



July 22, 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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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

# Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

The following is a poem by renowned theologian Fr. Ron Rolheiser about the encounter of Mary Magdalene and Jesus in the garden.



*I never suspected  
Resurrection to be so painful...  
to leave me weeping  
With joy to have met you,  
alive and smiling,  
outside an empty tomb  
With regret,  
not because I've lost you  
but because I've lost you  
in how I had you –  
in understandable, touchable,  
kissable, 'clingable' flesh not as  
fully Lord, but as 'graspably'  
human.*

*I want to cling,  
despite your protest  
cling to your body  
cling to your, and my,  
clingable humanity  
cling to what we had, our past.  
But I know that...if I cling, you cannot ascend  
and I will be left  
clinging to your former self  
...unable to receive your present spirit.*

*[Fr Ronald Rolheiser, Mary Magdala's Easter Prayer  
in Forgotten Among the Lilies, p176.]*



**July 22:** Bishop Pablo presiding and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
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 is on call July 15-22.  
Mother Alice is on call July 23

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

Bradley and Dennis Giblin.  
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

CALL, as we may not hear a text.

Both Kae and Alice usually take Sunday and Monday of



### **VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY**

The Angelus prayer is a famous Catholic  
devotion, said 3 times each day: at dawn,  
noon, and dusk. It recounts the message  
from the Angel Gabriel to Mary, announcing  
God's plan for her life. Praying the Angelus  
prayer is unique because we say it at specific  
times of the day, bringing our minds and

hearts to Christ throughout the day. The popes have even continued to  
advertise the prayer. They lead it in St. Peter's Basilica, followed by a short  
address to the faithful. The Angelus originated as a way for workers to pray  
toward the evening, the end of the workday. This would often coincide with  
monks praying Evening Prayer or Compline. At first this only meant 3 Hail  
Mary's to call to mind the Annunciation. This was a pivotal moment in history,  
where Mary's YES, her fiat, began Christ's salvific work for humanity. If you  
would like to learn this prayer, a copy is included at the very end of the bulletin  
before the Prayer Requests. TO BE CONTINUED...

TREVOR JIN--WE DARE TO SAY WEBSITE



**July 22:** Mass with Bishop Pablo and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

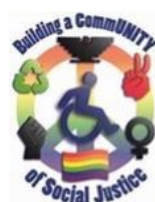
Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Marketing Team Meeting 6:30 PM

August 5<sup>th</sup>: Sacrament of Healing during Mass at 5 p.m. Mass

August 13<sup>th</sup> Youth afternoon gathering – meet at the Carpenter Recreation  
Center in Thornton at 1 p.m. Parents will gather, too, to plan the coming year.

### **Hats and Scarves, 2023!**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is announcing its 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

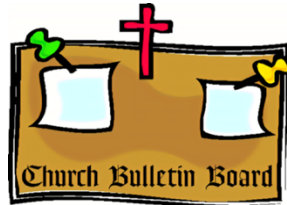
Thank you for your generosity in supporting these organizations. Social Justice Committee & Parish Council



### 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 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0UjI3emRjZz09>

Dial in by calling: \_1 346 248 7799

Meeting ID: 719 573 5454 Passcode if requested: 1050

**ANGELUS**

## 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/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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**Pat: Church Key:**  
303-452-1553  
Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.  
Pat's email: [rpt1553@aol.com](mailto:rpt1553@aol.com)

The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.  
Response: And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.  
(Hail Mary)  
Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
Response: May it be done unto me according to your word.  
(Hail Mary)  
And the Word was made flesh.  
Response: And dwelt among us.  
(Hail Mary)  
Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.  
Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.  
Let us pray: O Lord, it was through the message of an angel that we learned of the Incarnation of Christ, your Son. Pour your grace into our hearts, and by his Passion and cross bring us to the glory of his Resurrection. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



*Dear Lord - the future is less frightening when I put my trust in You. I pray You will be beside me today and everyday.  
Amen*

*There's the man who boasted he had phenomenal luck with his garden – not a thing came up.*