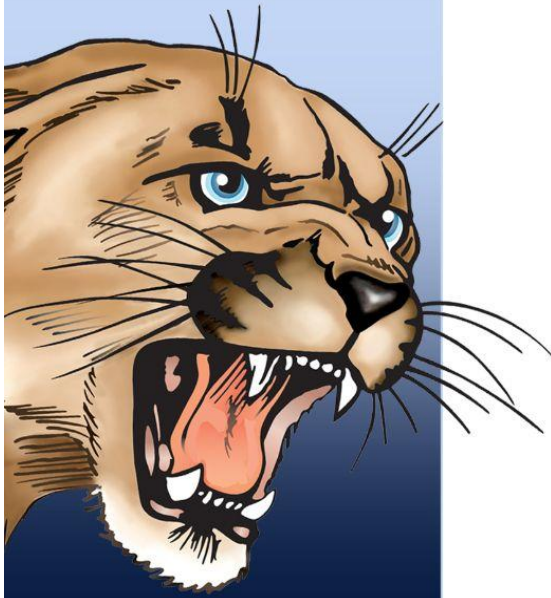


NEWS LETTER



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April, 2025

Principal's Message

Written by Associate Principal, Mr. Dale Comchi

Dear Catholic Central Families,

Easter is a time of hope, faith, and renewal. It offers us a chance to reflect, give thanks, and grow in our faith. This year, we embrace the theme "Proclaim: Pilgrims of Hope," reminding us to walk in faith, share hope, and trust in God's plan. As spring arrives, we celebrate our students' progress and look forward to the final quarter of the school year.

We are incredibly proud of our students' hard work and dedication. We encourage families to take a moment to recognize their achievements and growth.

As Quarter 3 comes to a close, we celebrate many successes. Congratulations to our curling and wrestling teams for their outstanding representation of Catholic Central! Our basketball teams will soon conclude their seasons with a special awards night. A special congratulations to basketball players Esther Cage and Josh Ayuel for being named Prairie Sky Conference All-Stars. The cast and crew of *Mamma Mia!* will also gather to celebrate their successful production. Additionally, we extend our gratitude to Athletic Leadership, Yearbook, and Student Council members for their contributions in making our school a vibrant community.

With the start of Quarter 4, students have a fresh opportunity to set new goals and challenge themselves. This April, students can sign up for *Search*, a time for quiet reflection and personal growth. As pilgrims of hope, we encourage our students to embrace new challenges with faith and optimism.

As the weather warms, our spring sports teams are gearing up for their seasons. Badminton, baseball, slow pitch, and rugby have started, with Track and Field beginning after Easter break.

We pray for our students as they complete Quarter 3 and prepare for exams. May we continue to walk as pilgrims of hope, sharing God's love and encouragement with one another.

Wishing you a joyful and restful Easter season and break.

Blessings,

Dale Comchi
Associate Principal
Catholic Central High School

Important Dates

April

- 3 - English Part A Diploma
- 4 - Last Day of Q3 Classes & Social Part A Diploma
- 7 - Math Diploma
- 8 - English Part B Diploma
- 9 - Social Part B Diploma
- 10 - Chemistry & Biology Diplomas
- 11 - School PD Day (East) & Physics Diploma
- 14 - First Day of Q4 Classes & Lenten Service #5
- 17 - Last Day Before Easter Break
- 18 - Good Friday - No School
- 20 - Easter Sunday
- 21-27 - Easter Break

- 28 - First Day Back After Easter

May

- 1 - Feast of St. Joseph the Worker & School Council at 6:00 p.m. in Library to prepare graduation gifts
- 6 - Feather Blessing & Metis Sash Ceremony on Campus West
- 9 - 7:00 p.m. Graduation Mass at visitLethbridge.com Arena
- 10 - 9:00 a.m. Convocation Ceremonies & 7:00 p.m. Grand March at visitLethbridge.com
- 15 - Q4 Midterm & P/T/S Conferences
- 19 - Victoria Day - No School
- 23 - School-wide Retreat & Community Activities
- 30 - CCH Coffee House



Catholic Central High School Book Return Policy

Students are asked to return library books that are overdue and textbooks promptly at the end of the Quarter, by April 4. These need to be re-distributed to other students in a quick turnaround.

A Caution Fee of between \$80 and \$140 has been added to your school fees.

