

# LUMEN CHRISTI

CATHOLIC CHURCH



ONE FAMILY SHARING THE LOVE & LIGHT OF CHRIST

**MASS SCHEDULE:** TUESDAY - FRIDAY: 8:30 AM | SATURDAY: 4:30 PM | SUNDAY: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM



"YOU TOO  
GO INTO MY  
**VINEYARD.**"

— MATTHEW 20:4 —

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## LITURGICAL MORNING OF FORMATION

THE JOY OF GOSPEL & THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Saturday, October 10

8:30 – 11:30 AM

All Liturgical Ministers (Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Communion Ministers, Sacristans), choir members, and anyone desiring to deepen their Catholic faith are warmly invited to our annual Morning of Prayer & Formation on Saturday, October 10. This year, we are thrilled to welcome Fr. Michael Wolfe as our featured keynote speaker. He will present on a beautiful and timely topic: "The Joy of the Gospel & the Eucharistic Feast."

### About Fr. Michael Wolfe

Fr. Michael Wolfe is a member of the Community of St. Paul, an Association of the Faithful committed to serving the poor around the world. Fr. Michael has worked in the Dominican Republic at La Sagrada Familia, and in La Resurreccion Parish in Bogota, Colombia. He currently serves as pastor of four central city parishes, All Saints, St. Michael's, St. Rose of Lima and St. Martin De Porres.

Morning prayer, breakfast, and breakout sessions are part of this inspiring annual event. Come connect with fellow parishioners, share in prayer, and gather fresh inspiration for the upcoming year of ministry.

**You can sign up on Realm Connect via the parish website, or by calling Stephanie Kapta in the parish office at (262) 242-7968.**



## DISCOVER THE CHURCH UNIVERSAL AT THE CENTER FOR WORKING FAMILIES

Put your faith into action while visiting one of Lumen Christi's international Twinning Partners, the Center for Working Families in Quito, Ecuador. Following Christ has no borders, so join us as we experience and participate in the work of the Holy Spirit abroad!

### Important Dates

**Youth Application Deadline:** October 15

**Acceptance Notification:** October 22

### Required by October 29:

- \$300 deposit
- Proof of international health insurance
- Proof of current passport or submitted passport application

*Youth fundraising opportunities available.  
Financial assistance available upon request.*

**JUNE 19 – 29, 2027**  
**\$2,500.00**

- ✓ Current HS sophomores to college freshmen eligible
- ✓ Max 15 participants
- ✓ Flight & all transportation
- ✓ All meals and lodging
- ✓ Family encounter night
- ✓ Minga service project
- ✓ Market excursion

### Parish Trip Leaders:

Catherine Zirngibl & Catholic Formation Staff Member (TBD)

**Representatives from the Center will be available for questions September 26–27 during the Mission Appeal hospitalities.**

**For more information:** [www.lumenchristiparish.org](http://www.lumenchristiparish.org) | (262) 242-7967

## MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND 2026

**NEXT WEEKEND - SEPTEMBER 26 & 27**

This year's Mission Appeal is benefiting our international twinning partner, the Center for Working Families (C4WF), located in Quito, Ecuador. The Center offers comprehensive and integral family programming by promoting the empowerment of the most vulnerable families throughout Quito with the development of life plans and strengthening abilities and skills. Fr. Gustavo Calderón Schmidt, S.J. will be with us at all Masses making the Mission Appeal. Hospitality to follow after all Masses.



## WHAT DOES A DEACON DO?

Last weekend the Archdiocese joyfully celebrated the Ordination of 11 men to the Permanent Diaconate! Curious what a deacon can and can't do? Read on! Except reprinted with permission from *The Catholic Herald*, © 2026. All rights reserved.

For many Catholics, the most visible answer to the question "What does a deacon do?" comes on Sunday morning.

He proclaims the Gospel. He may preach the homily. He assists the priest at the altar and helps distribute Holy Communion.

