

March 23, 2024 5 PM Saturday

To Love and 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.

#### Contacts:

Church of the Beloved 303-489-7046 Emergencies:

Bishop Kae: 720-232-1562 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 Giblin. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday

# Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

# **Palm/Passion Sunday**



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Join us in this most Holy Week. Walk with Jesus. Sit with Jesus. Pray with Jesus. As disciples. As followers. As people of doubt and faith. Imperfect. Loved beyond measure.

The Vigil of Palm/Passion Sunday: Saturday 5 p.m.

Holy Thursday: Tenebrae at 6:30 with NUCC, Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday: Liturgy at 7 p.m.

Easter Vigil: 9 p.m.

Easter morning: Mass for All Ages at 8:30 a.m.

**Spring potted plants:** please bring lilies and colorful flowers to Mass all week long and place them in the children's room. We'll bring them into the sanctuary to flourish at Easter Vigil.

**Mass will begin in the fellowship hall** followed by a Procession with Palms. You are welcome to go back to the sanctuary while we process.

**Nex Benedict Memorial Service:** For those who missed this powerful moment of remembrance, here is the link to watch it on your own: <a href="https://www.watch.it.org"><u>WATCH LIVE!</u> | Stjohns (stjohnsthornton.org)</a> Hover over the link and hit CTRL if needed. On the right margin, scroll down and go to the next page and you will see her picture. Click on it.

# **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

#### **Anawim Ministry**

LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning+) support ministry for COB members, families, and friends.

# On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule. Mar 17-30 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.

## **VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY**

A certain vigilance is required if we're to be counted among the friends of Jesus. Not the kind of paranoia that comes from imagining enemies behind every tree. But when the hour of crisis comes, as it always does, we have to be prepared. The time for reciting creeds, learning lessons, practicing virtues, and performing rituals will be past. When the hour comes, it is time to act. The creeds, lessons, virtues, and rituals are meant to fortify us for the critical hour. They aren't ends in themselves. We aren't meant to warehouse our



religious training and practices like shares in stock that reap eternal rewards. Religious practices are like copybooks of children who rehearse the alphabet for future and more creative uses. Watch for the hour when all we've learned and all we believe summons us to take the actions we were born for. "Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test" (Mark 14:38).

ALICE CAMILLE--OUR LENTEN ROAD TO HOLINESS

**Liturgical Environment:** On Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, we'll meet at 2 p.m. to prepare for Holy Thursday. Saturday, Mar 30 at 9:30 a.m. we'll prepare for Easter Vigil/Easter. Many hands make light work and preparing the environment touches our senses and our hearts. \*Please note change in time on Saturday

# 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: <a href="https://link.ncburch.com/link.ncburch.



**The Lenten social justice project** will benefit newly arriving children at Malley 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 – Thank you to all who signed up:) Volunteers needed.

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!

3rd Saturday monthly at the Fellowship hall at 2:30PMContacts: Ralph at <a href="mailto:reschkejr@q.com">reschkejr@q.com</a> or 303-425-9995 and Nick at <a href="mailto:pizzafmly@aol.com">pizzafmly@aol.com</a> 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.

23rd 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 9:30 a.m.

30<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil –Zoom Mass at 9:30 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

All are welcome to attend : ) Registration information will be available soon and we need lots of local volunteers..

# **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.



# 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.

### **Quick Links**



ECC link: http://www.rmrc-ecc.com

COB link

https//churchofthebeloved-ecc.org

Facebook:

www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBel ovedECC

Instragram:

https://www.instagram.com/churchofthebelovedecc/nstragram

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 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 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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0Ull3em RjZz09

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 <a href="https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/register/">https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/register/</a>
- 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: <a href="https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/signup">https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/signup</a>. If you are not logged in, it will prompt you to do so. If you have questions, contact Christy. Thank you!



God – I want to be somebody really nice to know; not only to those dear to me but to people whose lives briefly touch mine. Let me be kind not only on the surface, but deep in my heart. Amen

If you sow kindness, you will reap a crop of friends.