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

In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about people who are dishonest, or do not tell the truth. When we make a habit of telling the truth, people know that they can trust us. As Christians, we tell the truth. This helps us be closer to God and to have good relationships with others.

Let's pray to the Holy Spirit for the strength and courage to tell the truth.





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DISHONEST Kindergarten through 5th Grade

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

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

Every Sunday at the 9:00am & 11:00am

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September 21, 2025 Twenty-Fifth 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 16:1-13

Jesus tells a parable about a dishonest steward who is commended for his prudence; one cannot serve both God and money.

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.



and how many guests are in your party. Scan the QR code to RSVP or

call the parish office at 505-821-1571.





Saturday, September 20th

4:00pm - + John Grabowski Jr., + George Ohama, + Bernadette Corrasco, + Mary Catherine Fordice

Sunday, September 21st

7:00am - Special intention for Katicic Matea

9:00am - + Margaret Martinez, + Ralph Conway, + Dorothy & Frederick Mendenhal, + Michael Sheffer

11:00am - + Brianna Lopez-Solis

Monday, September 22nd

Tuesday, September 23rd

11:30am - + Roger Baca, For the health & wellbeing of Jacob & Consuelo Salmons

Wednesday, September 24th

7:00am - + Harry Barnes

Thursday, September 25th

11:30am - + Zacarias Salazar, + Mary Catherine Fordice

Friday, September 26th



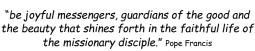
Pray for the Faithful Departed

+ Bryce A. Pizzonia

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.





PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 22nd

Knight of Columbus Meals on Wheels Off-site

Tuesday, September 23rd

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 24th

Mass 7:00am

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church Child & Youth Faith Formation 5:30-7:00pm Adult OCIA 6:00pm, Library

Thursday, September 25th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church Confessions 11:00am Mass 11:30am

Friday, September 26th

Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Saturday, September 27th

Confessions 3:00pm Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4 Mass 4:00pm Parish Picnic after the 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 28th

Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am Young Adults Lectio Divina after 11:00am Mass, Youth Center



LECTOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS SERVER SACRISTAN CANTOR USI

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. –uscgb

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!

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

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 Jully in St. Louis-Leon · Stacey Herman · Joann · Alicia Montano & family · Armando Mares · Julio Romero & family · Helen Ulrich · Chris Chavez · Claire Koleske

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.

Weekly Votive Intentions September 20th - September 26th

Our Lady of GuadalupeFor the health of David Jaramillo



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.

To: The Risen Savior Women's Guild Ministry



From: Child & Youth Faith Formation

A sincere "Thank you" to the Women's Guild for inviting Tes & Briana to their September meeting and for their very generous monetary donation to both programs! The support of our parish is helping us foster faith and community to the next generation!

"The truth of the Gospel of life is at the foundation of who we are as followers of Christ. In his earthly life, Jesus provided the perfect model for how we are to love our neighbor and live out the Gospel call: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me"

Mt. 25:40 -Used with permission. USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Live the Gospel of Life."

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



Christian Women Outdoors Ministry

Tuesday, September 23rd, 7:30-8:30. Social walk at Academy Hills Park off Layton/Eubank.

A second hike will be announced in the weekly email since it is out of the Albuquerque area and so not official CWO events.

For more information about Christian Women Outdoors contact Kay at kayhockey@comcast.net or call the parish office. All adult women welcome. Events are 'come when you can.' There are an average of 4-8 women attending each event.

Parish Picnic Cake Walk Donations Needed!

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



THE Catholic Corner

WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES ABOUT DISHONESTY. The parable of the dishonest steward.

In a world where trust is often hard to come by and where people lose trust easily, it is more important than ever to value and practice these virtues. From a Catholic perspective, honesty and transparency are not only essential moral values

us that honesty and transparency are important attributes of a person who ollows God's ways. In John 8:32, Jesus said, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." As Catholics, we believe that truth is not just an abstract concept, but a person, Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth, and the life (Jn 14:6). Therefore, to be honest and transparent is not only a matter of personal integrity but also an act of faith. To be honest and transparent is the foundation of our spiritual development and growth. Honesty means telling the truth in all circumstances, even when it may be uncomfortable or inconvenient. It means being truthful about one's intentions, feelings, and actions. Honesty is essential to building trust and creating meaningful relationships. As Catholics, we are called to be truthful in all our dealings with others, to refrain from lying, cheating, or deceiving others. St Paul encourages us to "speak the truth in love" (Eph 4:15), reminding us that honesty is not just about telling the truth but also about the way we communicate it. Transparency is essential to building trust and accountability in relationships, especially in situations of leadership and authority. As Catholics, we are called to be transparent in all our deal ings with others, to avoid hidden agendas, and to be open to feedback and criticism. Transparency helps us to be accountable for our actions and to avoid the temptation of dishonesty or deceit. Transparency saves us from entering into a web of lies. When we are not transparent, we may have to upkeep a series of lies with more lies. Therefore, transparency helps us to live a life of happiness and joy. In Catholic social teaching, honesty and transparency are also important principles for creating a just and equitable society. Transparency is necessary for accountability. Honesty is essential for

but also key to living a life of faith and integrity. Honesty helps us to navigate a

confusing world with much more clarity and understanding. The Bible teaches

romoting the common good. Honesty is essential for promoting the common good. Honesty and transparency are essential virtues that are rooted in the Catholic faith. They are not just moral values but also acts of faith that reflect our relationship with God and with others. We are called to live our lives with integrity, to be truthful in all our dealings with others, and to be transparent in our actions and intentions. In so doing, we can build trust and create meaningful relationships, promote the common good, and ultimately, grow closer to God.

Shroud of Turin

The Knights of Columbus Risen Savior Council, are honored to present a special gift to our parish — a life-size display of the Shroud of Turin and other items from Christ's crucifixion, a powerful reminder of the sacrifice Jesus made for us. The display will be officially presented on:

Friday, October 3rd at 5:30 PM in the Marian Center,

where a presentation will be given. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend. The Youth Group will provide refreshments during the presentation. The Shroud will then be on display in the Marian Center after each Mass that weekend before being moved to its permanent location in the parish library.

We look forward to sharing this wonderful gift with you all.

Please spread the word and invite your family, friends, and neighbors!



