

***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 March 7 2020  
2nd Sunday of Lent*

***Responsorial Psalm***  
*Let Your Mercy Be on Us*

***Prayer Response:***  
*Incarnation, move in us.*

*Holy One, sweet guide, reveal Your will; our new "yes" together. Amen*

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

Office hours beginning March 1:  
Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri 10am-2pm

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## MASS SONGS AND MASS PARTS

**Entrance Song:** .....#689 I Danced in the Morning, verses 1 and 2 (Gather Hymnal)

**Kyrie**.....#137 Kyrie (Gather Hymnal)

**Responsorial Psalm:**.....#32: Let Your Mercy Be on Us (Gather Hymnal)

**Gospel Acclamation**.....#141A **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory**....(Gather Hymnal)

**Prayers of the People (R)**.....Incarnation, move in us.

**Presentation of the Gifts:**.....#770 Transform Us (Gather Hymnal)

**Holy Holy**.....#147 Sanctus (Gather Hymnal)

**Memorial Acclamation**.....#148A Christ has died... (Gather Hymnal)

**Amen**.....#149 Amen (Gather Hymnal)

**Lamb of God:**.....#152 Lamb of God... (Gather Hymnal)

**Communion** . \*We invite you to share this sacred meal.\*

**Communion Song:**.....#806 Eat This Bread (Gather Hymnal)

**Recessional Song:**.....#537 Glory and Praise to Our God (Gather Hymnal)

## “LOVE IN ACTION”

Your love, O God, is an active love: engaged, involved, immersed.



Your love, O God, is seen in what you do, not just in what you say: in the blessing of children, in the meals with outcasts, in the touching of the untouchable, in your presence, and your self-giving, in your opening of the way to life to all who will come;

And your love, O God, is expressed through people like us: as we share our wealth in simplicity and generosity; as we share wholeness in care and healing of the sick and broken; as we share hospitality by being truly present to the lonely, the imprisoned and the marginalized; as we share peace in kindness, listening and acceptance with those who challenge us, confront us and threaten us.

As you have loved us in incarnate action, O God, may we learn to be little incarnations through whom your love is expressed and experienced in action. Amen.

~ by John van de Laar

## UPDATE FROM THE OUTREACH TEAM



The **Outreach Team** would like to give a big thank-you to everyone who picked up a brown bag to purchase items for the OUR Center after Mass last weekend. Once you fill your bag, please bring it back to the church, not directly to the

OUR Center (though if you already dropped them off at the OUR Center, that's ok). They will be donated from here. Sorry about any confusion!

## ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS

During Mass next week on **March 14th**, we will have a Blessing of the Throats as a celebration of the Feast of St. Blaise. While this blessing is traditionally done in February, we are tying it into our Lenten theme of focusing on Jesus as the Incarnation--as a human being--and how we can learn from Jesus to care for our bodies. We hope you'll join us for this special blessing.



## HOLY LAND TOUR

Ever wanted to see those places you read about in the Bible and actually walk where Jesus walked? Then come to an interest meeting for a Spring 2021 Holy Land Tour in the church office March 19th at 6:30pm. The tour will include sacred sights in Israel and Jordan, and will have an experienced tour guide. We will discuss several tour options ranging in price from \$1800-\$3600 plus airfare. Depending on how many people go, there may be a group discount applied. Contact Karen Kochanski with questions.



## LOC BOOK GROUP

The LOC Book Group is reading Uncommon Type by two-time Oscar winner Tom Hanks. This collection of 17 short stories has two common threads: the typewriter and uncommonly normal women and men. Books are available to sign out in the church office. All are welcome to meet in the LOC Room to discuss this book on Wednesday, March 11 at 7pm. For more information, contact Barb Olander.



## CHRISM MASS



All are welcome to attend a Regional Chrism Mass where Presiding Bishop Francis will consecrate the sacramental oils we use throughout the year here at Light of Christ. The Mass will also include an affirmation


of the ministries of both the laity and clergy of our Region. Please join us for this special celebration on Monday, March 23rd at 7pm at Church of the Beloved in Northglenn.

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour **tonight, Saturday, March 7th**, as we hop forward into Daylight Savings Time at 2am Sunday morning.



## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

.......... The next Parish Council meeting **meeting** will be this Tuesday, March 10, from 6-8pm in the LOC Room. All are welcome to attend! For information please contact Pam Hora.

## MARCH ECO CORNER: JUNK MAIL

Our ECO Corner in March is focused on Junk Mail and how you can lessen the junk mail that you receive at home. In the spirit of that focus, we have no ECO Corner handouts this month like we usually do.

Instead, you will receive a copy of that "handout" in the All-Parish email this coming Tuesday. If you don't receive the weekly All-Parish email and would like to, please send an e-mail to

[churchoffice@lightofchristecc.org](mailto:churchoffice@lightofchristecc.org) and we will get you on the distribution list.



In addition, next Wednesday is the 11th of the month. As faith communities across Boulder County ring their bells at 11:00am as an act of raising the alarm for ecological justice, we urge you to join with them in your own personal action for climate justice. If you have questions or ideas for the ECO Corner, please contact Annie Hayes. We welcome your participation and hope you'll open your email attachment this Tuesday with our information on Junk Mail.

## CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

All are welcome to join in Contemplative Prayer and Lectio Divina on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 3:00pm and the 4th Wednesday evening at 6:30pm. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18 at 3:00pm. Come when you can, no experience necessary. For more information, or if **you are planning to attend for the first time**, please contact Chuck or Jan McCallister.



