

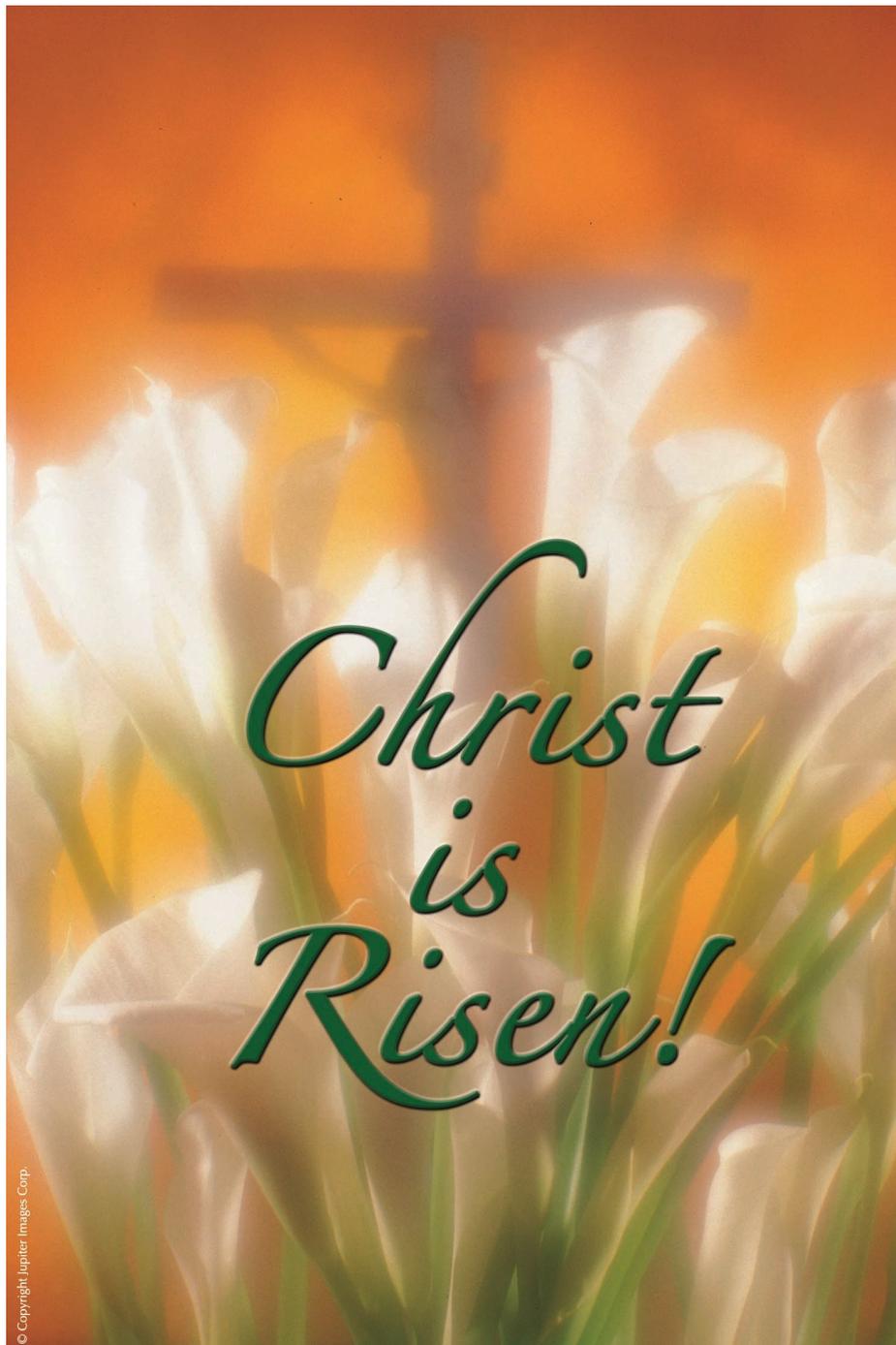


*Lumen Christi* CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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**Easter Sunday**

