

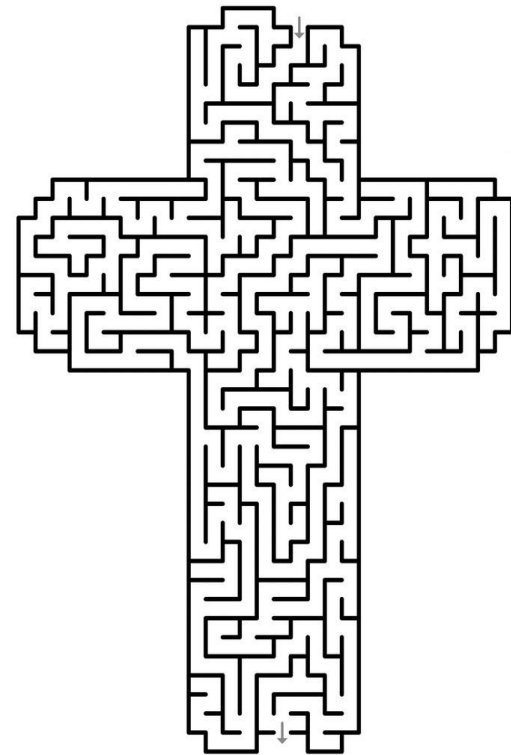
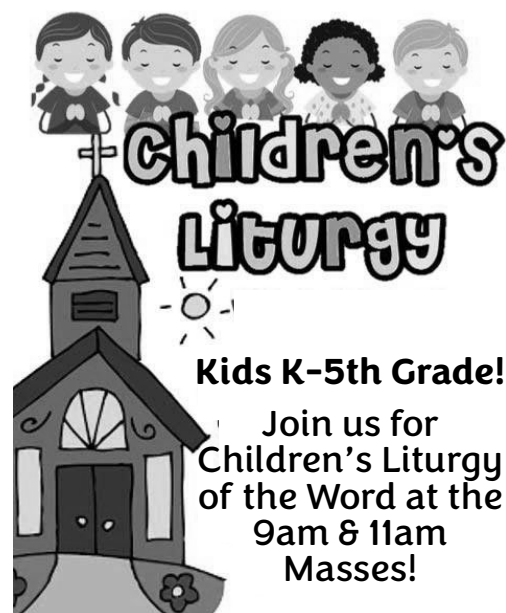
Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

God forgives us again and again, and He wants us to forgive others the same way.
 "A king forgave a servant who owed him SO MUCH money he could never pay it back. The king was kind and said, 'Don't worry. I forgive you.' But that same servant found a friend who owed him just a little money. Instead of forgiving him, he got angry and had him thrown in jail. When the king heard about it, he said, 'I forgave you a HUGE debt. Why didn't you forgive your friend?'"

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RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109

September 13, 2026
The Twenty-Fourth 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 18:21-35

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us. .

In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king. The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison.

A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear: If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.

FORGIVE
as you've been
FORGIVEN

Matthew 18:21-35

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, September 12th

4:00pm - + Mary Catherine Fordice, + James & Lucy Keller, + Frank & Jackie James, + Maurice Armijo

Sunday, September 13th

7:00am - + Savio Dac Nguyen

9:00am - + Horace Mazanares, + Melinda Lacassagne

11:00am - + Velma Bahl, + Maurice Armijo, Health & Healing for Paul Brown, Health & Healing for Gregory W.

Monday, September 14th

Tuesday, September 15th

11:30am - + Christian Frescas

Wednesday, September 16th

7:00am - For The People

Thursday, September 17th

11:30am - + Mary Catherine Fordice, + Peter Maioriello, + Cristobel Gutierrez

Friday, September 18th

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 14th

Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, September 15th

*Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4
Adult Book Study 10:00am Youth Center
Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am
Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4*

Wednesday, September 16th

*Mass 7:00am
Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
Seasons of Hope Grief Ministry 3:30pm, Youth Center
OCIA 6:00pm, Library*

Thursday, September 17th

*Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
Confessions 11:00am
Mass 11:30am
Young Adult Apologetics 6:00pm, Youth Center*

Friday, September 18th

*Morning Prayer 8:30am, Library
ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
Bridge 12:00pm, Rm 3*

Saturday, September 19th

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

Sunday, September 20th

*Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
Young Adults Lectio Divina 12:15pm*



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.

