

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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21st week in Ordinary Time

August 20, 2022



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Wednesday (Aug 24)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (Aug 25)

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

Saturday (Aug 27)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

After-mass: Potato Bar Fundraiser

- **Back-to-school Blessing of the Backpacks:** We will have a Back to School Blessing of the Backpacks on **Saturday August 27th during Mass**. Teachers and students are invited to bring their backpack and place it in front of the altar BEFORE Mass, or to have it ready at home, for the blessing. Grandparents can bring their grandchildren's backpacks. If you have any questions about our back to school blessings, please see Fr. Teri.

Potato Bar Fundraiser:
Our Light of Christ Synod delegates will be hosting a



potato bar fundraiser and presentation about the upcoming Synod on **Saturday, August 27th in the stable after Mass**. Food will be provided, so bring your own dishware and chairs.

- **COVID 19 guidelines:** At this time, Boulder County is 'Yellow'. This means social distancing is to be observed in the building and masks are to be worn for large gatherings indoors (i.e - Mass, funerals, etc.). Your patience and understanding is appreciated.
- **Light of Christ T-shirts:** We are looking to create another T-shirt order. If you are interested in ordering a T-shirt, please send an **email to the Church Office by August 26** and include the gendered size you prefer. Please note you will want to order one size up from what you normally wear.

Light of Christ T-Shirt Ordering



Men's basic t-shirts: classic, **Price = \$15 each**

Fruit of the Loom® ladies' *****Size: please order one size larger**

Special Announcements

- **To Everything there is a season:** As fall approaches with changes, so too it is time to seek new Parish Council members! Please prayerfully discern who might best serve our community. Do you know someone who might have the time and talent to share their gifts?

This is a 2 year commitment and council meets once a month for 2 hours. You are welcome to nominate yourself or others. Please fill out the cards at Mass this weekend and next. We would like all nominations by **September 5, 2022**.

Please direct any questions to Mary Lu Stenson.



- **Memorial for Tom Trujillo:** The family of Tom Trujillo is planning a Memorial Service for **Sunday, November 6th** at a time and place to be determined. In order to find a good location, the **family is asking for RSVP's** at this time.

If you would be interested in attending, please contact Tom's daughter Carina at usingcarina@gmail.com. She needs to know the names of those who would be attending and an email address to contact you at. **Please do not contact the church office, but Carina directly.**

Earth Corner Challenge

Earth Corner Things to Consider

- ⇒ Ditch the plastic bags; carry your own reusable bags
- ⇒ Use plastic free water bottles and reusable coffee cups
- ⇒ Refuse straws in restaurants
- ⇒ Buy in bulk to avoid packaging
- ⇒ Buy soap in bars, not in plastic bottles

Earth Corner: Bag it!

During August, we're looking at what can be done to reduce plastic use.

It is unfair to place the blame for plastic pollution on consumers alone and to expect them, as individuals, to fix the problem. Even the most dedicated conservationists can't always avoid single-use plastics. Has anyone figured out how

to live with zero waste? No, the global plastic pollution crisis is a systemic issue that requires large-scale change to move the needle.

One of the most impactful pieces of plastic pollution activism to change the systems around us is legislation such as plastic-bag bans and fees that target one of the most prevalent plastic pollutants. In 2007, San Francisco became the first large city in the country to ban single-use plastic bags (Colorado was the 10th); today, over 500 cities in 28 states have enacted bans or fees on single-use plastic bags, while 11 states have passed statewide bans or fees. Polystyrene food and beverage containers, which contain toxins harmful to human health and the environment, have been banned in numerous cities and 8 states (Colorado was the 8th state). Last year, Colorado became the first state in the US to strike a plastic preemption law that blocked municipalities from adopting local plastic reduction legislation .

Are bans effective? Absolutely! Where bans exist, there is a 40-82% reduction in plastic bag use.

-From Eco-Cycle Newsletter

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti;
 Sharon Farnsworth;
 Tom Glenn; Wes Evans;
 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 Pella 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

July	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$7,413.45	\$70,069.01
Grocery Cards	\$0.00	\$904.92
Advertising Revenue	\$0.00	100.00
Interest	\$1.53	\$922.83
Misc. Income (Includes designated)	\$50.00	\$2,089.92
Total Income	\$7,464.98	\$74,086.68
Expenses	\$11,191.82	\$81,116.15
Balance	\$ (3,726.84)	\$(7,029.47)

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.