

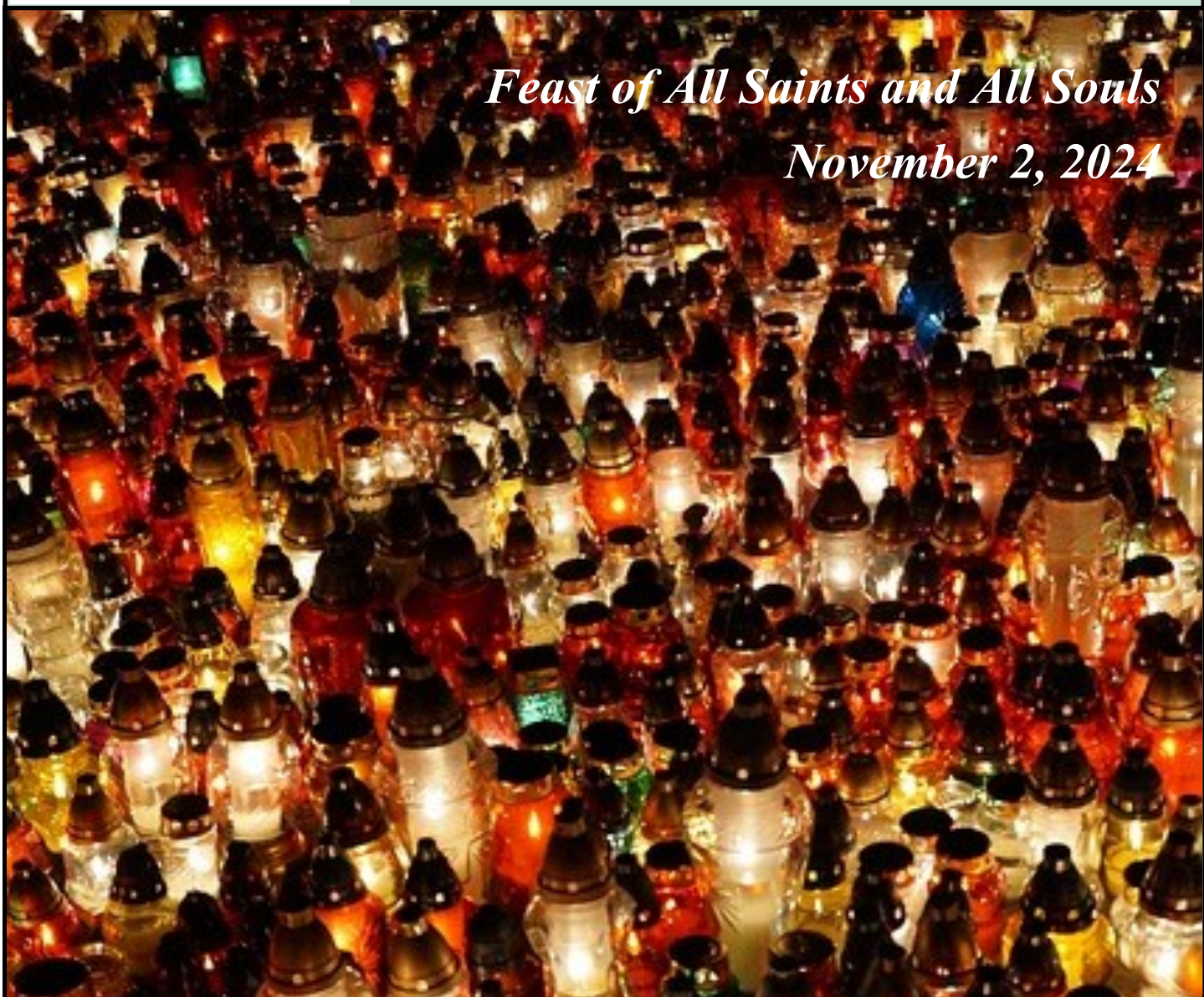


Light of Christ
A BOLDLY INCLUSIVE CATHOLIC CHURCH

***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!

Feast of All Saints and All Souls
November 2, 2024



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Happenings and Announcements

Schedule for week of October

Saturday (November 2)

4:30 pm - Religious Education
5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

Tuesday (November 5)

10 am - Scripture reading (FB live)
5 pm - Stephen Ministry

Wednesday (November 6)

9 am - Service (hybrid/Zoom)

