



December 30, 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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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

**Feast of the Holy Family, December 30, 2023**

**Readings Sirach 3:2-6,12-14, Colossians 3:12-2, Luke 2:22-40**

“The triune God is a communion of love, and the family its living reflection,” writes Pope Francis in *Amoris Laetitia*, On Love in the Family (#11).

The Trinity, our God IS a Holy Family! God’s Self shows us that we were built for connection, for community, for communion....for family!



May each of us individually and as members of diverse, beautiful, struggling families of all kinds, reflect the Trinity, ever expanding in love and compassion, inclusion, a place of shelter where each is loved into the fullest expression of their truest self. May forgiveness abound and patience prevail. May we each be clothed in many shades of Love as we walk together as a Holy Family into this New Year of 2024.



**On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.**

Bishop Kae is on call for Dec 24<sup>th</sup> – Dec 30<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.



Thank you to all who changed the liturgical environment from Advent to Christmas. Thank you to all who participated in our Christmas Eve Mass, especially our children and youth. A special thank you to Jim Sunie who built the beautiful manger for our living nativity scene. Thank you for your welcoming hospitality and the many hands who set up and put away.

Our sincere apologies for the last-minute change of time and big gratitude for your flexibility and generosity of spirit. We missed all of you who were unable to make the shift in time. May the remainder of the Christmas season be peace-filled : )



**Eucharistic Ministries!!!**

Goodbye SignUpGenius! Use of SignUpGenius ends this week!

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 –

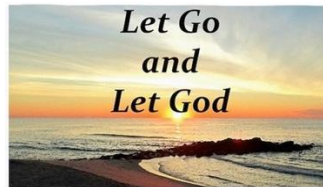
A healing ministry of prayer and caring by knitting, crocheting, or

Scott and Christy have designed a ministry sign up on our COB website- an amazing leap forward! Please follow the instructions on the email that was sent out by Christy. If you have questions, contact Christy.

And... A HUGE THANK YOU to Gail Moravetz for coordinating and managing our ministry sign up on signupgenius for years and years! We so appreciate all the hard work, diligence, attention to detail and commitment you have poured out on our behalf. Thank you, thank you, thank you, Gail!!!

**ECC 101 Video:** An edited recording of November's ECC 101 zoom presentation can be found at the link here: [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



As the year draws to a close, I reflect upon the joyful times as well as the lower points of the past several months. In a prayerful moment of contemplation, I feel gratitude as I accept all of it. I may have laughed and cried, celebrated and grieved, but I made it; As days turned into weeks and weeks into months, I have met the year's events with faith and have grown resilient. Now it's time for me to let it all go as I prepare to begin again. I take the lessons from the past 12 months, their joys and sorrows, and prepare myself for the new year. I let go and let God as I spiritually surrender my hopes and dreams and even my fears. I am divinely guided and infinitely blessed. I step boldly and bravely into a year that is mine to live to the fullest. "Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord" (Psalm 4:5).  
DAILY WORD--NOV/DEC 2023

## 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](#)



## December

30<sup>th</sup> - Feast of the Holy Family

## January 2024

**1** – Mass on zoom only at 9:30 a.m. Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

**6<sup>th</sup>**- Epiphany

**13<sup>th</sup>** – Mass for All Ages and Potluck

**18<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**19<sup>th</sup>** Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. Save the date: Zoom ecumenical regional prayer service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. The link is pending.

## February

**14<sup>th</sup>** - Ash Wednesday

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  
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303-425-9995 and Nick  
at [pizzafmly@aol.com](mailto: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.



### **SAVE THE DATE!**

When: Saturday, February 10, 2024

Why: COB's 20<sup>th</sup> 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 303-618-8507 or Tammy 303-909-7260**



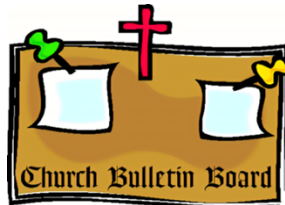
**'Tis the Season.....** Let's be wise and care for each other with  
frequent hand washing and/or using hand sanitizer, consider  
wearing a mask, utilize the red, yellow, green bracelets when  
entering church to indicate your personal comfort level with close  
person contact, and, of course, if feeling 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 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 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: \_1 346 248 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](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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Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.

Pat's email: [rpt1553@aol.com](mailto:rpt1553@aol.com)



*Lord - keep me ever mindful of Your love and strength. Guide me to o Your goodness all throughout this day. Amen.*

*America is still the land of opportunity. Everybody can become a taxpayer.*

