



January 13, 2024
5 PM
Saturday

*To Love and Be Loved
An Inclusive Catholic Community,
welcoming each and all as the
beloved of God. We are
ecumenical; we celebrate the rich
heritage of Catholic spirituality
while honoring all spiritual
traditions. We Move for justice
and peace and respond to the
call of discipleship by loving
deeply and rooting our lives in
prayer and service.*

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Emergencies:

Bishop Kae: 720-232-1562

Mother Alice: 719-573-4904

Deacon Buddy: 720-556-6470

Bishop Paul: 720-254-2083

Ken Crosby 303-238-5175

Our Leadership:

Parish Council: Tammy Gabel,
Greg Goerke, Susan Reese,
Maryann Klasinski
Parish Council meetings vary

Synod Delegates:

Amy Frisbee, Alice Bradley,
Bishop Kae Madden. Susan
Gray, Bishop Paul Burson

Rocky Mountain Regional

Council Representatives: Alice
Bradley and Dennis Giblin.

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community



2nd Week of Ordinary Time

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; Ps 40;

1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

Said the night wind to the little lamb:

"Do you see what I see?

Way up in the sky, little lamb, Do you see what I see?

A star, a star, dancing in the night

With a tail as big as a kite, With a tail as big as a kite"

**Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy: "Do you hear what I hear?
Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy, Do you hear what I hear?
A song, a song, high above the trees
With a voice as big as the sea, With a voice as big as the sea"**

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king: "Do you know what I know?
In your palace warm, mighty king. Do you know what I know?
A Child, a Child shivers in the cold
Let us bring Him silver and gold. Let us bring Him silver and gold"

Said the king to the people everywhere: "Listen to what I say!
Pray for peace, people everywhere! Listen to what I say!
The Child, the Child, sleeping in the night
He will bring us goodness and light, He will bring us goodness and light"

Written By: Noël Regney · Gloria Shayne Baker

<https://youtu.be/t84OSRahBRo>

*****NOTE***** Due to the very cold weather, the potluck has been
moved from this Saturday, 1/13, to next Saturday, 1/20

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Deacon Buddy is on call for Jan 7-13th 720-556-6470

Bishop Kae is on call for Jan 14-20 720-232-1562

On call" means available-by phone 24 hours a day for urgent concern and
emergencies. If you have an urgent need in the middle of the night, please CALL,
as we may not hear a text.

Both Kae and Alice usually take Sunday and Monday off.

Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is coming up January 18-25 with the theme
of Loving Our Neighbor.

The five Front Range communities of the Rocky Mountain Ecumenical Catholic
Communion are hosting an ecumenical prayer service on Friday, Jan 19 at 6:30
p.m. on Zoom. Please see the invitation sent with this bulletin and consider
participating.

Meetings are held the 1st Thursday

Ministry Teams

Social Justice –chair – rotating by project

We come together monthly in prayer and discussion to discern how to distribute our community's generous tithe and offer projects for our church members to serve those in need.

We meet once a month and day and time are flexible.

Marketing/Communication

Chair –Ken B

Our goal is to be seen and heard by – and then inspire – potential members of COB.

Ongoing Spiritual Formation of Kids and Adults Ministry:

To form our lives on the pattern of Jesus, growing disciples of all ages Chair – vacancy

Membership and Hospitality:

To build relationships among members and welcome all as God's Beloved

Liturgy and Music – To gather as the Body of Christ to give thanks, be enlivened by the Word and song, be nourished and transformed, be strengthened by community, and to be sent out to a networking waiting world.

Bishop Kae and Greg Madden, Marilyn Davey

Lector Coordinator

Linda Pavlak and Tammy

Greeter Coordinator:

Eucharistic Minister Coordinator-

Ministries of Care –

Grief and Loss - A ministry that offers support for individuals and families facing a life changing journey...Chair – Ken Crosby

Prayer Shawl Ministry –

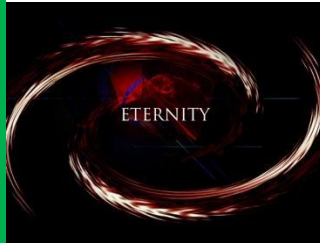
A healing ministry of prayer and caring by knitting, crocheting, or

Ministries during Mass!!!

Please sign up for our weekly ministries: A/V camera, Eucharistic Ministers, Greeters, and Lectors. If you need orientation/training, contact Alice, Buddy or Kae and we'll get you connected with a seasoned minister.

