

*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!

*October 16, 2021*

*29th week in Ordinary*



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*

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Tues. - Thurs. 9am-3pm

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## Happenings at Light of Christ and in the Region

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Come knit and crochet with us. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on **Tuesday, October 19 from 10:00-11:30 am in the Fireside Room**. Please remember to wear a mask. No food or beverages are allowed. If you would like to join us, but you cannot attend the meeting, contact the Church Office for more information. We welcome new members!
- **Changes at Parish Council:** With the arrival of October and the selection of a new Parish Council, three current members will be stepping down. It is with deep gratitude we thank John Fallon, Pam Hora and Mark Stenson and for their great work on the council. Additionally, we would like to welcome Irene Yap, Rick Rogers and Rosie Backes on to the council.
- **RMRC seeking Webmaster:** Bill Hanzel, who has served as webmaster for the Regional Council for many years, now lives in California and is seeking to retire. The regional Council is looking for someone to fill his shoes. If you think you might have the time and the abilities to help the Regional Council as a webmaster, probably with training from Bill, please contact the Church Office.
- **Ordination of Rosean Mae Amaral:** It is with great joy, that we share with you the following invitation to Rosean Mae Amaral's ordination to the priesthood.  
**Sunday, October 24, 2021 at 2pm**, Rosean Mae Amaral will be ordained a priest in the Rocky Mountain Region of Ecumenical Catholic Communion at **Mary of Magdala Ecumenical Catholic Community** in Fort Collins. This ordination will also be broadcast via Zoom. Please find all of the particulars in the attached flyer.

### From Bishop Kae

Dear Members of the Rocky Mountain Region ECC,

Thank you so much for your heartfelt affirmation and support of my ordination and consecration as your bishop. The invitation process, care of visiting bishops, environment, hospitality, liturgy and reception were simply wonderful. All the communities were involved and contributed to the vitality of the experience. We exemplified unity and collective energy and leadership in the midst of sacred space and prayer and grace. Thank you to all who participated in person and online. Thank you for the many cards and gifts. Thank you for the opportunity to work with you to build relationships and be the church we dream to be.

Much love and peace,

+Kae



## Announcements at Light of Christ

- **Father Teri:** On the advice of her therapist, Father Teri will be taking a few weeks off to focus on her well being. Parish Council supports this decision and joins with the entire LOC community in prayer. We look forward to her return.
- **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.**
  - **No food or drink is allowed indoors.**
  - **Indoor groups are limited to 12 or less in the Fireside Room/LoC office**
  - **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**
- **Preschool is in session:** Due to the high volume of traffic during drop-off and pick-up times, we would ask you to park in the BL front parking lot if you are visiting the church office around 9AM or 1PM during the week. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.
- **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](#)
- **Want to keep up on the happenings at Light of Christ?** Check out the calendar on our website for times and places of meetings. <https://lightofchristecc.org/events-calendar/>

## STEWARDSHIP

September	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$27,170.00	\$112,614.06
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$1,317.83
Advertising Revenue	\$150.00	675.00
Interest	\$131.11	\$2,786.73
Miscellaneous Income (Includes designated)	\$0.00	\$2,679.58
Total Income	\$27,451.11	\$120,073.20
Expenses	\$18,446.86	\$106,966.33
Balance	\$8,984.25	\$13,107.84

## 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; Kathryn Olsen and Kay Reuber; Sharon Farnsworth; Aiden Hutto; Erin; Sherry Shead; Brenda Harris



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

<b>CO Crisis Services Text Line</b>  Text 'TALK' to 38255	<b>COVID-19 resources</b>  <a href="https://www.covid.colorado.gov">covid.colorado.gov</a>	<b>CO Crisis Services Phone Line</b>  1-844-493-8255
<b>Veterans in crisis</b>  <a href="https://www.veteranscrisisline.net">veteranscrisisline.net</a>	<b>Coping with COVID-19 stress</b>  <a href="https://bit.ly/covid-coping">bit.ly/covid-coping</a>	<b>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline</b>  1-800-273-8255
<b>Disaster Distress Helpline</b>  1-800-985-5990	<b>Call or text a family member or friend</b> 	<b>Substance abuse helpline</b>  1-800-662-4357
 <b>GOVERNOR JARED POLIS</b>		

Members of Light of Christ or their family members are invited to **purchase ad space here** on the weekly bulletins! Not only does it help out these businesses, but it also helps LOC by bringing in additional funds. For more information, please call the Church Office.

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

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