But those duties provide only part of the answer.

A permanent deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church, one of the three orders of ordained ministry: bishops, priests and deacons. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops describes the deacon as a sacramental sign of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served."

That emphasis on service is central to understanding the permanent diaconate. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee describes the deacon as a consecrated witness to service who brings the presence of Christ and the Church not only into the parish but also into family life, workplaces, schools and the wider community.

### CAN A DEACON DO THAT?

- **Proclaim the Gospel at Mass?** YES. This is a particular responsibility of the deacon.
- **Baptize?** YES
- **Celebrate Mass?** NO. A deacon assists the bishop or priest at Mass but cannot celebrate Mass.
- **Consecrate the Eucharist?** NO
- **Witness a marriage?** YES. A deacon may witness and bless marriages, when granted the appropriate faculty.
- **Hear confessions?** NO
- **Anoint the sick?** NO. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered by a priest or bishop.
- **Preside at a funeral?** YES. A deacon may preside at funeral rites that do not include Mass and at burial services.
- **Give blessings?** YES. Deacons may impart blessings permitted to them by the Church's liturgical books.

- **Lead a Communion service?** YES. A deacon may lead an appropriate celebration in the absence of a priest.
- **Bring Communion to the sick and homebound?** YES
- **Be married?** YES. Married men may be ordained permanent deacons. Generally, an unmarried man ordained a deacon, or a married deacon whose wife dies, may not subsequently marry.
- **Become a priest?** A permanent deacon is ordained with the intention of remaining a deacon. A transitional deacon is ordained to the diaconate as part of his preparation for priesthood. Sacramentally, both are deacons.

*Source: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; Archdiocese of Milwaukee*

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**Saturday, October 3 | 2 PM | North Entrance**

Our annual Pet Blessing will be taking place on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Saturday, October 3rd at 2 PM near the large pillars on the north side of the church. Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends as we celebrate God's gift of creation!

### AGE OF WISDOM

**Tuesday, October 6 | 1:30 PM**

**St. James Hall**

This year is the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, and has been designated a Jubilee Year by Pope Leo XIV. While we may not be able to go on a pilgrimage, we do have Rich Harter joining us to share his thoughts on *St. Francis, His Teaching, and Relevance for Today*.

Rich holds a Masters of Theological Studies Degree from St. Francis de Sales Seminary, and has worked in a variety of leadership roles in Catholic schools, parishes, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Rich and his wife, Georgia, are members of Lumen Christi Parish.

All are welcome to join us for an inspiring presentation, dessert, and fellowship!

Contact Kathy Shields with questions at [shieldsk@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:shieldsk@lumenchristiparish.org) or (262)-512-8981.

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## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

### Communion Services (Chapel)

Mon - Fri | 7:15 AM & Sat | 8:30 AM

### Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

Wed | 6 - 8 PM & Thurs | 9 AM - 5 PM

### Confessions (Church)

Thurs | 4 - 5 PM & Fri | 9-10 AM

### MONDAY

Monday Bible Study..... 4 PM  
Room: St. Elizabeth

### TUESDAY

Catholicism 201 ..... 9:15 AM  
Room: St. Cecilia Hall

### WEDNESDAY

Employment Network..... 8 AM  
Room: St. Cecilia Hall

### THURSDAY

Christ + Coffee ..... 6:15 AM  
Room: Sts. Matthew/Mark

Spirituality Book Club ..... 9:30 AM  
Room: Sts. Matthew/Mark

Bridge Marathon ..... 12:15 PM  
Room: St. James Hall

Faith on Fire (Young Adult)..... 4 PM  
Room: Sts. Matthew/Mark

St. Vincent de Paul ..... 6:30 PM  
Room: St. Elizabeth

### FRIDAY

That Man Is You! ..... 6:15 AM  
Room: Sts. Matthew/Mark

Friday Roots ..... 9:15 AM  
Room: Sts. Matthew/Mark

### SUNDAY

CF: Child Ministry Classes ..... 10 AM  
Room: School classrooms

Becoming Catholic ..... 10 AM  
Room: St. Elizabeth

CF: Youth Ministry Classes ..... 6 PM  
Room: Various rooms

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CALENDAR

There's always  
something going  
on at LC!



