

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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July 2, 2022

Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Wednesday (July 6)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (July 7)

10 am - Reading Reflection
(Pelle Crossing)

7 pm - Men's meeting (Zoom)

Saturday (July 9)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

Sunday (July 10)

11AM - Regional Picnic/Mass
(Collyer Park)

• **Office Closure:** The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day. We will be checking phone messages.



• **Regional Picnic:** Rocky Mountain Region is planning a regional picnic for **Sunday, July 10th** from **11AM to 1PM** at **Collyer Park** in Longmont with a meet-and-greet with all synod delegates at 11:30 AM and Mass in the Park after the picnic. Regional Council will provide burgers, hot dogs and buns as well as vegan/gluten-free options. BYO a dish to share, your own tableware, chairs, blankets and non-alcoholic beverages.

• **Confirmation Retreat:** Fr. Teri will be taking our confirmation youth on a retreat the last weekend of July. She will be purchasing a number of items for the retreat, but would appreciate any donations of supplies ahead of time. If you would like to donate something, let Fr. Teri know and plan to bring it to the **church office** by **July 15th**.

Here is her wish list: colorful pipe cleaners, 5-10 containers of playdoh, colorful tissue paper, 3 bottles of elmers glue, 5 tall white glass 10-hour candles, some butcher block paper, 5 pieces of poster board, post it sticky notes, peanut M&M's. We have someone who will be getting all the food we need for the weekend.

- **COVID 19 guidelines:** At this time, Boulder County is '**Orange**'. This means social distancing is to be observed in the building and masks are to be worn indoors. **Small groups in the LoC office may decide if they are mask-optional and if they wish to have food or drink indoors.** Your patience and understanding is appreciated.
- **Want to try a new ministry?** With lots of folks traveling this summer, we are in need of some extra help setting up the church before Mass. If you are interested in trying a new ministry for the summer, please contact Fr. Teri at the church office and she would be happy to help you find something new to try. There are a couple of options so that no one person is overwhelmed with responsibility.
- **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 (303-324-3800) or RoseMarie Perez-Foster (914-421-7199) and they will be happy to talk with you and together decide if this ministry is right for you now.

Earth Corner: Food waste

During July, we're going to shine a light on the topic of food waste.

When we talk about climate change and pollution, we generally focus on power plants, transportation and industry. If we think about food at all we often focus on cows due to the intensive resources needed to raise cattle and the large amount of methane gas they produce. But the issue of food and climate change is bigger than beef. The issue of food waste is often overlooked but it too generates methane which is 25% more potent than carbon dioxide.

The numbers are impossible for us to envision. They are enormous, take my word. Every day millions of people on the planet go hungry and yet the amount of perfectly good food wasted is massive. If all the food waste could be gathered into one place, forming a new fictionalized country, it would be the third largest emitter of greenhouse gasses after China and the United States. generating 6.7% total emissions annually.

"And he directed the people to sit on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve baskets of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, women, and children." (Matthew 14: 15-21)

Earth Corner Things to Consider

- ⇒ Aim for zero food waste
- ⇒ Share your abundance
- ⇒ Resist over-buying store items
- ⇒ Embrace ugly produce
- ⇒ Label and date items for the freezer
- ⇒ Compost food scraps



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti;
 Sharon Farnsworth;
 Tom Glenn; Wes Evans;
 Casey Shank



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 at Pelle Crossing at 10AM on Thursdays as we discuss 'Consider the Birds'.

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

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STEWARDSHIP

May	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$6,090.06	\$55,270.56
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$904.92
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	100.00
Interest	\$0.34	\$920.34
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$0.00	\$1,039.92
Total Income	\$6,090.40	\$58,235.74
Expenses	\$11,970.74	\$58,837.95
Balance	\$ (5,889.34)	\$(602.21)

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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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.