Should a book not be returned, or returned damaged, the cost will be deducted from this fee. If the caution fee is insufficient, the student will be billed for the balance. All materials will have to be returned in good condition or the fee will be implemented. If all materials are returned, the caution fee will be refunded at the end of the school year. *Materials returned after September 15, 2025 will not be refunded as the book will be determined to have been lost and a new book will have been purchased.*

Note: Please take care of these materials so that we can pass them on to other students in good condition.

If you have questions about what books you have signed out, contact Ms. Lavkulich at lavkulichj@holyspirit.ab.ca

If you have questions about the caution fee and how it is implemented, contact Mrs. Wilson at wilsont@holyspirit.ab.ca

School fees are past due! We rely on these fees to help provide programming options to students, as well as classroom resources and instructional tools for staff and students. Please go to our school homepage and use the "Fee Payment" button to pay through SchoolCash Online. If you have any issues or need to arrange for alternative options, please contact Tamara Wilson at: wilsont@holyspirit.ab.ca



GRAD 2025

As we enter into the last full planning month before Graduation Ceremonies 2025, it is important to review what we have done and what is left to do:

- The first grad list has been posted. Students must ensure that they check their graduation status and the name that we have in PowerSchool for them. Should a student require a "name change" (ie: student wants to be called up to the stage as anything other than the name we have PowerSchool), they must fill out a "Name Change Form" which can be picked up at either office.
- The last fee grad fees have been collected and grad gowns, stoles, and caps with tassels have been ordered. These will arrive a week or so before graduation and will be distributed to graduates on the morning of May 9 on Campus West at the morning rehearsal which will begin at the bell (8:10 am). Please do not be late to this meeting.
- Grad photos are close to being complete. Any grade 12s that missed their sitting at LifeTouch will need to reach out to LifeTouch directly to reschedule. If you need assistance with this, please contact Mrs. Sutter.
- There are many opportunities for graduates to be involved in the events over the course of the weekend - both at Graduation Mass and at Convocation. We welcome and encourage students to consider volunteering for these various roles. Once your individual name is put forward, it will be taken to the Staff Graduation Committee for consideration and selections will be made. Mrs. Polec will then contact graduates in mid- April to offer them the role.
 - * Please note, there are some roles that are "selected" by the grad committee like Valedictorian (based on formula for highest academic achievement) and Commentator for Mass (based on formula for second highest academic achievement).
 - ** Second note, as there are limited roles, we will take into consideration our four pillars of faith and service, academics, fine arts, and athletics and an individual's contribution to building community over the past three years at CCH.
- Any suggestions for Grad Songs/ Themes are due by Tuesday, April 1, 2025. The form to submit can be found in the Grad 2025 Google Classroom.
- Grad Statements should have been formally submitted in grade 12 RE 35 classes. If any revisions need to be made, please email them to Mr. Vercillo before Friday, April 4, 2025.

That's it for now. I will provide more information directly to grade 12s in the Grad 2025 Google Classroom as I need to. Should you have any questions, please feel free to email me at polecj@holyspirit.ab.ca

- Mrs. Polec



Mamma Mia! Here we go again! or rather... went? Now that all is said and done, there is nothing left but celebrating the great things that we accomplished in the Knights of Columbus Eggplant Theatre this school year. There were many moments of laughter, tears, hard work, and dedication that brought *Mamma Mia!* to life at CCH and you are all a part of the *how* and the *why*.

Thank you first and foremost to the amazing cast, crew and production team who came together to put this on. We always receive the compliments that the cast was spectacular and so well-suited to their roles, that the crew made things look so seamless, and that the team really knew what they were doing to create this show. It's all true! I have been blessed this year with such a wonderful group of people who took so much time and effort to bring all of the



pieces together. This show was a dream of mine and it was very humbling to get to work with such incredible people. Thanks in particular to our graduating cast and crew who joined us this year on the beautiful island for the first, second, or third time - you are special people and we can't wait to see where you go next!

Thank you secondly to the public - to our sponsors and donors for helping realize the dream of *Mamma Mia!* through their contributions and to you, the audiences and families of our cast, crew, and production team, for all of your support. In a challenging year of twists, turns, should-theys and how-do-wes, we received amazing support from you all. To the play-goers who returned once, twice, or even more often to see our production; to the people who (re)discovered their joy of music, of theatre; to the people who created the impetus for us to rise above and show them that what we do at CCH is good and important; to the people who understood the message of love, acceptance, and forgiveness that was shared at each performance - THANK YOU. Not everyone is cut out for theatre, but you lovely people made it worth it this year and will continue to do so. Moreover, we are grateful for all the contributions made to the Chinook Child and Youth Advocacy Centre. Over \$1700 in ticket sales will be combined with these contributions. You have made a difference in the lives of many children and youth in our community!

