

Our Mission: Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service. All Are Welcome!

*Saturday July 8 & Sunday July 9, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Responsorial Psalm

Saturday

*I will praise your name, my King and my God.
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Sunday

I will extol you, O God.

Prayer Response

God, may we rest in you.



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MASSES

*Saturdays 5:00 pm
2nd and 4th Sundays 11:45 am
Wednesdays 9:00 am
(In the LOC Room)*


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VOTE OF AFFIRMATION IS SET FOR NEXT SATURDAY!



As reported previously, both the Call Committee and the Parish Council voted favorably in early June to hire Fr. Teri for the LOC Pastor position. **Next Saturday, July 15**, the congregation will be asked to support and affirm this decision with a simple vote of support following the 5:00 PM liturgy. The Call Committee will facilitate this process using a streamlined ballot listing a yes/no option only which will be quickly tallied and the results will be announced immediately. The LOC Bylaws state: **A simple majority vote of**

affirmation of attending registered members is required. Please plan to attend and participate. Your affirmation is an opportunity to support the positive direction and renewed vitality of the LOC community.

If any parishioner knows that they will not be able to attend the short meeting on Saturday evening, July 15th, and they wish to express their position for or against affirmation of Fr. Teri as Pastor, they may send a simple "Yes I favor Fr. Teri as Pastor", or "No, I do not favor Fr. Teri as Pastor" to callcommittee@lightofchristecc.org, and your vote will be counted along with those cast at the meeting.

Deadline for submission of an email affirmation is Friday, July 14 at noon.

REGIONAL FAMILY POOL PARTY

An ECC Regional Pool Party for all families (and that could be grandparents with grandchildren!) is planned for Friday evening July 21st from 7-9pm in Northglenn. The pool is called Kiwanis Outdoor Pool and it is located at **550 Garland Drive**. The pool is reserved exclusively during this time for ECC members. We are hopeful that families from all 5 front range ECC communities will be there so we can hang out and get to know each other better. There is plenty of room, so just show up if you want to attend. This event is absolutely free to you, and we can bring our own snacks. Let Teri know if you have any questions.



AND THEN CAME TANGO UPDATE



Thanks to everyone who helped make Theater Camp and our play "And Then Came Tango" a success. The show was seen by 150-160 people, many of whom had never been to Light of Christ before. Only a handful of people left after the show, as most stayed to enjoy our ice cream social. We ran out of ice cream, that's how popular we were that night. There were so many volunteers and folks who donated items that made this event possible. **Thank you!!!! You truly helped Light of Christ to shine.** Special thanks to Kelci de Haas and Sammie Harroun who created Theater Camp week, and to our cast and crew who beautifully shared the modern parable of Tango and they play's message of love and different kinds of families. **Also, the Longmont Times-Call and the Boulder Daily Camera had stories about our play, and if you go online you can find them on their websites.** Or call the office and we will send you the links to view the stories directly. There is also a copy on the bulletin board in the narthex.

LIGHT OF CHRIST IS REPRESENTED AT LONGMONT PRIDE

The Light of Christ Pride booth was visited by many at the Longmont Pride Festival on June 24th. Thanks to everyone who helped make the booth a success by taking a one or two hour shift and sharing your enthusiasm for Light of Christ. Special thanks to Chuck and Ellen Cooper who donated their canopy and set it up for us and then stayed to help talk to passers-by. We met a lot of families and individuals that day, and gave away about 300 postcards about our play "And Then Came Tango". **It was truly a blessing, however, to get to talk to individuals who didn't know that there was a different Catholic church in town that was ready to welcome them and value their life and gifts.**



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



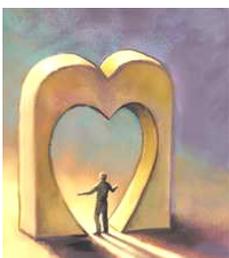
All are welcome! Please join the LOC Book Group this **Wednesday, July 12 at 7:00 pm in the Church Office** for a lively discussion on this month's book, ***Homegoing*** by **Yaa Gyasi**. Please contact Barb Olander at 303/651-3229 for more details.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council will meet on **Tuesday, July 11 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the LOC Room**. Please note the time change. All are welcome to attend! For information please contact Les Smith at 303/772-5611.



WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP GROUP



Please join the Wednesday Morning Discussion Group in the **Fireside Room** after Mass at about **10:00 am until 11:30 am** as we view and discuss ***"The Ten Commandments-Laws of the Heart"*** by **Joan Chittister, O.S.B.** Each week we will cover a

couple of Commandments, but you do not have to come to every session for it to be meaningful. In this series, Sr. Joan offers an honest and refreshing approach to the Ten Commandments. She invites us to think deeply about the moral fiber of our society and presents the idea that the Ten Commandments are an adventure in human growth - that we are not so much convicted by them as we are transformed by them. Questions? please contact Bob or Mary Franch at 303-678-5453.

