

*Give of your time...*

*...the difference is divine.*

# ***Divine Opportunities***



## **RISEN SAVIOR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MINISTRY DIRECTORY**

*... gathering as individuals*

*... worshiping as family*

*... becoming the Body of Christ*



***Celebrate Lent by giving of your time .... the difference is divine.***

***Don't "give up" something during Lent - begin doing something new - share your time.***

As Catholic Christians we are called to the actions and practices of the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy. Jesus told us, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it; You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets." (Matthew 22:37-40)

On March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> we will begin a year-long program entitled "***Give of your time.....the difference is divine***" which is Grateful Giving awareness asking parishioners to share their time and talents by participating in ministries and community service.

During that weekend, we will have a donut Sunday after all Masses inviting parishioners to come and sign up for a particular ministry or to gather more information about the ministries we have here at Risen Savior.

- ◇ Reflect on these Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy
- ◇ Look at the many areas of ministry in this Directory
  - ◇ Decide to give a little time during Lent
  - ◇ Join us after Mass on March 5th or 6th

Fulfilling both the spiritual and corporal works of mercy fit hand in hand with loving God and your neighbor.

### **Corporal Works of Mercy**

Feed the hungry

Give drink to the thirsty

Clothe the naked

Visit the imprisoned

Shelter the homeless

Visit the sick

Bury the dead



### **Spiritual Works of Mercy**

Counsel the doubtful

Instruct the ignorant

Admonish the sinners

Comfort the afflicted

Forgive offenses

Bear wrongs patiently

Pray for the living and the dead

# Risen Savior Catholic Community

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Friends in Christ,

Take a moment to reflect on this passage from Romans: "Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them: if prophecy, in proportion to the faith; if ministry, in ministering; if one is a teacher, in teaching; if one exhorts, in exhortation; if one contributes, in generosity; if one is over others, with diligence; if one does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness" (Rom 12:6-8).

In thankfulness to God for all He has given us, reach into your hearts and discern how you can use your time and talent to give back to God. I invite you to use this directory as a guide to your personal grateful giving. With over 50 ministries in our parish, I encourage you to select one or more that you are interested in and find out how you can become involved.

We are a strong and vibrant community because of our volunteers. With you, we can only become a better parish and community.

"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?" (Psalm 116:1). The answer is to make the time...use your talent.



Pastor

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Called in Baptism and rooted in our faith, Risen Savior Catholic Community is a welcoming and compassionate people, striving to be disciples of Christ. The dynamic and diverse nature of our parish invites us to be open to the values of charity and social justice, spiritual formation, and discernment of vocations.

Empowered by prayer and nourished by the Eucharist, we reach out to all and encourage active participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith in our families, our parish, our diocese, and our world.

### STAFF MEMBERS

Msgr. Richard Olona	Pastor	Rita Newman	Daily Preschool Director
Rev. Jerry Plotkowski	Retired - Assisting	Beverly Oberdorf	Parish Administrator
Msgr. Leo Gomez	Retired - Assisting	Carmel Rippberger	Communications
Rev. Anthony Romero	Retired - Assisting	Denise Sinatra	Coordinator Faith Formation Children
Deacon Mark Bussemeier	Associate Pastor	Gerry Wood	Coordinator Faith Formation Adults
Mary Blanchard, LPC	Family Counselor		
Kathy Freeze	Coordinator Family Life/Social Justice	<b><u>PASTORAL STAFF</u></b>	
Angela Holt	Coordinator Faith Formation Youth	Deacon Manuel Garcia	
Barbara Mallak	Office Manager	Deacon Dan Sheehan	
Elisa Montrose-Roback	Family Counselor	Deacon Kenn Sinatra	
Jennifer Murphy-Dye	Pastoral Minister	Deacon Ken Trujillo	

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 4:00 PM (Mass of Anticipation) Sunday: 7:00 AM 8:00 AM (Spanish) 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 12:30 PM

Monday-Wednesday-Friday: 7:00 AM Tuesday and Thursday: 11:30 AM

First Friday: Mass and Anointing of the Sick: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM

Reconciliation (confession): Available Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00 PM - Anytime by Appointment

Communal Reconciliation services are held once during Lent and once during Advent.