Thank you finally to God for His continued guidance throughout the last six months. We may have faltered and had to pick each other back up, but He never left us - I am pretty sure He was chuckling in the Taverna at one point during the sing-along, but He doesn't want it too publicly known :)

Thank you for the music, and to all of the people out there who already "know" what is in store for CCH Fine Arts in the future, I can be proud to tell you that for next year's production, CCH Fine Arts is proud to present... a secret ;)

On behalf of the cast, crew, and production team, have a safe and blessed rest of your year and we look forward to opening our doors once again for you soon enough,

Braden Dalton
Director of *Mamma Mia!* and dreamer of things

Catholic Central High School Quarter 3 2025 Exam Schedule

Date	Time	Course	Campus	Teacher	Room #
Thursday April 3	9:00 AM	English 30-1 Part A	East	Omilon	Library
REGULAR CLASS DAY		English 30-1 Part A	East	Hartman	202
		English 30-2 Part A	East	Cox	206
Friday April 4	9:00 AM	Social 30-1 Part A	East	Skauge	206
REGULAR CLASS DAY		Social 30-1 Part A	East	Hansen	Library
		Social 30-2 Part A	East	Vercillo	202
Monday April 7	9:00 AM	Math 30-1	East	Leroux	Gym
		Math 30-2	East	Folkersen	Gym
		Math 10C	East	Lutz	129
		Math 10C	East	Point du Jour	124
		Math 10-2	East	Folkersen	122
		Math 20-1	West	Hammel	Gym
Tuesday April 8	9:00 AM	English 30-1 Part B	East	Omilon	Gym
		English 30-1 Part B	East	Hartman	Gym
		English 30-2 Part B	East	Cox	Gym
		Eng 20-1	East	Schmidt	200
		Eng 20-1	East	Omilon	127
		Eng 20-2	East	Richards	511
		Eng 20-2	West	Yanke	521
		Eng 10-1	West	Hartman	515
		Eng 10-1	West	Cox	514
Wednesday April 9	9:00 AM	Social 30-1 Part B	East	Skauge	Gym
		Social 30-1 Part B	East	Hansen	Gym
		Social 30-2 Part B	East	Vercillo	Gym
		Soc 20-2	East	Patterson	213
		Soc 10-1	East	Skauge	209
		Soc 10-1	East	Murphy	214
		Soc 20-1	West	Yoner	521
		Soc 10-1	West	Cavilla	Gym
		Soc 10-2	West	Cavilla	Gym
		Physics 20	West	Vuong	523
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Date	Time	Course	Campus	Teacher	Room #
Thursday April 10	8:30 AM	Chem 30	East	Goruk	Gym
		Bio 20	East	Balog	105
		Sci 20	East	Ross	107
		Sci 10	East	Mulder	111
		Chem 20	West	Goruk	526
	12:00 PM	Bio 30	West	Balog	Gym
		Bio 30	West	Nummi	Gym
Friday April 11	8:30 AM	Physics 30	East	Hawker	Gym

*This schedule is subject to change. Please confirm details with your teacher

**Yellow fill denotes exam is being written in a location OTHER THAN the regularly assigned classroom



Exam Bus Schedule for Quarter 3 2025

<u>Monday, April 7</u>	<u>Tuesday, April 8</u>	<u>Wednesday, April 9</u>	<u>Thursday, April 10</u>	<u>Friday, April 11</u>
Morning Buses will run at normal times	Morning Buses will run at normal times	Morning Buses will run at normal times	Morning Buses will run at normal times	PD Day Physics 30 diploma
No mid day flex shuttles	No mid day flex shuttles	No mid day flex shuttles	No mid day flex shuttles	Morning busses to Campus East only. No other shuttles or buses required
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Please make sure to plan ahead				

OFF-CAMPUS NEWS

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EPIC DAY 2025 – Career Exploration Event!

EPIC (Exploring Possible Industries & Careers) Day is an exciting, hands-on event for high school students to explore a variety of career pathways and connect with local industry professionals from sectors like Agriculture, Health, STEM, Trades, and more.

When?

- Date: April 16, 2025
- Time: 9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
- Location: Lethbridge Agri-Food Hub

Why Attend?

- Discover potential career paths.
- Engage with industry professionals.
- Gain hands-on experience and see teamwork in action

What will you do?

