

Catholic Kid's Corner

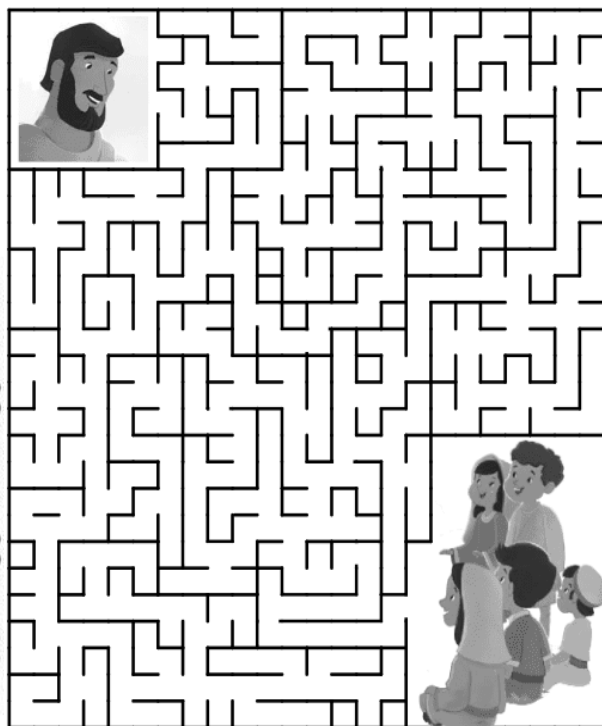
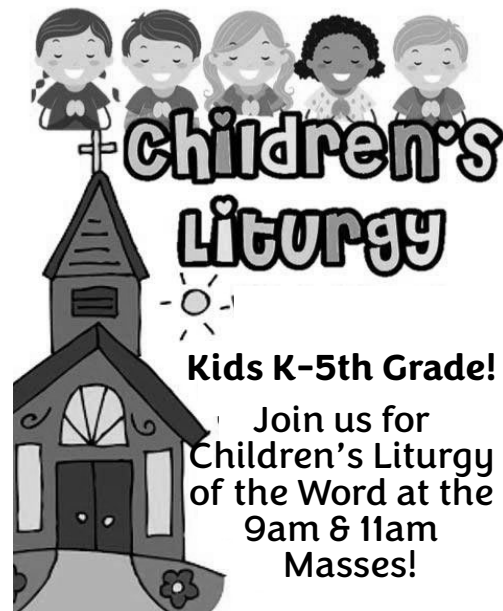
And kids at heart!

Jesus Helps Us Make Peace

Sometimes we get into arguments or hurt someone's feelings. Jesus knows this happens, even among friends, and today's Gospel teaches us a simple way to make things right again. Jesus says that if someone hurts you, the first thing to do is talk to them one on one. Not to yell, but to explain kindly what happened. Most of the time, this helps fix the problem. If it doesn't, Jesus says you can ask a couple of trusted people to help you talk it out. And if it's still hard, you can ask your whole community—your family, your class, or your church—to help everyone find peace. The most important part is this: Jesus is with us whenever we try to make peace. He says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with them." That means Jesus is right beside you when you say "I'm sorry," when you forgive someone, or when you try to understand how someone else feels. This week, think about one person you could talk to kindly, forgive, or help. Every time you choose peace, you make Jesus smile.

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family	heaven	wicked	master
sinner	prison	judge	money
mercy	debt	king	



RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SANTA FE

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September 6, 2026

The Twenty-Third 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 18:15-20

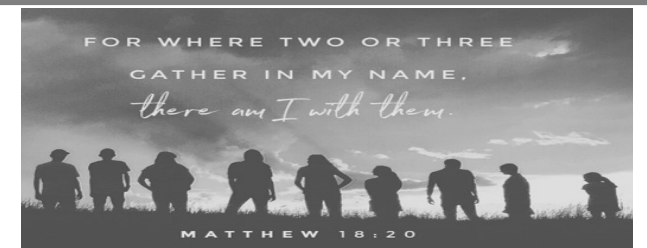
Jesus teaches his disciples how to settle disputes in the Church.

In this part of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks more directly about matters of Church discipline and order. In today's reading we find one of only three instances in which Jesus uses the word *church* in Matthew's Gospel. In Matthew's record of Jesus' teaching, we can hear echoes of the kinds of issues faced by the early Christian community.

In the first part of the "discourse on the Church" (Matthew 18:1-14), Matthew addresses the Christian community's concerns about rank. Jesus responds to the disciples' question about who is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus indicates that those who wish to enter the kingdom of heaven must be like children, and he cautions those leaders who might lead these "little ones" astray. He also responds with the parable of the lost sheep, indicating how God will seek out and bring back those "little ones" who have strayed.

In today's Gospel reading, Matthew 18:15-20, Jesus addresses a common occurrence in the Christian community: a dispute between two members of the Church. Jesus outlines a procedure for settling such matters fairly. The victim should privately address the offender and attempt to resolve the dispute without outside involvement. If that fails, then the victim should bring two or three witnesses and confront the offender again. If the dispute is still unresolved, the matter should be brought to the attention of the entire community. If the offender refuses to adhere to the reparations prescribed by the community, then Jesus suggests that the offender may be expelled from the Church.

