

***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!



2nd Week in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2023



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Don't forget to **RSVP** if you are planning to attend Bishop Paul's reception. The Presiding Bishop of the ECC is here in Colorado. He was elected by the entire Communion last October at Synod. Everyone is invited to come lay hands on him in blessing at [Church of the Beloved](#).

Please contact Chuck Howard or Jack Wolfe to **RSVP** for this event and for **carpooling options**.

Let's celebrate
+Pablo
our new ECC
Presiding Bishop!

- Together our Region will gather
- ▶ with sweet pastries (10 a.m.)
 - ▶ lay our hands on and bless Pablo (10:30 in the sanctuary and on Zoom)
 - ▶ share how the ECC is life-giving to us
 - ▶ & name our mutual hopes

Saturday, January 21st
10-11:30 a.m.

Church of the Beloved ECC
10500 Grant Drive
Northglenn CO 80233

RSVP by January 16th

on our new regional website coming soon
www.RockyMountainEcumenicalCatholics.org
or with your Regional Council Rep



Happenings and announcements

- **Change In Office Hours:** The Church Office is returning to being open on Tuesday-Thursday from 9AM - 3PM.
- **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** All are welcome to bring your knitting or crochet projects to the Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering on **Tuesday, January 17th at 10AM** in the Fireside Room. Contact the church office for more information.
- **Save the Date:** Light of Christ will be hosting a pot-luck dinner and annual all-parish meeting in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 25th** following Mass.

- **Rocky Mountain Regional Website:**

The Rocky Mountain Region has a brand-new website with links and information about who we are, what we stand for in the ECC, our elected local bishop and the parishes in our region. <https://www.rockymountainecc.org/>

- **Regional News:** Our sister parish, Mary of Magdala in Fort Collins, recently held a listening circle regarding faith communities and Advanced Care Planning. A recording of this event can be found [here](#).
- **National News:** At the ECC Synod last September, Rev. Dr. Jayme Mathias gave a dynamic and enthusiastically received keynote speech, the text of which has been recently published. You can order a copy [here](#) and read for yourself why Dr. Mathias (who is not part of the ECC) believes the ECC is a leading light in the 21st century.

Events Week of January 16

Tuesday (Jan 17)

- 10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)
- 10 am - Prayer Shawl Meeting
- 4 pm - Liturgy meeting

Wednesday (Jan 18)

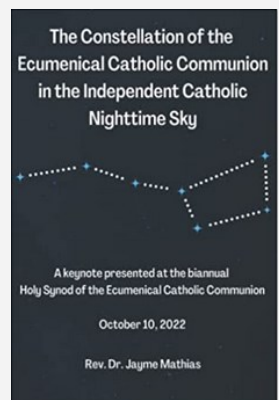
- 9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (Jan 19)

- 10 am - Scripture reading (FB Live)
- 7 pm - Men's Group (Hybrid/Zoom)

Saturday (Jan 21)

- 5 pm - Mass (hybrid/Facebook Live)



Earth Corner: Keeping Hope Alive

What can ordinary people do about climate change?

- ◆ Eat less meat and dairy,
- ◆ Get out into nature regularly,
- ◆ Contribute to a wildlife fund,
- ◆ Recycle unwanted household items,
- ◆ Downsize one closet in January,
- ◆ Commit to one or two resolutions for 2023 and stick to them.

As the new 2023 year unfolds, we will continue to think, pray, and take steps to heal the planet and prevent ongoing harm to the natural world around us. In the last year we saw both positive signs that governments are taking steps to reduce greenhouse gasses as well as worrying signs of backtracking on national commitments. Citizens of every country need to remain vigilant to keep their elected leaders focused on taking bold climate steps.

At times like this, we turn to the saintly Pope John XXIII for a word of courage and hope as we launch another year of climate change efforts. In 1962, when John XXIII opened the doors of the Second Vatican Council; he invited the church to connect with the struggles of the world community in a way that was urgent, critical and dramatic. After all, it was the time of the Cold War and the race to build nuclear armaments was escalating. The Pope wanted Catholics to get involved in the challenges facing the human community, including concerns about the earth.

Here are Pope John XXIII's words of wisdom and encouragement as we launch this new year. Perhaps they will offer some comfort.

“Consult not your fears, but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern not yourself with what you tried and failed in, but what it is still possible to do. Now is the time to put aside past and present setbacks and failures and look with confidence to the new day called tomorrow.”

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Pete Conti; Linda Moses
 Sharon Farnsworth;
 Wes Evans; Buelah McMaster;
 RoseMary; Gary Knutson;
 Michael Degnan; Lisa Rakow;
 Judith Link



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.](#)

Light of Christ is using the Women's Ordination Council Lectionary for 2023. Please contact the Church Office for a link and information.

STEWARDSHIP

	November	December	Year To Date
Donations	\$9,315.56	\$12,240.00	\$120,388.90
Grocery	0.00	0.00	\$1,224.63
Advertising	0.00	0.00	100.00
Interest	\$7.97	\$12.44	\$1,743.80
Misc.Income (Includes designated)	\$7.47	\$2,050.00	\$9,786.80
Total Income	\$9,331.00	\$14,302.44	\$133,244.13
Expenses	\$10,887.03	\$13,019.56	\$148,807.44
Balance	\$(1,556.03)	\$1,282.88	\$(15,563.31)

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

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

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.
 Longmont, CO 80501