

*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!



**August 14, 2021**

**Feast of the Assumption**

Rocky Mountain Region, ECC, Regional Prayer:

Holy One, Enlivening Spirit, in the wilderness of new, root the Body of Christ fully into our "Yes," blooming in Your Holy Season. Together. Amen.

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**MASSES**  
Saturdays 5:00 pm on our  
Facebook Page

Office hours:  
Tues. - Thurs. 9am-3pm

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Ecumenical Catholic Community

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## Happenings at Light of Christ

- **11th Hour Bell Ringing:** The LOC Adult Formation Team invites you to join them at the church bell tower at 11:00am on the 11th day of each month to help call attention to caring for our Sacred Earth and all of creation. Join us on **Wednesday, August 11, at 11:00 am** as we gather as a community, united with others to pray with and through our bodies for the endangered and threatened species in Colorado.


Are you interested in learning about rare animal species native to Colorado that are considered to be endangered or threatened? Then check out this link:

<https://www.uncovercolorado.com/endangered-rare-animals-in-colorado/>



- **Pandemics and Plagues and the Church:** Adult Formation will be hosting a workshop on Pandemics and Plagues and the Church led by Fr. Teri. Join us **Wednesday, August 18th at 6:30 pm in the Fireside Room**. Her summer class at Iliff has been studying how the Church has adapted to pandemics in the past and she will share some of what she's learned, and how it might apply to our situation today. All are welcome. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. If you have any questions, contact Fr. Teri.
- **Fall Mission Trip:** Interested in joining this fall's **Adult Mission trip to the Pine Ridge Reservation**? This year's trip will be for a weekend, leave on Friday and return on Monday, and we will be helping those in need to prepare for winter by cutting and delivering firewood and doing home repairs. It is a great opportunity to experience the Native American culture and help those in need. The trip is scheduled for **September 10th - 13th**. If you are interested or want more information, please contact the Church Office.
- **Save the Date - September 18th:** Parish Council is pleased to announce an all-community picnic on Saturday, September 18th after Mass. Watch this space for more information as it becomes available.

## Announcements at Light of Christ

- **COVID 19 Update:** Due to the changing dynamic of the outbreak and in light of new CDC guidance, the BL/LOC Pandemic Advisory Group has made the following changes:
    - **Masks must be worn indoors at all times.**
    - **Indoor groups are limited to 12 or less in the Fireside Room/LoC office**
    - **No food or drink is allowed indoors.**
    - **Mass will be permitted in the sanctuary at this time**
      - **People must maintain social distancing**
      - **People must sit behind the 'reserved' seating to ensure safety during the homily and liturgy readings**
  - **I Will Be With You:** What a comfort it can be to have a concerned person willing to stay with you through trouble. Maybe you're out of work, or there has been a change in your family status, or you have had a loved one die, or you just need some help sorting out what's happening in your life right now. Stephen Ministers are trained to be caring, confidential listeners who journey with you in hard times. When a situation or need arises, make use of Stephen Ministry by calling the Church Office.
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- **Wednesday Morning Mass:** Now that the church office is open, please join us for Mass on **Wednesday morning at 9AM**. We are celebrating the liturgy of the Word each week and celebrating communion on the first Wednesday of each month. Please contact the Church Office for more information.
  - **Amazon Smile and Light of Christ:** We are pleased to announce that Light of Christ has an Amazon Smile account, which means that when you purchase things through Amazon, they will donate a percentage of the proceeds to Light of Christ. Just shop at <https://smile.amazon.com>, select Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community as the charity and Amazon will do the rest.
  - **Did you know?** All of our recent daily readings and services are archived and can be found on our website linked [here](#). You can also join us for the live readings at 10AM or Saturday Mass at 5PM on Facebook . You do NOT have to have a facebook account to join. [FB Link](#)
  - **Did you know?** The Light of Christ parish by-laws, policies and procedures are available in the church office. Anyone is welcome to look them over at your convenience. For more information, contact the Church Office.

## STEWARDSHIP

July	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$11,303.00	\$77,499.06
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$965.04
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	\$525.00
Interest	\$154.06	\$2,482.34
Miscellaneous Income (Includes designated)	\$1,160.03	\$2,673.17
Total Income	\$11,457.06	\$84,144.61
Expenses	\$10,007.34	\$76,843.01
Balance	\$1,449.72	\$7,301.60

## DAILY READINGS

Please join us on Facebook Live at 10AM on Tuesdays/Thursdays as we read through 1st Maccabees [Link here](#).

Alternately, [this link](#) will take you to the US Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops web-site where you can view each day's reading.

**Assistance** ~ If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

**THE ROUND PANTRY**, located at:  
Westview Presbyterian Church  
1500 Hover St.  
Longmont, CO 80501

**HOPE Longmont**, located at:  
804 Lincoln St.  
Longmont, CO 80501

**THE OUR CENTER**, located at:  
220 Collyer St.  
Longmont, CO 80501

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti; Bev Martinez-Kuster; Kathryn Olsen and Kay Reuber; Sharon Farnsworth; Aiden Hutto; Erin; Sherry Shead



We update our prayer corner monthly. If you or your loved one would like to be included on the corner, please contact the office and we'd be happy to add you.

## MENTAL HEALTH HELP

### DURING COVID-19

CO Crisis Services Text Line



Text 'TALK' to 38255

COVID-19 resources



covid.colorado.gov

CO Crisis Services Phone Line



1-844-493-8255

Veterans in crisis



veteranscrisisline.net

Coping with COVID-19 stress



bit.ly/covid-coping

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline



1-800-273-8255

Disaster Distress Helpline



1-800-985-5990

Call or text a family member



or friend

Substance abuse helpline



1-800-662-4357



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