



November 11, 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 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  
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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

### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** Wisdom 6.12-16 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 Matthew 25.1-13

**If today's readings had a motto, they would say, "Wisdom calls you to...**

**BE PREPARED!"** For what? To encounter God today and always. How? Be vigilant! Be alert! Watch, look, listen, for God's presence. That's what today's readings and first section of our book, "**HOLY MOMENTS**" is all about: getting ready to go deeper in your experience of God by making yourself available to God, setting aside everything but your desire to be for and with God in that moment and doing what you prayerfully believe God is calling you to do. Being prepared means listening for that still small voice within you, nudging you into a "tiny collaboration with God" in that moment. When was the last time you felt the Spirit of God tug at your heart? Are you ready? How can you prepare for some Holy Moments this week?

### **Tis the Season....**

We would like to remind everyone that we're now in the season where colds/flu/COVID and RSV are circulating. When coming to liturgy and meetings in person, we ask that everyone renew their attention to:

- frequent hand washing and/or using hand sanitizer.
- consider times when wearing a mask might be a good option for you and others around you.
- remember you can use the red, yellow, green bracelets when entering church to indicate your personal comfort level with close person contact.
- if feeling unwell, participate from home on Zoom.

### **Potluck After Mass this Week...**

Due to a COVID exposure at Liturgy last week, let's downsize our potluck planned for this week. If you'd like to stay for some fellowship after Mass, bring a simple "brown bag" meal for yourself and family, maybe some simple little thing to share... we're learning and listening how to move into this new season...

### **Hats and Scarves, 2023!**

[Dear Prayer Shawl Ministry of the Church of the Beloved,](#)

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

Thank you for choosing us as the recipients of your hats, scarves and mittens. We feel truly blessed that you shared these with us. Our families will be so excited to receive them.

Thank you,

Tomi Stage  
Colorado Hosting Asylum Network

## On Call for

Deacon **Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.**

Deacon Buddy is on call Nov 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 720-556-6470

Bishop Kae is on call Nov 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY



Looking at my image in a mirror, I see myself at times when my life was changing. I may see the grinning child who lost a tooth for the first time or the proud student on graduation day. Perhaps I may recall my ambitions as I embarked on my career. Maybe I feel a tinge of sadness revisiting the pain of the loss I felt during my more difficult transitions. As I have grown spiritually, I

have learned to flow with life's transitions. I know that, even during the most challenging changes, God remains a constant presence. I will always be divinely protected and one in God with the people I have loved. Moving willingly and gratefully through my transitions deepens and strengthens my awareness of God and of myself as a divine being. "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven" (Ecclesiastes 3:1).

DAILY WORD--NOV/DEC 2023

## Power of Prayer

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 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



11<sup>th</sup> Potluck following Mass

18<sup>th</sup> Anawim Ministry Meeting November 18 2:30-4:30 Saturday, in the Fellowship Hall and on zoom

23<sup>rd</sup> Thanksgiving Mass at 8 a.m.

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 12 noon – following the NUCC service – working on the liturgical environment for Advent.



## The food bank for November is Growing Home.

Donate via <https://growinghome.org/donate/> or checks may be mailed to:3489 W 72nd Ave #112, Westminster, CO 80030

### Prayer Shawl Ministry –

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

### Anawim Ministry-

LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning+) support ministry for COB members, families, and friends. 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday monthly at the Fellowship hall at 2:30PM  
Contacts: Ralph at [reschkeir@g.com](mailto:reschkeir@g.com) or 303-425-9995 and Nick at [pizzafamily@aol.com](mailto:pizzafamily@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

As always you can bring items to the church and place them in the Church of the Beloved bin in the back of the church. We will get these items to Growing Home. Thank you for your generosity. Sincerely, Social Justice Committee

**Attention:** Social Justice is still interested in booking **CPR and AED training** for COB and even UCC if there is interest. The cost is \$35.00 per person. We must have at least 10 people sign up (or pay for 10 anyway!) Please let Linda Adams know if you are interested.  
Social Justice Committee

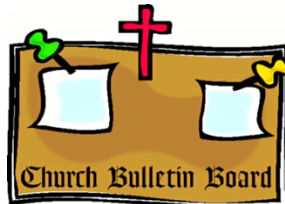
**“HOLY MOMENTS”:** The books are available for pick up during Mass or out by the mail slot. Please join in reading this inspiring book as a community.



#### Mid.week Mass:

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

**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 Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

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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.

### Quick Links



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

COB link  
<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook:  
[www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC](http://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:  
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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](mailto:rpt1553@aol.com)

Meeting ID: 719 573 5454 Passcode if requested: 10500



*Dear Lord. – jI a truly ashamed for my transgressions. Wash away my sins and any wrong I have committed. I pray for Your mercy. Amen*

*Most women hate four letter words  
-cook wash, iron, dust.*