Holy Days: See the Bulletin

**Please call the parish office at 821-1571 for more information.**

## Sacramental Life

### BAPTISM PREPARATION

Preparation, documentation (i.e. birth certificate), a Baptism retreat, and a commitment to raise your child in the Catholic Faith are necessary. Risen Savior offers a Baptism retreat for parents and godparents monthly on the second Monday. Call the parish office for guidance through this process.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION *Denise Sinatra*

Children receive their 1st Reconciliation and 1st Eucharist in 3rd grade or older. Two years of prior faith formation, not including Kindergarten, are required. Preparation includes catechesis on these sacraments and is offered concurrently with Children's Faith Formation. (See Faith Formation, Grades 1-7) Extended preparation is offered to older children.



### YOUTH CONFIRMATION *Angela Holt*

A minimum two-year apprenticeship in being a disciple of Christ and becoming a fully-initiated member of the church. Consists of 6 classes/year, group projects, ministry participation, retreats, and social justice work. Classes are 1st or 2nd Sundays of the month.



### RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation (also known as Confession or Penance) is available Saturdays 3-4 PM, and anytime by appointment. Communal Reconciliation services are held twice yearly during Lent and Advent. Call the parish office for more information.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION *Gerry Wood & Jennifer Murphy-Dye*

Confirmation classes for actively practicing Catholics who have never been confirmed. Preparation includes 6 Classes, a retreat, and mystagogia, a period of reflection following the Confirmation Mass. Offered in the Fall & Spring.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION *Jennifer Murphy-Dye*

Preparing for marriage is not the same as preparing for a wedding - a wedding is but one day while marriage is forever! In the months before and after the wedding, couples attend classes with other engaged couples on various topics, and then meet with a Sponsor Couple for further discussion.

### MATRIMONY/WEDDING PREPARATION

Contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to the planned wedding date. Our parish calendar fills up quickly; you should contact the church before arranging for your reception. Marriage preparation classes are required. Make an appointment with a Deacon to schedule your wedding.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Services are held on the 1st Friday of the month during the 7:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses. Anointing is not "Last Rites" and is best done while the recipient can fully participate in the Sacrament. Plan to attend one of the services before planned surgeries. To schedule an Anointing for those homebound or in a nursing home, please call the parish office.



### VOCATIONS *Msgr. Richard Olona*

The Pastoral Plan of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe addresses the importance of all vocations, including marriage, single life, religious life, the diaconate, and priesthood. Risen Savior champions all vocations as a call to holiness and necessary to the spiritual vitality of our Catholic Community.

## Liturgical & Music Ministry

### ALTAR SERVERS *Deacon Mark*

Liturgical ministry in which young people assist the Priest and Deacon at Mass. Training Sessions are held 3 times/year. Schedules are provided, and commitment from the parents is expected. Those who have received their 1st Eucharist through college-age may serve.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Deacon Mark*

Extraordinary Ministers (EMs) assist the Priest and Deacon in distributing Holy Communion at Mass. Training and refresher courses are offered throughout the year. Any confirmed Catholic may serve.



### PROCLAIMERS (LECTORS) *Deacon Mark*

This is a ministry of proclaiming the Word at Mass. There are two proclaimers for each Mass, and all must participate in practical training and ongoing formation. Schedules are provided, and workbooks are available.

### USHERS *Deacon Mark*

Duties include greeting and seating people for Mass, choosing gift-bearers, collecting offertory, directing the congregation for Communion, assisting the handicapped and elderly during Communion, and distributing bulletins. There are eight ushers for each Mass. "On the job" training is provided.



### GREETERS *Gerry Wood*

A hospitality ministry providing welcome to those entering the sanctuary and providing information and assistance as needed. Training and ongoing formation provided. Flexible schedule.

## **SACRISTAN** *Deacon Mark*

A sacristan is an officer of the church who is in charge of sacred objects. This ministry prepares, sets up, cleans, and replaces the vestments (including all altar linens), and the sacred vessels used for Mass. A training session is required to learn proper procedures.