**April 17th, 2022**



**Parish Calendar**

**Sunday, April 17**

Mass 8:30 am CH, Livestreamed  
 Brass Quartet at 8:30 am Mass  
 Mass 10:30 am CH  
 Adult Choir & Brass Quartet at 10:30 am Mass

**Monday, April 18**

Mass 7:45 am CH  
 Eucharistic Adoration 8:15 - Noon Ch

**Tuesday, April 19**

Mass 7:45 am CH  
 Parish Leadership Meeting 6:00-9:00 pm CR

**Wednesday, April 20**

Mass 7:45 am CH

**Thursday, April 21**

Mass 7:45 am CH

**Friday, April 22**

Mass 7:45 am CH

**Saturday, April 23**

Confirmation Retreat—Reflecting on the Rite and Future  
 12:00-5:30 pm  
 Mass 4:30 pm CH

**Sunday, April 24**

Mass 8:30 am CH, Livestreamed  
 Youth Faith Formation 9:35-10:25 am CR  
 Mass 10:30 am CH  
 Youth Ministry Discovery Night 6:00-8:00 pm CR

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**



Do you like knit? Have you thought about offering your gifts and talents to support our seniors who are shut in or a baby blanket for the recently baptized families? Come join our prayer shawl ministry on Wednesday April 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. These

hand made shawls are great symbols and gifts the parish gives for different occasions throughout the year and we could use your help!



Your donation to Lumen Christi helps us continue our ministries. Thank you.

**Weekly Collection Update**

Week ending	April 2/3	YTD 2022
Total Collection	\$26,534.71	\$346,514.26
Budget	\$25,100.00	\$340,400.00
Variance	\$3,377.95	\$6,114.26

*Thank you. Your contribution makes a difference.*

**Parish News**

**Thank You**

Thank you to Mass Coordinators, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeter/Ushers, Special Liturgical Ministers and Worship Environment in helping Holy Week run smoothly. The whole week was very special, and we appreciate the special way you radiate God's love. Thank you!

- Amy

**Thank You Music Ministry!**

Please join me in thanking the members of our Music Ministry for all their talent, dedication, and **hard work**...to our Adult Choir, Cantors, Handbell Choir, Instrumentalists and Worship Aid Crew. Our Holy Week and Easter Masses were enriched by the sharing of your gifts. We are blessed.

- Mary

**Request for Sacred Art**

**Honoring Those Who Have Died from Covid  
 Request for Proposals of Sacred Art**

We would like to honor those who have died from Covid, and remember their families and friends who are grieving, by commissioning a piece of art. Find the details on our parish website, [lumenchristicc.org](http://lumenchristicc.org), on the home page under the News section.



**Prayer of the Week**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

*At the Mass during the Day*

O God, who on this day,  
 through your Only Begotten Son,  
 have conquered death  
 and unlocked for us the path to eternity,  
 grant, we pray, that we who keep  
 the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection  
 may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,  
 rise up in the light of life.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.

**Reflection question:**

How can I keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection in my daily life?

### What Does Easter “DO?”

What has changed in our world because of Easter? Unbelievers scoff at any notion of resurrection. Theologians debate the empty tomb. No one can “prove” Easter. But one thing is clear: the first Easter transformed a motley band of fearful, confused disciples into joyful witnesses to the risen Jesus. Their experience of Jesus as the Christ changed them into fearless proclaimers of the Good News in the face of persecution and to the ends of the known world.

What changed in our lives on account of Easter? The world is still a mess. Look at Syria, Ukraine, Central African Republic, South Sudan. Suffering has not disappeared. Death still comes to us all. As individuals or as ethnic tribes, political parties, or nation states, we still inflict pain on one another. But the risen Christ invites us to stand close to those who suffer: “Come, put your fingers into the wounds in my hands and your hand into the gash in my side.”