Jesus does not discourage disagreement within the community of the Church; he acknowledges the reality of conflict and error and offers his disciples a means for addressing such matters. It is in the conclusion to this teaching that the message of hope is found: Jesus is present with the community and will guide the community in its relations. If decisions are taken in prayer, then the community can be assured of God's assistance.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, September 5th

4:00pm - + Nick Gonzales Jr., + Fay Montoya, +Walter D. Shibata, + Joe & Mary Shigenaka, +Augustine & Evelyn Pena
Birthday Blessings for Anne Shibata

Sunday, September 6th

7:00am - + Luis Padilla Jr., + Henry Padilla, +Felipe Padilla Sr., +Luis Malcom Kaviratni
9:00am - + Nellie Rael & Family, + Frank Dow, Paul, Edna, Paul Michael Tartaglia, +Parker Salazar, +Floyd & Orlando Correa, + Alwin John Baptiste, Birthday Blessings for Shayne Polydore and Gilbert Guye
11:00am - + Jacqueline Magallanes, Special Intention for Kent & Wendy Sloggett, Special Intention for Chuck Hammon

Monday, September 7th

Tuesday, September 8th

11:30am - + Natividad Tuason, + Rudolfo Ortiz,
Deceased members of the Materacky Family

Wednesday, September 9th

7:00am - For The People

Thursday, September 10th

11:30am - + Jerry Torres, + Clemente Perea, + Andrew P. Hetes Sr.

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, September 7th

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Knights of Columbus Meals on Wheels off-site

Tuesday, September 8th

*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 9th

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

Thursday, September 10th

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

Friday, September 11th

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

Saturday, September 12th

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

Sunday, September 13th

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

Weekly Votive Intentions September 5th - September 11th



*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.

Faith Formation
Registration
OPEN NOW!
Kinder—12th Grade
www.risensaviorcc.org
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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 has resumed on Sundays at the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses.

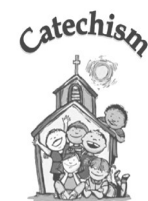
We are looking for a CLOW leader for the 11:00am Mass and youth aides to assist at both Masses. Please call the office for more information.

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.

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.



9/11 25th Anniversary Tribute Dinner for Our First Responders

Friday, September 11th at 6:00 pm

North Domingo Park Playground

Sponsored by La Cueva Ward the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and Risen Savior Catholic Community.

THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Christ in the Midst of Our Conflicts

The Gospel this Sunday reminds us of something both honest and hopeful: **conflict happens even in the Church**. Jesus does not pretend that disciples will always agree or that relationships will never fracture. Instead, He gives us a way to walk through conflict with integrity, patience, and love.

At the heart of Matthew 18:15–20 is a simple truth: **reconciliation is holy work**. Jesus outlines a gentle, step-by-step process for healing a broken relationship—beginning with a private conversation, moving to the support of trusted witnesses, and finally involving the wider community if needed. Each step protects dignity, encourages honesty, and keeps the door open for conversion.

What matters most is the spirit behind the process. Jesus calls us to address wrongdoing not with anger or humiliation, but with the desire to restore communion. Even the final step—treating someone “as a Gentile or tax collector”—must be read through Jesus’ own example. He never stopped reaching out to those on the margins. Separation is never the end of the story; it is an invitation to deeper prayer and continued hope.

The passage ends with one of the most comforting promises in the Gospel:

“Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Christ is present not only in our worship and celebrations, but also in our **hard conversations**, our attempts to repair harm, and our efforts to rebuild trust. When we seek reconciliation with humility and prayer, we do not stand alone. The Lord Himself stands in the middle of our efforts, guiding us toward peace.

This week, consider where reconciliation may be needed in your own life. A quiet conversation, a sincere apology, or a willingness to listen might be the place where Christ desires to enter.

“Mother Teresa, in all aspects of her life, was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making herself available for everyone through her welcome and defense of human life, those unborn and those abandoned and discarded. She was committed to defending life, ceaselessly proclaiming that “the unborn are the weakest, the smallest, the most vulnerable”.

Pope Francis, Homily of the Canonization of Mother Teresa, September 4, 2016

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

MINISTRY FAIR



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**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



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.

Pray for the Faithful Departed

† Maurice Armijo



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



Seasons of Hope

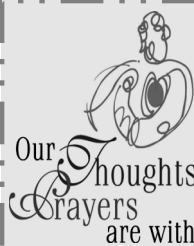
This ministry is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. We pray, read scriptures and share our stories.

Our next meeting will be held on September 9th from 3:30pm-5:00pm in the Youth Center. Please contact the Armijo's for more information at juli.koleske@gmail.com.

There will be a second collection next weekend September 13-14 to benefit Seminarian Support. Thank you for your generosity.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

The Parish Office will be Closed
Monday, September 7th
In Observance of Labor Day



Our Thoughts & Prayers are with...

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

Marianne Nichols · Donna Harris · Peter Maioriello · Sr. Maria Luisa Vasquez · Lisa Gates · Paul Jessen Jr. · Joy Bohning · Danielle Materacky · Max Duboisierre · 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 ·

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.