To help you keep  
track of all our exciting events  
happening, we now have an  
upcoming events list in one  
convenient place!

Check it out, download  
the flyer, and/or the  
google calendar at  
[lumenchristiparish.org/  
upcomingevents!](http://lumenchristiparish.org/upcomingevents!)



## Sunday, October 4 | 11 AM - 3:30 PM Catholic Ecology Center

Join us for the **Canticale of Creation Pilgrimage** in honor of the Franciscan Jubilee Year and celebrated on the Feast of St. Francis! Take the opportunity to deepen your faith and care for God's creation as a parish community through meaningful prayer, reflection, and engaging activities at the Catholic Ecology Center (CEC). Includes Mass on-site with Fr. Patrick Behling, who is serving as the pilgrimage chaplain.

**This pilgrimage is designed to engage EVERYONE** - individuals and families. Adults of all ages, teens, and families with young children. (Please note: children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.)

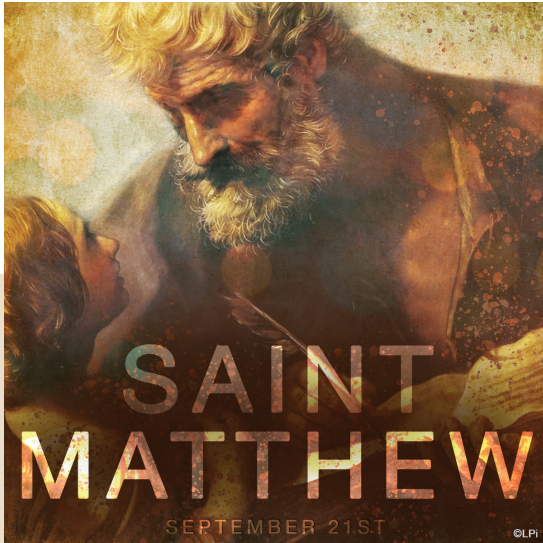
### Schedule:

- **11:00 AM:** Check in at the CEC
- **11:15 AM:** Mass presided by Fr. Patrick (fulfills Sunday Obligation)
- **Noon:** Lunch (provided)
- **12:30 PM:** CEC Orientation & Guided Hike
- **1:30-3:00 PM:** Create Your Own Adventure with self guided activities
- **3:00 PM:** Close in prayer
- **3:30 PM:** Pilgrimage concludes (stay & continue to play or head home)



Registration is required. More information and registration is available on the parish website at [lumenchristiparish.org/hope!](http://lumenchristiparish.org/hope!) Please contact Meaghan Turner or Catherine Zirngibl in the parish office with questions.

With all of our parishioners' generous donations, we are able to offer this ministry as a free event to the entire parish community. Thank you!



## DAILY OBSERVANCES & MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, September 21

*St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

### Tuesday, September 22

*Weekday*

8:30 AM † Samuel Ward

### Wednesday, September 23

*St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

8:30 AM † Dick LaFond

### Thursday, September 24

*Weekday*

8:30 AM † Samuel Ward

### Friday, September 25

*Weekday*

8:30 AM Wedding Blessings for  
Megan & Sam (living)

*(Anointing of the Sick the last Friday of the month after Mass)*

### Saturday, September 26

*Weekday | Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs*

*Mass of Anticipation:*

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

4:30 PM † Joyce Kochan

### Sunday, September 27

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 AM For the parishioners of Lumen Christi

