

April 6, 2024 5:00 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:

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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



Happy Easter! In this week's gospel, the Risen Jesus enters a locked room, filled with sadness and fear, offering peace and the breath of new life in the Holy Spirit. The Risen Jesus is in our midst today and offers us peace and presence as we gather to celebrate. What astounding joy

that healing and hope and new life are possible and still happening to this very day! Beloved Ones, let us rise with Christ and may Christ rise within each of us anew this holy Easter Season. Blessed be the One Who Lives and Dwells Among Us!

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mar 31- Apr 6 Deacon Buddy 720-556-6470 April 7-14 Mother Alice 719-573-4904

"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



The week after Easter was designated by Pope John Paul II as Divine Mercy Sunday. It was on this Sunday (in 2000) that the Pope canonized St. Faustina Kowalski, the apostle of Divine Mercy, the first saint of the new millennium. The private revelations given to this humble young Polish nun have mesmerized countless numbers of Catholics and even other Christians toward the end of the twentieth century. The message of Divine Mercy is most consoling in the difficult

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 times in which we live. The conversation of Christ, the Divine Mercy, with the lost soul in the revelations of St. Faustina has given great hope to those whose relatives and friends left this life apparently unprepared. St. Faustina wrote that Christ had revealed to her that He calls all souls at the moment of death and offers them the grace of conversion. They are free, of course, to reject it or receive it. This revelation, which may seem startling, is completely consistent with the salvation of the good thief on the cross, a man who apparently had not led a good life in any way. It also reminds us of Christ's prayer on the Cross, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34). FR. BENEDICT J. GROESCHEL--THE KING, CRUCIFIED AND RISEN

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: <u>link</u>.



The food bank for April is The Community Table. Please Bring food weekly. They are in need of canned fruits, veggies, meat, soups, chilie. Also needed peanut butter, jams, jellies, snack bars, dry cereal and oatmeal. Donation website:

jnormandin@cotable.org Thank you...Social Justice Committee

A Reminder: With tax season wrapping 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!



13th Mass for All Ages and Potluck

14th Confirmation class at Maddens

20th Anawim ministry meeting at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All are welcome.

3 p.m. Confirmation Reconciliation at the church 21^{st} PIGI

The Rocky Mountain Regional Council of the ECC meets monthly on Zoom. This month's meeting will take place on Thursday, April 11th at 6:00PM. All are welcome to attend. Zoom info is as follows: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81677152445?pwd=ejhNZ0MySFBzc2J5bElvdUNaZHJ</u> Ndz09

Meeting ID: 816 7715 2445 Passcode: 10500

May

- 6th Confirmation class in Aurora
- 11th Potluck and honoring Mothers
- 18th Pentecost

June

1st Confirmation and potluck celebration 15th honoring Father

Queer/Questioning+) support ministry for COB members, families, and friends.

3rd Saturday monthly at the Fellowship hall at 2:30PM Contacts: Ralph at <u>rreschkejr@q.com</u> or 303-425-9995 and Nick at <u>pizzafmly@aol.com</u> 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.

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 <u>alice.bradlev@UCDenver.edu</u>



'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 whitecloth, 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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0UII3emRj Zz09

Dial in by calling: 1 346 248 7799 Meeting ID: 719 573 5454 Passcode if requested: 10500

Quick Links



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

COB link https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheB elovedECC

Instragram: https://www.instagram.com/churchof thebelovedecc/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: <u>rpt1553@aol.com</u> 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 <u>https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/register/</u>

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



God - sometimes I feel as though I'm being gobbled up by the demands place upon me. Help me find a way to love, be helpful, and to budget my time so that I will have time for myself too. Amen.

Friendship is like two clocks keeping time