ECC 101 Video: An edited recording of November's ECC 101 zoom presentation can be found at the link here: (Hold Control as you click) [Copy of ECC101_231129_RMRC.mp4 - Google Drive](#). The presentation is over an hour and takes a while to load, so be patient :)

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY



I firmly believe in the continuation of life after that which we call death takes place. I believe there are two sides to the phenomenon known as death--this side where we now live and the other side where we will continue to live. Eternity does not start with death. We are in eternity now. We are citizens of eternity. We merely change the form of the experience called life, and that change, I am

persuaded, is for the better. Read and believe the Bible as it tells about the goodness of God and the immortality of the soul. Pray sincerely and with faith. Make prayer and faith the habit of your life. Learn to have real fellowship with Jesus Christ. As you do this you will find a deep conviction welling up in your mind that these wonderful things are true indeed. You can depend upon the reliability of Christ. He would not let you believe and hold convictions so sacred in nature unless they are absolutely true. So, in this faith, which is a sound, substantial, and rational view of life and eternity, you have the prescription for heartache. "In my Father's house there are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?" (John 14:2).NORMAN VINCENT PEALE--THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING

Power of Prayer – Praying the Rosary

Mary, Jesus' Mother has asked we pray the rosary. We will be having a weekly Rosary on Thursdays at 7PM on zoom to be led by Deacon Buddy. Please join us. Join our Meeting on our regular Zoom link.



And/or pray the Rosary with Church of the Holy Family on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. with Cara Thompson
Join Church of the Holy Family's Zoom Meeting: [link](#).



We will be hosting a Eucharistic Minister Training Saturday,

January 20th, 3:30 PM at the church. If you feel you are called to this important ministry, that the Holy Spirit has been subtly nudging you, now is the time to act. We will show and explain step by step all that is necessary to be a competent Eucharistic Minister. There will be some theological tidbits thrown in as well. (Current ministers are welcome, too)Deacon Buddy is involved in this project and he swears

it will not be boring. Hope to see you then and there! Any questions, feel free to contact the good Deacon



The food bank for January is Good Shepherd Presbyterian. Please place food donations in the blue bin or send monetary donations directly to Good Shepherd food bank.

<https://www.thegoodshepherd.org/our-food-bank> Thank you from the Social Justice Committee

SAVE THE DATE!

sewing prayer shawls/blankets. -
Linda Pavlak

Anawim Ministry-

LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning+) support ministry for COB members, families, and friends.

3rd Saturday monthly at the Fellowship hall at 2:30PM

Contacts: Ralph

at reschkejr@g.com or

303-425-9995 and Nick

at pizzafmly@aol.com or

303-929-6213

Finance Ministry

Wise stewardship of the financial resources of the community

Chairperson: Greg Goerke

Administration and Building

Maintenance Ministry: the nitty gritty support that keeps us rolling along

Pastoral Care members: Greg Madden, Deacon Buddy, Ken Crosby, Alice Bradley, Christy Chady, and Kae Madden

Home Visits/Communion- We have both clergy and lay members who are happy to come to your home if you are sick, discouraged, isolated, or in need of a friend. Visitors may also bring Eucharist. Please contact Mother Kae or Ken Crosby if you would like a visit and we will set it up. We do not forget you and we respect your privacy – so don't hesitate to request a visit. Visits are confidential.

Listening Team

On rare occasions, when a conflict arises of a sensitive and/or ethical nature and the issue cannot be resolved by normal means, the Parish Council may engage our 3-person Listening Team, an unbiased, confidential, investigative team. At the Church of the Beloved, we want you to know your voice will be heard.

When: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Why: COB's 20th Anniversary Celebration:

Including an afternoon "come and go reception" followed by Mass at 5 p.m.

Where: Church of the Beloved

If you would like to help plan our celebration, please call Susan or Tammy



13th – Mass for All Ages

18th – 25th Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

19th Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. Save the date: Zoom ecumenical regional prayer service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. See the invitation for the Zoom link.

20th Potluck after Mass.