## **MUSIC MINISTRY/CHOIR**

Risen Savior has a choir for each of the 6 weekend Masses, as well as for daily Mass. Singers and musicians lead the congregation in sung prayer. Please check with the choir leader at the Mass you regularly attend to join in the song.

# Faith Formation

## **AWAKENING FAITH**

6-week opportunity to bring new life to your church experience by exploring and discussing your faith in community. Offered regularly throughout the year: various days and times. Facilitators are needed and should attend an Awakening Faith session prior to Facilitator Training.



## **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** *Kathy Freeze*

This program provides a special Liturgy of the Word for children ages 6-12 during the 9:30 and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses. The children, with the aid of an adult leader, read the Scripture and participate in discussions at their own level.



## **ECHOES OF FAITH, CATECHIST TRAINING** *Denise Sinatra*

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe asks that all catechists be certified. Teach while you learn! Basic certification requires 20 hours of catechist skills and 40 hours of theology. The modules offered are "Person of the Catechist", "Classroom Techniques" and "Basic Theology."

## **WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS** *Jennifer Murphy-Dye*

Inspired by the Spirit and fed by the Eucharist, continue to grow in faith by participating in opportunities for education and formation during the week, like one-time workshops and -week classes on a variety of topics.

## **FAITH FORMATION (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)**

### **GRADES 1-7** *Denise Sinatra*

Faith Formation is a life-long process that does not end with reception of 1st Eucharist. Children come each year to continue their journey through classroom lessons, prayer and community faith sharing experiences. Three sessions, plus home study programs are offered throughout the year.

## **F.I.R.E., HOME BASED FAITH FORMATION** *Denise Sinatra*

This home-based program is a family-centered, intergenerational program that runs between September and May of each year. All participating families gather one Sunday a month for fellowship with group lessons and discussions. A monthly assignment is completed at home. Registration is required.



## **JUSTFAITH / JUSTMATTERS / JUSTICE WALKING**

JustFaith programs offer an opportunity for parishioners to experience a spiritual journey into social justice and compassion. This adult formation process involves a small group of 10-15 people, who meet for weekly sessions. The topics will change but the scope of material embraces our Catholic Social Teaching and is offered in 8, 12 and 30 week modules. JustFaith programs uses the best of adult education practices including books, videos, guest speakers, discussion, prayer, retreats, immersion experiences, and community building. Please consult the bulletin or call the parish office for current offerings.



## **LIFE LONG CATECHESIS/MATURE ADULT**

### **FORMATION** *Gerry Wood*

Provides spiritual and educational programs of various types, including retreats, speakers, and book studies to meet the formation needs of adult parishioners. A committee meets and plans meaningful programs and celebrations.

## **PARISH-BASED SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Several opportunities are available for those wishing to study the Bible. Ben Baran and Monday Night Scripture Study (MNSS) are two Bible Studies available for anyone who would like to study Scripture with others. Ben Baran meets weekly on Wednesday mornings; MNSS meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, at 7:00 PM.

## **RCIA** *Jennifer Murphy-Dye*

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process by which adults join our faith. Active Catholics are needed to walk with the participants as sponsors, sharing their story and helping in formation. Meets throughout the year on Thursday evenings.



## **SPIRITUAL BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**

The Spiritual Book Discussion Group meets on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday of each month to examine the works of current spiritual writers. We read these books, chapter by chapter and discuss each chapter. Members share their own insights of the readings and try to grow.

## **SUNDAY PRESCHOOL**

The Sunday preschool is for 3, 4, and 5 year-old children during the 9:30 and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses. Through stories, songs, and assorted activities, children are introduced to God's unconditional love. Registration is required.



## **PERSONAL FINANCE MINISTRY** *Beverly Oberdorf*

Promotes a Catholic perspective on how to make the most of God's generous gifts through a deeper understanding of stewardship, life priorities, and understanding personal finances. Six (6) sessions on becoming financially free using Catholic small study group materials. One-time workshops on estate planning, wills, financial planning, etc.



