

RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus

This Catholic men's organization is involved in many social and fundraising activities to promote fellowship, family life, and charity within the Parish community. They meet monthly and have social gatherings.

For more information, please contact knightsforcolumbus8741@gmail.com



The Homebound Ministry

Consists of lay ministers in the parish who are commissioned Eucharist Ministers and take Holy Communion weekly to care facilities as well as to our parishioners who are no longer able to attend Mass.



For more information, contact Mary Bruce at 505-821-1571 ext 116

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul members provide financial assistance to families needing help with rent, utilities and other financial emergencies. We also arrange for food for the family. And, many times, we visit people who are lonely, as a kind face and a lending ear is just as important to them as the financial assistance we provide.

There are two fellowship and sharing meetings each month. If you think you are called to share your time with those in need, then please consider attending a meeting or two to learn more about our ministry. Contact Gloria Suazo for additional information or leave a message with the parish office.



Safety and Security Ministry

Parishioners are trained in basic first aid skills and de-escalation techniques to assist those who may be in crisis during Mass. Our goal is to have at least one trained volunteer at each Mass. Contact Deacon Mark for information or to volunteer.



Office Volunteers

Individuals work on a volunteer basis doing various duties in the Parish office whenever needed. Contact the parish office for more information.

Catholic Adult Book Study & Prayer Group

Is a ministry centered on spiritual reading and reflection sharing. The group meets on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 until 11:15 at the Youth Center. Contact is Susan Tessier at mssusantessier@gmail.com



Arts and Environment



These volunteers decorate and enhance the Church's interior for the various liturgical seasons. For more information contact Ben in the Liturgy Office.

Respect-Life Ministry

Is a new ministry at Risen Savior. The initial efforts will be to publicize its presence, recruit, define an agenda, and set up meeting times to organize efforts. The idea will be to develop programs at Risen Savior that address issues of pregnant and parenting women in challenging circumstances. Contact rsrespectlife@gmail.com



Sew & Sewers

We meet: 10:00 a.m. every second and fourth Saturday of each month in Room 4 at Risen Savior Catholic Church. We donate our time/talent of sewing for the children at the Barrett House Emergency Shelter. We sew at home and turn our items in for delivery at our meetings



We sew children's clothing for Newborn to Size 12. Some members also knit hats, scarves, blankets, and children's clothing items for donation.

Contact: Margaret Correa at comadre_1@hotmail.com. We accept clean, "children-clothing-appropriate" fabric donations.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

During the 9:00am and 11:00am Sunday Masses, children kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to their own Liturgy of the Word in the Library.

The CLOW leader presents the Sunday Scripture that is age-appropriate for their understanding. We pray and discuss how Scripture directs us to live out our daily lives. Contact: Tes Charlton x104 or email tcharlton@risensaviorcc.org



Christian Women Outdoors

Helping women meet other women with the same outdoor interests. Hike, walk, bike, or other interest. Form groups that have something in common. Activities, locations, days, and times vary according to request. We do the legwork, you show up. Contact: kayhockey@comcast.net



Women's Guild

We the women of Risen Savior Catholic Community, wish to dedicate ourselves to service of community building, give our services of hospitality to parish events, and have a spiritual commitment to each other through prayer and attendance at Mass. Contact the parish office and leave a message for the ministry leader.

Divine Mercy Ministry

Meets as a small group for fellowship, deepen our Catholic Faith and knowledge of the Divine Mercy message given to St. Faustina by the Lord Jesus himself. All are invited to gather every Tuesday at 10am - 11am, Room #3 in the Church. We study the message of Divine Mercy, recite the chaplet and pray for special prayer intentions from the book in the lobby. Please join us; all are welcome. Contact Norma at 505-321-6788 or Geraldine at 505-410-6754.



Adult Faith Formation

Each of us, by virtue of our Baptism, is on a life-long journey of faith. Life in the Church is a process of finding and falling in love with God at every stage of our lives. We learned the simple stories of faith as children. As adults we explore, examine, and expand our knowledge as we strive to become one with each other and the Lord. Contact Deacon Mark for more information.



Companions on the Journey

More information coming soon! Please contact Fr. Charles



Hospitality Ministry

The Hospitality Ministry welcomes all new parishioners to our parish. We will be having a dinner once or twice a year to get to know our new parishioners and give them information about our other ministries here at Risen Savior. If you would like to be a part of this ministry please contact the parish office.



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

OCIA is a journey designed to introduce, educate, and guide people into the Catholic faith. OCIA is for the non-baptized, those who are coming from other faith traditions, as well as baptized Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. Contact

Deacon Mark at markb@risensaviorcc.org.

Child Faith Formation

Grades Kindergarten through Fifth supports the spiritual growth of the children in our parish. We assist and complement the religious formation that is on-going in the homes of our families.