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

Adult Book Study Group

New Session—New Book
Beginning Tuesday, September 15th @ 10:00am
In the Youth Center

For more Information contact: Susan Tessier at 505-261-0377 or email: mssusantessier@gmail.com

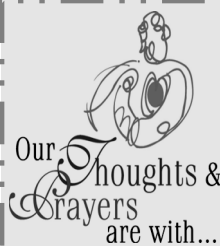


CHESTERTON OPEN HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

Chesterton Academy Albuquerque will host a fall Open House on Thursday, September 24, 2026,

from 6-7:30 in the parish hall of Queen of Heaven Church. Bring the whole family and come to hear about our joyful, classical, affordable Catholic high school! You are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and learn about the outstanding curriculum. Please Park in the church lot and enter the parish hall from the parking lot. Call 505-544-4544 for more information or www.chestertonabq.com.



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

Max Duboisterre · Sofia Blackwood · Daniel Miranda · Kristen Miranda · Jared Miranda · Raquel Rodriguez ·

Tony Martinez · JoAnn · Ray Rivera · Carlos Garcia · Anna Armijo · Richard Connick · Mary Lou Trujillo · Margaret Trujillo · Carmen Aranda · Charlotte Romero · Kyle & Vianina Murphy · Tom & Bob Matuszak · Joe & Angela Lobato · Jonathon Lancot

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.

Weekly Votive Intentions

September 12th - September 18th

St. Michael, the Archangel

Priests of the Archdiocese

St. Francis of Assisi

In loving memory of Frances Harvey

Our Lady of Guadalupe

In Thanksgiving

St. Joseph and the Child Jesus

J. Brian Trambley

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Greg W. Health & Healing

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Wilder Family

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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word 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 info.

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.

The Women's Guild will have their first meeting after summer break on Monday, September 21, 2026 at 1:00pm, in the Marian Center. We will give an update on activities since our last meeting in May. We will be collecting our annual dues of \$20 at this meeting. We welcome new members to join our ministry.

The Women's Guild
Risen Savior Catholic Church

MINISTRY FAIR



connect • grow • serve

SEPTEMBER 19th & 20th
After All the Masses!

Attention Ministry Leaders: Please contact Barbara in the Parish Office to discuss your ministry tables.
505-821-1571
barbaram@risensaviorcc.org

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Forgiveness is not a number but a way of life.

Peter wants a limit; Jesus removes the limit entirely. The parable shows that God's mercy towards us is so vast that it becomes the measure for how we treat one another

What the parable reveals about God

God's mercy is extravagant, disproportionate, and undeserved.

- The king forgives a debt so large it is essentially impossible to repay—just as we cannot “repay” God for grace. God's forgiveness is meant to **change us**, not simply relieve us. The forgiven servant should have become a mirror of the king's mercy. Instead, he becomes a contradiction forgiven much, unwilling to forgive little.

What the parable reveals about us

The unmerciful servant is a warning about what happens when mercy is received but not allowed to reshape the heart.

- When we cling to resentment, we **block** the very grace meant to heal us.
- When we hoard mercy, we lose the freedom mercy was meant to give. When we refuse forgiveness, we become imprisoned—not by God, but by our own hardness. Jesus is not threatening; He is describing a spiritual reality. Mercy that is not shared becomes mercy that is not fully experienced.

Why Jesus rejects Peter's “seven times”

Peter's suggestion is generous by human standards. But Jesus is teaching that forgiveness is not:

- a quota
- A moral math problem
- a kindness we ration

Forgiveness is the **shape of God's heart**, and therefore the shape of the Christian life. To forgive “seventy-seven times” means to forgive without keeping score, without calculating fairness, without waiting for the other person to deserve it. The parable is not only about forgiving others—it is about **remembering our own forgiveness**. When we forget how much God has forgiven us, we become harsh. When we remember, we become merciful. This is why Jesus links our forgiveness of others to our experience of God's forgiveness. Not because God is petty, but because a **heart closed to others cannot stay open to God**.

Guess Who's Moving? Deacon Mark and his wife Jean have retired and are moving to Ohio in October. We wish them well and thank Deacon Mark for his 23+ years of service, here at Risen Savior.

Auf Wiedersehen

“We pray to you, O Lord, that we always recognize each member of this human family as being made in your image and beloved by you, with worth and dignity.”

USCCB,

“Prayer to Heal Racial Division”

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

Please Join the Respect for Life Ministry in Reciting the ProLife Rosary at 3:00pm on Friday, September 18th. We will have a small reception after, in the library.



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.



Christian Women Outdoors

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/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.