Thursday (November 7)

1 pm - Women of the Spirit
7 pm - Mens Group

Saturday (November 9)

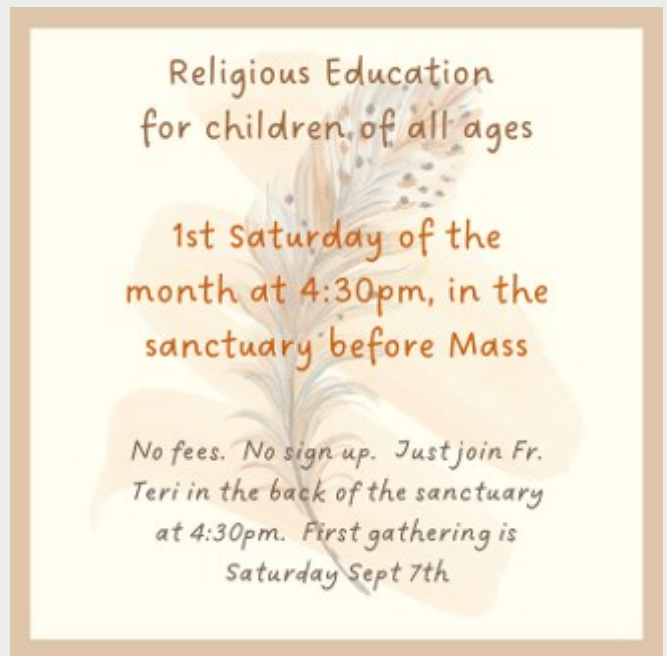
3 pm - Jared Orsi Presentation
5 pm - Mass (Hybrid/Facebook Live)

Religious Education: A reminder that Religious Education will be held in the Sanctuary at **4:30pm on Saturday, November 2.**

Thanks and Welcome: We would like to thank Chuck Howard and Sheila Winters for their service and hard work as their term on Parish Council comes to a close. We would also like to welcome Paul Acker and Paulette Zimmerman as our newest members of Parish Council.

Halloween Candy: If you have leftover Halloween candy, the Light of Christ office and our candy dish would be happy to take it off of your hands. We are especially looking for all things chocolate.

Women of the Spirit: The Women of the Spirit group will be meeting on **Thursday, November 7 at 1:00 pm** in the Fireside Room. We will be using Joan Chittister's The Monastic Way newsletters to kick off our discussion at each of our meetings. There is no reading or anything you need to do to prepare. Bring your lunch or a snack if you like. We welcome new members, so consider attending the meeting and be uplifted and blessed by the sisterhood we share. For more information, contact Judy Nielsen at 303-772-9466 or Barb Olander at 303-651-3229.



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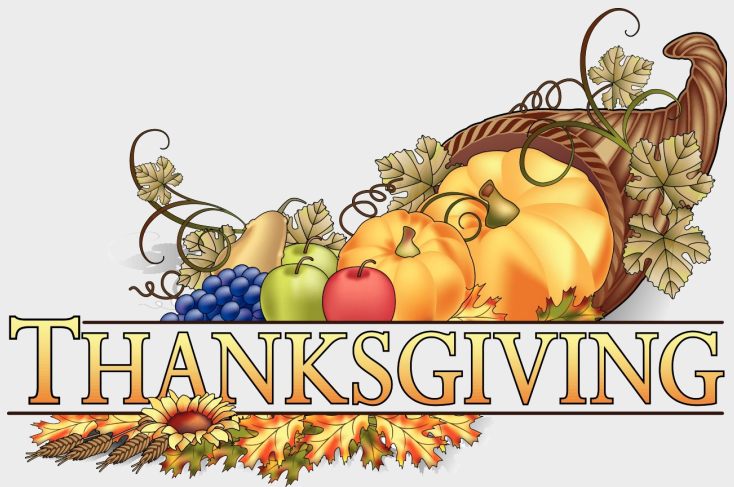


Jared Orsi to speak: Light of Christ is once again hosting CSU Professor Jared Orsi on **Saturday, November 9th** at **3pm** for a presentation intended for all. Dr. Orsi's topic is "Painful Pasts: What is Historical Trauma and How Does It Affect the Present?" Please invite your friends and spread the word about this enjoyable and informative presentation

Round Pantry Thanksgiving Donations: Once again, we are collecting boxed dessert items (e.g. cake and brownie mixes) for the Round Pantry, the local food bank with which we have a long-standing partnership.