- **Morning:** Explore careers in Agriculture, Health, STEM, Trades, and a wildcard sector.
- **Afternoon:** Tour a local business and see how different roles contribute to success.

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to explore your future career! For more info, contact: 1(403) 328-3996



Career Exploration Virtual Live Sessions – Register Now!

Explore exciting careers in live virtual sessions!



Upcoming Sessions:

- Baker – April 1st, 2025 @ 5:00 PM
- Radio Host – April 8th, 2025 @ 12:00 PM

Missed a session?

Session recordings will be available 5 business days after each event.

How to Register:

Click [here](#) to select the occupation and sign up.

Don't miss out—[register today!](#)

Paid Summer Trades Exploration Internship

Are you interested in the trades?

Get hands-on experience this summer while earning **\$15.00 per hour!**

Three-week paid internship | Explore two or three different trades | Gain valuable skills/experience



Limited spaces available—apply soon!

If you're interested, contact **Mr. Boschee in Room 154, CCH Campus East**, or email boscheem@holyspirit.ab.ca for more details!

Don't miss this opportunity to kick-start your future in the trades!



Grade 10-12 girls interested in exploring trades and technology? Don't miss this **hands-on opportunity** to learn from industry mentors and discover exciting career possibilities!

Register Now!

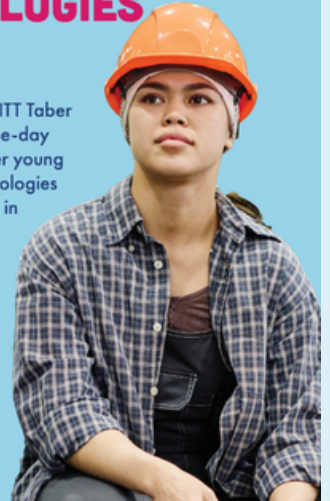


For more information contact Alicia at
ahughes@nextgen.org

YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES TABER CAMP

CAREERS is proud to host the YWITT Taber Spring Break Camp 2025. This one-day camp aims to inspire and empower young women in skilled trades and technologies by offering hands-on experiences in trades, ICT, and agriculture.

APRIL 22
COULEE CAFÉ, 4110 WESTVIEW PL
8:30AM – 4:00PM



Exciting News!



Lethbridge Polytechnic is offering its first-ever Dual Credit Summer semester from
June 23 to August 6, 2025.

Course Options:

CJP1160: Online, asynchronous with a week of on-campus labs (July 21-24)
CMM1185: Hyflex format (attend in person or online), Monday to Friday, 9AM–12PM



2025-2026 Dual Credit Guidebook

Now available [HERE!](#)

View courses, delivery format, important dates /eligibility and more.

Reminder

Submit your work hours for the
Registered Apprenticeship and Work
Experience programs to
hsoffcampus@holyspirit.ab.ca

New 2025-26

Holy Spirit is offering the **Veterinary
Technical Assistant (VTA) Certificate in
partnership with Olds College!** Students will
graduate with both their Grade 12 diploma
and VTA Certificate, ready for a career in
animal care.

Mark Boschee
Off-Campus Coordinator
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Easter Masses & Services



The Paschal Triduum

The Sacred Triduum refers to the celebration at the close of Holy Week. It begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes on Easter Sunday.

All Saints Parish

The Triduum, including Easter Sunday, will be celebrated at Catholic Central East.

Please use the Vasey Hall entrance on 5th Avenue South.

Holy Thursday/ The Lord's Supper - April 17 at 7:00 p.m. We exit in silence.

Good Friday/ The Passion of the Lord - April 18 at 3:00 p.m. We enter and exit in silence.

Easter Vigil - April 19 at 8:00 p.m.

Mass at Dawn - 7:30 a.m. at St. Basil's

Easter Sunday - April 20 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 at Catholic Central

There will be no 6:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday

Ss Peter & Paul Parish

Great and Holy Thursday - April 17

- 6:00 p.m.

