

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!

March 27, 2021

Palm Sunday

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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*Saturdays 5:00 pm on our
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Office hours
Tues. & Fri. 10am-5pm

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holy week

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Light of Christ is part of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion. We are located in Longmont, Colorado. Come join us for Holy Week from your home remembering, all tables are God's table.

Palm Saturday

On Facebook Live at 5pm on Saturday
March 27. Blessing of the Palms.

Easter Vigil

Drive In Church,
5pm on
Sat Apr 3.
Sign up for a
space.
Also Facebook

Holy Thursday

Adoration outside of
church office,
Thurs April 1, 7-8pm.

Good Friday

On Facebook Live,
Friday April 2, 7pm

Happenings at Light of Christ

- **Join Fr. Teri and Pastor Katie, and BL intern Joy, for Wednesday Midweek Prayer in Lent.** This week, Fr. Teri will be reflecting on the recent shooting on Boulder. Please join us on Wednesday, March 24th at 7PM. [link](#).
- **Easter Vigil Signup** - This year, we will be hosting an in-person Easter Vigil in the parking lot on Saturday, April 3 at 5PM. As with previous parking lot services, this will include a "bring your own bread" communion. We are pleased to offer limited space for socially distanced families to sit together for those who wish to have an in-person option as well as our more traditional, in-car service.

Both options are opt-in, so please complete the sign up linked [here](#) by March 27, so we can best plan how to accommodate everyone and comply with COVID restrictions/contact tracing.

As usual, we will also be broadcasting the celebration on Facebook live for those who cannot attend in person.

- **Bishop Update - Save the date:**
April 7th- Voting for our Regional Bishop begins. Details will follow on how to vote.

April 11th, Sunday, 1pm. Please join us for a Communal Blessing for our bishop candidates. This is an opportunity to come together in prayerful discernment, as well as bless and thank our candidates for their generous time, energy, and consideration throughout this bishop process. Zoom link will follow.
- **Annual Community - Save the Date:** May 1st (5:45-6:15, right after mass)
Come celebrate all we have accomplished in 2020, and look into the crystal Ball for 2021.
Meeting link for Zoom to be sent out in late April
- **Racial Justice Film Series:** Please join members of the Adult Formation Committee on Tuesday, March 30, 7:00 PM for an online viewing of the documentary film, 13th by the award winning director, Ava DuVernay. To watch the film with us, please contact the church office. The film has been recommend for viewing as part of the ECC Truth and Reconciliation Film Series. A discussion of the film will be led by Deacon Joan Crawford on Wednesday, April 14, 6-8 PM via Zoom (link to follow). These are separate events. You can watch the film without participating in the discussion later.

What's the film about? Ava DuVernay explores the history of racial inequality in the United States, focusing on the fact that the nation's prisons are disproportionately filled with African-Americans. The film explores the "intersection of race, justice, and mass incarceration in the United States;" it is titled after the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, adopted in 1865, which abolished slavery throughout the United States and ended involuntary servitude except as a punishment for conviction. DuVernay explores a loophole in the Amendment that allowed for the unjust system of incarceration of Black men after the Civil War to the present.

STEWARDSHIP

January	End of Month	Year To Date
Donations	\$12,453.31	\$12,453.31
Grocery Cards	\$0	\$0
Advertising Revenue	\$0	\$0
Interest	\$288.15	\$288.15
Miscellaneous Income (Includes designated)	\$0	\$0
Total Income	\$12,741.46	\$12,741.46
Expenses	\$12,600.43	\$12,600.43
Balance	\$141.03	\$141.03

DAILY READINGS

Please join us on Facebook Live at 10AM as we read through the Gospel of Mark. [Link here.](#)

Alternately, [this link](#) will take you to the US Conference of Roman Catholic Bishops website where you can view each day's reading.

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

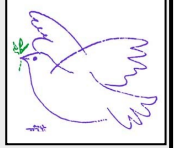
THE ROUND PANTRY, located at:
Westview Presbyterian Church
1500 Hover St.
Longmont, CO

HOPE Longmont, located at:
804 Lincoln St.
Longmont, CO 80501

THE OUR CENTER, located at:
220 Collyer St.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Chuck Howard; Kevin Curtis; the Miller Family; Alice Hill; Rita Rose Bergren; Sally Allen; Rita Duncan; Jona Johnson; Carol Conti; Zach Hill Bev Martinez-Kuster; Kathryn Olsen and Kay Reuber; Sharon Farnsworth; Margo Tiller; Aiden Hutto; Gerry Geiger.



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.

MENTAL HEALTH HELP

DURING COVID-19

CO Crisis Services
Text Line



Text 'TALK' to
38255

COVID-19
resources



covid.colorado.gov

CO Crisis Services
Phone Line



1-844-493-8255

Veterans
in crisis



veteranscrisisline.net

Coping with
COVID-19 stress



bit.ly/covid-coping

National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline



1-800-273-8255

Disaster Distress
Helpline



1-800-985-5990

Call or text
a family member



or friend

Substance abuse
helpline



1-800-662-4357



GOVERNOR JARED POLIS

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.

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