

Light of Christ
Ecumenical Catholic Community
All are Welcome



***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.*

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February 5, 2022

Fifth Week in Ordinary Time



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Tuesday (Feb 8)

10am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)

Wednesday (Feb 9)

9 am - Mass (hybrid LoC office/
Zoom)

10 am - Christians in Search

Thursday (Feb 10)

10am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)

1 pm - Women of the Spirit

7 pm - Men's meeting (Zoom)

Friday (Feb 11)

11am - 11th Hour Bell Ringing

Saturday (Feb 12)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

6pm - Q/A session with Bishop
(Zoom)

7pm - Dinner with Bishop

- **Photo Gallery:** As Light of Christ grows beyond the walls of the church building, we would like to create a photo gallery of our members in the Narthex. Please email individual or family snapshots to churchoffice@lightofchristecc.org by **February 9th** and they will be printed out and displayed as an upcoming collage of who we are - Light of Christ in the Streets.

- **Eleventh Hour Bell Ringing:** Please join us on **Friday, February 11th at 11:00 AM** for our monthly bell ringing event which calls attention to the urgency of the climate crisis. By ringing our church bell in prayer, we are raising the alarm for environmental justice. While honoring Black History Month and acknowledging the devastation to our global forests we hope to raise our awareness of the connection between the two. We are praying for a sustainable world where all races and cultures may live in harmony and mutual respect. All are welcome to join us.

- **Welcoming Bishop Kae:** We will be formally welcoming Bishop Kae Madden on **February 12th** where she will preside **at Mass**. Following Mass, there will be a **question and answer session via Zoom and in the sanctuary** with a dinner off-site to follow. Please contact the church office for specifics of the Zoom link and information.

Save the Date

All-Parish Annual Meeting: Parish Council will be hosting the All-Parish Annual Meeting in the Sanctuary on **Saturday, March 12th** after Mass. It will also be simul-cast on Zoom for those who can attend virtually. More information is forthcoming.

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- **Hearts for Health Care Workers:** The Prayer Shawl Ministry wishes to thank everyone for the tremendous outpouring of support. THANK YOU. If you have any hearts or tags, please bring them to the Church this week-end if possible.

Next week, we are planning to attach the tags and package hearts. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office



- **Stewardship Financial Drive:** The Stewardship Committee has kicked off our community's financial pledge drive. On Tuesday, February 1st, you should have received an email with the pledge form. We are asking that you please **complete the pledge form by Sunday, February 20th**. If you have misplaced the email from February 1st, please reach out to the church office and we can forward it to you.
- **Felt People Project:** If you have not turned in your decorated felt people, please bring them to be added to the two banners which will stay up in the Narthex until Lent begins. If you have not picked up a felt person, extras are available in the basket next to the banner.



Other Items of Interest

- **Marshall Fire Resources:** As we look to assist our neighbors who have been affected by the Marshall fire, the best way to help is to follow requests from area response teams and organizations. The following websites offer good ways we can help these organizations provide the care and resources our neighbors need.
 - Resources and Opportunities: <https://do303.com/p/colorado-fires-resources-where-to-donate-more>
 - Donation Information: <https://www.thedenverchannel.com/news/contact-denver7/denver7-gives/how-to-help-the-people-affected-by-the-marshall-fire-in-boulder-county>
 - Volunteer Sign Up: <https://coloradoresponds.communityos.org/>
- **COVID 19 guidelines:** To help keep everyone safe, the following guidelines have been developed by the BL/LOC Pandemic Advisory Group. The most recent changes are highlighted in **red** and reflect the changing dynamic of the outbreak and in light of new CDC guidance.
 - **Masks must be worn indoors at all times. Use the quilts in the sanctuary to help maintain social distancing.**
 - Food or drink is now allowed indoors with airline protocols (remove mask to take a sip/bite, then put mask back on).
 - Indoor groups are limited to 12 or less in the Fireside Room/LoC office
 - Groups must wipe down/sanitize the room after gatherings.
 - 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
 - If you have tested positive in the past two weeks, please contact the Church Office. This information will be kept confidential and will help us protect the community.
 - **If you have traveled out of state or have attended a high risk event, please use our virtual options to join us.**
- **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 on Tuesdays and Thursdays or Saturday Mass at 5PM on Facebook . You do NOT have to have a Facebook account to join. [FB Link](#)

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti;
Kathryn Olsen ; Laura;
Sharon Farnsworth;
Sherry Shead; Pete Conti;



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.

STEWARDSHIP

December	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$15,545.00	\$144,955.06
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$1,667.43
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	675.00
Interest	\$45.55	\$6,486.40
Misc.Income (Includes designated)	\$100.00	\$4,788.11
Total Income	\$15,690.55	\$155,612.00
Expenses	\$11,748.36	\$145,725.77
Balance	\$ 3,942.19	\$9,886.23

DAILY READINGS

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

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

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

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.

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RESIDENT REALTY

ASSISTANCE

Prayer Partners: These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words. You can email our Prayer Companion Team at prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org and someone will reach out to you.

Home Eucharist Team: If you need Eucharist brought to your home, for any reason, please contact Father Teri and she will coordinate one of our Home Eucharistic Ministers to visit you and bring you Communion.

Rite of Reconciliation: The Rite of Reconciliation is available after Mass or by Appointment. Please contact Father Teri or the Church office for more information.

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

HOPE Longmont, located at:

804 Lincoln St.
Longmont, CO 80501

THE OUR CENTER, located at:

220 Collyer St.
Longmont, CO 80501

THE ROUND PANTRY, located at:

Westview Presbyterian Church
1500 Hover St.
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