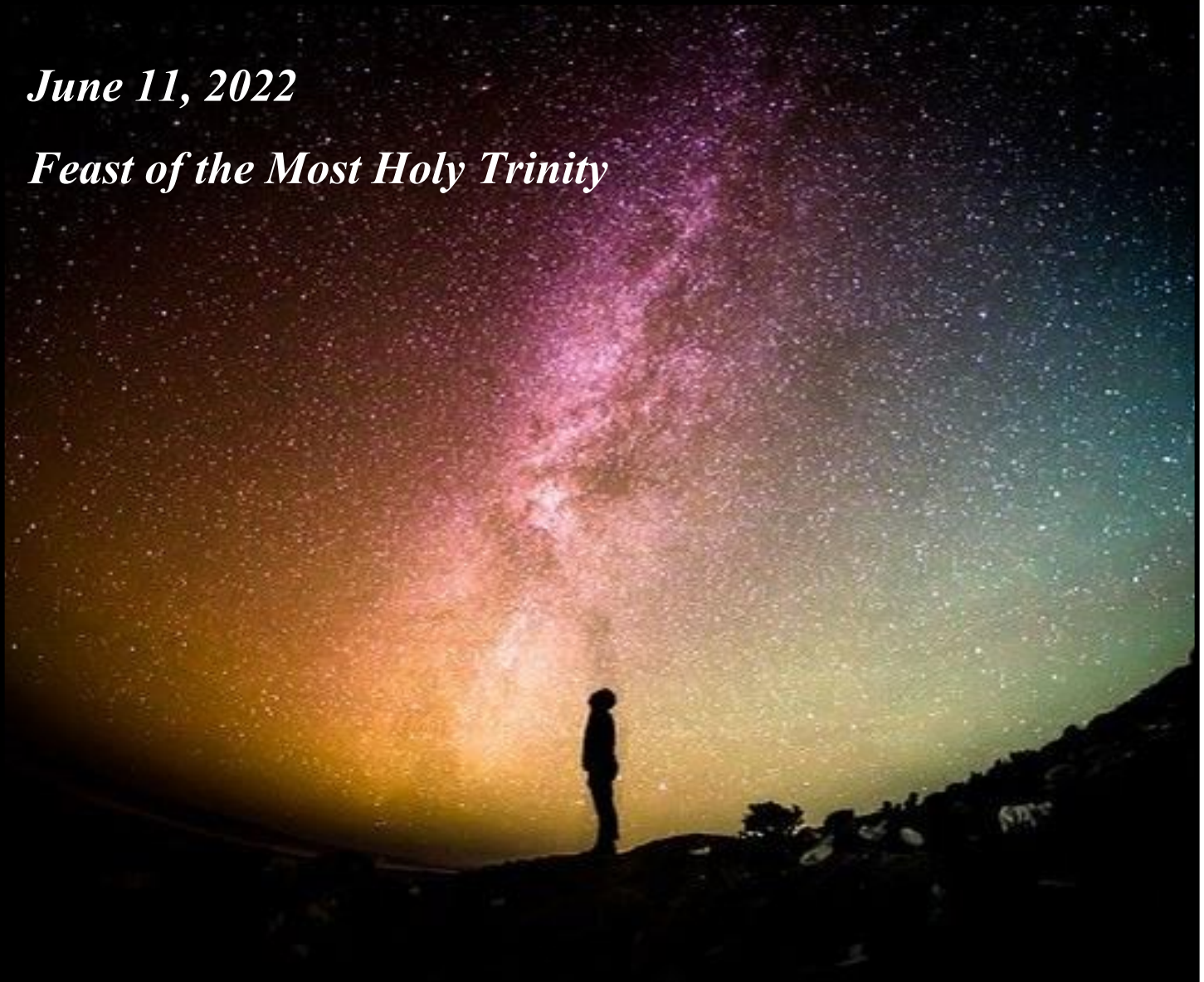


Our Mission: Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and collaboration, study and service.

All Are Welcome!

