

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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23rd week in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2022



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Happenings and announcements

Events this Week

Wednesday (Sept 7)

9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (Sept 8)

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

Saturday (Sept 10)

5 pm - Mass (hybrid Sanctuary/
Facebook Live)

- **Church Office Closure:** The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, September 6th, in observance of Labor Day. We will be checking phone messages.

- **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 **OR send nominations to Marilyn Rogers via email.** We would like all nominations by **September 5, 2022.** Please direct any questions to Mary Lu Stenson.

- **Scripture reading returns:** Starting Thursday September 8th, Fr. Teri and Tim will be reading Scripture out loud on **Facebook Live** again, every **Tuesday** and **Thursday** at **10:00am.** They will begin with some non-canonical works, starting with The Gospel of Mary and then reading the Acts of Paul and Thecla. Each day they also end with a prayer. Please contact the church office if you have any questions.
- **COVID 19 guidelines:** At this time, Boulder County is **Green.** This means social distancing and masks are optional. Your patience and understanding is appreciated.

On our way to Synod



We have raised **\$855** towards our goal of **\$2,475**

Earth Corner Challenge

Earth Corner Things to Consider

- ⇒ Drive less; consolidate errands
- ⇒ Buy electric appliances
- ⇒ Consider installing solar panels
- ⇒ Support elected officials who are working for a green economy

Earth Corner: Listen to the Voice of Creation

The *Season of Creation* is an annual ecumenical period from September 1, the World Day of Prayer, through October 4, the feast of St. Francis. In September, the planet's 2.2 million Christians are invited to pray for creation and work to better care for it. It's a time to reflect on our relationship with our created world—not just “nature” in the abstract but, crucially, the place where we live—and the ways in which our lifestyles and decisions as a society can endanger both the natural world and those inhabiting it, both humans and other creatures.

The theme of this year's *Season of Creation* is: *Listen to the Voice of Creation*. Interestingly, the symbol of the celebration is ***the burning bush*** which Moses encountered in Exodus 3: 1-12.

As Moses was tending a flock of sheep on Mt. Horeb, the fire from the burning bush was not consumed. Through this holy fire, Moses heard the cries of his people who suffered under Pharaoh and agreed to deliver them from injustice. Today, the prevalence of unnatural fires is a sign of the devastating effects that climate change has on the most vulnerable of the planet.

At the sight of the burning bush, Moses was told to remove his sandals for he was on holy ground in God's presence. May this symbol move us to remove the “sandals” of our unsustainable lifestyles that disconnect us from creation and our Creator, contemplate our connection to the holy ground where we live, and listen for the voice of creation.

(Ideas taken from the Season of Creation website)

Please join us for the **September 11 bell ringing service at 11:00 AM**. Since this is a Sunday morning, we'll be doing the service at **Yeager Farms**, 15th and Grant near the Mtn View Elementary School, just east of Francis. It is conveniently located near LOC. It will not be recorded on Facebook and participants are encouraged to bring their “holy noisemakers.”

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Rita Duncan; Carol Conti;
 Sharon Farnsworth;
 Tom Glenn; Wes Evans;
 Sherry Shead; Gary Custer



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 for scripture readings [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.

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.