

**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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**19th Week in Ordinary**

**August 6, 2022**



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 9am-3pm

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## Happenings and announcements

### Events this Week

#### Tuesday (Aug 9)

6 pm - Parish Council (Zoom)

#### Wednesday (Aug 10)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

7 pm - ECC 101

#### Thursday (Aug 11)

11 am - 11th hour bell-ringing

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

#### Saturday (Aug 13)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/  
Facebook Live)

- **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. **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. This will be our last meeting this summer.

- **Save the Date:** Our Light of Christ Synod delegates will be hosting a potato bar fundraiser and presentation about the upcoming Synod on **Saturday, August 27th after Mass**. More details to follow.

- **OUR Center donations:** The OUR Center is phasing out plastic bags for their grocery distribution. To this end, they are looking for donations of reusable tote bags (medium or larger) to hold groceries. Donations are taken at the OUR Center 8-5 on weekdays and 11-1 on the weekends at the south entrance.
- **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.
- **When you've reached the end of your rope....**Stephen Ministers can help you tie a knot and hang on. For someone who will listen and help you find the resources you need to get through this tough time, call one of our Stephen Leaders: Chuck Cooper @ 303-324-3800 or Rose-Marie Perez Foster @ 914-261-7199.

## Earth Corner Challenge

### Earth Corner: Let's Give Up Plastic

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

We see plastic everywhere, from food packaging to beauty supplies, cleaning detergents to beverage bottles. While plastics have led to many advancements in medicine, technology, and transportation, it has also led to health hazards and environmental pollution. One of the biggest threats to water, wildlife, and people is plastic, and one of the biggest problems with plastic is how much is being produced.

- Plastic production worldwide has exploded from about 2 million tons in 1950 to over 400 million tons in 2019.
- Plastic production is expected to double in the next 20 years and nearly quadruple by 2050.
- Only 9% of plastics ever created has been recycled.
- 40% of plastic production is for single use items such as plastic bags, cups, and straws.
- Nearly one third of all plastics produced in the world end up in oceans, or as litter.
- Without change by 2050, there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish.

The production and disposal of plastic disproportionately affects people of color and indigenous communities. Where people live close to fossil fuel refineries, they experience increased health risks from asthma, obesity, infertility, and cancer. A petrochemical and plastics processing hub in Louisiana known as "Cancer Alley" has been called by the U.N. a glaring example of environmental racism stemming from the plastics industry.

-From Eco-Cycle Newsletter

"You have to transform yourself to transform the world."

Grace Lee Boggs

### 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

## 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.

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## 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.

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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](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.