

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

12th Week of Ordinary Time



June 24, 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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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 Dennis Giblin.



“So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to God
than a whole flock of sparrows.”
Matthew 10:31

Jeremiah 20:10-13, Ps 69; Romans 5:1-5; Matthew 10:26-33

Two strong messages from Jesus summed up in one verse: Do not be afraid. You are loved and valued by God as *you*. I imagine that many of us find those statements challenging to take in and absorb into our very cells and breath and heartbeat. There are many contradictory messages that are loud-er in our culture. May we repeat these words to ourselves, write them on our hearts, savor them as nourishment, and support one another as we witness to and model our lives on the counter-cultural life and love of Jesus.

June 15 – 24 Mother Alice 719-573-4904
June 25-July 1 Bishop Kae 720-232-1562
On call” means available-by phone 24 hours a day for urgent concern and emergencies.
Both Kae and Alice usually take Sunday and Monday off.

June is PRIDE MONTH and we celebrate inclusivity and diversity! We also encourage those available to consider a shift at the Denver PrideFest booth (see below).

Denver PrideFest Booth staffing needs:

Saturday, June 24: 11a-7p (set up 8:30a)
Sunday, June 25: 10a-6p

Contact Fr. Michael Nicosia to volunteer to assist with our ECC Booth

If anyone is interested in marching in the Denver Pride Parade with St. Paul ECC and Sixth Avenue UCC on Sunday, June 25th, please contact Christy for more information.

Social Justice Outreach:



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

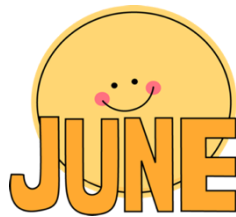
Monthly Food Bank for June - Please consider making a monetary or non-perishable food donation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary food bank. Food donations can be made to their Stewardship Center located at 11426 Pearl Street, Northglenn during Mon., Wed., or Fri. between 9:00 and 11:30. Monetary donations can be made online by visiting <http://www.ihmco.org>. Thank you for your generosity. Social Justice Committee



Welcome back to Deacon Buddy: After reflection and discernment, Deacon Buddy feels called to continue his ministry here at Church of the Beloved! Hooray! We will celebrate his 20 year anniversary of ministry with a cake and punch reception after Mass on June 24th.

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY

Hello, everybody, I'm back! That's after the shortest retirement in the history of the diaconate. Yes, I actually retired for about two weeks. Handed my keys over to Bishop Kae and everything. Then, as I was sitting in Mass on Pentecost Sunday, in Salina, Kansas, I heard a soft but insistent voice whispering, "Go back. Go back." I turned around and saw I was sitting in the last row (by the escape hatch) and wondered, "How can I go back? There's nowhere else to go?" The voice continued, "Go back. Go back." Suddenly, a dove and tongues of fire rested above my head. It was then I realized I was supposed to GO BACK to Church of the Beloved! After attending Denise and April's wedding, I cornered Bishop Kae in the office and told her I'd like to un-retire. She laughed. It was decided we'd turn my retirement party into a celebration of my 20th year of ordination which I observed on June 14th. That party is happening this Saturday. I hope to meet some of you there. Then I'll see how many friends I really have!



24th- 25th Pride in Denver

24th 5:00PM Mass followed by reception to thank and honor Deacon Buddy's 20 years of diaconal ministry.



Mid.week Mass:

Remember that we are celebrating Mass to gethervia 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. at the labyrinth. Meet outside in the North parking lot at the labyrinth. All are welcome!

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

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 **green** 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



Dear Lord – I confess I do not understand why there are dark times in my life. Help me to accept that You have a purpose for them just as You have purpose for the good times. Amen

We ask two things so the airline industry: for the prices to come down and for the Planes to stay up.

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>

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Bishop Kae is available by appointment Tuesday through Saturday and on call 24/7 unless notified otherwise.

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Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.

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