February

10th Reception for our 20th anniversary and Mass for All Ages

14th Ash Wednesday

March

9th Mass for All Ages and potluck

23rd The vigil of Palm Sunday

28th 29th & 30th: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil

31st Easter – Sunday morning Mass

April

6th – Mass for All Ages

13th Potluck

May

11th Potluck and honoring Mothers

18th Pentecost

June

1st Confirmation and potluck celebration

15th honoring Fathers

ECC Biennial Holy Synod October 10-14, 2024, Estes Park, CO

Gathering in national **Synod** (Holy Gathering) every two years is a key value of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion (ECC). October 10-14, 2024 is our next ECC International Holy Synod, right here in Estes Park, CO. Based on membership, COB may appoint and send 3 lay persons to serve as our **delegates** to the House of Laity and 2 clergy or lay appointees to the House of Pastors (Our Pastor, the Bishop, is not eligible as she serves on the Council of Bishops) Attached to this bulletin you will find a Delegate Ministry Description.

Please prayerfully read it. Is the Spirit nudging you? Is She calling you to find out more? To help build the Church? Will you respond like Samuel, "Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will!"? Synod registration is ordinarily paid for by COB and travel expenses are negotiated with each delegate based on ability to pay. If you are interested in possibly serving our COB community in this way, please contact Kae or Alice for a description of this important ministry and to discuss the possibility of your participation.

COB Formal Membership

Are you interested in becoming a formal member of the Church of the Beloved Community? Want to know more about what that means?

Text, call or email Mother Alice



'Tis the Season..... Let's be wise and care for each other with frequent hand washing and/or using hand sanitizer, consider wearing a mask, utilize the red, yellow, green bracelets when entering church to indicate your personal comfort level with close

person contact, and, of course, if feeling unwell, participate from home on Zoom. Thanks for taking care of each other.



Midweek Mass:

Remember that we are celebrating Mass together via zoom on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Reminder: audio recordings of the gospel proclamation and the homily are available on our website– to listen again or tune in if you missed it.

Quick Links



ECC link:

<http://www.rmrc-ecc.com>

COB link

<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook:

www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/churchofthebelovedecc/nstagram>

USER NAME:

churchofthebelovedecc

Bishop Kae is available by appointment Tuesday through Saturday and on call 24/7 unless notified otherwise.

Bishop Kae's email is:

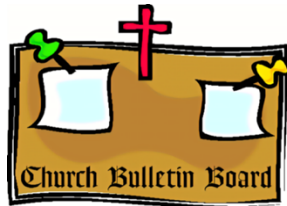
pastor@churchofthebeloved-ecc.org

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Pat: Church Key: 303-452-1553

Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.

Pat's email: rpt1553@aol.com



What do you want to post on a bulletin board at the church?: education, opportunities, thank you notes, etc. And if you want to post something, send it to Pat



Centering Prayer/Meditation And Labyrinth

Sunday Jan. 7th at 7:00 AM. We'll meet in the sanctuary and dress for walking the labyrinth . All are welcome. Contact Mother Alice for more info.

PREPARATION FOR LITURGY:

In person: We are grateful to be together and enjoying gathering in person. As you know, masks are optional. We have colored bracelets that can indicate your comfort level with hugs – green, yellow, and red.

Zoom-ers: There is a worship aid attached so that you may participate fully.

If you are unable to join us in person, as you prepare your sacred space at home, you may want to "set your table" with a beautiful white cloth, bring a cross, a candle, bread and wine/juice.

For those who are so moved, we invite you to pray the prayer of Spiritual Communion:

Oh my Jesus, I turn toward the holy tabernacle in my heart where You live and love me. I love you. Come and visit me with Your grace. Spiritually come more fully into my heart. Purify me. Sanctify me. Make me more like You. May I receive You in your fullness and reflect You in the world. Amen

You are welcome to email the link below to friends and family, and please refrain from posting it on social media for security. It remains the same for every liturgy.

For Mass: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7195735454?pwd=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0Ull3emRjZz09>

Dial in by calling: 1 346 248 7799

Meeting ID: 719 573 5454 Passcode if requested: 10500

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR MINISTRIES ON OUR WEBSITE:

Here are the steps to the new ministry signup process (which is through our COB website):

1. Register with your name and email and create a password at <https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/register/>
2. Click on your name in the lower right corner, then click on the "Sign Up" button.
3. Select the signup(s) you'd like to sign up for, then scroll to the top and click "Save and Continue." It will automatically add your name and email address. However, if you are signing up for another family member, you can change this information.

You will need to be logged in to see the signup list and add/delete signups. The URL that can be bookmarked for this (after registering) is: <https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/signup>. If you are not logged in, it will prompt you to do so. If you have questions, contact Christy. Thank you!



Lord – sometimes I forget that You are always near me and that You never stop caring about me. Thank You for Your reassuring embrace. Amen

God often visits us, but most of the time we are not at home.