

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 February 17th, 2018

1st Week in Lent

Responsorial Psalm

*To You, O Lord, I lift my soul,
to you I lift my soul.*

Prayer Response

God, we are one in you.

Resistance

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Light of Christ Ecumenical Catholic Community

MASSES

Saturdays 5:00 pm
Wednesdays 9:00 am (In the LOC Room)

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Opening Liturgy

Gathering Rite (please stand)

Entrance (please stand).....O Word of God. (below)
 O word of God, come in-to this space. O word of God, come send us your grace.
 O-pen our minds; show us your truth. Trans-form our lives a-new.

Gloria.....Mass of the Angels & Saints (Gather Hymnal) #176

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 25: To You, O Lord (Gather Hymnal) #26

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia (please stand)

Gospel AcclamationMass of the Angles & Saints (Gather Hymnal) #179

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: (*Lenten Creed*)

We believe that our lives are held within the encircling love of God, who knows our names and recognizes our deepest needs. We believe that Christ is the divine Child of the living God, and that His grace is like living waters that can never be exhausted. We believe in the birthing, renewing, enabling Spirit of God who yearns over our welfare as a mother yearns for her child. We believe that God is in the arid desert as well as in green pastures, and that hard times and disciplines are also loving gifts. We believe that our journey has a purpose and a destination, and that our path leads to a human glory we cannot yet imagine. We believe that in the church we are fellow pilgrims on the road, and that we are called to love one another as God loves us. This is our faith and we are humbled to profess in Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the People (please be seated)

Sign of Peace (please stand)

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Presentation of the Gifts: (please be seated).....Hosea (Gather Hymnal) #405

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 the Angels & Saints (Gather Hymnal) #182

Memorial Acclamation.....Mass of the Angels & Saints A (Gather Hymnal) #183

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 the Angels & Saints (Gather Hymnal) #187

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 Angels & Saints (Gather Hymnal) #188

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).....Change Our Hearts (Gather Hymnal) #414

MeditationSilence for meditation

Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing (please stand)

Recessional Song:.....O Word of God. (below)

O word of God, come in-to this space. O word of God, come send us your grace.
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DONATE ITEMS OR SERVICES TO THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY SILENT AUCTION



Do you have unwanted treasures, an hour of your time, talent or service (i.e., handyman work, baby/dog sitting, yard cleanup...) or something special (i.e. art or craft work, wine basket...) that you would like to donate to this year's silent auction? **If so, this year's Silent Auction which will be held along with the St Patrick's Dinner on March 17th and your donations would be greatly appreciated!**

Items can be brought to the Church Office **starting March 3rd.**

Items should be clean and have a resale value of at least \$25. Your donated items should be ones that you would like to receive. Proceeds will help fund this year's Adult Mission Trip.

Please contact the LOC office for more information.

EXCITING NEWS FROM OUTREACH!!!

The members of the Outreach Committee are proud to announce LOC's participation in **quarterly Food Drives** to local establishments that offer assistance here in Longmont and the surrounding areas. **The first Drive will be for the HOPE Center. They are in need of underwear for all sizes (Adult and Children) and long underwear of all sizes** as well. Collection boxes will be in the Narthex starting **Saturday, March 3rd.** Items will be collected for three weekends and delivered the week of March 19th. For questions or more details, contact Carol Krieg at 303/651-0565.



COMMUNICATIONS OPPORTUNITY

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity that you can do on your own, in your own time, with no hassle and will be a real contribution to LOC? **The Communications Committee is seeking a few volunteers to join the team!** You would be working with Pam Hora and Annie Hayes in creating fun and exciting ways to get the word out to others about our great community. If this sounds like something you would like to try, please contact Pam Hora at 720/530-8225 or pjfhora@gmail.com.



AN EVENING WITH THE CHIEF



Join us for an informal conversation with Longmont's **Public Safety Chief, Mike Butler, on Thursday, March 1, 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room.** You may recall that last Fall some of us read the Bryan Stevenson book, **Just Mercy**, which recounts the stories of primarily people of color in the criminal justice system, from arrest to sometimes execution. The book prompted many participants to ask about law enforcement & the criminal justice system locally. **Bring your questions and experiences and join us.** You do not have to have read the book to join the dialogue. everyone is welcome.

