

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!

*Saturday December 30th, 2017
Feast of the Holy Family*

Responsorial Psalm

Saturday

Blest are those who love You, happy those who follow You, blest are those who seek You, O God.

Prayer Response

God, be born in us.



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MASSES

Saturdays 5:00 pm

Wednesdays 9:00 am (In the LOC Room)

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ORDER OF WORSHIP ~ SATURDAY

Opening Liturgy

Gathering Rite (please stand)

Entrance (please stand).....O Little Town of Bethlehem (Gather Hymnal) #359

Kyrie.....Mass of Light (Gather Hymnal) #21

Gloria.....Angels We Have Heard on High (Gather Hymnal) #361

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading: (please be seated) Lector.....The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm:Psalm 128: Blest Are Those Who Love You (Gather Hymnal) #70

Second Reading: Lector.....The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (please stand)

Gospel AcclamationMass of Light (Gather Hymnal) #223

Celebrant:.....The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Celebrant: A reading from the holy Gospel according to...

All: Glory to you, Lord.

Gospel: Celebrant:.....The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily (please be seated)

Profession of Faith: (Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, one in Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation, he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he was born of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People (please be seated)

Sign of Peace (please stand)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts: (please be seated).....The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy (Gather Hymnal) #378

Celebrant: Pray my brothers and sisters that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of God's name, for our good and the good of all God's Church.

Eucharistic Prayer: (please stand)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts. **All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Holy Holy.....Mass of Light (Gather Hymnal) #226

Memorial Acclamation.....Mass of Light/Acclamation 1 (Gather Hymnal) #227 twice

Doxology: **All: Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. All glory and honor is Yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.**

Amen.....Mass of Light (Gather Hymnal) #230

The Lord's Prayer:.....Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil, (pause for Presider) for the kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen

Lamb of God:.....Mass of Light (Gather Hymnal) #231

Communion ****It is our tradition at Light of Christ as we recognize the real presence of our Lord in this meal, that it is the Risen Christ who welcomes everyone to His table. Therefore, we invite you to come and share this sacred meal.****

Communion Song: (please be seated).....Sing Alleluia/ Verses only (Gather Hymnal) #362 vs 3 please

MeditationSilence for meditation

Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing (please stand)

Recessional Song:.....What Child Is This (Gather Hymnal) #387

SAVE THE DATE ~ ALL PARISH MEETING



Circle January 20th on your calendar. The Annual All Parish meeting is planned for 6:00pm, following the Saturday evening liturgy in the Fellowship Hall. Babysitting will be provided during the meeting for your convenience. You are also invited to bring a pot luck item to share. Coffee and lemonade will be available. Please bring your own utensils and plate to make the clean-up easier. More details will follow!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed from December 25th through January 1 to celebrate Christmas and New Years holidays. We will be back in the office January 2. As always we may be reached in the case of a pastoral emergency by calling 720/378-3590.



EARLY MORNING PRAYER



All are welcome to join us Friday morning, January 12 for Morning Prayer. Everyone is invited to meet in the Light of Christ office to pray for our world, to pray for each other, to pray for all those who need our prayer. We plan to start at 6:30am, and be done by 7:00am. No experience required! Just come with an openness of heart and mind and spirit. If you have questions, please talk to Fr. Teri in the Church Office.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE DINNERS

No chance for a let down after the holidays. We're planning three People to People dinners for January. Enjoy an evening with old and new friends. We're pleased to let you know that our hosts are: Steve and Kelly De Haas (Jan.5), Joe and Carol Krieg (Jan.14), and Paul and JoAn Acker (Jan.26). Sign up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Each host will contact you about a side dish you can bring and directions to their home. Even if you have attended one of these events in the past, sign up again. Our community bonds are strengthened through these relaxing social gatherings.