## **SUNDAY NURSERY**

Nursery services are available for children ages infant-6 years at the 9:30 and 11:00 AM Masses so that their parents may attend Mass. There is an experienced paid staff of three that provides a safe and caring environment. The Nursery is located on the 1st floor of the Marian Center.



## **THAT MAN IS YOU!**

Catholic men's leadership program for men 18 and above. Meets Saturday mornings from 6:30-8:00 AM for breakfast, a video presentation and small group discussion. Register online at [www.thatmanisyou.org](http://www.thatmanisyou.org) - scroll to Albuquerque, NM and select Risen Savior parish. This program will strengthen your faith and teach you leadership skills that can transform your marriage & family life.

# Family Life

## **FAMILY FUN NIGHT** *Kathy Freeze*

Not just for families with young children. A family is you -single, parents, grandparents, divorced, lonely, bad cooks, bored. We gather in the Youth Center on the 3rd Friday of each month from 6:00—9:00 PM for food, fun and fellowship. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

## **FAMILY RETREAT** *Kathy Freeze*

Finding time to be together as a family, let alone talk about deeply held beliefs, is downright tough, but hectic schedules may be precisely why you should attend a Risen Savior Family Retreat. Retreat team members needed to create meaningful family experiences.



## **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

The Marriage Enrichment Ministry provides opportunities to strengthen and enrich marriages through reflection, sharing, and support. Make God part of your marriage and family and meet other couples in the parish. Marriage Enrichment Weekends are held twice yearly.



## **NEW PARISHIONER WELCOME**

Every fall we invite newly registered parishioners to a Spaghetti Dinner to officially welcome them to our parish. The Spaghetti dinner is free and is prepared and served by our Confirmation candidates and their families. All are welcome to join us for prayer, pasta and play!

## **PARENT ENCOUNTER** *Kathy Freeze*

Parent Encounter is a family ministry program helping parents strengthen relationships with their children in an informal and faith-filled environment. This 6-week class will make a positive change in your family dynamic by offering support and teaching you communication skills, effective discipline, and anger management. Offered in the fall.



# Pastoral Ministries

## **11th HOUR MINISTRY**

The members of this ministry are honored and privileged to visit with the terminally ill members of this Parish and their families, and accompany the loved one on their journey to their Heavenly Home. Training is provided. The role of the lay minister is one of presence and guidance.



## **CIRCLE OF BROTHERS**

Men's group that periodically offers a 4-week program on men's spirituality. Between offerings, we hold weekly meetings for continued spiritual development and mutual support.

## **EUCCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF THE DIVINE MERCY**

Divine Mercy group meets weekly to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, read and study Scripture, the Catechism, and study Pope John Paul II's Encyclical on Divine Mercy and St. Faustina's diary. Celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday.



## DOVES

Peer support group for people who are newly divorced, widowed, or separated. Three separate programs offered throughout the year, from 3 ½ to 4 ½ months each: The Survival Stage, The Healing Stage and The Growth Stage. It is recommended that participants attend for at least one year. Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.



## ELIZABETH MINISTRY

Support to new families, encouragement to those trying to get pregnant, compassion to those mourning the loss of a child/infant/miscarriage, prayer for families in crisis or who have a special request, support for those seeking to adopt, and assistance to those families with special needs children. No medical advice or counseling: we share our stories/experiences just like Elizabeth ministered to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



## FUNERALS

Provides assistance to families, including emotional support and arranging liturgies, when a loved one dies. Please call the parish at 821-1571 to inform us when a loved one dies and a staff member will guide you through this difficult time.

## LECTIO DIVINA

Lectio Divina is Latin for divine reading, or "holy reading." It is a traditional way of praying with Scripture that calls one to study, ponder, listen, pray, sing and rejoice from God's Word, within the soul. Prayer group meets every Monday at 7:00 PM.

## PRAY THE ROSARY

Take time to pause from busy schedule to pray the Rosary with others after the 7:00 AM Mass (M-W-F) and again at 6:00 PM Wednesdays. Come and experience the quiet power of this ancient prayer.



## SOJOURNERS

This ministry provides opportunities for women on a journey together to grow in spirituality and continued development of their relationship with Jesus through actions such as baking cookies for St. Martin's Hospitality Center, taking Christmas gifts to nursing homes, listening to speakers, discussing books and films. Meets weekly, September through May.

