

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community



July 29, 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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Mother Alice: 719-573-4904

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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

17th Week of Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 3.5, 7-12, Romans 8.28-30, Matthew 13.44-52



In this week's gospel Jesus describes the kin*dom of heaven as being like... a pearl and a treasure. What metaphor might you use to describe the kin*dom of God?

Faith in Jesus costs nothing and everything.

Discipleship calls forth

in us a desire to love others as God loves us.

Deep joy is the result of seeking God's kin*dom as our most treasured pursuit.



Reflection questions for the week:

- **Is God inviting you to abandon something familiar and safe to risk of stepping out in loving service of another?**
- **What treasure do you seek?**
- **What gives you joy**

On Call Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call July 23 – Aug 5th – 719-573-4904

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 of

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY

The Angelus continued--By the first half of the 14th century reciting the three



Hail Mary's in the evening became widespread. It was even recommended and indulged by Pope John XXII in 1318 and 1327. The ringing of the Angelus bells accompanied the prayer to let everyone know that it was time to pray. (Today you can even have reminders sent to you online). Soon this also included praying both in the morning and

at midday. Although not all the faithful could pray the Liturgy of the Hours like the monks, by reciting the Angelus, they could still surround their day in prayer. It's easy to get caught up in our daily duties and obligations to the point where we forget about God altogether. Although we're called to be childlike, we try to take control of our lives and end up without peace or joy. The Angelus is a daily reminder for us to call to mind God's love for us. We also see and imitate Mary's example of openness to God's will. In fact, all salvation history culminates in the moment where "the Word became flesh." Having a set prayer a set time each day also provides much needed structure. It shakes us out of getting caught up in ourselves at least once per day. Pope

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

St. Paul VI writes, "...despite the changed conditions of the times, the Angelus marks the periods of time of people's activity and constitutes an invitation to pause in prayer." Cardinal St. John Newman wrote, "the Angelus said devoutly every day is a part of a perfect day." "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us..." (John 1:14). **TREVOR JIN--WE DARE TO SAY WEBSITE**
The Angelus is at the end of the bulletin just before the prayer requests.

Aug 4: 5 p.m. Mass will focus on God's healing grace and include



anointing with sacred oil for those who need healing: body, mind, heart and soul. This sacrament is also called "sacrament of the sick" and is not just received when gravely ill. Our understanding is that God wants to send the Spirit to anoint anyone who is suffering in any way. During Mass, all who have a need for emotional, spiritual and/or physical healing are invited to be anointed with the sacramental oil of the sick** (and we will bring anointing to you if mobility is a concern). Those on zoom may either receive a virtual anointing or set up a time for Alice or I to come to your home. **The oil is pure olive oil and was blessed at our regional chrism Mass in April.

The Mass of the Resurrection The Mass of the Resurrection for Bob Klasinski will be held Tuesday, August 8 at 1 p.m. followed by a late lunch. Bob's family is providing the lunch and we are invited to bring desserts to share. Mary Ulibarri is coordinating our refreshment hospitality. If you have questions, please text her at 303.807.8975. The obituary may be found at [Obituary for Robert V. Klasinski | Blake Funeral and Cremation Services \(blakecremationservices.com\)](#). Our community is invited and welcome to attend in person or on Zoom at our usual Mass zoom link (below) We ask that you mute your audio when you enter. If you wish to speak later during the service, you may unmute and do so when invited. If you'd like to send words of hope, comfort and condolences, Maryann's address is 7109 Xenon Court, Arvada 80004.

Calling All Feast Day Volunteers!

September 9, 2023 is our 19th COB Feast Day Celebration and marks the 20th anniversary of the ECC! Let's all pitch in to make it a memorable mass and feast! **Feast Day Volunteers Needed:**

Environment –set up and take down for our outside mass and potluck, table decorations and altar; **Feast** –help plan the main dish and beverages and publicize for sides and desserts; **Music** –vocals, instruments and/or help set up and take down musical instruments and sound system; **Hospitality** – greeters, arms to hang on to, smiling faces to lead the way; **All Liturgical ministers, Sound booth and Zoom host.**

Please contact Tammy at 303-909-7260 (call or text)



1st Marketing Team Meeting 6:30 PM

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

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.

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

SEPTEMBER

9TH Feast Day Celebration

OCTOBER 7TH

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

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.



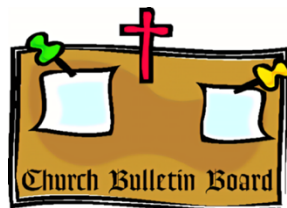
We are participating in the City of Thornton's Fill A Belly, Fill A Backpack school supply drive. Please bring school supplies, backpacks (new or gently-used) and non-perishable food donations by July 29. A complete list of school supplies will be in the Bulletin Board and a flyer will be available at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



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.

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:
pastor@churchofthebeloved-ecc.org
maddengk@msn.com

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

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

ANGELUS

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.



Thank You, dear Lord, for Your healing touch.. Today I will place all my worries at Your feet. Amen

If you want to keep a friend, praise loudly, blame softly.