Great and Holy Friday - April 18

- 9:00 a.m. Passion Matins

- 3:00 p.m. Shroud Service

- Throughout the Evening/ Night - Tomb Vigil

Great and Holy Saturday - April 19

- 9:00 a.m. - Jerusalem Matins

- 6:00 p.m. Vespers Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
the Great, followed by Nakhrobn

Pascha - Resurrection of Our Lord - April 20

- 9:00 a.m. Resurrection Matins & Easter
Divine Liturgy

- 12:00 p.m. - Agape Vespers



St. Martha's Parish

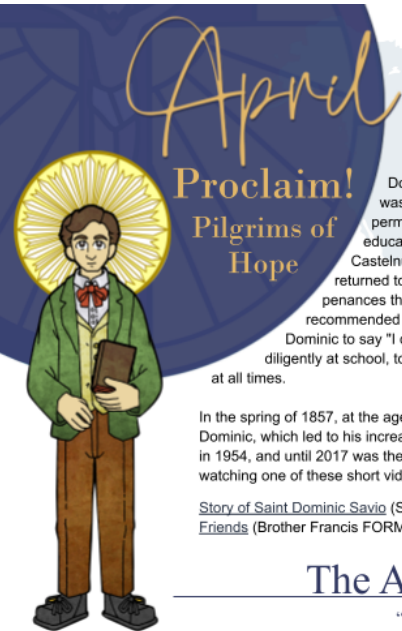
Easter Triduum Services

Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - 3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil Saturday - 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 11 a.m.



*"Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;
according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!"*
- Psalm 25:7

St. Dominic Savio, April 2, 1842 (Feast Day: May 6)

Domenico Savio was born into a large family in rural Italy in 1842, and from a young age was keenly interested in his Christian upbringing, attending Mass and receiving special permission to receive the Eucharist. He was a hard worker at school, and to continue his education at age ten, began walking about five kilometers each way to the school at Castelnovo. It was here that he would eventually meet St. John Bosco, with whom he then returned to Turin. He resolved during this time to become a saint, and experimented with various penances that he thought would assist with this goal. John Bosco, upon hearing of this, forbade it and recommended that Dominic focus on his studies and duties, doing all to the best of his abilities, which led Dominic to say "I can't do big things but I want everything to be for the glory of God." He continued to work diligently at school, to pray frequently and fervently, and sought to be a good example to his classmates at all times.

In the spring of 1857, at the age of 14, Dominic became ill, passing in March. Don Bosco wrote a short biography of Dominic, which led to his increasing popularity despite his young age at death. Due to his heroic virtue, he was canonized in 1954, and until 2017 was the youngest non-martyr saint in the Catholic church. You can learn more about him by watching one of these short videos:

[Story of Saint Dominic Savio](#) (Saints and Angels) | [Saint Dominic Savio](#) (Stories of Saints) | [The Saints: Our Heavenly Friends](#) (Brother Francis FORMED)

The Apostles' Creed

"the holy catholic Church..."

The Nicene Creed uses here the words 'I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. These four marks are actually quite significant, and perhaps help us to understand this section more clearly. They are calls to action that animate our lives, not just a passive mention of the Church. Our word Church comes from the Greek word *kyriakon*, derived from *Kyrios* - 'something belonging to the Lord' or *ekklesia* - 'an assembly of people called forth.' After Vatican II, we often refer to the Church as the 'People of God.' That's all of us!

- **One** - we desire unity with one another, with our Catholic brethren, and with our Christian family. (CCC 813-818, 820, 866)
- **Holy** - we believe that the Church is the place where we find holiness - in the sacraments, in our liturgy, and so on. While the Church is not perfect, it is holy. God is the source of holiness; the Spirit unites us in holiness; Christ is the perfect model of holiness. (CCC 823-829, 867)

- **catholic** - small c catholic means universal - we embrace one another and make room for each other to belong. We accept the Great Commission to share the Gospel with those around us, in all times and places. (CCC 830-835, 868)
- **Apostolic** - we believe in the foundation set by the Apostles after Christ's death, the succession of the Popes, and the teaching authority of the Church. Apostle means 'one who is sent' - we are all sent to share the Good News. (CCC 857-865, 869)

So, we are called to belong, with one another, to the Lord, to follow the path set out by the apostles, to find our holiness in the Church, and to be one and universal in our outlook. As we seek to become Pilgrims of Hope this year, let us continue to contemplate the Creed, and how our proclamation of the Creed unites us to one another and to all Christians through time and space.

The Jubilee Prayer: [English](#) | [French](#) | [Spanish](#)

"Proclaiming" In Our Schools

Inside the overall Jubilee year, there are a variety of specific celebrations that are occurring on the calendar. It is exciting this month that we have two celebrations that are specifically pertinent in our schools. From **April 25-27**, there will be a **jubilee of teenagers** that will culminate with the canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis. This will be followed on **April 28-29** with the **jubilee of people with disabilities**. Given these two celebrations, it might be a good time this month to review *Christus Vivit* — Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation to and about young people, which was the response of the Holy Father to the 2018 Synod on "Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment" which laid a new foundation for the Catholic Church's current work with youth and young adults. We have embedded this into this current faith plan, so some of it will likely sound familiar to you! In the upcoming Easter season, we might for instance revisit the message at the outset, which are words of great encouragement to us:

Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world, and everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you. However far you may wander, he is always there, the Risen One. He calls you and he waits for you to return to him and start over again. When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, he will always be there to restore your strength and your hope.