9:00 AM † Rich Kolbe

11:00 AM † Peggy Ann Hughes

## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

*May God abundantly bless your marriage!*

Sarah Chevalier & Isiah Behrens



## WEDDING BANNS

*Please pray for our couples approaching their wedding day!*

Meghan Leonardelli & Sam Enea (III)

Grace Beauchamp & Conner O'Neil (III)

Grace McCormick & Ryan Ackley (I)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

|               |                 |                |             |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Tyler         | Christine Essex | Lafferty       | Cooper      |
| Matthew       | Gloria Fritsch  | Jess           | Minahan     |
| Ceelen        | Inge Kraninger  | Matt           | Sandra B.   |
| Susan         | Patrick Swan    | Marie          | Steve S.    |
| Rosemary      | MJR             | Robert         | Catherine   |
| Moore         | John B.         | Betty Ollerman | Ann Wenzler |
| Julie         | Brian Merkel    | Kayden         | Sarah O.    |
| Dave Ostrenga | Sue             | David          | Elisabeth   |
| David         | Richard Thoma   | Mary Beth      | Judy        |
| Margaret      | Judy N.         | Willichowski   | Patrick     |
| Fritsch       | Mike Kaske      | Catherine      | Murphy      |
| Marjorie      | Olivia          | Steve Paulson  | Ken A.      |
| Drehfal       | Gerald & Linda  | Don            | Doug        |
| Martha        |                 |                |             |

## WEEKDAY ROSARY

Join other parishioners in starting the day  
praying the rosary in the chapel every

**Tuesday - Friday at 8:00 AM.**



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on

**Wednesday from 6 - 8 PM and Thursday from 9 AM -**

**5 PM** in the chapel. Come spend some time with the Lord.

## WEEKLY READINGS

**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3,  
8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/  
Mt 20:1-16a

**Monday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps  
19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/  
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk  
8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Prv 30:5-9/Ps  
119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/  
Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-  
4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk  
9:7-9

**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b  
and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps  
90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk  
9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28/Ps  
25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Phil 2:1-11 or  
2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

## COMMUNION SERVICES

Monday - Friday at 7:15 AM & Saturday at 8:30 AM

## CURRENT FAMILY SHARING REQUESTS

**Canned pineapple, sweet potatoes (canned), cranberry sauce, fried onions, canned peas, canned corn, au gratin/scalloped potatoes, pumpkin/apple/cherry pie filling**

We are a Family Sharing drop off site for Ozaukee County families in need. Parishioners can drop off food at the Works of Mercy Donation Area near the lower level entrance in the bins labeled "Family Sharing." Thank you for your generous donation of non-perishable items!

## PEOPLE'S TABLE GREATEST NEEDS

*Canned meats, canned fish, peanut butter, toilet paper, bars of soap, deodorant, toothbrushes, 10-12 oz size lotion, used suitcases with rollers, & plastic grocery bags.* Monetary donations are also accepted. Checks can be written to People's Table. Volunteers are always needed on Tuesdays from 12 - 2:30 PM & Wednesdays from 3:30 - 6 PM. Call Steve Pollock with any questions at (414) 916-5944.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

# Bundle Weekend

**Save the date - October 10 & 11**

*More details to come!*

## INSTRUMENT RECYCLING DRIVE

**October 10-11 | 4-6 PM (Sat) & 7 AM-1 PM (Sun)**

**North Parking Lot (next to St. Vincent de Paul truck)**

Do you have a gently used musical instrument that is no longer being played? Instead of letting it collect dust - or end up in a landfill - give it a second life. Your donated instrument will be professionally refurbished at Brass bell music store, through a program funded by the Kiwanis, and distributed to a child in need.

