

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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March 5, 2022

First Week in Lent



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Tuesday (Mar 8)

- 10 am - Scripture Reading (Facebook Live)
- 6 pm - Parish Council (Zoom)

Wednesday (Mar 9)

- 9 am - Mass (hybrid LoC office/Zoom)
- 10 am - Christians in Search
- 7 pm - Combined Lenten Vespers

Thursday (Mar 10)

- 10 am - Scripture Reading (Facebook Live)
- 7 pm - Men's meeting (Zoom)

Friday (Mar 11)

- 11 pm - 11th Hr. Bell Ringing

Saturday (Mar 12)

- 5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/ Facebook Live)
- 6 pm - All-Parish Meeting (hybrid Sanctuary/

- **11th Hour Bell-Ringing:** Please join us on **Friday, March 11th at 11:00 AM** for our monthly bell ringing event which calls attention to the urgency of the climate crisis. This month we will be praying that nations of the world, following COP 26 in Glasgow, will make sizable reductions in their carbon output. All are invited and welcomed

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** All are welcome to come knit or crochet with us. Prayer Shawl Ministry will be meeting on **Tuesday, March 15** from **10:00-11:30AM** in the Fireside Room. Bring your own project or get yarn and instructions for creating a prayer shawl. We will be discussing what to do with the extra hearts we have left after gifting the hospital health care workers in February. If you would like to join us but cannot attend the meeting, contact the Church Office to share your ideas or get more information.

- **Vacation Bible School:** Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School this summer, **June 20-24, 2022**. This year BLC will be putting on VBS called "monumental" where we celebrate God's greatness. For more information, please contact Gary K., BL's Faith Formation Director at 303-776-3290

- **The Earth Corner Challenge for March - Less is more:** During the month of March here are a few things that you might do to help heal the planet and reduce your carbon footprint. If enough people did any or all of these, it could make a difference in reducing our warming planet.

Here is what Father James Martin, SJ, editor of *America*

Magazine said about consumption.

"We live in a consumer driven culture where we've developed an insatiable drive to accumulate stuff at the expense of the planet and its limited resources. We live in a world where we pursue and buy every technological innovation without concern about its potential negative impact on human beings. Just look at the landfills that are warehouses for yesterday's computers, smart phones, appliances, clothing and waste of every kind. Christian spirituality has always urged moderation and the capacity to be happy with little."

Earth Corner Things to consider

- ⇒ Go meatless twice a week.
- ⇒ Reduce food waste.
- ⇒ Buy used items when feasible.
- ⇒ Recycle, reuse, or repurpose items.

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.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

January	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$7,540.67	\$7,540.67
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$00.0
Advertising Revenue	\$100.00	100.00
Interest	\$47.05	\$47.05
Misc.Income (Includes designated)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$7,587.72	\$7,587.72
Expenses	\$10,126.31	\$10,126.31
Balance	\$ (2,438.49)	\$(2,438.49)

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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