

**Light of Christ**  
Ecumenical Catholic Community  
All are Welcome

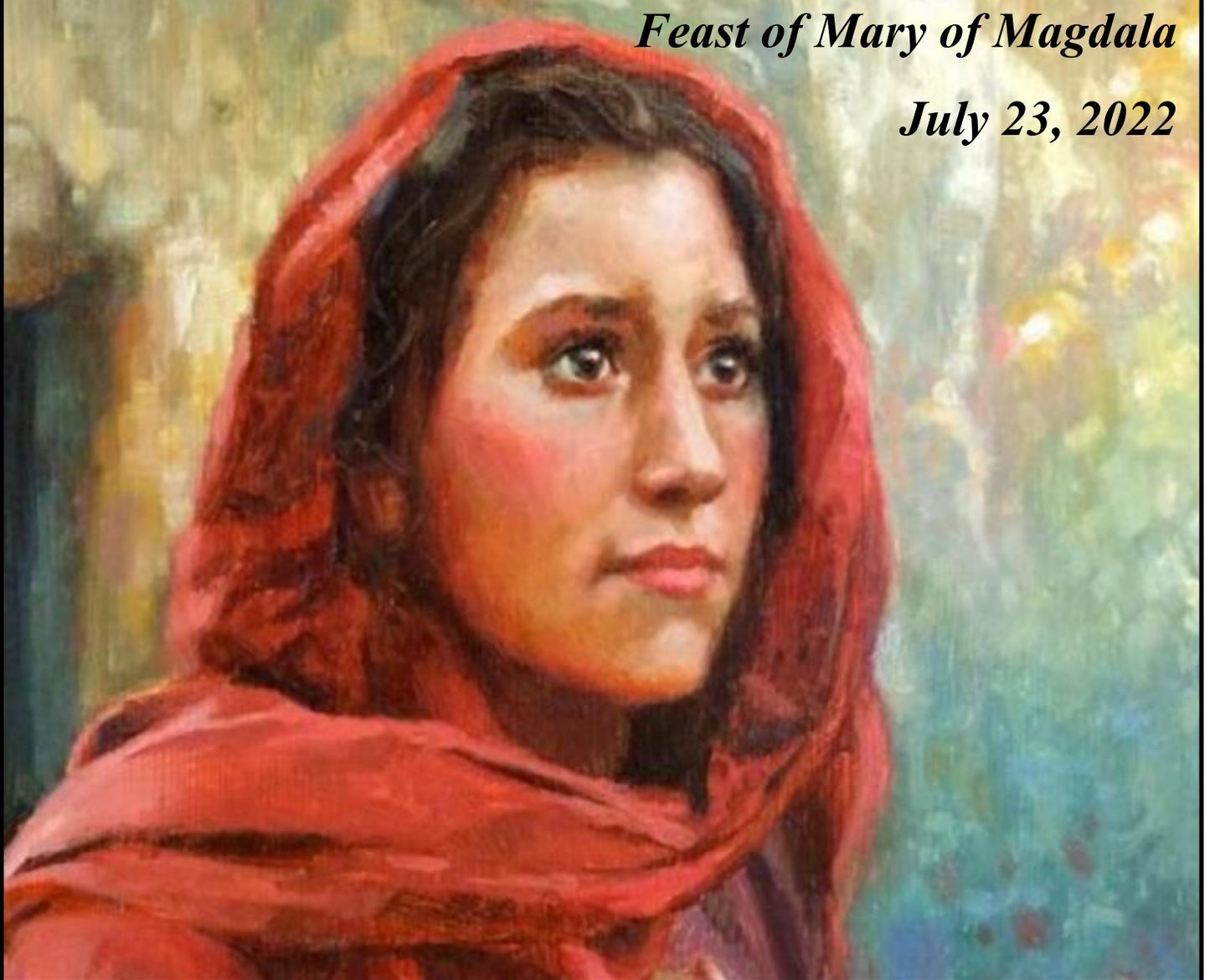


***Our Mission:** Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community for all who, following the teachings and example of Jesus Christ, seek compassion, justice and peace in the world. We seek to live our faith through liturgy and prayer, community building and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

*All Are Welcome!*

***Feast of Mary of Magdala***

***July 23, 2022***



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Tues. - Thurs.  
9am-3pm

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## Events this Week

### Sunday (July 24)

5 pm - Town Hall with Paul Burson  
(Zoom)

### Wednesday (July 27)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

### Thursday (July 28)

10 am - Reading Reflection (Pella Crossing)

4 pm - Town Hall with Paul Burson  
(Zoom)