**Northshore Interfaith Green Team is looking for used brass, woodwinds, strings, percussion, guitars. Please no keyboards or song flutes. Please bring the items to the St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend drop off area.**



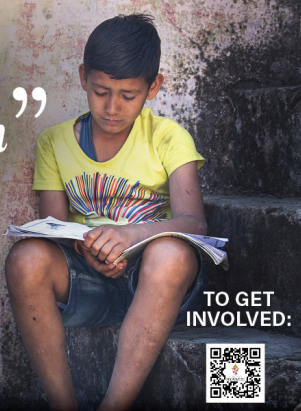
## SAFE ENVIRONMENT CERTIFICATION

*Interested in making a positive difference in the life of a child?* Committed to helping maintain a safe environment for children to learn, pray, and grow, Lumen Christi invites all individuals interested in volunteering with children to become certified in the Safe Environment program. It is free and must be completed prior to working with minors in any capacity. Certification includes successful completion of a background check and online and in-person training with various locations, dates, and times available. **To learn more and register now, please go to [www.archmil.org/Offices/Safe-Environment.htm](http://www.archmil.org/Offices/Safe-Environment.htm) or contact Julia Wren at [wrenj@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:wrenj@lumenchristiparish.org).** Thank you!

**“Even just *one* of these children”**

— MATTHEW 18:5

This National Migration Week, let us open our hearts to migrant children and their families, while accompanying them with compassion and hope.



TO GET INVOLVED:



## LC CEMETERY BURIAL SITES DECORATIONS

It has become more common to place lovely live or faux flowers at the cemetery near loved one's burial sites. Please know that we do have to either move most of these to near the well because they impede grass mowing and trimming, or remove them completely after a period of time. In addition, these items damage the grass leaving an unsightly hole once the item is removed. We also discourage planted "gardens" unless you plan to personally maintain the planted flower garden by weeding and watering regularly. Thank you for your understanding.

**National Migration Week 2026 | September 21-27**



## MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP 2026

- **When:** November 7-8th
- **Where:** Phantom Ranch Bible Camp, Mukwonago
- **Who:** Current 6th, 7th, & 8th grade Lumen Christi Parish members
- **Cost:** \$80
- **Travel details:** Meet at Lumen Christi at 7:30 AM on Saturday 11/7 & return between 2:30/3 PM on Sunday 11/8; carpool with approved drivers
- **MS Leaders:** Sarah Labinski, Middle School Youth Minister & **seeking 1 adult male team leader!**

### WHAT IS CAMP ALL ABOUT?

Middle School Camp is where faith meets adventure! This unforgettable overnight retreat is designed just for middle schoolers, blending the energy of summer camp with powerful encounters with Christ. From high-energy team-building games and a camp-wide parish vs. parish showdown, to inspiring witness talks, dynamic praise & worship, and life-changing moments in Adoration and Mass—every part of the weekend is built to ignite faith, build friendships, and create memories that last long after the campfire fades. Get ready to compete, connect, and encounter something bigger than yourself!

### We are PUMPED for this adventure and hope you are too!

Camp is \$80/person and includes overnight lodging and three meals: Saturday lunch, dinner, and Sunday breakfast. Lumen Christi will cover the cost of travel, lunch on Sunday, and group t-shirts.

### HOW TO SIGN UP

Scan the QR code or contact Sarah Labinski, Middle School Youth Minister, at [sarah@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:sarah@lumenchristiparish.org).

### QUESTIONS?

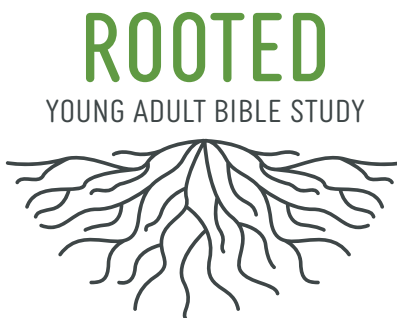
Reach out to Sarah Labinski, Middle School Youth Minister, at [sarah@lumenchristiparish.org](mailto:sarah@lumenchristiparish.org).