STEWARDSHIP

June	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$8,049.00	\$47,310.55
King Sooper Cards	\$599.77	\$1328.72
Interest	\$93.49	\$742.02
	\$8,742.26	\$49,381.29
Expenses	\$8888.93	\$52,678.25
Balance	(\$146.67)	(\$3296.96)

ALL PARISH EMAILS



From time to time the Church Office sends out an email announcement to everyone who has signed up for the **All-Parish Email List**. If you would like to receive these notices, please send a note to churchoffice@lightofchristecc.org and we will add your email address to the list!

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Thank you!

Light of Christ at the Rocky Mountain Regional Council for the last two years. She represented us through our time of transition and growth into the community we are today. Her calm presence and wisdom-filled comments at the meetings were instrumental in strengthening our relationship with the other churches on the council. Bob Franch continues to represent LOC on the Regional Council at least until the Fall.

AFTER HOURS PHONE COVERAGE

Thank you to the many volunteers who have worked the last two years answering the phones after hours. Your presence has been appreciated and your ministry has been helpful. We recognize that you have committed many hours, dedicated to being available should a pastoral need arise. The entire community is grateful for your dedication and commitment. What a blessing you have been. **As we move toward having a full-time pastor, after hour coverage will change in implementation**, but the commitment to having someone available for pastoral emergencies at all times remains a priority. When you call into the office after-hours starting **Monday, July 10th**, you'll reach a new answering machine recording that will include all the worship details. It will also include the new **Pastoral Emergency number of 720-378-3590**. Please contact the Church Office with any questions.



APPALACHIAN MISSION TRIP



Want to join our team going to the St. Vincent Mission in David Kentucky this Fall? **The trip is scheduled for the week of September 24 through October 1, 2017.** We still have

some open slots on our team and our fundraising takes care of the majority of the costs involved! For traveling in the church coach, **we especially need volunteers who are comfortable driving the van for a two hour shift.** You can also opt to fly, however tickets (and the potential for group rates) need to be worked out soon. You will have comfortable lodging at the new, six bedroom volunteer house, which can accommodate couples as well as male or female rooms. **Please contact Rick Rogers at 970/663-4465 or Bob Cotton at 303/651-6563 for more details and costs.**

LOC Members Helping Members



When a prayer request comes in, we will pray for that individual out loud at all Masses that weekend. Their names will be included here for a month. After a month, we will take the name out of the Prayer Corner unless you contact us in the Church Office. Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions at 303/772-3785.

This section of the bulletin will now be an area where members of LOC can advertise for needing rides, getting help with tasks etc. Please contact the Church Office for details!

Please keep in your prayers:

Bernadette Ryan, Meg Lauer, Walt Curtis, Deacon Buddy Frickey

C A L E N D A R	Sunday, July 9 ♦ Sunday Morning Mass 11:45 am Sanctuary ♦ After-Mass Hospitality 1:00pm Narthex	Monday, July 10
	Tuesday, July 11 ♦ Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm LOC Room	Wednesday, July 12 ♦ Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am LOC Room ♦ Fellowship Group 10:00 am Fireside Room ♦ Adult Formation 1:00 pm LOC Room ♦ Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm LOC Room
	Thursday, July 13 ♦ Men's Group 7:00 pm LOC Room	Friday, July 14
	Saturday, July 15 ♦ Saturday Mass 5:00 pm Sanctuary- PASTORAL VOTE ♦ After-Mass Hospitality 6:00 pm Narthex	Sunday, July 16 ♦ No Sunday Morning
	For more calendar information go to www.lightofchristecc.org	

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, July 9
Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
Psalm: 145:1-14
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Tuesday, July 11
Reading: Genesis 32:23-33
Psalm: 17:1-15
Gospel: Matthew 9:32-38

Thursday, July 13
Reading: Genesis 44:18-29
Psalm: 105:16-21
Gospel: Matthew 10:7-15

Saturday, July 15
Reading: Genesis 49:29-32
Psalm: 105:1-7
Gospel: Matthew 10:24-33

Monday, July 10
Reading: Genesis 28:10-22
Psalm: 91:1-15
Gospel: Matthew 9:18-26

Wednesday, July 12
Reading: Genesis 41:55-57
Psalm: 33:2-19
Gospel: Matthew 10:1-7

Friday, July 14
Reading: Genesis 46:1-30
Psalm: 37:3-40
Gospel: Matthew 10:16-23

Sunday, July 16
Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm: 65:10-14
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Church Office:
churchoffice@lightofchristecc.org,
or call 303-772-3785.

Jessica Wanecek, Secretary
Office hours are Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri., 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.
The office is closed on Wednesdays.

Pastoral Associate Father Teri Harroun, M. Div.:
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Reverend Sheila Dierks, M.A.S.M.:
reverendsheila@lightofchristecc.org or 303-449-4302.

Stephen Ministry: stephenministry@lightofchristecc.org
or contact Susan Finnegan at 303-678-9992
or Chuck Cooper at 303-324-3800.

If you would like to get in touch with a Parish Council Member, please feel free to contact the Church Office at 303/772-3785.

or email : parishcouncil@lightofchristecc.org

The Parish Council members are:

JoAn Acker, Les Smith, Sarah Knoche, Helen Majzler, Gerry Geiger