Our Catholic formation and Sacramental Programs offer opportunities to grow in love, knowledge, and relationship with our

Lord and Savior. Contact:

Tes Charlton X104 or email tcharlton@risensaviorcc.org



Grief Ministry

Seasons of Hope is a faith-sharing group for those who mourn and have experienced loss.

It offers Christ-centered material using scripture, prayer, reflection activities, and faith-sharing.

This program is in Catholic parishes across America. Seasons of Hope is a free parish-based program. Contact Dave & Juli Armijo if you have any questions or comments at juli.koleske@gmail.com.



4pm, 7am, 9am Mass Choir

Anyone who has the desire to sing is invited to join any of the choirs at Risen Savior. There is no need for formal training. The directors will provide the music and all that is necessary to participate in this ministry. The choirs support the congregation with song and prayer, lead the Responsorial Psalm, at Mass and also at special events and funerals. Please contact Ben in the liturgy office or liturgy@risensaviorcc.org



Altar Linen Care Ministry

With deep love and reverence for the Holy Eucharist, the Altar Linen Care Ministry cares for the sacred linens on a rotating schedule. Training is provided on how to care for these special linens that contain the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. For more information, Please contact Kay Armstrong at karms717@gmail.com

Church Cleaning

The Cleaning Ministry ensures that our church is clean, organized, and welcoming. Join us in keeping the house, that God has blessed us with, clean and distraction free. We clean on Thursday afternoons. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact the parish office.



Bridge Group ♠ ♥ ♣ ♦

Please join us for a fun-filled Friday afternoon to play Bridge from 12noon to 3:30 p.m. in the Mother Teresa Youth Center, located north of the Church. Call 505-821-4254 for details and sign-up.

Eucharistic Adorers

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament allows the adorer to delight in the Lord as He delights in us. Great ideas, positive thoughts and inspiration flow from times of adoration! Come and enjoy an hour of adoration as a scheduled adorer or as a visiting adorer. Scheduled adorers are available to make a monthly commitment to adore the Lord at the hour convenient with their schedule. Visiting adorers are not on a schedule and may come any hour between 7:30am to 4pm every first Friday of the month when adoration happens at Risen Savior.

At 4pm we have benediction. Please call Geraldine Baca at 505-410-6754 to become a scheduled adorer.



Adult Confirmation



For a myriad of reasons, many of us did not receive the Sacrament of Confirmation as a youth. For those who are living a life of faith and have received Baptism and First Holy Communion, the Adult Confirmation program provides a way to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. Contact Deacon Mark for more information.

Youth Faith Formation

Our program is broken into two age groups; Middle School (6th-8th grade) and High School (9th -12th grade), this includes Confirmation Prep as well as Confirmation. Our Adult Core Members, look forward to walking with your teens on their faith journey. We are dedicated to providing them with a fun and safe environment where they can deepen their relationship with Christ while creating memories and faith-based life lessons with their peers and friends. Please contact Briana at 505-821-1571 ext 110 or email bvargas@risensaviorcc.org



Morning Prayer

All parishioners are welcome to join the Morning Prayer group. We pray and chant Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours at 8:30am in the church, Monday through Friday. All are encouraged to provide their own prayer books, as we only a few on hand to lend out. If you are interested please join us at 8:30am!



Liturgical Ministries



Lector Ministry

The lectors are trained, to proclaim sacred scripture at Mass. This ministry requires both knowledge and skill in public speaking and anyone who has received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is necessary for lectors to have an understanding and love for holy scripture.

Sacristan Ministry

All adults are welcome to become a sacristan. Extensive training is required, as sacristans should be very knowledgeable of all things pertaining to the celebration of Mass and the various ministries involved in the celebration.

Greeter Ministry

The Greeters are important to parish life, they welcome parishioners and visitors as they come to the church. Greeters should be outgoing and have no problem interacting with others. They should have general knowledge of the church to direct visitors who are not familiar with the building.

For more information on volunteering in any Liturgical Ministry, please contact Ben Maes in the liturgy office or at liturgy@risensaviorcc.org, 505-821-1571 ext 122

Altar Servers

Anyone who has received their First Holy Communion may join the Altar Server Ministry. Altar Servers assist the Priest and Deacon at the Altar during Mass, by carrying the cross, candles, and assisting at the altar. This ministry requires a few weeks of training to thoroughly understand all that is necessary.

Usher Ministry

Ushers maintain order in the celebration of Mass, assist in taking up the collection and depositing the collection in the vault. They also direct those who are bringing the gifts of bread and wine during the Offertory Procession. They should have general knowledge of the building and be prepared to answer questions as they arise. All adults are welcome to join this ministry.

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

Eucharistic Ministers are members of the parish that have been called to serve their sisters and brothers by assisting in the distribution of Holy Communion along with the Priest and Deacon at Mass. Anyone may join this ministry after receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.