

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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April 30, 2022

3rd Sunday in Easter

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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Tuesday (May 3)

10 am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)

Wednesday (May 4)

9 am - Mass (hybrid LoC
office/Zoom)

10 am - Christians in Search

Thursday (May 5)

10 am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)

1 pm - Women of the Spirit
(Fireside Room)

7 pm - Men's meeting (Hybrid
LoC office/Zoom)

Friday (May 6)

7pm - Friday Flicks and
Friends

Saturday (May 7)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

- **Friday Flicks and Friends:** Friday Flicks and Friends returns on **May 6 at 7PM**. Come join us in the Church office as we watch the Academy Award winning "Legends of the Fall" starring Brad Pitt and Anthony Hopkins.

- **Celebration of Life:** Our friend, Carl von Loewenfeldt passed away on October 15, 2021. Now that the COVID pandemic has waned, we invite you to join us in Boulder to remember Carl and toast his life. There will be a memorial followed by a buffet and wake. We welcome you to come and raise a glass to Carl and share your memories. **Saturday July 9, 2022 at 10 AM** at The Greenbriar Inn 8735 N. Foothills Highway Boulder, CO 80302. **Please RSVP by May 1 with the number of people attending** to Katherine Pagoaga pagoaga@att.net

- **Summer Reading:** We will be taking a break from reading scripture over the summer. Instead, we will be reading and discussing the book "Consider the Birds" by Debbie Blue. The book will take us all over scripture. Each person will read a chapter a week and then we will gather on Thursdays at 10AM to walk and talk about the chapter.

- **COVID 19 guidelines:** At this time, Boulder County is '**GREEN**'. This means social distancing is to be observed in the building and masks are to be **worn during Mass**. Parish Council is currently reviewing the mask policy to discern a proper balance of safety in a changing environment. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

- **Stephen Ministry:** Caring communication with others is a basic human need. If you are at a place in your life where you feel you need someone outside your usual support circle to talk to, a Stephen Minister can help meet that need. Contact our Stephen Leaders, Chuck Cooper or RoseMarie Perez-Foster, and they will be happy to talk with you and together decide if this ministry is right for you now.
- **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](#)

Earth Corner Challenge

◆ Earth Corner April Challenge:

What can ordinary people do about climate change? We can invest in our planet.

◆ Earth Corner: Arbor Day

Arbor Day is a national holiday, like Earth Day, that celebrates nature. The day was the brainchild of J. Sterling Morton, a Nebraska journalist who later became the US Department of Agriculture Secretary under President Grover Cleveland. Morton was an enthusiastic promoter of tree planting. On the first Arbor Day in 1885, a million trees were planted. Arbor day is celebrated on the last Friday of April; this year it falls on April 29th.

What could you do to celebrate Arbor Day?

- Plant a tree.
- Read a book about trees, especially trees in our locale.
- Take a nature hike and enjoy the trees in our parks and forests.
- Contribute funds to an organization like The Nature Conservancy.
- Volunteer for a local tree planting organization.
- Visit the tree that LOC planted 3 years ago near the back parking lot.

Earth Corner Things to consider

- ⇒ Use LED lights; turn off lights in empty rooms.
- ⇒ Use solar energy, if possible.
- ⇒ Buy one or two green products on your grocery list.
- ⇒ Attend an Earth Day gathering in your community.
- ⇒ Speak to someone you know about the climate crisis



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

March	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$8,606.45	\$40,718.34
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$337.69
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	100.00
Interest	\$44.03	\$138.09
Misc.Income (Includes designated)	\$1,014.92	\$1,014.92
Total Income	\$9,665.40	\$42,309.04
Expenses	\$14,844.66	\$36,020.08
Balance	\$ (5,179.26)	\$6,288.96

DAILY READINGS

Please join us on Facebook Live at 10AM on Tuesdays/Thursdays as we read through Joel [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.
Longmont, CO 80501