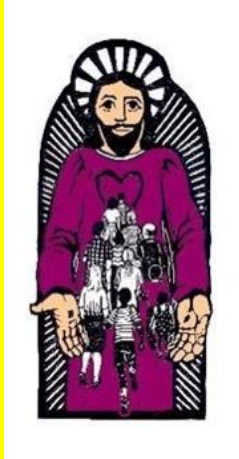


# Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia – 5th Week of Easter**

Readings: Acts 6.1-7; 1 Peter 2.4-9; John 14.1-12



May 6, 2023  
5PM  
Saturday

## **To Love and Be Loved**

*An Inclusive Catholic 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 rooting our lives in prayer and service.*

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Mother Alice: 719-573-4904  
Bishop Paul: 720-254-2083  
Ken Crosby 303-238-5175

## **Our Leadership:**

Parish Council: Tammy Gabel, Greg Goerke, Susan Reese, Maryann Klasinski  
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 lay vacancy.



“I am the way, truth, life”. Jesus’ way was to serve in unglamorous, personal ways, washing feet, touching lepers, ensuring food for the hungry and enough wine for a wedding feast. What a contradiction to the way of life that our dominant culture promotes: rising above others and serving one’s own interests. As we walk the way of Jesus, we are challenged to reflect this love in lifting up and honoring others in all the

choices we make. To follow the Way, the Truth and the Life ask, “Where, who, what and how is Jesus calling me to serve today?”

## **Congratulations to Christy!**

Our own Christy Chady has been awarded a scholarship from the Mary Magdalene Society of the ECC for educational and other requirements involved in preparing for ECC ordination. (See the full article in the OPB newsletter that Pat sent out earlier this week! Or online [here](#))



## **Pastoral On-Call and Vacation Time**

April 30 – May 6 Bishop Kae 720-232-1562

May 7-May 14 Mother Alice 719-573-4904

On call” means available- by phone 24 hours a day for urgent concern and emergencies.

Mother Alice will be away on vacation from May 15 – May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Both Kae and Alice usually take Sunday and Monday off.

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**Reminder:** With tax season wrapping up, COB would like to remind everyone of the Jim Burnik Tax Refund Special Appeal. Any extra donation made from your tax refund (if you received a refund) at any point in time will be greatly appreciated! Please put "Jim Burnik" in the memo portion if you write a check. Thank you kindly!



## **Mother’s Day Potluck May 13: Let’s do it again**

We had so much fun the last time we thought we would have another potluck. No “work” this time, just your thoughts. We would like your input regarding our current ministries. Any/all ideas will be welcome. You may even see something you would

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:

Gail

### 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

like to participate in. See you at the potluck after Mass on May 13.

## Follow up to Synod



During the recent ECC Synod at the Mary Magdala community in Ft Collins, a representative from their ECC community provided attendees with a comprehensive presentation about homelessness. We suggest that you view that presentation at your convenience. See the COB bulletin board for the pdf/link to this presentation. Social Justice Committee



**Thank you for your Lenten offerings for the bus passes for the asylum seekers. To date we have collected over \$800! that will be used to buy at least 28 RTD ten-trip passes.**



6<sup>th</sup> Rocky Mountain Regional Council meeting – in person at COB at 9:30  
7<sup>th</sup> Centering Prayer and Labyrinth Walk at 7:00 a.m.  
9<sup>th</sup> Parish Council on zoom at 4:30 p.m.  
13<sup>th</sup> Mass for All Ages Mother's Day and potluck following  
15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> Bishop Kae and other bishops on a working retreat at Mother Cabrini Shrine  
27<sup>th</sup> Pentecost



**Hi Ladies, With Spring upon us and the weather warming, how does lunch sound???? Email me and we will set something up! Pat**



### 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 Mass



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  
The first Sunday of the month, 7:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

## PREPARATION FOR LITURGY:

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry –**

A healing ministry of prayer and caring by knitting, crocheting, or sewing prayer shawls/blankets. - Linda Pavlak

### **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, 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 con

**In person:** As you know,

masks are welcome and 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 **white** 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



*Almighty Lord – You are my source of strength, comfort and love. When I reach out and open my heart, You are there. Thank You. Amen*

*Paper is always strongest at the perforations.*

## 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/instagram>

USER NAME:  
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