



October 7, 2023
5PM
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 strive 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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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

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

27th Week of Ordinary Time
Isaiah 5:1-7, Ps refrain 103,
Philippians 4:6-9, Luke 9:57-62



October 4th is the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi and we usually celebrate his legacy by Blessing of Animals. Saturday, we'll begin our blessing outside at 4:15 p.m. If bringing your pet is difficult, you are welcome to bring a photo of your pet on your phone and we will bless at a distance. We will celebrate a Mass for All Ages, too.

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call Oct. 1st-7th, 719-573-4904

Bishop Kae is on call Oct 8th-14th, 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.

Please note: Alice will be on vacation from Oct. 14th – 23rd.



Packaging rice and beans this Sunday from 1-3 p.m. We have 750 pounds of rice and 600 pounds of beans! that will be distributed to 6 area food banks. Thanks to an anonymous donor of \$1000. Many hands make light work :)

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY



St. Francis of Assisi--October 4. Francis Bernadone, the founder of three Franciscan Orders, was born at Assisi, Italy in 1181. His father was a wealthy merchant of the town. During a prolonged illness, Francis became aware

Bradley and Dennis Giblin.
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:

Gail

Eucharistic Minister Coordinator-

Ministries of Care –

Grief and Loss - A ministry that
offers support for individuals and

of a vocation to a life of extraordinary service to the Church of Christ. Inspired at the age of twenty-five by the Scripture passage of Matthew commanding the disciples to evangelize the world without possessions, Francis abandoned his affluent way of life and began to live a life of radical poverty. Disinherited by his father, Francis went away penniless "to wed Lady Poverty" and to live a life that was poorer than the poor whom he served. His example soon drew followers to his way of life. Three years later, in 1210, when his companions numbered twelve, he sought and received approval from the pope to lead a life according to the Rule of the Holy Gospel. They became a band of roving preachers of Christ in simplicity and lowness. Thus began the "Friars Minor," or "Lesser Brothers." Up and down the extent of Italy the brothers summoned people to faith and penitence. They refused even corporate ownership of property, human learning, and ecclesiastical preference. St. Francis himself never became a priest, remaining a deacon out of humility. By 1219, over five thousand Franciscans gathered at Assisi. To accommodate this religious revival, Francis founded a Second Order though St. Clare of Assisi for cloistered nuns, and a Third Order for religious and laity of both sexes. Worn out by his tremendous apostolic efforts, pained by the stigmata he had received in 1224, and blinded by eye disease, Francis died at sunset, October 3, 1226, while singing the eighth verse of Psalm 142: "Lead me forth from prison that I may give thanks to Your Name." LIVES OF THE SAINTS



October 14th Potluck: You will have the opportunity to consider signing up for ministries as well as enjoying wonderful food and fellowship.

Beautiful Redemption: Thank you for your kind attention and responding to the email sent out about our community's participation in this foster care support program and identifying required leadership. We will consider the responses received and engage with the Social Justice team in the coming weeks.

Our Rocky Mountain Region website: All Community members are invited to take a minute to sign up as members on the RMRC website. <https://www.rockymountaineccumenicalcatholics.org/members>. Why might you care about the regional website? Here are two reasons: When you sign in and become a member, you will be able to sign up for activities and access the minutes for our meetings.



Any food donations brought to church this week this month will be donated to Community Table in Arvada week will . We thank you in advance for your generosity. Social Justice Committee

Hats and Scarves, 2023!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry's Hats and Scarves, Social Justice Project collection of handmade and donated items will be on **October 21st** and be blessed at Mass and then distributed to the Colorado Hosting Asylum Network. May the work of our hearts and hands bring God's



will

families facing a life changing journey...Chair – Ken Crosby

Prayer Shawl Ministry –

A healing ministry of prayer and caring by knitting, crocheting, or sewing prayer shawls/blankets. – Linda Pavlak

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.

warmth and Love to all in need this upcoming winter season.



October

7th 9:30–12:00 Regional Council meeting – Light of Christ in Longmont

7th In the way of St. Francis blessing of our animals prior to Mass at 4:15. Mass for All Ages

8th **Rice and Beans:** our annual repackaging service project from 1-3 p.m. All ages :)

10th 6:30 p.m. Marketing Team meeting and viewing and

discussion of *The Theological Charisms of the ECC: Why Are We the Way We Are?*

11th 10:40 a.m. viewing and discussion of *The Theological Charisms of the ECC: Why Are We the Way We Are?*

12th Parish Council at 4 p.m.

14th Introduction of *Anawim*, a new ministry team in support of LGBTQ+ individuals and their families. Potluck after Mass



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 Mass



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 Nov 5th at 7:00 AM. We'll meet in the sanctuary and dress for walking the labyrinth :) Bring your own lawn chair. 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 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.

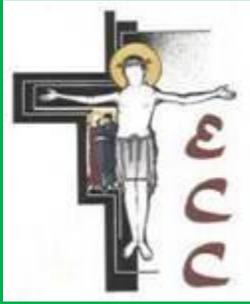
For Mass: Join Zoom Meeting

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

Dial in by calling: _1 248 7799

Meeting ID: 719 573 5454 Passcode if requested: 10500

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.

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

Pat's email: rpt1553@aol.com



Lord – I know true happiness can only be found by reaching out. Help me to seek happiness for others, setting aside my own desires. Amen

Super highways fall into one of two classes: overcrowded or under construction.