



February 10, 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.*

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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

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community



6th Week of Ordinary Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32,
1 Cor 10:31-11:1, Mark 1:40-45

As we celebrate our anniversary of our community's first liturgy 20 years ago this month, let us reflect on the Gospel's account of Jesus' touch that healed and restored an "unclean" person with skin disease to community. Our call, too, is to open our eyes and hearts to recognize our common ground,

our place in Creation, as we welcome those who have been excluded from sacrament and community. We are called to consciously connect with the Spirit of God within each of us that expands beyond differences of age, skin color, heritage, gender, sexual orientation, geography, socio-economic status, language, illness and dis-ease, relationships of marriage, single, celibate, differently abled, humans among sister creatures and all Creation. **We are ONE.**

A few words from our founding inspiration, Henri Nouwen, as we enter LENT: "You are constantly facing choices...The root choice is to trust at all times that God is with you and will give you what you most need...God says to you, 'I love you, I am with you, I want to see you come closer to me and experience the joy and peace of my presence. I want to give you a new heart and a new spirit. I want you to speak with my mouth, see with my eyes, hear with my ears, touch with my hands. All that is mine is yours. Just trust me and let me be your God.' " (*The Inner Voice of Love*)

Rocky Mountain Regional Council Representatives: Alice 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:

Eucharistic Minister Coordinator-

Ministries of Care –
Grief and Loss - A ministry that offers support for individuals and

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Kae is on call Feb 4–10th 720.232.1562

Mother Alice is on call Feb 11 – 14 719-573-4904 **Alice is on vacation Feb 15-19**

Deacon Buddy is on call Feb 15- 24 720-556-6470

"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.



Wednesday, February 14th

Receive Ashes at EB Rains Park at 11 a.m.

Prayer service with ashes at 12 noon at the church

Mass and ashes at 6:30 p.m.

Both services on Zoom, too

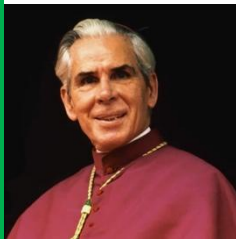
Lent Packets by name will be available at Mass on Saturday and in the tub next to the mailbox until Ash Wednesday. Those who typically do not attend Mass in person and out of town members packets were mailed on Wednesday. (Thanks to Linda A.)

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.

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY



For Fulton Sheen, Jesus' entire ministry is centered around His redemptive death. Sheen notes that throughout the Gospels, Jesus is always talking about His death but never fails to directly mention His Resurrection. There is the old Catholic saying "Both, And." In a certain sense this is exactly what Christ preached throughout the Gospels: both suffering; pain; death and joy; life; resurrection. The shadow of the Cross constantly rests on the entirety of Jesus' mission: "The Cross was everywhere in His life." (Sheen, pg. 105). Indeed a large portion of the book is spent on the Passion and Resurrection narratives in the Gospels. After Peter's confession that He is the Son of God, Christ mentions His Cross and Resurrection as a must. Peter rebukes Him and Christ calls him Satan. Sheen writes, "An intrinsic connection existed between the affirmation of Christ's Divinity and His Death and Resurrection. At the moment that Christ received the loftiest of all titles, and the confession was made of His exalted dignity, He prophesied His greatest humiliation." (Sheen, pg. 182). Overall, "Life of Christ" is a joy to read. It highlights the many key teachings of Fulton J. Sheen's wisdom and brilliance. "Life of Christ" is an excellent primer for anyone who wants to study the Bible, the Gospels, Christ, and the Church.

JOSEPH TUTTLE--MISSIO DEI WEBSITE

HAPPY 20th BIRTHDAY TO CHURCH OF THE BELOVED!

Power of Prayer – Praying the Rosary

Mary, Jesus' Mother has asked we pray the rosary for peace. We pray a weekly Rosary on Thursdays at 7PM on zoom led by Deacon Buddy. Please join us.

Join our Meeting on our regular Zoom link.



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

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 reschkeir@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

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](#).



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 at [Home - Broomfield FISH](#) (Click on link) Thank you. Social Justice Committee

The Lenten social justice project will benefit newly arriving children at Westview Elementary School. Please see the attached flier.

King Soopers has a Community Rewards program for organizations: A portion of all your purchases will automatically go to the organization of your choice as long as you have a KS card. This requires no money up front, just using your card gives you the member discount and access to digital coupons.



As of December 2023 there were 33 cards designated to give money to COB. Last quarters donation from Kings to COB was \$247.30--- free money we don't have to donate just because we shop at KS and signup for Community Rewards.

Here is how we do it:

1. Log into your account at King Soopers.com .
2. Go to Community Rewards
3. Enter COB #AY563.
4. Save! That's it!

Please consider COB as the charity you want to donate to every time you shop. No restrictions on amount spent or what is purchased. Any questions, please contact Linda Adams for information ❤️🙏



10th Reception for our 20th anniversary and Mass for All Ages
14th Ash Wednesday ashes at noon and 6:30 p.m. Mass (no morning ZOOM Mass)
17th First Week of Lent and Blessing of Committed Relationships
23rd Friday Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

March

9th Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation, Mass for All Ages and potluck
15th Friday Reconciliation Service at noon
18th Monday Reconciliation Service at 6:30 p.m.
22nd Friday Stations of the Cross 12 noon
23rd Saturday morning – Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup

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 Father

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.

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:

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maddengck@msn.com

Pat: Church Key: 303-452-1553

[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.

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

Pat's email: rpt1553@aol.com

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

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!



Dear God – help me to listen with patience and understanding to those who come to me for support. Help me to resist giving advice or repeat what is told to me in confidence. Amen

George Washington never told a lie, but he never had to fill out 1040 either,