## VISITING THE HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOMES

Being a "companion on the journey" is an old tradition in the Church. Visiting parishioners who can no longer come to Mass and sharing some of your time means a lot to them. Take them a parish bulletin and share news of the parish. Most are seniors.

## WINGS MINISTRY

This ministry welcomes those who are physically or mentally challenged, blind or hearing impaired, their families or caregivers to a special Mass followed by lunch and often a short presentation. The main entree is provided, and participants bring side dishes or desserts. Celebrations are every other month.



## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TO HOMEBOUND Deacon Mark

Taking Christ in the Eucharist to those who cannot attend Mass is the earliest ministry of the Church. One is usually assigned one homebound person in their neighborhood to visit. Visits may be weekly or bi-weekly on your schedule.

## AA MEETING - THE ACCEPTANCE GROUP

AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) group meets every Tuesday at noon in Room 4 (West entrance of the Church). AA is a support group for people who have a desire to stop drinking. All are welcome.

## GRATEFUL GIVING

This ministry is goal oriented in bringing about the concept of grateful giving to all parishioners. They work to make parishioners aware of the many ministries available here at Risen Savior and to encourage people to become grateful givers by sharing their time and talent with others. This committee plans and organizes grateful giving awareness campaigns to present to the parish. Ideas and enthusiasm are always welcome.

## Community Outreach

### EACH ONE FEED ONE (Peanut Butter)

Weekly collection of peanut butter, including sorting and delivery of hundreds of jars to The Storehouse, a food pantry which provides food for the hungry in Albuquerque. Parishioners bring a minimum of one jar per month.



### ECUMENICAL COMMITTEE

Jesus prayed that "all may be one." Ecumenism is a movement promoting unity between different Christian churches and groups, including Catholics, Methodists, Presbyterians, Lutheran, and Episcopalians. This committee gathers monthly to learn about Catholic Church teaching on Ecumenism and to reach out and dialogue with other Christian Communities.



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—COUNCIL #8741**

Fraternal organization focused on families, the Church and the community. Supports parish ministries as requested. Activities include grounds clean-up, Tootsie Roll Drive for Casa Angelica, seminarian support, Turkey Bingo in November and a Burrito Breakfast in April. Meets twice monthly on Thursdays.

## **LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR; MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

Monthly stewardship initiative that supports agencies/causes throughout the year. As parishioners you may choose one or two causes you want to support with your time, talent, and treasure. You may donate items, volunteer your time, or write a check. Each month, the stewardship opportunity for that month will be published.



## **RISEN SAVIOR DAILY PRESCHOOL** *Rita Newman*

Our Parish Daily Preschool runs from September through May. The children must be 3 for the 3-year old program or 4 for the 4-year old program by September 1st. For more information contact the Parish office.

## **ROADRUNNER FOOD BANK**

“First Wednesdays” - What can you do to help hunger in New Mexico? You can volunteer! Volunteers meet the first Wednesday of every month from 10:00 AM to Noon to sort, package and box all donated food. Individuals, families, children—all are welcome to serve.



## **SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES** *Kathy Freeze*

Our very active Social Justice Committee provides educational and volunteer opportunities to our growing and dynamic parish. We meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM.

## **ST. MARTIN'S**

St. Martin's Breakfast: Parishioners cook and serve breakfast every third Sunday at St. Martin's Hospitality Center. Help needed (ages 15 and up): beans and casserole cooks (recipe and pans provided); donations of baked goods (rolls, cookies, etc.) and fruit; servers.

## **ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

Help the poor and less fortunate. Teams of two people visit parishioners and those who live within the parish boundaries requesting assistance. Visits involve assessing needs and helping to secure basics such as food, rent, utilities, etc. Training is provided. SVDP meets monthly.

## **STUDY ASSISTANCE/FINANCIAL AID** *Beverly Oberdorf*

Provides limited financial assistance for full-time college or vocational students demonstrating financial need. Those who meet the criteria are invited to apply for this financial assistance by contacting the parish office for an application.

