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!



Rocky Mountain Region, ECC, Regional Prayer:

Holy One, Enlivening Spirit, in the wilderness of new, root the Body of Christ fully into our "Yes," blooming in Your Holy Season. Together. Amen.

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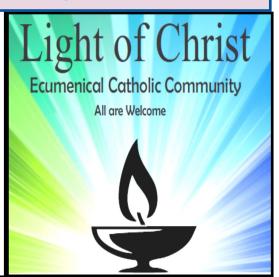
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# MASSES

Saturdays 5:00 pm on our Facebook Page

Office hours Tues. & Fri. 10am-5pm



# "Just as you did to the least of mine, you did to me."

As we hear Jesus tell us how to serve one another in this weekend's

Gospel reading, may we reflect on how to be bearers of God's peace and love in our world today.

Here's what's happening these days at LOC:

- All Parish Email List ~ This will be an crucial community tool as we move into the winter months
  and have to share info related to weather or new Covid closures, so it is important that you open
  these All Parish emails and read the information we're communicating to you. You don't have to
  live in Colorado to be part of our email list. To sign up for our all parish email distribution list,
  send an email to the church office at <a href="mailto:locchurchoffice@gmail.com">locchurchoffice@gmail.com</a>. Please consider joining our
  distribution list so we can keep you as up-to-date as possible.
- This Weekend's Liturgy, Nov. 21, Pre-Recorded ~ Fr. Teri and Annie are both taking this weekend off, so we've pre-recorded the liturgy for this Saturday night. It will be uploaded to our Light of Christ Facebook page at 5pm on Saturday. When you go to our FB page to watch, you will need to scroll down just a little ways to find the video post. It will be the second post on the page. Remember to turn the volume up using the speaker icon in the lower right hand corner of the post. We will be praying for the entire Light of Christ community on Saturday evening as we experience God's grace together in our homes.
- Online Advent Retreat ~ Our Advent theme this year is Light of Christ in the Streets. We will be offering an daily Online Advent Retreat working with this theme. If you are currently receiving the weekly retreats from Fr. Teri, you are already signed up for the Advent retreat and there is nothing else for you to do. If you are interested in joining us, please send an e-mail to Fr. Teri at <a href="mailto:pastor@lightofchristecc.org">pastor@lightofchristecc.org</a> by November 21st. You will receive the first installment of the Online Advent Daily Retreat on Saturday November 28th. Each day you will have the opportunity to explore three different offerings. You can do all three or just choose one. Please make the retreat work for you. You will want to have a journal, and access to the internet, but no other special supplies are required. A hard copy of the entire retreat can be provided to anyone who does not have reliable access to the internet, just let Fr. Teri know if that resource would be helpful.
- Thanksgiving ~ Fr. Teri and Pastor Katie will be sharing a Thanksgiving blessing, reflection, and prayer on Wednesday evening November 25th at 7pm on the Bethlehem Lutheran YouTube channel found at <u>THIS LINK</u>. There will be a tablecloth blessing as part of the service, and everyone is invited to have their Thanksgiving day table cloth, place mats, napkins, or other items nearby at home for this blessing.
- Offertory Donations ~ Even though we can't gather in person right now, we are grateful for your continued financial support of LOC. Many of you have mailed checks to the church office, and we thank you for your generosity.



# **STEWARDSHIP**

October	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$8,434.02	\$108,112.48
Grocery Cards	\$314.00	\$1,739.74
Advertising Revenue	\$0	\$350.00
Interest	\$278.90	\$4,159.35
Miscellaneous Income (Includes designated)	\$0	\$7,298.58
Total Income	\$9,026.92	\$121,660.15
Expenses	\$14,806.29	\$100,097.49
Balance	\$ (5,779.37)	\$21,562.66

Daily Readings ~ If you'd like to access the daily readings this week, this link will take you to the US Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops website where you can view each day's reading.

**Serve Colorado** ~ The state is seeking folks to help with their contract tracing efforts to contain the spread of Covid. Click this link for more info.

# MENTAL HEALTH HELP

DURING COVID-19			
CO Crisis Services Text Line	COVID-19 resources	CO Crisis Services Phone Line	
Text 'TALK' to 38255	covid.colorado.gov	1-844-493-8255	
Veterans in crisis  veteranscrisisline.net	Coping with COVID-19 stress bit.ly/covid-coping	National Suicide Prevention Lifeline	
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Disaster Distress Helpline	Call or text a family member	Substance abuse helpline	
1-800-985-5990	or friend	1-800-662-4357	



Alice Hill; Rita Rose Bergren; Sally Allen; Rita Duncan; Kathy Kahus; Jona Johnson; Carol Conti; Norma Duff; Bev Martinez-Kuster; Zach Hill; George Flaig; Doni, Mark and Susan; Kathryn Olsen, Bob Olsen and Kay Beuber; Sharon Farnsworth; Yvonne DiPaola.



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.

Assistance ~ If you need assistance during this time, there are several resources available in Longmont:

# THE ROUND PANTRY, located at:

Westview Presbyterian Church 1500 Hover St. Longmont, CO

# **HOPE Longmont**, located at:

804 Lincoln St. Longmont, CO 80501

### THE OUR CENTER, located at:

220 Collyer St. Longmont, CO



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.

# Support our Neighbor Ingrid **Living in Sanctuary**



Mask Sales every Saturday 11am-1pm; UU Church of Boulder Handmade, \$12 each Contact to reserve: teamingrid1@gmail.com

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Scott is John and Dibbie's son-in-law.