June 11, 2022

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Wednesday (June 15)

9 am - Mass (Zoom)

Thursday (June 16)

10 am - Reading Reflection
(Pelle Crossing)

7 pm - Men's meeting (Offsite)

Saturday (June 18)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

- **ECC/Light of Christ 101:** If you would like to informally learn a bit about the ECC or Light of Christ, in a place where all questions matter, then join Fr. Teri at her home at one, or all three, of the following nights around the firepit in her backyard. **Wednesday June 8th, July 13th or August 10th at 7PM** Bring a chair, snacks, and something to drink. And bring all your questions. Bring a friend. Even if you've been at Light of Christ for years, you are welcome to join in the discussion. You can find her address in the LOC directory or contact the Church Office.

- **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 need to purchase their own copy. We will individually read a chapter a week and then we will gather

on Thursdays at **10AM** to walk and talk about the chapter. Our first 'walk and talk' will be on **Thursday, June 9th at Pelle Crossing in Hygiene.**

- **Longmont Pride 2022:** Longmont will be celebrating Pride on **June 11** and Light of Christ will be there with a booth from **2pm to 6pm**. We are currently looking for people to help with personing the booth as well as overall help. A sign-up sheet will be located in the Narthex.
- **ECC Truth and Reconciliation Commission:** Join the ECC Truth & Reconciliation Commission for a Summer Movie Series of August Wilson Films! We will meet the last Wednesday of the month for a two hour open house discussion (join and leave when you need to) from **5:30-7:30p MT**. The schedule will be: Ma Rainey's Black Bottom **June 29th**, The Piano Lesson *July 27th*, and Fences **August 31st**. Please register in order to get the zoom link to join the discussion: <https://bit.ly/3MHvR4q>. We hope to see you there!
- **Save the Date:** Rocky Mountain Region is planning a regional picnic for **Sunday, July 10th** and is seeking out a volunteer from each of the 5 communities to be on the planning committee for this event. The committee will be choosing the location, orchestrating food, and planning activities for the day. Please contact the Church Office if you're interested or have any questions!
- **FYI Update on Parish Council:** Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are in need of a temporary Parish Council member. In the fall, the usual nomination process for Parish Council will begin. In the meantime, the Nominating Committee will work to secure a Parish Council member to fill in this temporary role. If there are any questions, please contact the Church Office.
- **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 at all times indoors, not just at Mass**. Further, we cannot have food or drink indoors under condition "orange". Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

Earth Corner Challenge

Earth Corner: Killing Fresh Water With Algae

"It's hard even for people like me to believe, to see that climate change is actually doing what our worst fears dictated. It's starting to give me chills, to tell you the truth."

- Jennifer Francis, Researcher Professor, Rutgers University

Our June topic is water.

When fertilizers from farming wash into lakes and the ocean, they promote the rapid growth of algae. These resulting algal blooms clog coasts and waterways with clouds of green, blue-green, red, or brown algae. The blooms block sunlight from reaching underwater life and diminish oxygen levels within the water. Toxins from the blooms can kill off fish and other aquatic animals, make people sick, and even kill humans. These toxins are especially dangerous because they can survive purification processes, making tap water unfit to consume once contaminated. Algal blooms also impact industries that rely on the water for business, and often cause local waterfronts to shut down during blooms. As the climate warms, harmful algal blooms happen more often and become more severe.

Eleventh Hour Bell Ringing Event for Saturday, June 11th has been canceled.

In the last 3 years of bell ringing at LOC, we have never missed a single month. But, the mass shooting in Texas has changed that. We plan to join the Longmont March For Our Lives on June 11th. In our grieving with the families of Uvalde Texas, we want to stand up for children and say no to the senseless gun violence that has taken too many young lives. If you want to join us, please locate LOC folks at 6th and Main around 10:15 AM on Saturday. Bring your signs and be ready to march! (Don't forget water.)

[March For Our Lives Longmont, CO](#)

June 11, 2022 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM MT

6th and Main and march to 3rd and Kimbark, Longmont, CO 80501

[Sign Up Now](#)

Earth Corner Things to Consider

- ⇒ Fix water leaks.
- ⇒ Wash clothes in cold water.
- ⇒ Cut the length of showers.
- ⇒ Don't let water run, use only what you need, turn off the tap when brushing teeth.
- ⇒ Water gardens in the early morning or evening.
- ⇒ Use dishwashers not hand-washing.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti;
Sharon Farnsworth;
Tom Glenn



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 Amos [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

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.
Longmont, CO 80501