



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!



March 23, 2024

Palm Saturday/ Passion Saturday

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LIGHT OF CHRIST
A BOLDLY INCLUSIVE CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLY WEEK

PALM SATURDAY
MARCH 23, 5PM

HOLY THURSDAY
MARCH 28, 7PM

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WALK IN LONGMONT
(STARTING AT
ROOSEVELT PARK)**
MARCH 29, 1PM

GOOD FRIDAY
MARCH 29, 7PM

EASTER VIGIL
SAT MARCH 30, 8PM

**EASTER SUNRISE -
FACEBOOK ONLY**
6:44AM. READING OF FIRST
EASTER FROM GOSPEL OF JOHN

1000 W 15TH AVE,
LOCATED WITHIN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN
303-772-3785



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THE LEGACY OF THE KKK: CONFRONTING THE ROOTS OF HATE AND EXCLUSION

Presented by the Adult Formation Committee

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD

3:00PM - 4:45PM

1000 W 15TH AVE

Includes a presentation and documentary film
on the KKK in Colorado and Boulder County.





Starting at
Roosevelt Park, near
the Memorial
Building, and
walking to 3rd and
Martin (1.3 miles).
We will stop at six
sites where the KKK
was active in the
1920's to remember
and to pray.

Good Friday
March 29nd
1:00pm

Stations of the Cross for 2024

Led by Light of Christ

A Boldy Inclusive Catholic Church

Call for more information: 303-772-3785

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Saturday (March 23)

- 3 pm - Adult Formation Presentation
- 5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

Tuesday (March 26)

- 10 am - Online Scripture Reading

Wednesday (March 27)

- 9 am - Mass (Hybrid/Zoom)

Holy Thursday (March 28)

- 7 pm - Holy Thursday Service (Hybrid/ Youtube)
- 7 pm - Men's Group (Hybrid/Zoom)

Good Friday (March 29)

- 1 pm - Good Friday Stations of the Cross walk.
- 7 pm - Good Friday Service (Hybrid/ Facebook Live)

Easter Vigil Saturday (March 30)

- 10 am - Easter Eggstravaganza
- 8 pm - Easter Vigil Mass (Hybrid/ Facebook Live)

Easter Sunday (March 31)

- 6:44 am - Sunrise Easter reading (Facebook Live)

- **Holy Noisemakers return!** Please bring your holy noisemakers for **Palm Saturday** and **Easter Vigil** Mass.

- **Children's Readings:** We will not be holding children's readings before Mass on Palm Saturday or during Easter Vigil.

- **Recycle your Holey Socks!** In coordination with TerraCycle, Light of Christ has registered to be a public drop-off point for the collection of used, clean socks. So, instead of throwing away your holey socks, you can bring them into the church and place them in the TerraCycle sock basket that you will find in the Narthex or in the church office. When we have a full basket of socks, we will print a free shipping label, courtesy of GOLDTOE®, and send them to TerraCycle to be recycled! (Note: we can not accept stockings, tights, or pantyhose.)

- **Listening Aid Devices** are available to those of you who may have trouble hearing our service clearly. They are **easy to use** and are **located on the sound board** in the back of the Sanctuary. Please help yourselves to these.

Stay Engaged with Others

In a recent reflection from the Center for Contemplation and Action, Fr. Richard Rohr advises spiritual people to act in a caring way toward others and the natural world, even if what we do seems insignificant. The point is to keep engaged and affect change in whatever way we can. When we give up on making a difference and walk away in despair, that is the measure of “hardness of heart.” Here is the gist of Richard’s thoughts.

What can ordinary people do about climate change?

- If you are fasting in Lent or taking on some other discipline, keep at it.
- Reach out to a neighbor who may need your help or presence.

As you face the enormity of the suffering in this world, you might feel flooded with a sense of despair at the impossibility of ever doing enough. If this happens, it can help to take some kind of action, however small, since ***action eases despair....***

Think about the people in your life, including those you don’t know well. Could you make a difference to someone? Seemingly little things can be very touching. Consider humanity in general as well as nonhuman animals, and see if something is calling to you. Not to burden you, but to push back against helplessness and despair....

Also take some time to reflect on what you have already done to help others (and the planet) and on what you are currently doing. Imagine how all this has rippled out into the world in ways seen and unseen. The truth of what you have given rests alongside the truth that there is still so much suffering, and knowing the one will help your heart stay open to the other.

–Richard Rohr, 1-27-2024

PRAYER CORNER

Beulah McMaster; Carol Fischer;
 Dave Barnwell; Gina Hinnegan;
 Jack Wolfe; Judith Link;
 Kris Jenkins; Linda Moses;
 Marty Campbell; Michael Degnan; Paula
 Degnan; Pete Conti; Phyllis Enge; Rita
 Rose Bergen, Sharon Cramer; Sharon
 Farnsworth; Wes Evans.



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.

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

STEWARDSHIP

	February	Year To Date
Donations	\$24,463.34	33,481.34
Other Income, including Grocery Cards	\$277.33	\$406.26
Total Income	\$25,740.67	\$33,877.60
Expenses	\$13,953.93	27,084.28
Balance	\$11,786.74	\$6,803.32

DAILY READINGS

This year our online Scripture reading will be on Tuesdays. Fr. Teri will lead us more in depth through stories in our Scripture. Join us Tuesdays at 10am on Facebook.

Light of Christ is using the Women's Ordination Conference Lectionary for 2024. Please contact the Church Office for a link and information.

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