



November 18, 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.*

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Church of the Beloved  
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Emergencies:  
Bishop Kae: 720-232-1562  
Mother Alice: 719-573-4904  
Deacon Buddy: 720-556-6470  
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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

33<sup>d</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prov 31:10-13,19-2,30-31; Ps 128; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30



**Jesus challenges:** What are you building with the tools that God has given to you? How are you using the talents you received? The resources that you have are gifts from God; the expectation is that we use our tools, talents and resources to build up the Kin\*dom of God not just for our own benefit. And the surprise is that when we serve our neighbors, we benefit, too.

**ECC 101**

Have you ever wondered about the ECC history or what being an Ecumenical Catholic is about? Join us on **Wednesday, November 29th, at 6:30pm on Zoom** for a presentation about our identity and calling as the **Ecumenical Catholic Communion**, hosted by the Rocky Mountain Regional Council. The subject matter is designed for those new-er to the Communion, those wanting to have some background to share the “good news,” and for those interested in participating at the national Synod in 2024 to be held in Estes Park. (By the way, what exactly is a synod? Come and find out: ) **All** are welcome. Stay tuned for the zoom link.



**'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 wearing a mask, utilize the red, yellow, green bracelets when entering church to indicate your

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

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.

### On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Bishop Kae is on call Nov 12<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 720-232-1562

Mother Alice is on call Nov. 19 – 25<sup>th</sup>. 719.573.4904

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



Some historians believe that the first Thanksgiving in America was a Catholic Mass that happened 50 years before Plymouth. It was celebrated by Spanish settlers in what became Florida. Historian Dr. Michael Gannon narrates the events that took place on September 8, 1565: "When the first Spanish settlers landed in what is now St. Augustine on September 8, 1565, to build a settlement, their first act was to hold a religious service to thank God for the safe arrival of the Spanish fleet...After the Mass, Father Francisco Lopez, the Chaplain of the Spanish

ships and the first pastor of St. Augustine, stipulated the natives from the Timucua tribe be fed along with the Spanish settlers. It was the very first Thanksgiving and the first Thanksgiving meal in the United States." The feast celebrated by the Spaniards was that of the Blessed Virgin's birthday. This historical event reminds us that the Eucharist (from the Greek that literally means "thanksgiving") is the primary way to offer thanks on Thanksgiving Day, followed by a meal shared in a spirit of fraternity. Let God be a central part of our holiday. As Americans this is our heritage, one that we hope to pass on to the next generation. "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18) ALETEIA WEBSITE



**ADVENT IS COMING : ) Our materials will be available next Saturday, on the feast of Christ the King. We look forward seeing your faces : )**

### 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

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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.

### 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

### 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



### 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  
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.

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED  
Monthly Financial Summary  
For The Month of October 2023

	Monthly		Year-To_Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<b>Income</b>				
Member Offerings	5,087	5,883	64,501	58,833
Fund Raising & Other Income	280	292	1,185	2,918
Interest & Dividends	0	67	0	673
Special Appeals	0	292	3,761	2,918
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>5,367</b>	<b>6,534</b>	<b>69,447</b>	<b>65,342</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Rent & Insurance	1,307	1,192	12,024	11,918
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	508	642	6,103	6,421
Social Justice	1,625	471	6,282	4,708
Religious Education	0	33	650	332
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	1,236	425	4,094	4,250
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	259	250	2,176	2,500
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	3,768	3,493	35,363	34,929
Other Expenses	5,853	100	8,923	1,000
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>14,556</b>	<b>6,606</b>	<b>75,615</b>	<b>66,058</b>
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense	-9,189	-72	-6,168	-716



### 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

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/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](mailto: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](mailto:rpt1553@aol.com)



## Centering Prayer/Meditation And Labyrinth

Sunday Dec.3rd 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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*Lord – When I trust in You, I find peace.  
Thank You for the times You soothed my  
hurt feelings, dried my tears and mended  
my broken heart...Amen*

*Lots of cars have one part that  
desperately needs to be recalled:  
the nut behind the wheel.*