- **Who:** Young adults ages 18–30
- **When:** Every other Tuesday at 6:30 PM (Next meeting is Sept 22)
- **Where:** Cedarburg

Rooted is a community for young adults to come together, dig deeper into God's Word, and explore how Scripture speaks into our everyday lives. Just as "iron sharpens iron" (Proverbs 27:17), our hope is to build a Christ-centered community where young adults can grow in their faith while forming meaningful friendships and encouraging one another.

Contact Nadia Newman at [Nadia.newman@cbrealty.com](mailto:Nadia.newman@cbrealty.com) for more information!



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children (K3-1st grade) are invited to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00 AM Mass on first and third Sunday of the month.

Children will be dismissed before the First Reading and return after the homily to join their families. Children's Liturgy of the Word breaks down the Word into language and materials appropriate for young children so they can understand what is being proclaimed at Mass.

## MONDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

**Mondays starting Sept 21 4-5:15 PM | St. Elizabeth**

The Monday Afternoon Bible Study Group will begin meetings for the fall season on Monday, September 21. **This year we are covering a combination of Old and New Testament readings, as well as some of our favorite psalms.** Join us for an interesting and faith filled season of Scripture study.

For more information, call Jim at 414-758-9411.

## EXPLORING OUR SPIRITUAL HOME

Every little detail in a Catholic church is intentional and Lumen Christi is no exception. In 2019, the church underwent an extensive renovation. It is easy to walk past these sacred details, so in this series we're taking a closer look at our spiritual home.



### THE NAVE

The main interior of a Catholic church is called the Nave. The word "nave," is derived from the Latin word *navis*, meaning, "ship", the most notable being the Ark of Noah. The nave is therefore a "ship," where the people of God assemble. The specifics of a nave are found in an ancient fourth century treatise called the Apostolic Constitution. The treatise states, "Let the building be long, with its head to the east... and so it will be like a ship." The orientation of the nave allows for the altar to be to the west and raised for better visibility.

*All Exploring Our Spiritual Space articles can be found at [lumenchristiparish.org/history](http://lumenchristiparish.org/history). You can also pick up a copy of our liturgical book at the welcome desk or parish office!*

### CATHOLIC TRIVIA: JUST FOR FUN! ©LPi

**Question:** John F. Kennedy, the first Catholic American president and member of the Knights of Columbus, established which distinguished volunteer organization? **Answer:** The Peace Corps



### VIRTUES, EXPLAINED!

Jesus told the rich young man that in order to be saved, he must sell all he owned and give the proceeds to the poor. This is the virtue of liberality — giving of one's resources freely and in abundance.

However, the virtue of liberality should be practiced by each person according to his state in life. The rich young man could afford to lose everything — and indeed, was too attached to his wealth. We are all called to give selflessly of what we have, but "we have gifts that differ

according to the grace given to us," writes St. Paul (Romans 12:6).

Some of us have too much time and have grown idle. Some of us have too much talent and use it only to benefit ourselves. Some of us have too much wealth, and hoard it jealously. Whatever we have too much of will keep us from God. So let's practice liberality, and be generous.

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

*(subject to change for holy days & holidays)*

Monday-Thursday: 8 AM - 4:30 PM & Friday: 8 AM - 12 PM

## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** Thursdays from 4-5 PM & Saturdays from 9-10 AM or by appointment. *(subject to change for holy days & holidays)*

**Baptism:** Preparation is required. Arrangements can be made through the Baptism Coordinator, Kathy Shields.

**Matrimony:** By appointment only. Please make arrangements at least six months to one year in advance by calling the parish office.

## CONNECT WITH US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Make sure to follow Lumen Christi Parish & Lumen Christi School on Facebook and Instagram! Get the light of Lumen Christi Parish right in your newsfeed & follow the exciting and inspirational activities that take place in our school!

**Lumen Christi Parish:** @lumenchristicatholicchurch (Facebook & Instagram)

**Lumen Christi School:** @lumenchristicatholicschool (Facebook) & @lumenchristi\_school (Instagram)

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