

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 9, 2022

Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Sunday (July 10)

11AM - Regional Picnic/Mass
(Collyer Park)

Monday (July 11)

11 am - Bell Ringing

Tuesday (July 12)

7 pm - Parish Council (hybrid/
Zoom)

Wednesday (July 13)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

7 pm - ECC/LoC 101 (Fr. Teri's
home)

Thursday (July 14)

10 am - Reading Reflection
(Pelle Crossing)

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

Saturday (July 16)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

- **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.

- **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 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.

- **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, 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.

Earth Corner Challenge

Earth Corner: Where is food waste coming from?

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

Every country in the world contributes to food waste, some more than others. Globally, roughly half of food waste is created before food leaves the farm, while the other half happens during processing, distribution, and consumption. In developing countries, more waste happens on the farm. While in developed countries the pattern flips, with more waste happening at the retail or consumer level. In the US, for example, 85% of waste occurs in stores, restaurants and homes.

Food waste isn't simply a problem associated with wealth, abundance and affluence. In poorer countries, it can be the result of poor infrastructure, inefficient agricultural systems and regional reliance on specific cash crops that contribute to making waste a truly global problem.

In general, plant based foods are far less greenhouse-gas-intensive than meats. If you have a pound of decomposing fruit and a pound of rotting meat, the meat will produce more greenhouse gasses. Relatively little meat is wasted worldwide, however, but even small amounts of meat waste produce large amounts of greenhouse gasses. On the upside, food waste is among the causes of climate change that we can impact in a positive way, on a daily basis. We can save money and buy only what we know we'll use. We can reduce our meat intake and buy more plant based items. We can use portion control sizes at our meals.

“Throwing away food is like stealing from the table of those who are poor and hungry.”

Pope Frances

Bell Ringing

Please join us on Monday, July 11th at 11:00 AM for our monthly bell ringing event which calls attention to the climate crisis. This month we will be praying for communities that are experiencing adverse weather disasters this summer, locally and globally. We meet at the bell tower outside of church. All are welcome to join us.

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.



Scott is John and Dibbie'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 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