



March 9, 2024
5PM
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.*

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Deacon Buddy: 720-556-6470
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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

**Rocky Mountain Regional Council
Representatives:** Alice Bradley and
Dennis Giblin. Meetings are held the
1st Thursday

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

4th Week of Lent

2 Chronicles 36:14-17, 19-23, Ps , Ephesians 2:4-10, John 3:14-21



The question: Who would combine the images of the Cross and a Heart? The instrument of death and Love? The answer: Jesus. Abba God sent his son Jesus to enter fully into humanity to transform our “fluffy” image of love and our “power over” vision of victory. Jesus modeled for us sacrificial and unconditional love and the triumph of forgiveness and turning the other cheek. The love of God pours forth from Jesus’ heart on the crucifix. Let it pour over you, and then you pour love on your neighbor. Love is Victorious.

This Saturday: Laetare! Rejoicing! We are halfway through Lent. How are you creating space for change? What “verb” is challenging you? Join us for a wondrous Liturgy with the Rite of Enrollment for three confirmation candidates and our community. For those joining us on Zoom, there are two attachments that were sent out in the bulletin email: the song lyrics and a follow-along for the Rite. You might want to print them out. This Saturday is POTLUCK! and Rite of Enrollment

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.

March 3 – 10 Mother Alice 719-573-4904
Mar 10 – 16 Deacon Buddy 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.

Spiritual books: Check this out during our potluck! 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

**THE GIFTS
OF THE
HOLY
SPIRIT**
1 Cor 12:13



It could be the most important thing we do each day. Yet we don’t always treat discernment with the gravity it deserves. Discernment might be described as the careful distinguishing of good and evil spirits. Call them angels and demons if you like; or simply acknowledge them as human impulses that give life or take it away. The only way we become people of discernment is by the power of the Holy

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 tithes 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

Spirit. This Third Person of the Trinity gets little attention in organized religion. Often, the Spirit is relegated to the third verse of a hymn--the verse that rarely gets sung. Our ideas about God are precisely shaped by dogma. Our sense of Jesus is channeled by the sacraments. Meanwhile, the Spirit is a capricious authority that, like the wind, "blows where it wills," according to John's gospel. If we try to pin it down, what we're holding onto is most surely not the Spirit. Trust the Spirit. Pray to learn its liberating dance. "And they did not know the hidden counsels of God; neither did they...discern the innocent souls' reward" (Wisdom 2:22) ALICE CAMILLE--OUR LENTEN ROAD TO HOLINESS.

Liturgical Environment: Holy Week brings many opportunities to change the liturgical environment. On Monday, March 18th, we'll meet at 2 p.m. to change to RED. On Monday, March 25th, 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, 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](#).



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 response has fully stocked Westview Elementary School. Thank YOU! Now we are supplying Malley Elementary. Please bring hats and gloves for children, 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 23rd between 9:00 and 11:00 am. This year, the area will be cleaning is 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 sign-up sheet are available at the back of the church. Registration can also be completed online through the following link: <http://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/canal>. The



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 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.

City will provide lunch for all volunteers following the event at EB Rains Park (117th 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!



King Soopers 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. 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 ❤️🙏



9th Rite of Enrollment for Confirmation, Mass for All Ages and potluck

15th Friday Reconciliation Service at noon

16th 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

18th Liturgical Environment – 2 p.m.

18th Monday Reconciliation Service at 6:30 p.m.

22nd Friday Stations of the Cross 12 noon

23rd Saturday morning – Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup [sign up with Nick or online soon](#)

23rd The vigil of Palm Sunday 5 p. m.

24th [PIGI at 10 a.m.](#)

25th Liturgical Environment 2 p.m.

27th Wednesday Zoom Mass is canceled.

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 Liturgical Environment 10 a.m.

30th Easter Vigil –Zoom Mass at 9:00 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

21st – [PIGI at 10 a.m.](#)

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. A Synod is a Holy Conversation with all the church: laity, clergy and bishops, all listening for the Spirit's movement. Each community in the ECC sends delegates to the synod – both lay and clergy. For the size of our community, we are welcome to bring 2 clergy and 3 lay delegates. At this

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:
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

moment, we have one clergy and one lay member committed. 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

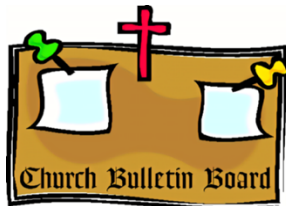
'Tis the Season..... Let's be wise and care for each other with frequent hand washing and/or using hand sanitizer, consider wearing a mask, utilize the red, yellow, green bracelets when entering church to indicate your personal comfort level with close person contact, and, of course, if feeling unwell, participate from home on Zoom. Thanks for taking care of each other.



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!



Dear Lord – it is not easy to be a Christian. I ask for strength to be a Christian in everything I do and say so that I will be a credit to Your teachings. Amen

A friend is one who knows everything about you but loves you just the same

