

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

13th Week of Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-16, Ps 89, Rom 6:3-11, Mt 10:37-42



July 1, 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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Emergencies:

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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.

The themes of our readings this week draw us to whole-hearted love, placing God first in our lives. Jesus's strong words in this week's Gospel, remind us that as disciples, our love of family, friends, the earth and all good things must flow from our love of God. The readings speak of generosity and trusting that God know the desires of our hearts. If we value that beautiful new car first or approval and popularity, our attention and heart will be divided and fractured. Our best and most peace-filled lives flow from and toward putting God first.



Bishop Kae is on call July 1st through 14th.

Mother Alice is on call July 15-29.

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.

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY



This Fourth of July I celebrate my spiritual as well as personal freedom. The past has no power over me, and the future is mine to cocreate with God. I let go of all that holds me back from living a full and abundant life. This is a new beginning. My prayers affirm my worth and my freedom. I release thoughts and beliefs that bind me. Centered in God, I choose how I will meet life's circumstances. I am freed from seeking the approval or

acceptance of others. I am free to be myself. My spiritual self is as infinite as the sky. I have the power to change my thinking, release limitations, and rise above the clouds of circumstance. Through the grace of God I am gloriously free. DAILY WORD--JULY/AUGUST 2023



A NOTE OF THANKS FROM DEACON BUDDY! I would like to thank all who attended my "return" Mass last Saturday and especially those who stuck around for the 20th anniversary of my ordination celebration. There were a lot of "welcome home," "great to have you back," and "we love you's." It made for a heartwarming experience while reaffirming the decision I made to continue in

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

ministry at Church of the Beloved was the right one. Special thanks to Denise and April for the delicious chocolate cake and to Bishop Kae for the most excellent blessing at the end of Mass. It was great to see the faces of so many people I hadn't seen for a while and helped me to realize how much I missed everyone. May God continue to bless Church of the Beloved and all her members!

Church of the Beloved, Thank you for the lovely Spring card, loved the Pink Crocheted Heart. Love, Helen B

Final Update on the Lenten Project - As a follow up to the large number of bus passes that COB donated to the Colorado Hosting Asylum Network, we recently received the following thank you note from their leader Tomi Stage. "To the Church of the Beloved Community. Thank you so much for your donation of bus passes. I have distributed most of them already to our clients in need of them, and everyone is extremely grateful. You have brought financial relief, joy and comfort to many families with your generosity. We appreciate you thinking of our organization!"



5th Social Justice Committee 4:30

8th Mass for All Ages

9th Labyrinth and Contemplative Prayer 7:00 AM

12th Parish Council 3:30PM

13th Rocky Mountain Regional Council of the ECC 6:00 PM

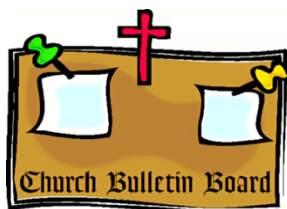
Aug 1st Marketing Team Meeting 6:30 PM



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

Please note that due to the long holiday weekend for some, we will meet at the Labyrinth on **Sunday, July 9th at 7:00 AM**. 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 **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

Prayer Shawl Ministry –

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

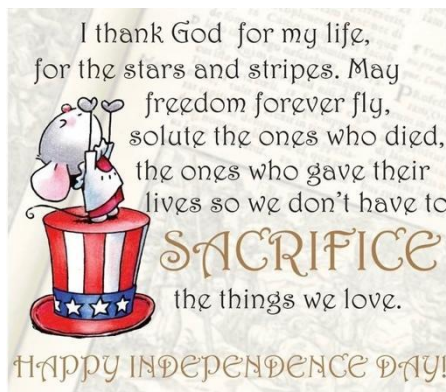
Finance Ministry

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



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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