## SILENT AUCTION FOR ST. PATTY'S DAY

### Needed: Donation items for St Pat's Silent Auction

Do you have items around your house that you need to get rid of, or your spouse wants you to get rid of? Well, the Adult Mission Group needs them for this year's Silent Auction which will be held along with the St Patrick's Dinner **NEXT SATURDAY, March 14<sup>th</sup>**. You can also

donate an hour of your time, talent or service (i.e. handyman work, baby/dog sitting, yard cleanup, craft work, wine baskets).

Donations should be clean and have a resale value of at least \$15. An alternative option is to sell your items online and donate the proceeds to LOC. Proceeds will help fund this year's Adult Mission Trip. Contact or the LOC office for more information.



## LENTEN WEDNESDAY SOUP & VESPERS

We celebrate Wednesday Lenten Vespers with Bethlehem Lutheran each Wednesday during Lent from 6:30-7pm in the sanctuary, immediately following a Soup Supper at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. Vespers includes singing, Scripture, and a small teaching lesson along with prayer stations. The theme this year is the Holy Incarnation. Each week we will focus on a different person from Scripture and their relationship with the Incarnation. Come hear Fr. Teri preach on Judas at the next service on Wednesday 3/11. You can join us for just one week, or perhaps all four remaining services. All are welcome to the ecumenical prayer time together with our Lutheran siblings.



- Wed. 3/11: Judas
- Wed. 3/18: Pontius Pilate
- Wed. 3/25: Thomas
- Wed. 4/1: Mary of Magdala



In addition, **Light of Christ will provide side dishes at the soup supper on WEDNESDAY, April 1.** We will also help BL with set up and clean up that evening, so there are many ways to contribute. **Please sign up in the Narthex or contact Annie in the Office** to help!

## I'LL BE WITH YOU

What a comfort it can be to have a concerned person willing to sit with you through difficult times. Maybe you're out of work, or there has been a change in your family status, or you've lost a loved one, or you just need help sorting out what's happening in your life right now.

Stephen Ministers are trained to be caring, confidential listeners who journey with you in hard times. To explore if this ministry of care will be of help to you. contact Chuck Cooper.



# PASTOR'S HOURS THIS WEEK



The Pastor Hours for next week are  
*Wednesday, March 11: 10:30-Noon*

Fr. Teri is available Tuesday through Sunday each week by appointment. Just call the Church Office to set up a time. Pastor hours are a time that she sets aside to make herself easily available for someone who has a quick question, comment or prayer to share with her. **Her availability to Light of Christ is not limited to Pastor Hours.**

# PRAYER REQUESTS



When a prayer request comes in, we will pray for that individual out loud at Mass 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.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Fr. Teri is available after Mass both on Saturdays and Wednesdays. Let her know after Mass or you can schedule a time with her during the week by calling the Church Office.

### Please keep in your prayers:

Jim Krueger, Alice Hill, The Bruno Family, Patrick Degnan, Rita Rose Bergren, Margo Tiller, Joe Trottnr, Sheila Dierks, Jackie Evans, Dale Canelas, Sally Allen, Donna Stang, Rita Duncan, Dobbie Fallon, Paul Dorn, Peter Barberi, Sharon Spencer, Ernie Choitz.

## CALENDAR

<p><b>Sunday, March 8</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦Daylight Savings Time Begins 2:00am</li> <li>♦Liturgy Team Meeting 10:00am LOC Room</li> <li>♦Growth Youp &amp; Knitting Group 1:00pm LOC Room</li> </ul>	<p><b>Monday, March 9</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, March 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦Parish Council Meeting 6:00pm LOC Room</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wednesday, March 11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦Wednesday Morning Mass 9:00 am LOC Room</li> <li>♦Fellowship Group 10:00 am Fireside Room</li> <li>♦11th Hour Remembrance for Climate Justice 11:00am</li> <li>♦Lenten Soup Supper 5:30, Fellowship Hall</li> <li>♦Vespers 6:30pm Sanctuary</li> <li>♦LOC Book Group 7:00pm LOC Room</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday, March 12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦Funeral for JoAn Acker 11:00am Sanctuary</li> <li>♦Men's Group 7:00 pm LOC Room</li> </ul>	<p><b>Friday, March 13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦Finance Committee Meeting 9:30am Fireside Room</li> </ul>
<p><b>Saturday, March 14</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦Saturday Night Mass 5:00 pm Sanctuary</li> <li>♦St. Patrick's Day Auction 6:00 Fireside Room</li> <li>♦St. Patrick's Day Dinner 6:00pm Fellowship Hall</li> </ul>	<p><b>Sunday March 15</b></p>

## DAILY READINGS

**Sunday, March 8**  
Reading: Gn 12:1-4a  
Psalm: 33:4-22  
Gospel: Mt 17:1-9

**Monday, March 9**  
Reading: Dn 9:4-10  
Psalm: 79:8-13  
Gospel: Luke 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 10**  
Reading: Is1:10, 16-20  
Psalm: 50:8-23  
Gospel: Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday, March 11**  
Reading: Jer 18:18-20  
Psalm: 31:5-16  
Gospel: Mt 20: 17-28

**Thursday, March 12**  
Reading: Jer 17:5-10  
Psalm: 1:1-6  
Gospel: Lk 16:19-31

**Friday, March 13**  
Reading: Gn 37:3-4, 12-28  
Psalm: 105:16-21  
Gospel: Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 14**  
Reading: Mi 7:14-20  
Psalm: 103:1-12  
Gospel: Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Sunday, March 15**  
Reading: Ex 17:3-7  
Psalm: 95:1-9  
Gospel: Jn 4: 5-42

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