These items will be part of the food distribution for Thanksgiving (Nov 26). Round Pantry serves over 400 families through their drive line twice every month, with the holidays being even busier. Between Light of Christ and another local church, Round Pantry would like to collect 500 desserts. ***Our goal for Light of Christ is 250 dessert items.***

For those of you joining us from out of town that would like to participate, we will be happy to shop for you. You can send us a check with "RP Desserts" designated, and we will purchase the desserts and add them to the collection. A basket will be in the Narthex for donations through **November 23rd**. Thank you for your generosity!



The 2024 Election

These are the last days before the election on November 5th. The campaign season has been unprecedented for its hate-filled speech, misinformation and lies, conspiracies, and even physical violence. So much is at stake in this election including the basic structures of our democratic institutions. Perhaps it is not an exaggeration to say that the future of the planet is also at stake in this election. We have been presented with two candidates running for our country's highest office, offering vastly different views on climate policies and programs. One candidate promises to strengthen alternative energy policies and legislation while the other candidate would encourage greater oil and gas production and abandoning climate change regulations.

These are the choices before voters this fall. This election could not have weightier consequences. Social justice and human rights are woven through all of today's most pressing environmental issues. Our decisions will impact current and future generations, the poor and most vulnerable, as well as the planet itself. The earth is a common good, belonging to all and meant to serve all. We pray that voters going to the polls will elect leaders of character who will meet the challenges of this critical moment in history.

A Prayer Before the 2024 Election:

O God, you have bound our country together in a shared, common life. We are now at the end of a very fraught campaign season that was filled with name calling, misinformation, scapegoating, and the most hate-filled rhetoric and abuses. As we make our voices known through the voting process let us put aside our grievances and work together for a better country for all. May we elect leaders who will bring integrity and concern for the common good to public office. May we elect strong men and women, full of integrity and resilience, leaders who will pass laws that protect our environment and our natural resources. May they put the needs of all people and the planet before their own self interests. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

What can ordinary people do about climate change?

- Vote, return your ballot.
- Offer a ride to the polls for anyone who wants to vote in person.
- Pray for the safety of election officials,
- Read the Catholic tips before voting <https://catholicclimatecovenant.org/stories/5-reminders-before-you-vote/>

PRAYER CORNER

Dave Barnwell; Gary Tharnish
 Gina Hinnegan; Judith Link;
 Linda Moses; Linda Kay Christon;;
 Michael Degnan; Patrick Degnan;
 Paula Degnan; Pete Conti; Phyllis Enge;
 Rita Rose Bergen; Rosean Amaral;
 Sharon Cramer; Sharon Farnsworth;
 Teri Harroun; Wes Evans.



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.

A printed copy of the Light of Christ Bylaws, policies and procedures is available in the Church Office for members to review.

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.

STEWARDSHIP

	September	Year to Date
Donations	\$11,818.18	\$103,828.41
Other Income, including Grocery Cards	\$7.83	\$2,433.31
Total Income	\$11,826.01	\$106,511.72
Expenses	\$11,641.28	\$121,698.64
Balance	\$184.73	-\$15,186.92

Additionally, \$1,407 was received for Synod.

DAILY READINGS

Our online readings this season are from Pearl S. Buck's "The Story Bible". Please join us on Facebook Live every Tuesday at 10AM.

Light of Christ is using the Women's Ordination Conference Lectionary for 2024. Please contact the Church Office for a link and information.

ASSISTANCE

Prayer Partners: These prayer ministries welcome and invite you, in confidence, to share your concerns in more detail or depth, or even to pray for you when you can't find the words. You can email our Prayer Companion Team at prayercompanionteam@lightofchristecc.org and someone will reach out to you.

Home Eucharist Team: If you need Eucharist brought to your home, for any reason, please contact Father Teri and she will coordinate one of our Home Eucharistic Ministers to visit you and bring you Communion.

Rite of Reconciliation: The Rite of Reconciliation is available after Mass or by Appointment. Please contact Father Teri or the Church office for more information.

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

HOPE Longmont, located at:

804 Lincoln St.
 Longmont, CO 80501

THE OUR CENTER, located at:

220 Collyer St.
 Longmont, CO 80501

THE ROUND PANTRY, located at:

Westview Presbyterian Church
 1500 Hover St.
 Longmont, CO 80501