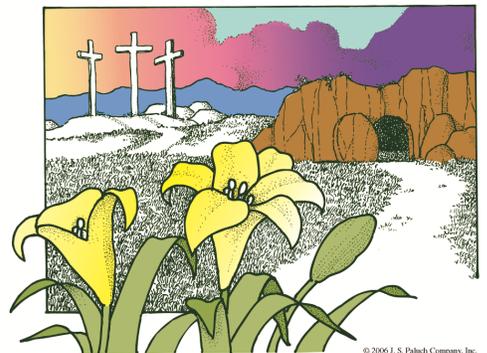
Some of us try to sidestep suffering, thinking that avoiding it will somehow bring us happiness, but God stands with the brokenhearted. When we stand *with* suffering, we encounter the God of unending mercy. Easter compels us to seek out others wherever they are suffering, especially where suffering occurs on such a vast scale. Once you can yoke yourself to the suffering world, you become “blessed” because you finally understand that God can only be found in *all of it*.

This is the way forward: believing that we share one planet, that we are dependent on one another for survival, and are able to ease the pain of one another’s path. Life is not about keeping track of our advancements or lapses in virtue; it is about keeping our eyes fixed on what God loves. It is about God inviting us to drop our defenses and to turn toward a new way of loving. When love holds the scales, the scales of “fairness” stop working. There is no need to measure, compare, mete out justice, or give each person his or her due; none of us deserves the life that God is always giving us.

Many of us are still much more comfortable with a God who is “fair” than with a merciful God. We are bothered by those strange parables about the day laborers who work only one hour and get the same pay as those who toiled a full shift under the hot sun. We don’t understand why Jesus commends the cheating servant who cooked the books and slashed the amount due from his master’s creditors. We want life to be fair. We work hard at being good; we want to get what we deserve. But of course, what could we “deserve” from God? What we get is mercy, pressed down and overflowing, undeserved and wondrous. From the experience of mercy flows the joy of Easter Day. We are loved, cherished, and held in life no matter what.

The wonder of the resurrection stories in the Gospels is that Jesus has no vengeful attitude toward the authorities who put him to death or toward his cowardly followers; and his followers themselves call for no holy war against those who killed their leader. Something new has clearly transpired in history. This is not the common and expected story line of history. All Jesus does is breathe forgiveness (John 20.22).

The Easter mystery is that love stronger than death, a love that is itself a martyrdom, costing everything. It is not cheap grace. It is not about having warm, fuzzy feelings, or the syrupy spirituality that we sometimes impose on the Easter mystery. How can we speak of a loving God amid all the unspeakable suffering of this planet? All we can say is that God lives in these forsaken places, and is there before we ever are. Our God is the God of loss and diminishment and failure; the God of refugee camps, abandonment, misunderstandings, pain, loneliness, and slow deaths; the God whose life seemingly ended on a cross, but who in that very surrender transformed suffering once and for all. That is what Easter “does,” and that is the Good News.



## LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### Highland Catholic School

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Happy Easter – the most glorious of days.

Growing up in the '60's in North Minneapolis, my family enjoyed singing around the piano. My mom was a talented pianist and played by ear, so no song was off limits. We started Lent with "At the cross her station keeping, Stood the mournful Mother weeping, Close to Jesus to the last." Then we belted out "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," along with "In Your Easter Bonnet," as we dug into our Easter Baskets.



That same energy permeates our school building during this time. Students spent time in church, designing their own Stations of the Cross (Grade 5), collecting alms (Penny for Puppies in Kindergarten), preparing a low-income dinner for their families (Grade 7) and praying for the people of Ukraine (all). Students and teachers have spent these 40 days growing in their faith supported by this parish community.

Catholic Schools provide daily opportunities for students to encounter the Living Christ. "Alleluia, the Strife is Over." Let's sing it together.

Jane Schmidt  
Principal

In Person  
Tours  
Available



**Highland Catholic**  
SCHOOL



*Happy Easter*  
from all of us at Highland Catholic School



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### Highland Catholic School

Save the date for Highland Catholic School's annual fundraiser, SWING!



