

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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June 25, 2022

Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Saturday (June 25)

Denver Pride (all day)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

Sunday (June 26)

Denver Pride (all day)

Wednesday (June 29)

9 am - Mass (Zoom)

Thursday (June 30)

10 am - Reading Reflection
(Pelle Crossing)

7 pm - Men's meeting (Zoom)

Saturday (July 2)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

- **Denver Pride:** The Rocky Mountain Regional Council is sponsoring a booth at the Denver Pride Celebration **June 25-26**. They are looking for volunteers for staffing the booth on Saturday from 4-7PM. Please see details in the accompanying flyer.

- **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!

- **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.

If you are expecting to attend, **please RSVP to locchurchoffice@gmail.com by June 26** and indicate if you will be staying for Mass so that we can let the Regional Council know how many to expect both for the picnic and for Mass afterwards.

- **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.

Earth Corner: Water is Health

"The violence that exists in the human heart is also manifest in the symptoms of illness that we see in the Earth, the water, the air and in living things."

Pope Francis

Our June topic is water.

All people need access to a steady source of quality drinking water. Children's health and security, in particular, depend on water that is free of contamination and pollutants. The United Nations has documented the impact of water scarcity on children worldwide and they say that climate change has made water availability unpredictable. Around 450 million children live in areas of high or extremely high water vulnerability. This means that they do not have enough water to meet their everyday needs. Every day, over 700 children under five die from diarrhea linked to inadequate water, sanitation, and hygiene.

Climate change exacerbates water stress—areas of extremely limited water resources—leading to increased competition for water, even conflict. By 2040, almost 1 in 4 children will live in areas of extremely high water stress.

"For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground. I will pour out my Spirit on your offering and my blessing on your descendants." Isaiah 44:3

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; 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.