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

### Saturday (July 30)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/  
Facebook Live)

- **Confirmation Retreat:** We ask for prayers and intentions as our confirmands and adults go on retreat the weekend of July 29-31.
- **Neighborhood Movie Night:** Mark your calendars for National Night Out, where Light of Christ, Bethlehem Lutheran, and the new apartments, Fields on 15th, will host an outdoor neighborhood movie. It will be Tuesday **August 2nd from 7:30-9:30pm out back.** Fields on 15th will provide the movie, and Bethlehem Lutheran and Light of Christ will provide movie snacks (popcorn, lemonade, and maybe movie candy). Watch the bulletin for ways you can volunteer and support this new way to love our neighbors. But mostly, plan to bring a chair or blanket and come watch the movie. Say hello to those neighbors. Also, watch the bulletin to find out what the movie will be. But I'm certain it will be family friendly.

- **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.
- **Did you know?** All of our recent services are archived and can be found on our website linked [here](#). You can also join us for Saturday Mass at 5PM on Facebook. You do NOT have to have a Facebook account to join. [FB Link](#)

**Earth Corner: Taking Steps to Zero Waste**

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

"Food waste is a sin of privilege." Paul Rauber, Sierra Magazine, 2021

In 2015, the USDA and the EPA set a goal to cut food waste in half by 2030 and offered a few steps for how to get there. In a nutshell, here are some of their recommendations.

1. The best way to reduce food waste is to stop buying more than you can eat. Plan your menus so you know how much you can eat, freeze or store.
2. Feed your own family; don't be the person that throws away perfectly good food even if you no longer find it interesting.
3. Consider feeding other people; share the wealth. Take extras to the homeless shelter.
4. Feed animals if you live on or near a farm. Backyard chickens are excellent recyclers of leftovers. Dogs and cats may not be a good choice because of health and obesity issues.
5. When excess food is composted, either at a municipal facility or in the backyard, its nutrients can be recycled into the soil. Composting also precludes the production of methane from rotting food. Beware: If not cared for assiduously, food scraps in conventional compost piles may attract rodents or other critters. If you're composting mostly food, try a worm box.

"Love and food are meant for sharing—not wasting."

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I beg people to think about how they can ratchet up their activism on climate. Not as an individual but in concert with others, in ways that will awaken more people to the urgency and with a focus on changing policy, shifting power, electing brave people who aren't scared of bold actions in the face of this crisis. — Jane Fonda, Capital climate protests, 2019

**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

## Events around the ECC

- **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: 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>](<https://bit.ly/3MHvR4q>). We hope to see you there!
- **Get to Know Presiding Bishop Candidate Fr. Paul Burson:** From the PBNC (Presiding Bishop Nominating Committee) email 7/7/2022

In order to introduce Fr. Paul to our beloved Communion, a series of Town Hall sessions are scheduled in July. Anyone can attend any session and they are set to be convenient for time zones across the U.S. It is not necessary to register for the sessions, but it would be helpful to submit questions in advance. That way, Fr. Paul can participate more fully in introducing himself. Attendees are also welcomed to ask questions during the sessions. Please submit advance questions to the Nominating Committee at [eccpbnc@gmail.com](mailto:eccpbnc@gmail.com) Below are the dates, times/time zones and Zoom link for the Town Hall sessions.

**Sunday, July 24; 5 p.m. Mountain**  
**Thursday, July 28; 4 p.m. Mountain**

The Zoom link will be the same for all gatherings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82076370010?pwd=cnZqMXlrbHRUV2IRajY3M0VhZFIBQT09>

Meeting ID: 820 7637 0010

Passcode: 450089

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MONDAY - FRIDAY		\$225 ONE WEEK
12-2 PM Pacific (3-5 PM Eastern)	5-7 PM Pacific (8-10 PM Eastern)	\$400 BOTH WEEKS

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! [bit.ly/3zhksh](https://bit.ly/3zhksh)

Participants will have access to all class recordings for 90 days

*Featured Speaker*  
**DR. JULIE BYRNE**  
of Hofstra University,  
author of *The Other Catholics!*

## PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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



*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.



Scott is John and Dobbie's son-in-law.

## STEWARDSHIP

June	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$7,385.00	\$62,655.56
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$904.92
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	100.00
Interest	\$0.96	\$921.30
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$1,000.00	\$2,039.92
Total Income	\$8,385.96	\$66,621.70
Expenses	\$11,086.38	\$69,924.33
Balance	\$ (2,700.42)	\$(3,302.63)

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.



## 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](mailto: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.