizondo, + Roger Baca, For the health of Jacob & Consuelo Salmons, 30th Anniversary Blessings for Father Charles

Monday, August 10th

Tuesday, August 11th

11:30am - + Lorenzo Torres, + Luis Malcom Kaviratni, + Victor Lucrecio, + Samuel Martinez, In thanksgiving to St. Anthony and St. Lazarus

Wednesday, August 12th

7:00am - For the People

Thursday, August 13th

11:30am - + Mary Catherine Fordice, + Margit Good, + Clemente Perea, Special intention for Christian Schneider

Friday, August 14th

Pray for the Faithful Departed



† Tracy Skipp
† Gina Donaldson
† Lucy Keller

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



Baptized in Christ

Noah James Tarin
Child of Jason and Amanda

Ava Louise Villareal
Child of Dominic and Jessica

Welcome to the Risen Savior Parish Family!



Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

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

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 · Joe & Angela Lobato · Carmen Aranda · Charles Simoni · Pat Dubois · Richard Connick · Bob & Tom Matuszak · Charlotte Romero · Robert Santistevan · Dee Santistevan · Michele Santistevan

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 10th

Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, August 11th

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 12th

Mass 7:00am

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, August 13th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Confessions 11:00am

Mass 11:30am

Young Adult Apologetics 6:00pm, Youth Center

Knights of Columbus Meeting 7:00pm, Rm 4

Friday, August 14th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Library

ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center

Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3

Saturday, August 15th

Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Youth Center

Mass 4:00pm

Sunday, August 16th

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

Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm



Are you called to proclaim the Word of God?

Ministry of the Lector

All those baptized receive gifts from the Spirit... gifts that can be used in a variety of ways to serve the Lord and each other. Answering the call to become a Lector allows you to enter into a deeper relationship with God, as God is revealed in sacred scripture. We need you!

✠ Lectors must take time to prepare and reflect on the readings in advance of the Sunday celebration of the liturgy so that the word of God will be proclaimed with familiarity, reverence, and love.

✠ This commitment allows the parishioner to be the "voice" of God's Word and share it in service with our community.

If you feel called to this important liturgical ministry of sharing God's Word, we invite you to take part in this essential role please call the office or Ben Maes in the Liturgy Office at liturgy@risensaviorc.org.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES
HONORING HUMAN DIGNITY

A second collection will be taken up next weekend to benefit Catholic Charities.

Thank you for your generosity!

Weekly Votive Intentions

August 1st - August 7th

Immaculate Heart of Mary

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.



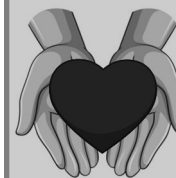
Registration forms can be picked up in the lobby on the bulletin board or through the parish website!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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 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

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

Lobby August 15th & 16th after all Masses

Casserole pans & recipe will be available

August 8-9th after the Masses.

Return cooked and frozen casseroles on

August 15-16th after all masses.

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Focus on Christ, not the storm

St. Peter is able to walk on water as long as he stays focused on Christ. The moment he takes his eyes off of Jesus, he begins to sink. This is also true for each one of us. When serious illness strikes, the loss of a loved one, violence, natural disasters, layoffs, poverty, and other forms of suffering, it can be easy to focus on the storm. If we focus solely on the cancer, Alzheimer's, death, flood, earthquake, violence, all the bad, then we begin to sink rapidly. Every new downpour or crashing wave engulfs us and it becomes harder and harder to see Christ standing on the water waiting for us. Suffering always comes in waves. It is not steady, which is why we must focus on Christ and not the suffering. That is not to say that we ignore the suffering, rather, we keep our gaze fixed on Christ so He can carry the heavy load for us. In looking to Him with love and trust we are able to walk on the harshest of seas.

Get out of the boat

St. Peter firmly fixes his sights on Christ before he gets out of the boat: it is once he is on the water that he begins to doubt. We must first focus on Christ and then trust Him enough to get out of the boat. Our current suffering may include matters of life and death. These can be the hardest aspects of our lives to give over to God because we want to cling to our false sense of control and security. When death, or the possibility of death, comes knocking (which it can at any time), there is nowhere to turn except Christ. When our spouse or child is suffering, the only option we have is to trust in God. We must get out of the boat, so that we can walk with Him through this storm. God is asking us to trust Him with every aspect of our lives, even though the process can be excruciating. The path to holiness isn't easy, but it's the only one worth walking.

Do you receive greeting cards in the mail that you don't use?

If so, we have a home for them! Parishioner Margaret Quintana uses unwanted greeting cards for an project to make others smile. Please drop cards off to the parish office and we will see that they get to Margaret.



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.

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