FLICKS, FRANKS & FRIENDS



All are welcome to join us for a free movie and hot dogs on the first Friday of each month. On Friday, January 5 at 6:00 pm in the Fireside Room we'll be watching *The Circle* starring Tom Hanks and Emma Watson. It's

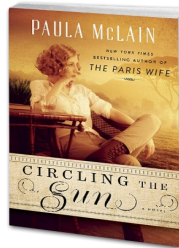
a movie about a woman who lands a dream job at a powerful tech company called The Circle, only to uncover an agenda that will affect the lives of all of humanity. For more information please contact Pete Conti at 303/776-3084 or petefconti@gmail.com.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, January 9 from 6:30-8:30 pm in the LOC Room. All are welcome to attend! For information please contact Steve de Haas at 303/775-9660.

Upcoming Council Meeting

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



All are welcome! Please join the LOC Book Group this Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00 pm in the Church Office for a lively discussion on this month's book, *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain. Contact M.L. Thomas at 303/718-2667 for more details.

HEALING TOUCH CLINIC

HEALING TOUCH SESSIONS

are offered by North Front Range Healing Touch practitioners every first Thursday of the month in the Sanctuary at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. There will be a clinic Thursday, January 4. One-hour sessions are open to the public; appointments are available at 7:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Suggested donation is \$20. For information and to schedule an appointment call Nicole Kasemir at 303/478-1617.



STEWARDSHIP

November	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$9,815	\$101,224
King Sooper Cards	\$381	\$3,153
Interest	\$94	\$1,206
	\$10,290	\$106,023
Expenses	\$9,364	\$98,820
Balance	\$927	\$7,203



When a prayer request comes in, we will pray for that individual out loud at all Masses that weekend. Their names will be included here for a month. After a month, we will take the name out of the Prayer Corner unless you contact us in the Church Office. Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions at 303/772-3785.

This section of the bulletin will now be an area where members of LOC can advertise for needing rides, getting help with tasks etc. Please contact the Church Office for details!

Please keep in your prayers:

Brad Thompson, Patrick Degnan, Peter M, Kristine Marwitz, Rita Rose Bergren, Joe Soukup, Bernadette Ryan, Meg Lauer.

C A L E N D A R	Sunday, December 31	Monday, January 1 ♦ New Year's Day ♦ Church Office Closed
	Tuesday, January 2 ♦ Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm LOC Room	Wednesday, January 3 ♦ Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am LOC Room ♦ Fellowship Group 10:00 am Fireside Room
	Thursday, January 4 ♦ Healing Touch Clinic 7:00 pm Sanctuary ♦ Men's Group 7:00 pm LOC Room	Friday, January 5 ♦ Flicks, Franks & Friends 6:00 pm Fireside Room
	Saturday, January 6 ♦ Saturday Mass 5:00 pm Sanctuary ♦ After- Mass Hospitality 6:00 pm Narthex	Sunday, January 7
	For more calendar information go to www.lightofchristecc.org	

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, December 31
Reading: Sirach 3:2-14
Psalm: 128:1-5
Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Tuesday, January 2
Reading: 1 John 2:22-28
Psalm: 98:1-4
Gospel: John 1:19-28

Thursday, January 4
Reading: 1 John 3:7-10
Psalm: 98:1-9
Gospel: John 1:35-42

Saturday, January 6
Reading: 1 John 5:5-13
Psalm: 147:12-20
Gospel: Mark 1:7-11

Monday, January 1
Reading: Numbers 6:22-27
Psalm: 67:2-8
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

Wednesday, January 3
Reading: 1 John 2:29-3:6
Psalm: 98:1-6
Gospel: John 1:29-34

Friday, January 5
Reading: 1 John 3:11-21
Psalm: 100:1-5
Gospel: John 1:43-51

Sunday, January 7
Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm: 72:1-13
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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Jessica Wanecek, Secretary
Office hours are Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri., 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.
The office is closed on Wednesdays.

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Reverend Sheila Dierks, M.A.S.M.:
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or contact Susan Finnegan at 303-834-2202
or Chuck Cooper at 303-324-3800.

If you would like to get in touch with a Parish Council Member, please feel free to contact the Church Office at 303/772-3785.

or email : parishcouncil@lightofchristecc.org

The Parish Council members are:

JoAn Acker, Les Smith, Sarah Knoche, Pam Hora, Steve de Haas