

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, November 7, 2020
32nd Week of Ordinary Time



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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Tues. & Fri. 10am-5pm

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“Wisdom is found by those who seek her.”

As we listen to words from the Book of Wisdom this weekend, let us remember that God’s wisdom is sometimes beyond our understanding, yet is always there for us to lean into and rest in.

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

- **Friday Flicks** ~ Join us this Friday, November 6th as we gather on Zoom to share fellowship and build community while watching the inspiring true story, “*The Queen of Katwe*.” This film traces the life of Phiona, a young Ugandan girl who sees her world rapidly change after being introduced to the game of chess. Please join us for this feel-good film this Friday, Nov. 6th, at 7pm. Email the church office for the Zoom link.
- **For Adults: Art Meditation on Zoom** ~ All LOC adults are invited to join us for an evening of art and meditation on Wednesday evening, November 11th at 7:00pm. LOC member and art teacher Heather Brubaker will lead us in a new art meditation technique: Zentangle. All you need is a piece of paper, or a blank page in your journal, and a pen or marker. That's right, no particular art experience is required. Zentangle uses repetitive simple patterns to create a final project that is meditative in the process. At the end of our time together, Fr. Teri will lead us in a guided meditation with our newly created Zentangles for an evening of refreshment and connection. If you have any questions contact Heather or Fr. Teri. Email the church office for the Zoom link.
- **Learn More after Hearing Ingrid’s Story** ~ The work of justice includes listening, learning, and taking action. Then we evaluate, and enter into the circle again. It is important to listen to those who are marginalized. Thank you to Annie for sharing her conversation with Ingrid Encalada LaTorre who lives in sanctuary in the UU church in Boulder. We do not all have the opportunity to sit down and hear the story of someone who is living in sanctuary. To learn more after hearing Annie share about her conversation with Ingrid, here are some suggestions:

1. How to support Ingrid. Ingrid makes masks and other items, and Parish Council has given us permission to advertise Ingrid’s offerings in the bulletin. This is a way we can thank Ingrid for trusting us with her story. Here is a picture of Ingrid with her children.



2. A book to read about immigration/safe sanctuary: “Seeking Refuge: on the shores of the global refugee crisis” by Stephen Bauman, Matthew Soerens & Dr. Issam Smeir.

3. Link to CWS (Church World Service) which the ECC has been supporting financially: www.cwsglobal.org

4. How about learning more about the UU church in Boulder? (<https://uuchurchofboulder.org/justice-work/sanctuary/>)

- **10 or Less in the Sanctuary** ~ Once a month, we will be able to offer Mass in the Sanctuary with 10 or less. If you would like to possibly be included in the pews at one of these services, please let Fr. Teri know by emailing her at pastor@lightofchristecc.org. She will review with you the requirements needed so that we all do our best to keep each other healthy and safe. If you have any questions, you can also contact her.
- **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

| September | End of Month | Year To Date |
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| Donations | \$12,261.01 | \$99,678.46 |
| Grocery Cards | \$0 | \$1,425.74 |
| Advertising Revenue | \$0 | \$350.00 |
| Interest | \$288.16 | \$3,880.45 |
| Miscellaneous Income (Includes designated) | \$1,450.00 | \$7,298.58 |
| Total Income | \$13,999.17 | \$112,633.23 |
| Expenses | \$12,821.39 | \$95,291.20 |
| Balance | \$1,177.78 | \$17,342.03 |

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.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Alice Hill, Rita Rose Bergren, Sally Allen, Rita Duncan, Kathy Kahus, Jona Johnson, Carol Conti, Norma Duff, Bev Martinez-Kuster, and George Flaig.



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

MENTAL HEALTH HELP

DURING COVID-19

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| <p>CO Crisis Services Text Line</p>  <p>Text 'TALK' to 38255</p> | <p>COVID-19 resources</p>  <p>covid.colorado.gov</p> | <p>CO Crisis Services Phone Line</p>  <p>1-844-493-8255</p> |
| <p>Veterans in crisis</p>  <p>veteranscrisisline.net</p> | <p>Coping with COVID-19 stress</p>  <p>bit.ly/covid-coping</p> | <p>National Suicide Prevention Lifeline</p>  <p>1-800-273-8255</p> |
| <p>Disaster Distress Helpline</p>  <p>1-800-985-5990</p> | <p>Call or text a family member</p>  <p>or friend</p> | <p>Substance abuse helpline</p>  <p>1-800-662-4357</p> |



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Handmade, \$12 each
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