

# Catholic Kid's Corner

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

Whom did God the Father give to the world? His only Son, Jesus Christ.

As Jesus' followers, we accept God's gift by loving and believing in Jesus and by acting as he would have us act. Jesus saves us from sin and offers us life with him forever in heaven. When we accept and give thanks for God's gift of Jesus, we know that God loves us and is always with us.

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## FAITH FORMATION



**Children's  
K-5th Grade  
Faith Formation**

For more information,  
 contact Tes in the  
 parish office or at

tcharlton@risensaviorcc.org



**Youth 6th-12th Grade  
Faith Formation & Confirmation**

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

[www.risensaviorcc.org](http://www.risensaviorcc.org)

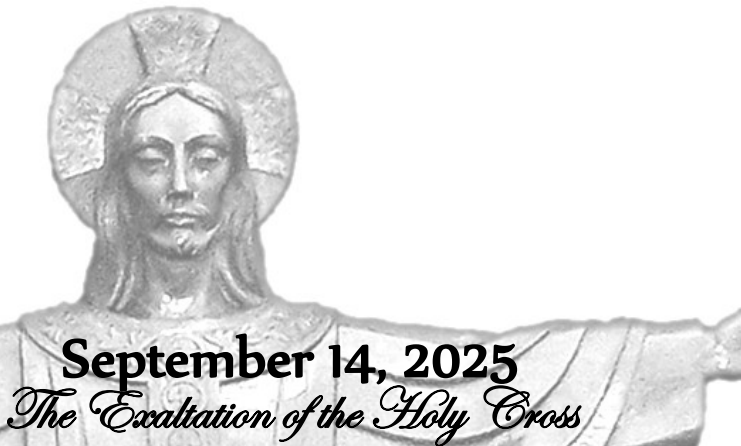
Contact Briana at the parish office  
 or at bvargas@risensaviorcc.org



# RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87109



## 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.*

Email: [hope@risensaviorcc.org](mailto:hope@risensaviorcc.org)

Phone: 505-821-1571 Fax: 505-857-0065

Visit us at  
[www.RisenSaviorCC.org](http://www.RisenSaviorCC.org)

## John 3:13-17

*As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must  
 the Son of man be lifted up, so that whoever believes in him  
 may have eternal life.*

In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his  
 resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For  
 him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses  
 lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by  
 snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross,  
 bringing salvation.

The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without  
 end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is  
 why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God  
 sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at  
 odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a  
 gift. Only believers accept the gift.

Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic  
 event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for  
 the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him.  
 Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of  
 the decision. Those who reject him don't.



**Saturday,  
September 27th**  
 after the 4:00 p.m. Mass  
 until 7:30 p.m.

Join us for an evening of family, faith, and fun!

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs · Cake Walk · Games ·  
 Face Painting · Cotton Candy · Popcorn

To make sure we have enough food, please let us know you're coming  
 and how many guests are in your party. Scan the QR code to RSVP or  
 call the parish office at 505-821-1571.

Scan to RSVP!





# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, September 13th**

**4:00pm** - + Andres, Oralia, Tobias, and Matthew Martinez, + Ralph Conway, + Gilbert & Elizabeth Baca, Special intention for those affected by suicide, 60th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Lionel & Dolores Holguin

**Sunday, September 14th**

**7:00am** - + Scott & Bob Bridge, Special intention for the Montoya Family

**9:00am** - + Floyd & Orlando Correa, + Lorraine & Marty Romano, + Anthony Sanagustine and Darren Jonah Cruz, 47th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Tim & Sharon Luten

**11:00am** - + Gay Tierney & Christian Picado, + Frank & Elaine Coons, + Peggy Lunsford

**Monday, September 15th**

**Tuesday, September 16th**

**11:30am** - Special intention for Katicic Matea

**Wednesday, September 17th**

**7:00am** - For the People

**Thursday, September 18th**

**11:30am** - + Ernest Gonzales, + Pope Francis, + Yolanda Pacheco, Special intention for Lydia Azeves

**Friday, September 19th**

## Pray for the Faithful Departed

+ Marjorie E. Ulrich  
*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

## Catechetical Sunday is September 21, 2025

We thank our Children and Youth Catechists and Aides for sharing their gift of faith with the children and youth of our parish.

*"be joyful messengers, guardians of the good and the beauty that shines forth in the faithful life of the missionary disciple." Pope Francis*

We will be blessing all our Catechists at the 9am Mass



## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Monday, September 15th**

*Knight of Columbus Meals on Wheels Off-site*

**Tuesday, September 16th**

*Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church*

*Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4*

*Adult Book Study Group 10:00am, Youth Center*

*Confessions 11:00am*

*Mass 11:30am*

*Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4*

**Wednesday, September 17th**

*Mass 7:00am*

*Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church*

*Season's of Hope Grief Support 3:30-5:00pm, Youth Center*

*Child & Youth Faith Formation 5:30-7:00pm*

*Adult OCIA 6:00pm, Library*

**Thursday, September 18th**

*Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church*

*Confessions 11:00am*

*Mass 11:30am*

**Friday, September 19th**

*Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church*

**Saturday, September 20th**

*Confessions 3:00pm*

*Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4*

*Mass 4:00pm*

**Sunday, September 21st**

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

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

**This weekend's second Collection will benefit  
Seminarian Support.**

**Thank you for your support and generosity!**



OCIA is an invitation to come and see. To look at what it means to be a Catholic Christian. To look at what it means to follow Jesus. To look at what changes of heart and mind must take place in your life if you wish to truly follow Jesus. Whether you are an adult in need of sacraments or have question about the Catholic faith, we are here to help. For more information about the OCIA contact Deacon Mark at 505-821-1571 ext. 102 or markb@risensaviorcc.org

"Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7)." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion"

To learn more about Risen Savior's Respect Life Ministry, please contact Leo Convissor at 505-227-1381 or leo\_convissor@msn.com.



