



January 27, 2024
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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.*

Contacts:

Church of the Beloved
303-489-7046

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 Toni Talarico
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

4th Week in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Ps 95, 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

In the Gospel reading, Jesus steps over a boundary and bestows healing on a Sabbath (which was prohibited). We are enlivened with the Spirit of the Living God, we are in intentional relationship with God, Creation, Community/Neighbor, and our Self. When we are in alignment, we know our call, we are present, we step up and speak with the authority of our experience, our BEing. Like Jesus, we are not afraid and we step over boundaries, we ignore boundaries, we break boundaries, too, to embrace the broken and lift up the weary and destroy the powers that harm and divide.

Your God is here. Your God is here. Your God is here and here and here. There is no place that God cannot reach us, teach us, love us. The heavens ripped open to reveal our God is here.

Bishop Kae is taking a few days off: Friday, Jan 26- Wednesday Jan 31st.

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call for Jan 21 – 27 719-573-4904

Deacon Buddy is on call for Jan 28-Feb 3 720-556-6470\

“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.

Lector Training Saturday, February 3rd, 4:00PM at the church and on zoom if you are unable to attend in person. If you are already a lector, have signed up to be a lector, or have been called to become a lector this meeting is for you! We plan to refresh our ministry with this group meeting with a short walk through, new sign up protocol, questions(if any) and a time to get to know each other. Blessings! Hope to see you on the 3rd, Linda and Tammy

Centering Prayer

If you are interested in participating in an ongoing Centering Prayer Group, please contact Joanna Botero for further details. The time, date, and group details will be determined once interest has been established.

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 tithes 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

Joanna Botero
720-933-6247

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.

Liturgical Environment: We will change the sanctuary from Ordinary Time (green) to Lent (purple) on Tuesday, Feb 13th at 12:30 p.m. Many hands make light work.

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



Sunday, February 28, 1858: The Eleventh Apparition--The waters from the spring continued to bubble up and overflow into the Gave. On Sunday, thousands gathered in the area of the Grotto in awe of the site of the miraculous water. The masses eagerly awaited the arrival of the child seer. Many had spent the night with little to no sleep, just hoping for a closer spot from which to watch Bernadette. Mr. Estrade took up a position at the crest of the hill, giving him a bird's-eye view of Bernadette as she passed by him very closely, rosary in hand, praying as she walked. From that vantage point it looked like a "sea of human heads one over the other, their owners bending forward in order to see better." Bernadette continued down the hill, walking through the crowd until she found her rock. She knelt, made the sign of the cross, and immediately fell into a state of ecstasy. The peaceful expression of joy overtaking the child's face indicated to the crowd that the Lady was present. Among the spectators were two soldiers from the fort. They were so moved by the sight of Bernadette that they took it upon themselves to push the crowd back in order to leave sufficient space between them and the praying child. Though Bernadette conversed with the Lady, her words were inaudible to the onlookers. At one point, however, Bernadette moved to the interior of the Grotto and drank of the waters of the spring.

PAUL CARANCI--I AM THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: THE STORY OF BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

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](#).



This Saturday is the last collection for Good Shepherd Presbyterian food bank. The food bank for February is FISH of Broomfield. They are averaging over 1000 unduplicated families per month, who need food and assistance. That is more families than during COVID. The greatest need is for: soup, broth, crackers, dry pasta, cereal, cooking oil and individually wrapped snacks. If someone is called to help monetarily, Checks may be sent to: Broomfield FISH, 6 Garden Center, Broomfield, CO 80020, or online donations Thank you. Social Justice Committee

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.



for Pat Tinucci's wondrous gifts of embroidery.

SAVE THE DATE!

When: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Why: COB's 20th Anniversary Celebration:
4 p.m. Open House, 5 p.m. Mass, followed by a Community Pasta Meal. Sign up at Mass.



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

December and year-end financials

	Monthly		Year-To_Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income				
Member Offerings	7,588	5,883	78,926	70,600
Fund Raising & Other Income	0	292	1,217	3,500
Interest & Dividends	1,030	67	1,030	810
Special Appeals	0	292	3,761	3,500
Total Income	8,618	6,534	84,934	78,410
Expenses				
Rent & Insurance	1,229	1,192	14,482	14,300
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	716	642	7,463	7,705
Social Justice	0	471	6,282	5,650
Religious Education	0	33	650	400
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	39	425	4,408	5,100
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	206	250	2,764	3,000
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	3,468	3,493	42,299	41,915
Other Expenses	5,551	100	13,923	1,200
Total Expenses	11,209	6,606	92,271	79,270
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense	-2,591	-72	-7,337	-860
As a reminder included in Other Expenses was our \$10,000 contribution to NUCC for assistance with their boiler replacement.				
As of December 31, 2023 we have \$46,965 in checking, savings, and investments as our prudent reserve. We are attempting to keep approximately 50% of our annual budget in reserve for unforeseen contingencies and emergencies.				

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/instagram>

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
maddengk@msn.com

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

[ECC Biennial Holy Synod October 10-14, 2024, Estes Park, CO](#)

Attached to this bulletin you will find a Delegate Ministry Description.

Please prayerfully read it. Is the Spirit nudging you?. 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 at 719-573-4904 alice.bradley@UCDenver.edu



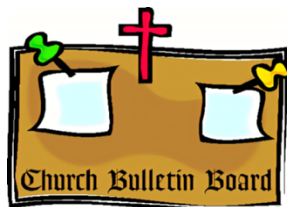
'Tis the Season..... Let's be wise and care for each other with frequent hand washing and/or using hand sanitizer, consider wearing a mask, utilize the red, yellow, green bracelets when entering church to indicate your personal comfort level with close person contact, and, of course, if feeling unwell, participate from home on Zoom. Thanks for taking care of each other.



Mid week 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.



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 Feb 4th at 7:00 AM. We'll meet in the sanctuary and dress for walking the labyrinth, weather permitting All are welcome. Contact Mother Alice for more info.

PREPARATION FOR LITURGY: **In case you are wondering, we're going to stay with the current "Advent" worship aid and service music until Lent, since it is only a few weeks of Ordinary Time.

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 green 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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSOE0Ull3emRjZz09>

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!



*God- -You give me reasons to
look forward to each new day. I
need Your help to make a happy
start for my loved ones.*

*When people are serving,
life is no longer meaningless.*