



March 16, 2024  
5 PM  
Saturday

*To Love a possible PET to follow Be Loved*

*An Inclusive to 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 strive for justice and peace and respond to the call of discipleship by loving deeply and in prayer and service.*

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Emergencies:

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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 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 Giblyn. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday

# Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

**5th Week of Lent**

**Readings: Jeremiah 31.31-34 Hebrews 5.7-9 John 12.20-33**



In today's gospel Jesus tells us, "Unless the grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains but a single grain. But if it is planted, it will bear much fruit." Serving others is a way to plant oneself and bear fruit. What seeds of hope are you planting with your life? In the first reading, Jeremiah promises that God will plant new hearts in the people and restore their spirits as they turn again to covenantal relationship with God. As we walk this second half of Lent together, may we each practice turning again and again to deepen our connections to God and one another and bear the fruit that will surely come of faithfulness.

**Also:**

**Attention, Zoomers: For the dialogue reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, you will need a current (blue) 2024 music book. If you don't have one, please make arrangements with a pal to pick one up for you.**

**On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.**

**Mar 10 – 16 Deacon Buddy 720-556-6470**

**Mar 17-24 Bishop Kae 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.

**Spiritual books:** Mother Kae has had two friends who recently donated LOTS of spiritual books (One is Ken Crosby!). They are set up in the fellowship hall during Lent. You are welcome to borrow them or take ones that speak to you. May we all grow in our spiritual journeys during this sacred time.

**VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY**



It is difficult for the human mind to perceive that spiritual mastery is the one goal worth striving for, and that it demands the complete surrender of self. Humanity must be willing to give up natural inclinations before we can take on spiritual characteristics. Jesus knew this. It was the way He had chosen, and nothing could deter Him. Yet He seemed unable to convey His intention even to those who were closest to Him. He warned them that He would be attacked, but they were not to be ashamed of Him, for He would come into the glory of the Father. Furthermore, "I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God" (Luke 9:27). And indeed, the Apostles did see the kingdom when the Holy Spirit came upon them at Pentecost  
**ELIZABETH AND TURNER--YOUR HOPE OF GLORY**

## 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 sewing prayer shawls/blankets. - Linda Pavlak

**Liturgical Environment:** Holy Week brings many opportunities to change the liturgical environment. On Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, we'll meet at 2 p.m. to change to RED. On Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, we'll meet at 2 p.m. to prepare for Holy Thursday. Saturday, Mar 30 at 10 a.m. we'll prepare for Easter Vigil/Easter. Many hands make light work and preparing the environment touches our senses and our hearts.

### 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. *Thank you.* 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](#).

**Invitation to view local Nex Benedict's Memorial Service: Sat. Mar 16 at 3 p.m. in the sanctuary and on Zoom:** Bishop Kae and I attended a service for the Remembrance of Nex Benedict last Saturday at St. John's Lutheran. Nex Benedict was a 16-year-old non-binary American student who was beaten to death after an incident at their high school in Oklahoma on February 7, 2024. According to their mother and friends, Benedict had experienced bullying from students due to their gender identity for more than a year before their death. COB, in association with ANAWIM, will present a video recording of the service. The service is very moving and powerful, and we highly recommend viewing to understand more about the Transgender community and their experiences. Ralph



**The Lenten social justice project** will benefit newly arriving children at Mallory Elementary School. Please bring toys, school supplies and pre-packaged snacks (not candy) appropriate for elementary-aged boys and girls.

### Northglenn's Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup – Volunteers needed

The Church of the Beloved will be participating again in Northglenn's annual Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup on March 23<sup>rd</sup> between 9:00 and 11:00 am. This year, we will be cleaning Grange Hall Creek, just south and east of Jaycee Park at the intersection of Irma Drive and Leroy Drive. Ample parking is available at Jaycee Park. If interested, please contact Nick Pizzuti to ensure an adequate supply of gloves and trash bags is available. An informational flyer and signup sheet are available at the back of the church. Registration can also be completed online through the following link: <https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/canal>. The City will provide lunch for all volunteers following the event at EB Rains Park (117<sup>th</sup> and Community Center Drive / Grant St.)



**A Reminder:** With tax season coming up, COB would like to invite you to contribute to the Jim Burnik Tax Refund Special Appeal. Jim Burnik was an extraordinary member of the community and we created this special appeal in honor of the contributions his life made to so many. Please consider making an extra donation from your tax refund (if you receive a refund) at any point in time. The extra funds will be greatly appreciated! Please put "Jim Burnik" in the memo portion if you write a check. Thank you kindly!



16<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. ANAWIM meeting in the fellowship hall, then at 3 p.m. Nex Benedict's Service of Remembrance – sanctuary and Zoom

### 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@q.com](mailto:rreschkejr@q.com) or 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.

18<sup>th</sup> Liturgical Environment – 2 p.m.

18<sup>th</sup> Monday Reconciliation Service at 6:30 p.m.

22<sup>nd</sup> Friday Stations of the Cross 12 noon

23<sup>rd</sup> Saturday morning – Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup

23<sup>rd</sup> The vigil of Palm Sunday 5 p. m.

25<sup>th</sup> Liturgical Environment 2 p.m.

27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Zoom Mass is canceled.

28<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday – Tenebrae 6:30 p.m.; Mass of the Lord's Supper and

Washing of Feet at 7:30 p.m.

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

**30<sup>th</sup> Liturgical Environment 10 a.m.**

30<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil –Zoom Mass at 9:30 Salvation History and lighting of the New Fire 9 p.m.

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

### April

6<sup>th</sup> – Mass for All Ages

13<sup>th</sup> Potluck

### May

11<sup>th</sup> Potluck and honoring Mothers

18<sup>th</sup> Pentecost

### June

1<sup>st</sup> Confirmation and potluck celebration

15<sup>th</sup> honoring Father

#### CHURCH OF THE BELOVED Monthly Financial Summary For The Month of January 2024

Income	Monthly		Year-To_Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Member Offerings	7,097	6,583	7,097	6,583
Fund Raising & Other Income	0	292	0	292
Interest & Dividends	0	83	0	83
Special Appeals	0	292	0	292
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>7,097</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>7,097</b>	<b>7,250</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Rent & Insurance	1,229	1,192	1,229	1,192
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	687	959	687	959
Social Justice	1,393	527	1,393	527
Religious Education	0	42	0	42
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	680	400	680	400
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	125	235	125	235
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	3,642	3,700	3,642	3,700
Other Expenses	0	195	0	195
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>7,756</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>7,756</b>	<b>7,250</b>
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense	-659	0	-659	0

### [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](#)

## 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:  
[pastor@churchofthebeloved-ecc.org](mailto:pastor@churchofthebeloved-ecc.org)  
[maddengk@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:rpt1553@aol.com)

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



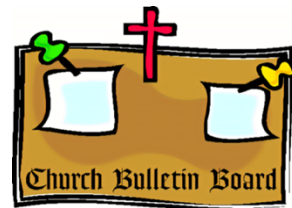
other.



### Midweek 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 April 7th 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 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 purple 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!



*God – help me overcome my doubts and fears. Teach me to think positive, constructive thoughts and to eliminate negative thinking. Amen*

*While loving your enemies, treat your friends a little better.*