This year, SWING takes us Around the World on **Saturday, April 30, 2022**. Now in its 24th year, funds raised by SWING help Highland Catholic School provide quality education.

Join us at our **Family Fun Event on Saturday morning from 10:00am - 1:00pm at Urban Academy**. We'll have laser tag, obstacle courses, carnival games, face painting, wacky hair, ride-on power wheels, and a kids DJ. Tickets are \$12 for children 3-14. Adults are free. Kid-friendly food trucks for purchase.

Continue our celebration of community later that night at our travel-themed **gala and live auction at 6:00pm at the University of St. Thomas**. Enjoy culinary delights, raffles, games, an action-packed live auction, and live music from local band Crazy Larry.

WIN cash prizes or a fabulous trip with our progressive cash and travel raffles! **Purchase your raffle tickets after mass on April 23 and 24**. You do not have to be present to win.

Consider supporting our school through a **tax-deductible donation to our Strong Community Fund**. Help us reach this year's fundraising goal: further investment in resources to strengthen student well-being, alongside academic excellence.

Visit our website: [tinyurl.com/SWING2022](https://tinyurl.com/SWING2022) to buy your event tickets, register to bid in our auction, or to donate to the strong community fund. The parish office will also accept your donation check. Please put SWING 2022 in the memo.

Thank you for your continued support of our students.

### Carondelet Celebration

The **2022 Carondelet Celebration** will take place **in-person** for the first time since 2019!

Please join us on **Friday, May 6, at the InterContinental MSP Airport Hotel** for a Champagne Reception, Silent and Live Auction, dinner, and entertainment by the renowned Jearlyn, Jevetta and Billy Steele. This is a wonderful way to support all of the six ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.

Visit [www.csjministriesfoundation.org/celebration](https://www.csjministriesfoundation.org/celebration) to get your tickets, make a donation, and check out what else is happening!

## LUMEN CHRISTI CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

### Earth Day Clean Up



April 23, 9-11:30am  
Highland Park Pavilion

Lumen Christi's Environmental Justice Ministry is organizing a group of volunteers to join in the Saint Paul Clean Up event on Saturday, April 23 from 9am – 11:30am.

This is a great way for parish/school community members of all ages to come together to care for God's creation. We will start with a quick breakfast and prayer at Lumen Christi from 8:30- 8:45am and will proceed to Highland Park Pavilion to begin the cleanup.

So come join us if you can. Saint Paul requires a registration. Numbers are limited, so be sure and sign up soon!

<https://www.stpaul.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/natural-resources/volunteer-resources/citywide-spring-cleanup>

Questions? Call Margaret George at 651-690-1210

### Cemetery and Funeral Pre-Planning Seminars

The Catholic Cemeteries is sponsoring free Cemetery and Funeral Pre-planning Seminars. Planning packet, tours, discounts and refreshments are available at each seminar. Select the seminar that is most convenient for you to attend and call 651-228-9991 to reserve your spot. Seating is limited.

Thursday, April 21	10 am or 1 pm
Friday, April 22	1 pm
Saturday, April 23	10 am

Resurrection Cemetery:  
2101 Lexington Ave S  
Mendota Heights, MN 55120

Gethsemane Cemetery:  
8151—42nd Ave N  
New Hope, MN 55427

### Paper Shredding Event

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**April 30, 10:00 - Noon**



Lumen Christi will be offering an opportunity for you to have your confidential documents shredded in front of you on April 30 in the parking lot. This service will be provided by the Shred Right Company. Keep this in mind as you do your taxes.

### Neighborhood House

*A message from Neighborhood House for the Lumen Christi Community...*

Thank you for your generous donation of \$2,709.90 to Neighborhood House for the 2022 March Food Drive. Together, we will work to put an end to hunger and food insecurity in St. Paul.

Last year, there were over 3.7 million visits to the state's 350 food shelves (this includes our two markets in St. Paul). We expect these numbers to increase as further barriers and challenges continue to be present and increase like inflation, demand, and supply chain issues.

