



February 17, 2024
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Saturday

*To Love and Be Loved
An Inclusive to a who
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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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 Toni Talarico
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

First Week of Lent

Genesis 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Even Jesus was tempted...in the wilderness...and had to rely on the grace of God. What area of your life are you facing temptation or not being your Best Self?



"Theologian Father Ron Rolheiser tells us that in English, the word *repent* is often misunderstood. "It seems to imply that we have already done something wrong, regret it, and now commit ourselves to live in a new way...to live beyond a sinful past." But, Rolheiser explains that this is not what is meant biblically. "In the gospels, the particular word used for repentance is *metanoia*. Literally, this means to do a turnaround, to face in an entirely new direction." And this is the invitation for this first Sunday of Lent - to turn our lives around - to face in an entirely new direction. Jesus is urging his listeners - and us - to change our lives, to see anew." (Liturgy Alive).

In our Lenten reflection booklet, we focus on VERBS. What verb might you claim and hold to inspire you this season to Metanoia?

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

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.

Greeter Orientation and Training: On Zoom: Tuesday, Feb 27th at 6 p.m. Please contact Kae if you plan to participate. Greeters welcome, offer hospitality, lead our

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 –

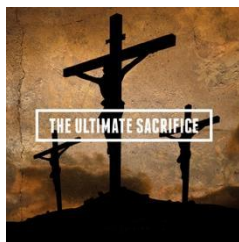
A healing ministry of prayer and caring by knitting, crocheting, or

opening and closing announcements and get to know all our community. No experience needed – just a heart for people, and a smile :) Ideally, each greeter would serve every 4-6 weeks.

Liturgical Environment: Thank you to Nan, Maureen, Buddy, Greg, and Tammy for our beautiful Lenten environment. And we thank Marilyn and Rick for the inspiring fabrics and banner.



Thank you to all who contributed and helped make our 20th Anniversary such a success Saturday. The efforts of everyone is greatly appreciated. Tammy Gable



VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY

Delayed gratification is hard to teach a child. "Clean up your room: then you can go and play." The child insists, "I want to play NOW!" It's a lesson to learn early. Many things come to us only after work, sacrifice, and patience. Some things require not simply delay but sacrifice of what we prefer. Parents surrender decades of personal preferences to raise and educate their children. Artists may spend years in poverty to develop their craft. Self-surrender sometimes leads to the martyr's fate. Self-denial comes in all sizes. During Lent, we fast on two days: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We abstain from meat (or another pleasure for vegetarians or vegans) on Fridays. We offer more time to prayer, less time to empty entertainments. We give a little more money to the rice bowl or the poor box, a little more attention to someone in need. Self-denial trains the will to say: Not my way, but yours. "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily" (Luke 9:23). ALICE CAMILLE--OUR LENTEN ROAD TO HOLINESS

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.



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. 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. . Please bring toys, school supplies and pre-packaged snacks (not candy) appropriate for elementary-aged boys and girls. 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 quarter's donation from Kings to COB was

sewing prayer shawls/blankets. -
Linda Pavla

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 rreschkejr@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 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.

\$247.30--- free money we don't have to donate just because we shop at KS and sign up 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 ❤️🙏



17th First Week of Lent and Blessing of Committed Relationships

20th Parish Council Meeting at 4 p.m.

23rd Friday Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

March

7th Rocky Mountain Regional Council meeting on Zoom, 6 p.m. Guests welcome.
Meeting ID 730 971 6329 Passcode 10500

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 5 p. m.

28th Holy Thursday – Tenebrae 6:30 p.m.; Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet at 7:30 p.m.

29th Good Friday – Reading of the Passion and Veneration of the Cross 7 p.m.

30th Easter Vigil – Salvation History and lighting of the New Fire 9 p.m.

31st Easter – Sunday morning Mass 8:30 a.m. Mass for All Ages followed by Easter Egg Hunt

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

[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

'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.

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.

Bishop Kae's email is:
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maddengk@msn.com

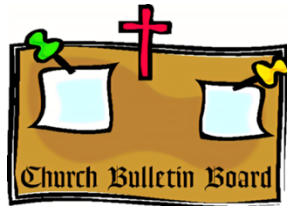
Pat: Church Key: 303-452-1553
Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.
Pat's email: rpt1553@aol.com



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 Mar 3rd 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.

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!



Lord – help me to live one day at a time and not be anxious about tomorrow. I know I need to make the best of each day as it comes and not look back at what might have been. Amen

Nothing is more difficult, than trying to find something wrong with yourself.