## Weekly Votive Intentions

**September 13th - September 19th**

**St. Joseph and the Child Jesus**  
J. Brian Trambley

**Our Lady of Grace & Sacred Heart of Jesus**  
The Conway 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.

## Christian Women Outdoors Ministry

**Tuesday, September 16th**, 7:30-9:00am. Michael Emory  
Park meander. Easy, familiar trail.



**Friday, September 19th**, 7:30-9:00am. Foothills hike off Indian School parking off Tramway.

For more information about these events or Christian Women Outdoors, contact Kay at kayhockey@comcast.net or call Risen Savior office.

## 16th Annual Blue Mass

The Blue Mass is a blessing for FIRST RESPONDERS in New Mexico and an opportunity to honor our fallen heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Come and join our prayer of thanksgiving:

WHERE: Queen of Heaven Catholic Parish,  
5300 Claremont Ave NE

WHEN: September 25, 2025

TIME: 12:00 PM Mass.....reception to follow

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT: Most Reverend John C. Wester, ASF



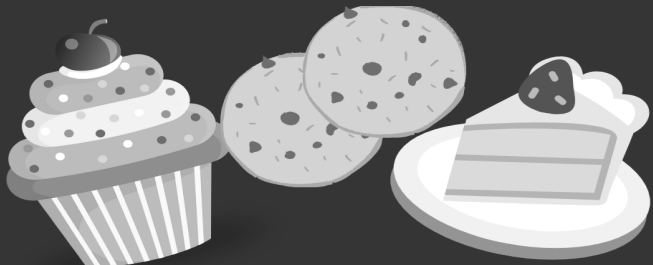
## The Women's Guild

*of Risen Savior Catholic Church*

The Women's Guild will have their first meeting after summer break on Monday, September 15th at 1:00pm in the Marian Center. We will be finalizing our involvement for the Parish Picnic that will be held on September 27th. Remember to bring our item for our spa themed gift basket. We will also collecting our annual dues. We welcome new members!

## Parish Picnic Cake Donations Needed!

Please bring cakes, cupcakes, pies, etc...  
to the Parish Office on Friday, September 26th  
before 4:00pm.



## THE CATHOLIC CORNER

### Eternal Life

We profess in the final sentence of the Nicene Creed, "... and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen." We profess our faith in promise of eternal life as we journey with faith, hope and love. Each day we draw nearer to everlasting life, which we call "heaven," a perfect communion with the Trinity: Father, son and Holy Spirit.

We read in the catechism, "Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. They are like God for ever, for they 'see him as he is,' face to face; this perfect life with the most holy Trinity – this communion of life and love with the Trinity, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the blessed – is called 'heaven.' Heaven is the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness. To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ' for by his death and resurrection 'opened' heaven to us. In the glory of heaven, the blessed continue joyfully to fulfill God's will in relation to other men and to all creation" (Paragraphs 1023 – 1029).

This is our hope.

### Bread of life: Our faith (Jn 6:60-69)

"Simon Peter answered him, 'Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the holy one of God.'" As Jesus proclaimed these words, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day," many his disciples walked away with doubt. Only the 12 Apostles remained, seeped in hope, belief and trust. Only after Christ's resurrection and ascension will they come to fully understand the reality of Jesus' words of everlasting life.

The Bread of Life Discourse points the faithful to the institution of the Eucharist as read in the Gospels of St. Matthew, St. Mark and St. Luke, as well as the writings of St. Paul. In every Mass we hear Christ's words of everlasting life: "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life."

Then the priest calls upon God to send down the Holy Spirit to change the bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ as we are led to profess our belief with the great "Amen" and finally partake in the miracle of the Eucharist.

This is our communion with God. Hence, we kneel and reverently receive the Eucharist, knowing the presence of the resurrected Lord is real, as we appeal for his mercy and eat his flesh and drink his blood. As the psalmist writes, "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord" (Ps 34). By faith, have I come to believe that God invites me to a participation in his divine life, he who has the words of everlasting life and is our bread of life, the Eucharist? Do I believe life everlasting?

## We Need Liturgical Ministers!

### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES



**LECTOR SERVER EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS SACRISTAN CANTOR USHER**

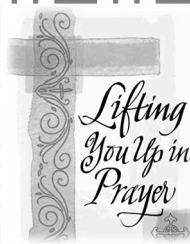
The liturgy, is about the action of God's own people, each with different offices and roles, each office and role, from that of bishop and priest to that of usher and sacristan, one of service, not of privilege, a mirror of Christ who washed the feet of his disciples and instructed his followers to imitate his example of service. –USCCB

If you are interested in receiving more information on how to become a Lector, Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, Altar Server, Sacristan, Usher, or Choir Member, please contact the parish office or email liturgy @risensaviorcc.org.

Volunteer opportunities in a ministry can be based on your schedule and availability. We'd love for you to join us!



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



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

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 · Peter Maiorillo · Marianne Nichols · Donna Harris · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Lynn Pham · Agatha St. Louis-Leon · Stacey Herman · Joann · Alicia Montano & family · Armando Mares · Julio Romero & family

*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.*