Pope's Prayer Intentions — For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



Gospel Readings

April 6, 2025

5th Sunday in Lent

Gospel Reading: John 8:1-11

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." — John 8:7

How often do we find ourselves judging others or making critical comments about how other people act or what they look like? Does giving your opinion sometimes lead you into gossip? This is what happened to the people in Jesus' time when they found this woman committing a serious sin. They wanted to punish her. They felt justified shaming her in public and acting like they never did anything wrong. They did not want to admit they sometimes sin too. It was easier to find fault with someone else. Jesus reminded them, and us, that we should be careful of what we do with our opinions. Instead of criticizing others, we should look at ourselves and seek forgiveness for what we have done.

How can I love those around me, instead of judging?

How can I encourage others when I hear them being judged?



Prayer:

Dear Lord, it is easier to look at others' faults than our own. Please give us the grace to see our own weaknesses and ask forgiveness for them rather than judging others.

April 13, 2025

Palm/Passion Sunday

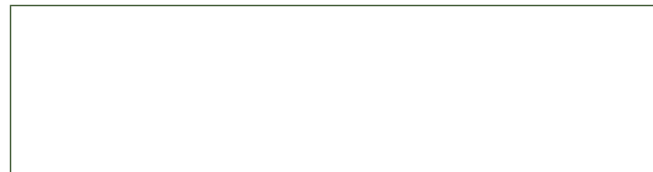
Gospel Reading: Luke 22:14-23:56

"Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit'; and when he said this he breathed his last." — Luke 23:46

After much pain, suffering, humiliation, and ridicule, Jesus turned over all that he had left to his heavenly Father. While our "sufferings" this Lent of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer cannot compare to the suffering of our Lord, we too are called to give all we have left to God. We are about to walk through Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. Are you ready? What is left in your life that needs to be given to the Lord to allow you to fully celebrate Easter this year?

What are some things I can do this week to be quiet and spend time reflecting on all Jesus did for me?

Did I give my all to this Lenten season? What can I do this week to meet Jesus on his road to Calvary?



Prayer:

Dear Lord, please help me to surrender all that I am and to walk closely by your side through this very holy week in preparation for your resurrection.



"For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get."
- Matthew 7:2



Download this month's [Saint Prayer Card](#) — St. Dominic Savio
[Saint Prayer Card](#) (black and white version for colouring)



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Gospel Readings

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

He is Risen! Alleluia!!!

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered His head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. —John 20:6-8

The Lord is risen! It is the miracle of all miracles! Jesus has overcome death! The disciples couldn't understand at first what had happened because no one had ever risen from the dead before, and we might not be able to understand it either. But the resurrection is a promise that our life doesn't end in death. There is something more waiting for us on the other side. Jesus has bought us eternal life! What an awesome God who always loves us! Thank you for such a gift, Lord! We praise You!



*May you and your family be blessed
with God's abundant graces
on this Easter Sunday!
Happy Easter!*

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

"On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" — John 20:19

A greeting of peace was not the first thing the disciples expected to hear from Jesus. "Where were you when I needed you?" "Why did you all run away?" "I'm disappointed in you." Those were the sort of things the disciples might have expected to hear. Instead, Jesus came in love. He wished them peace. He knew they were afraid and ashamed. But he proved that his death was all about forgiveness, even of their sins. It is the same for us. No matter what we have done, no matter how terrible we may think it is, Jesus comes to us with forgiveness, peace, and great love.

How do you think you would have felt if you were one of the disciples when Jesus appeared to them?
What are some things I can do to accept Jesus' love?

Prayer:

Dear Lord, thank you for the abundant love you give to me all the time, even when I don't feel worthy. Please help me to accept the forgiveness and peace you offer me.



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*Wishing you and your family a blessed Easter
from the Teachers and Staff of
Catholic Central High School*

An Easter Prayer



Lord God,
As we focus on the beauty of
the Easter season, we give
you honor and praise.
You are almighty God, and
you loved us so much that
you sent your son to die for
our redemption, forgiveness,
and salvation. We praise you
for your unending love for us!
Amen.



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