

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 21, 2020
4th Sunday of Lent



Holy One, sweet guide, reveal Your will; our new “yes” together. Amen

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THE LIGHT OF CHRIST SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, AND NO DARKNESS CAN OVERCOME IT.

We recognize that the Covid-19 virus is causing anxiety for many people, and its risk is real. However, we also recognize that our community needs each other during this uncertain and stressful time. Together, with our hearts united in prayer, we are strong.



As an act of love toward our Light of Christ family, we have decided to close the church indefinitely to protect one another and our loved ones. There will be no Masses, no meetings, and no gatherings for Light of Christ until further notice. Please check your e-mail regularly, as we will be sharing information with you through the all parish distribution list. If you know someone who isn't on the list, have them call the church office and we will get them added.

Please continue to follow your local public health recommendations and recommendations of your health insurance for what is best for you as the days unfold.

Here are some other things to know related to church:

Mass will be at 5pm on Saturdays on our Facebook page using Facebook live. When Mass is over, it will stay on our Facebook page as a video so you can go to our page and watch it whenever is a good time for you. Even if you are not on Facebook, you can go to our website www.lightofchristecc.org and select the Facebook logo (it looks like a fancy F on the right-hand column, toward the bottom, and as it take you to our page you can select the "Not Join At This Time" option). This will take you to our Facebook page where you can scroll through and watch Mass. We suggest you try this now to see how it works. Call the church office with questions. The number here is 303-772-3785. Leave a message if we don't answer. We are checking the messages frequently.

We will also use the voice recorder to audio record the entire Mass each Saturday and then post the recording in the Homilies section of our website, under the "Homilies" tab.

Every morning at 10am, Fr. Teri and Annie will be reading two chapters from the Gospel of Matthew. Please join for this time to build community together as we experience God's love through sacred Scripture. We will try to upload these to the website everyday so that if you are not on Facebook, you can view them under the new heading "Facebook Live Events" on our website.

Additionally, every Tuesday evening at 6pm, Fr. Teri will hold Tuesday Tales on Facebook live. This event, which began last summer, includes reading from a children's book and offering a prayer to the community. Please join us for this sweet virtual gathering at 6pm on Tuesday nights on the Light of Christ Facebook page. We will also upload these to the Light of Christ website each week under the "Facebook Live Events" heading.

As a way to stay church and stay community together during these weeks, we want to bring back Flat Jesus! We've attached FJ to this bulletin for you to print at home (scroll down and it's the final two pages of this document). It's two pages, so if you adjust your printer settings to "print on both sides" of the paper and "flip on long edge," you will get a one-page front and back Flat Jesus. The first page is his picture, and the second page describes why it might be good to have Flat Jesus around your home during these times. Feel free to cut him out, color him, be creative, and have fun taking photos with him! As we receive pictures from you, we'll send them out to the community and we'll share them on Light of Christ social media. If you don't want us to share your pictures, no problem, just let us know when you email us. We hope this will help us stay connected as community as we navigate through these days and weeks. Here's Fr. Teri and Annie modeling social distancing with Flat Jesus!



Fr. Teri continues to be available for care. You may call or text her directly on her cell phone. If you don't have her cell phone number, you can call the office and get it from there.

We are Light of Christ. Let us live boldly together in our separate corners of the world as that Light, loving and serving God as we love and serve in God's world. Amen.

“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



STEWARDSHIP

| <i>February</i> | End of Month | Year To Date |
|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Donations | \$11,052.00 | \$24,150.90 |
| Grocery Cards | \$387.29 | \$387.29 |
| Advertising Revenue | \$ | \$ |
| Interest | \$479.88 | \$781.92 |
| Miscellaneous Income | \$459.41 | \$459.41 |
| Total Income | \$12,380.67 | \$25,791.02 |
| Expenses | \$11,688.06 | \$22,602.48 |
| Balance | \$692.61(+) | \$3,188.54(+) |



Flat Jesus

As we keep our
social distance,
don't let me get distant from you!

Germs cannot harm me,
so let's hang together
and dispel the illusion of
isolation.

For I am always with you!

As you spend time at home these
weeks, snap a pic of the fun
things we're doing,
and send your pics to
pastor@lightofchristecc.org.