

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community



July 15, 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.

15th Week of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55:10-11; PS 65; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

The Parable of the Sower:
Grace is the seed that bears good fruit.



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Save the date!

July 22: Bishop Pablo presiding and 2nd collection for the Mary Magdalene Society of the ECC

August 5: Sacrament of Healing of the Sick during our 5 p.m. Mass

September 9: Our annual feast day celebration

October 7: In the way of St. Francis, blessing of our animals prior to Mass

On Call Schedule.

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. 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.

Ministry needs:

- In order to have hybrid liturgies, we need some additional ministers to train for the sound booth, zoom and A/V camera logistics. If Kae can do it, anyone can ;) Please contact Greg if you are interested. (Thanks to John/Jackie, Joe, and Scott for your continued service.)
- We are in need of a couple more Eucharistic Ministers and Greeters, too. When we are fully staffed, ministers only serve every 6 weeks or so. Contact Kae if you feel called to serve.

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

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY



Our Lady of Mount Carmel--Hermits lived on Mount Carmel near the Fountain of Elijah (northern Israel) in the twelfth century. They had a chapel dedicated to Our Lady. By the thirteenth century they became known as "Brothers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel." They soon celebrated a special Mass and Office in honor of Mary. In 1726 it became a celebration of the universal Church under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. For centuries the Carmelites have seen themselves as specially related to Mary. Their great saints and theologians have promoted devotion to her and often championed the mystery of her Immaculate Conception. St. Teresa of Avila called Carmel "the Order of the Virgin." St. John of the Cross credited Mary with saving him from drowning as a child, leading him to Carmel, and helping him escape from prison. St. Therese of the Child of Jesus believed that Mary cured her from illness. On her First Communion, she dedicated her life to Mary. During the last days of her life she frequently spoke of Mary. There is a tradition (which may not be historical) that Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a leader of the Carmelites, and gave him a scapular, telling him to promote devotion to it. The scapular is a modified version of Mary's own garment. It symbolizes her special protection and calls the wearers to consecrate themselves to her in a special way. The scapular reminds us of the Gospel call to prayer and penance: a call that Mary models in a splendid way. July 16th is the celebration of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

SAINT OF THE DAY: THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO THE SAINTS



July 22: Mass with Bishop Pablo and 2nd collection for Mary Magdalene Society of the ECC – funding for youth projects and assisting with expenses of ordination of our next generation priests and deacons. Christy received a \$500 scholarship in 2023.

AUGUST

Aug 1st Marketing Team Meeting 6:30 PM

August 5th: Sacrament of Healing during Mass at 7 p.m.

August 13th Youth afternoon gathering – meet at the Carpenter Recreation Center in Thornton at 1 p.m.

Hats and Scarves, 2023!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is announcing it's 2023 Hats and Scarves Social Justice project. Our theme is "To share the warmth of God's Love to those in need from the border." Our collection of Hats and Scarves this year will be donated to the Colorado Hosting Asylum Network. The individuals that are here from the border are not used to the cold here in Colorado and would be so grateful for handcrafted and donated Hats and Scarves. May we at COB, hear the call and provide the warmth of Hats and Scarves to God's people in need and, at the same time, share the warmth of God's Love with God's people in need.



We are participating in the City of Thornton's Fill A Belly, Fill A Backpack school supply drive. Please bring school supplies, backpacks (new or gently-used) and non-perishable food donations by July 29. A complete list of school supplies will be in the Bulletin Board and a flier will be available at Mass. Thank you! Social Justice Committee

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 confidential.

2nd Quarter tithe allocation - The Social Justice Committee recommended and the Parish Council approved the following 2nd quarter tithe allocations:

Mother Kae's Emergency Fund - \$201
Project Worthmore - \$364
CaringBridge - \$364
Samaritan House - \$364
Colorado Hosting Asylum Network - \$364
Total - \$1,65

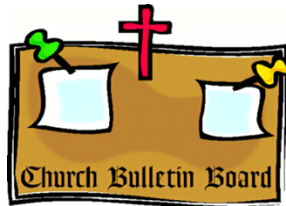
Thank you for your generosity in supporting these organizations. Social Justice Committee & Parish Council



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 Sunday August 6th at 7:00 AM. Bring your own lawn chair. 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

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:
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Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.
Pat's email: rpt1553@aol.com

If God didn't forgive sinners heaven would be empty.



Lord – I pray for courage to ask for forgiveness when I have been wrong or hurtful. May I be big enough to forgive and forget when I have been wronged. Amen

One of the best ways to forget your own Problems is to help friends solve theirs.