

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community



July 8, 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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Church of the Beloved
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Emergencies:
Bishop Kae: 720-232-1562
Mother Alice: 719-573-4904
Bishop Paul: 720-254-2083
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
Bradley and Dennis Giblin.

14th Week of Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9–10; Ps 145, Romans 8:9, 11; Matthew 11:25–30

As we look at our logo for our community, we see Jesus' hands extended and people streaming toward him. Jesus lives God's love. He invites us to come to him, to seek **his wisdom** and to follow his ways of love. Jesus' way is not burdensome and he promises to give his strength to match your efforts to love sacrificially. Let us release false demands and expectations of what we "must" do to enter the kin*dom of God...and turn to Jesus to receive unique direction and support in God's way of love, moment by moment.

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.

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.

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY



So often in life we are told we do not measure up, that we aren't good enough. Perhaps we even tell ourselves that we will never succeed. Our days are filled with worries, cares, and concerns. We feel overwhelmed. But science and Scripture say otherwise. We are not designed to go through life with a "fearful spirit," not able to cope with or face our problems. We are wired for love: every cell in our body

is created to respond to thoughts and feelings of life, wholeness, passion, and truth. When we choose to follow Jesus, to follow his rule of love, we are given "prudence," his sound mind, which is joyful! We can face whatever life throws our way because we stand on firm ground. Our experiences will never be perfect, but when we choose to pursue a life of love, victory will always be possible. "After all, the spirit given to us by God isn't a fearful spirit; it's a spirit of power, love and prudence [a sound mind]" 2 Timothy 1:7.DR. CAROLINE LEAF--SWITCH ON YOUR BRAIN EVERYDAY



8th Mass for All Ages
9th Labyrinth and Contemplative Prayer 7:00 AM
12th Parish Council 3:30PM

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

Aug 1st Marketing Team Meeting 6:30 PM

13th Youth afternoon gathering – details pending



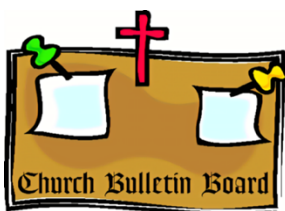
We are participating in the City of Thornton's Fill A Belly, Fill A Backpack school supply drive. Please bring school supplies, backpacks (new or gently-used) and non-perishable food donations by July 29. A complete list of school supplies will be in the Bulletin Board and a flier will be available at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



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 we will meet at the Labyrinth on **Sunday, July 9th 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

Prayer Shawl Ministry –

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

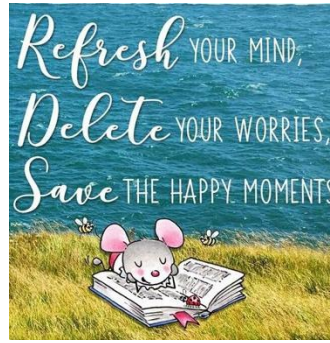
Finance Ministry

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.



Lord - stop my mind from plowing up the past. It gets me nowhere and it makes me relive unhappy times. Instead, let my thought go in positive directions. Amen

One of the best things to hold onto in this world is a friend.

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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