ST PAT'S DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION



Mark Your Calendars for **Saturday evening, March 17th at 6:30** for the **Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Silent Auction!!!** It's a wonderful evening of great food and terrific entertainment! Dinner will include corn beef and cabbage (hot dogs for kids), drinks and dessert. Once again the Irish Singers, including our own Katherine Pagoaga and Carl vonLoewenfeldt, will lead us in rousing Irish songs and some crazy Irish stories. The proceeds from both events will be used to support this year's Adult Mission Trip.

Tickets will be on sale soon!

The ticket cost is \$14 for adults and \$4 for children (10 and under).

Ticket sales will be limited so get yours early.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

All are welcome to join in **Contemplative Prayer and Lectio Divina on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays** of each month. We'll next meet on February **21st** in the **Fireside Room from 3:00-4:30 pm.** Come when you can ~ no experience necessary. For more information please contact Chuck or Jan McCallister at cnjmac71@gmail.com or 303/678-7604.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

All are welcome to bring your knitting or crocheting and attend the Bethlehem Lutheran/Light of Christ **Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering from 10:00-11:30 am this Tuesday, February 20 in the Fireside Room.** Yarn and instructions for shawls and Peace Pals will be available. For information, contact Barb Olander at 303/651-3229.



STEWARDSHIP

January Report:

Donations were + \$501 for the month. Expenses were - \$696 for the month.

PASTOR'S HOURS THIS WEEK



The Pastor Hours for the upcoming week are:

Tuesday February 20th
9:30 to 11:00 am
Wednesday, February 21st
10:30 am to Noon.

LOC MEMBERS HELPING MEMBERS

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!



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.

Please keep in your prayers:

Don Wasmundt, Diane Happe, Rev. Sheila Dierks, Jon Russell, Larry Reuber, Gary Christon, Brad Thompson, Patrick Degnan, Peter M, Kristine Marwitz, Rita Rose Bergren, Joe Soukup.

C A L E N D A R	Sunday, February 18 ♦ No Sunday Morning Mass	Monday, February 19 ♦ Lenten Discussion Series 6:30 pm Fireside Room
	Tuesday, February 20 ♦ Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am Fireside Room ♦ Stephen Ministry 6:00 pm LOC Room	Wednesday, February 21 ♦ Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am LOC Room ♦ Fellowship Group 10:00 am Fireside Room ♦ Adult Formation Committee 1:00 pm LOC Room ♦ Contemplative Prayer 3:00 pm Fireside Room ♦ Lenten Soup Supper & Vespers 5:30 pm Fellowship Hall
	Thursday, February 22 ♦ Men's Group 7:00 pm LOC Room	Friday, February 23 ♦ Early Morning Prayer 6:30 am LOC Room
	Saturday, February 24 ♦ Saturday Mass 5:00 pm Sanctuary ♦ After-Mass Hospitality 6:00 pm Narthex	Sunday, February 25 ♦ Sunday Morning Mass 11:45 am Sanctuary ♦ After-Mass Hospitality 1:00 pm Narthex

For more calendar information go to www.lightofchristecc.org

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, February 18
Reading: Genesis 9:8-15
Psalm: 25:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 1:12-15

Tuesday, February 20
Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
Psalm: 34:4-19
Gospel: Matthew 6:7-15

Thursday, February 22
Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-4
Psalm: 23:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Saturday, February 24
Reading: Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Psalm: 119:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48

Monday, February 19
Reading: Leviticus 19:1-18
Psalm: 19:8-15
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Wednesday, February 21
Reading: Jonah 3:1-10
Psalm: 51:3-19
Gospel: Luke 11:29-32

Friday, February 23
Reading: Ezekiel 18:21-28
Psalm: 130:1-8
Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26

Sunday, February 25
Reading: Genesis 1:1-18
Psalm: 116:10-19
Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Church Office:
churchoffice@lightofchristecc.org,
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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.

Pastor- Father Teri Harroun, M. Div.:
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Reverend Sheila Dierks, M.A.S.M.:
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Stephen Ministry: StephenMinistry@lightofchristecc.org
 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