# Activities & Social Groups

## **BLESSED MOTHER ROSARY GUILD**

Learn how to make rosaries which are distributed and used by many groups. Materials are provided. Join us in Room 3 the 3rd Thursday of every month.

## **BRIDGE**

Bridge each Friday afternoon for women who would like to interact with others away from their home environment. Couples bridge (men and women) is held whenever there is a 5th Friday of the month.

## **BUSINESS CONNECTION**

Business Connection is a networking and fellowship of individuals and business owners in our community who want to work together on everyday business challenges. We offer support through prayer, expertise, encouragement, fellowship, and idea sharing. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.



## **CHURCH CLEANING**

Members of this ministry clean the sanctuary, including dusting and polishing pews, cleaning the Tabernacle and altar area, vacuuming the carpets, and other small jobs.



## **GIRL SCOUTS/BOY SCOUTS**

Our Girl Scouts troop helps girls and young women build character and skills for success in the real world in an accepting and nurturing environment. Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 6:00 PM in the Youth Center.



Celebrate the adventure of scouting and continue the journey by joining our Risen Savior Boy Scout Troop 200. Our troop meets every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the Youth Center.

## **TATTERTALES: KNIT-CROCHET-TAT**

The knitting, crocheting and tatting group creates items for various charities in the Albuquerque area, including the Linus Project, nursing homes, Birthright and homeless persons. You do not need to know how to do needlework in order to join!

## LIBRARY

The church library is a valuable resource for the entire parish. Books and DVDs are available for check-out. Volunteers who work in the church library re-shelve books, take inventory, straighten up, and other general duties.



## LUNCH WITH THE LORD

Lunch with the Lord every 3rd Thursday of the month, beginning with the celebration of the Mass at 11:30 AM. Participants then gather in the Marian Center Gathering Hall for lunch and bingo. Please call the Parish Office to make a reservation and don't forget to bring a Bingo prize!

## SEW 'N SEWERS

Makes children's clothing for infants through size 12 for families in need. Members sew at home, but meet twice monthly at church to sort supplies and choose projects. There are no quotas or deadlines, and rides are available to anyone needing transportation.



## PARISH PICNIC

Our annual Parish Picnic is held on the 2nd Saturday of September, and includes dinner, entertainment for families, door prizes, and a dance. Our picnic planning committee is always looking for new members and new ideas. Come celebrate with us!



## PRINCE OF PEACE/RISEN SAVIOR SOFTBALL PROGRAM

Risen Savior and Prince of Peace parishioners play in the City Church association Leagues. We have teams for men, women, and co-ed. We emphasize fun, fundamentals of softball, community building! Anyone 18 years and older with skill levels from beginner to experienced are welcome.



## WIDOWED IN TRANSITION (WIT)

A non-denominational social group of widowed men and women. If individuals are ready to socialize, they can come see what we are all about: people who enjoy camaraderie and social activities. Our activities include game nights, dinners, picnics, day trips, etc. Meets 2nd Tuesday/month from 6:00-7:00 PM.

## WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild is a spiritual, service, and social ministry. The Women's Guild dedicates itself to service of community building, hospitality to parish events, and has a spiritual commitment to each other through prayer and Mass attendance.

## YOUNG ADULT GROUP (YAG) Angela Holt

The Young Adult Group (YAG) is for young adults ages 18-30, married or single, with kids or without, in school or working. YAG meets once a month. See parish website for details.

# Youth Ministries

## SUNDAY NIGHTS AT CHURCH Angela Holt

SNAC meets every 1st and 2nd Sunday after Confirmation classes from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. It is a community building group for middle and high-schoolers. SNAC meets through the school year.



## TEAM LIGHT Angela Holt

The leadership team for Thursday's Teen Ministry gatherings, Team Light is made up of high school youth leaders who have been trained at the Archdiocesan Christian Leadership Institute. TL meets every 4th Sunday from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM to plan and build community.

## TEEN MINISTRY Angela Holt

Teen Ministry is a youth group for middle and high school students interested in making friends, helping the community, and having fun! Meetings are held Thursdays from 6—9 PM in the Mother Teresa Youth Center, which is stocked with everything from video games, pool tables and air hockey, to board games, sodas, snacks and more! Members assist with various ministries throughout the parish, and help with special events.



