

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 4, 2022

Pentecost



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Tuesday (June 7)

10 am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)

6 pm - Parish Council (Zoom)

Wednesday (June 8)

9 am - Mass (hybrid LoC
office/Zoom)

10 am - Christians in Search

Thursday (June 9)

10 am - Scripture Reading
(Facebook Live)

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

Saturday (June 11)

11 am - 11th hour bell Ringing

2-6 pm - Longmont Pride

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

- **Friday Flicks and Friends:** In response to the COVID-19 guidelines, Friday Flicks and Friends will be taking a break this month and will **not** be meeting this Friday.

- **Pentecost:** Join us for Mass out back, or on FB live, for Pentecost Saturday **June 4th at 5pm**. This is also the 17th anniversary of Light of Christ. Please bring a chair to join us out back by the stable, and stay after Mass. You are also invited to wear red. Parish Council will be bringing snacks and treats for us to celebrate in fellowship together.

- **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.

- **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.

- **Save the Date:** Rocky Mountain Region is planning a regional picnic for **Sunday, July 10th**. They are 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!

- **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.
- **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: Worrying about water

"Climate change is no longer some far off problem; it is happening here, it is happening now."

-Barack Obama

Our June topic is water.

Climate change is already affecting water access for people around the world, causing more severe droughts and floods. Increasing global temperatures are one of the main contributors to this problem. Climate change impacts the water cycle by influencing when, where, and how much precipitation falls. It also leads to more severe weather events over time. Increasing global temperatures causes water to evaporate in larger amounts, which will lead to higher levels of atmospheric water vapor and more frequent, heavy, and intense rains in the coming years.

Climate scientists predict that this shift will lead to more floods since more water will fall than vegetation and soil can absorb. The remaining water, or runoff, drains into nearby waterways, picking up contaminants like fertilizer on the way. Excess runoff eventually travels to larger bodies of water like lakes, estuaries, and the ocean, polluting the water supply and limiting water access for humans and ecosystems. Rising temperatures can lead to deadly pathogens in freshwater sources, making water dangerous for people to drink.

Bell Ringing

Please join us on **Saturday, June 11th** at **11:00 AM** for our monthly bell ringing event. We will be praying for relief from the anticipated droughts, floods, hurricanes, and sustained heat that may bring destruction to people, animals and crops this summer. All are welcome to join us.

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.



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.

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STEWARDSHIP

April	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$9,029.39	\$49,747.73
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$337.69
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	100.00
Interest	\$781.91	\$920.00
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$25.00	\$1,039.92
Total Income	\$9,836.39	\$52,145.34
Expenses	\$10,847.13	\$46,867.21
Balance	\$ (1,010.83)	\$5,278.13

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