On behalf of everyone who walks through our doors looking for food support, we thank you. With gifts like yours we are able to continue providing fresh, healthy, culturally-appropriate groceries for those who need them. Thank you.



### The Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor, Holy Family Residence in St. Paul, Minnesota is seeking a full-time or part-time Receptionist to serve in a mission-centered, employee-oriented culture that emphasizes empowerment and quality; a place where employees don't just work — they joyfully serve. This mission driven organization is a small non-profit dedicated to serving the elderly poor. Are you ready to come and serve with us?

For an appointment to apply or further inquiries please email: [bsstpaul@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:bsstpaul@littlesistersofthepoor.org).

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 16

4:30 pm

Catechumens

Sunday 17

8:30 am

10:30 am

Lumen Christi

Monday 18

7:45 am

Tuesday 19

7:45 am

Wednesday 20

7:45 am

† Jean and Joe Dave

Thursday 21

7:45 am

Friday 22

7:45 am

Saturday 23

4:30 pm

† Helen Carlson

Sunday 24

8:30 am

† Jonathan Fry

10:30 am

Lumen Christi

## READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms** — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).

**First Reading** — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

**Psalm** — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

**Second Reading** — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4).

**Gospel** — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9).

## Easter Sunday, Year C



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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Jane Schmidt, Principal

Please call 651-690-2477 for a tour

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday 4:30 pm**

**Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am**

8:30 Mass is livestreamed through our website and Facebook page.

**Monday - Friday 7:45 am**

**Sacrament of Penance Sat. 3:30 - 4:00 pm or by appointment**

### Office Hours

**8:00 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Friday**

Closed Fridays Memorial Day - Labor Day

**New Parishioners** Visit <https://lumenchristicc.org/new-parishioner-registration/> or stop in to the parish office to complete the paperwork. Please join us!

**Find Out About Becoming Catholic** Contact Lynn Schelitzche

### Sacramental Preparation

**Baptism** Contact Lynn Schelitzche

**First Reconciliation & Eucharist** Contact Lynn Schelitzche

**Confirmation** Contact Lynn Schelitzche

**Christian Marriage** Contact Fr. Paul Feela before setting your wedding date, *at least 6 months in advance* of the wedding date you would like.

**Pastoral Visits / Communion for the Sick** Contact Eric Fought

**Sacraments for the Sick & Dying** Contact Fr. Paul Feela

**Anointing of the Sick** At the onset of serious illness or before serious surgery.

**Sacrament of the Dying (Viaticum)** At the beginning of the dying process or after a terminal diagnosis.

**Funeral Arrangements** Contact your funeral home first and they will make the arrangements with the parish.

**Liturgical Ministers, Environment, Intercessions** Contact Amy Wittak

**Adult, Junior, Handbell Choirs, Cantors, Instrumentalists** Contact Mary Poepping

**Parish Library** Located down the main hallway from the Gathering Area.

**Prayer Line** Call Eric Fought, 651-370-1611, or email [efought@lumenchristicc.org](mailto:efought@lumenchristicc.org)

**Eucharistic Adoration** Monday, 8:30 am - Noon (not on holidays)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word** Children 4 - 4th grade enjoy the Sunday Gospel at their level. Find a link on the homepage of the website under the Mass link.

### Announcements

**Bulletin** Articles are due by Thursday at noon, a week before the article is in the bulletin. E-mail texts to [mnyhus@lumenchristicc.org](mailto:mnyhus@lumenchristicc.org).

**Mass** Email [awittak@lumenchristicc.org](mailto:awittak@lumenchristicc.org) by Tuesday at noon for the coming weekend. Limit announcements to weekend events in the Gathering Area or parish-wide events in the coming week.

**VIRTUS Training** All adult volunteers and employees who have regular contact with youth are required to receive background checks and VIRTUS training. Contact Lynn Schelitzche or register at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**SafeCatholicSPM.org** If you or someone you know has been abused, your first call should be to law enforcement or child protection officials.

**Archdiocesan Victim Assistance Hotline: 651-291-4475**

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