## YOUTH RETREAT TEAM Angela Holt

Our Youth Retreat Team (YRT) is an opportunity for already confirmed youth and young adults to plan and lead youth retreats and lock-ins. YRT meets every 4th Sunday from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

## YOUTH SPECIAL EVENTS Angela Holt

Risen Savior's Youth have several Retreats, Lock-Ins, etc. throughout the year. Visit our website or the bulletin board across from the Youth Office for more information.



Visit the youth website at:  
[www.risensavioryouth.com](http://www.risensavioryouth.com)



## Risen Savior Catholic Community Ministry List and Opportunities to Serve

Parishioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE A CHECK MARK NEXT TO EACH OF THE AREAS OF MINISTRY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE OR WANT INFORMATION ABOUT.**

### Sacramental Life and Needs

- Baptism
- First Reconciliation (Children)
- First Eucharist (Children)
- Youth Confirmation and/or Retreat Team
- Reconciliation (Confession)
- Adult Confirmation
- Marriage Preparation
- Marriage
- Anointing of the Sick
- Vocations

### Liturgical Ministries

- Choir at the \_\_\_\_\_ Mass
- Lector/ Proclaimers
- Altar Server
- Eucharistic Minister at Sunday Liturgy
- Usher at the \_\_\_\_\_ Mass
- Musician (*instrument \_\_\_\_\_*)
- Sacristan/Altar Linens
- Greeters at the \_\_\_\_\_ Mass

### Pastoral Ministries

- Visit the homebound & nursing homes
- Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound
- Drive the homebound to Mass/errands
- Wings (*Special Needs Ministry*)
- 11th Hour Ministry (*Ministry to the Dying*)
- Elizabeth Ministry (*Women praying & serving new moms*)
- Doves Group (*For the Divorced and Widowed*)
- Sojourners (*Women's prayer & service group*)
- Divine Mercy
- Rosary Prayer Ministry
- Circle of Brothers (Men's prayer & support group)
- Counseling
- Funeral Planning
- Spiritual Direction
- Lectio Devino
- Grateful Giving

### Family Life

- Family Fun Night
- Family Retreat
- New Parishioner Welcome
- Marriage Enrichment Team
- Parent Enrichment Team
- Risen Savior Preschool
- Sunday Nursery
- Seasonal Celebrations for Parish, Families & Children
- That Man is You (Men's leadership & support group)
- Sew 'n Sewers
- Personal Finance Ministry

**Talent Bank:** Skills that I have that I am able to offer the parish:

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### Faith Formation

- Sunday Preschool (*ages 3, 4, & 5*)
- Children's Liturgy of the Word (*ages 6-12*)
- Faith Formation Grades 1-7
- Youth
- Catechist (Teacher)
- Home-based (Family Centered) Religious Education
- RCIA/Adult Faith Formation Team - *Initiation of Adults*
- Parish-based Scripture Study
- Spirituality Book Club
- Adult Formation
- Mature Adult Ministry (55+)
- JustFaith - Adult Social Justice Class
- Awakening Faith

### Community Outreach

- St. Vincent de Paul member
- Each One Feed One (*Peanut Butter donations*)
- Knights of Columbus
- AA (*Alcoholics Acceptance*)
- Social Justice Committee
- Love Your Neighbor (Seasonal Collections - clothing, food and toy drives)
- Risen Savior Daily Preschool
- Roadrunner Food Bank  First Wednesdays
- Ecumenical Committee
- Study Assistance
- St. Martin's Breakfast

### Activities, Social Groups & General Services

- Parish Picnic Committee
- On-site Child Care ministry
- General Office Volunteer
- Building & Grounds helpers
- Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts
- Church cleaning
- Bridge Players
- Tattertales - knitting and crocheting
- Lunch with the Lord and Bingo
- Women's Guild
- TEEN Ministry/Team Light
- SNAC (Sunday Nights after Church - for Youth)
- Young Adult Group
- WIT (Widows in Transition)
- Softball
- Library
- Pastoral Council
- Parish Planning

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