



August 12, 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:
Bishop Kae: 720-232-1562
Mother Alice: 719-573-4904
Deacon Buddy: 720-556-6470
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.

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

19th Week of Ordinary Time

1 Kings 19:9, 11-13, Ps 85; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33
Put your hand in the hand of the One who stills the water!



How many times a day do the storms of life threaten to sink us? Sometimes the wind is so strong, the skies so dark. Often we need help: to learn, to grow, to strengthen us, to change our perspective. When we feel like “we’re going down,” we need to reach for the hand of Jesus and to keep our eyes focused on His eyes of Love. *His Love will lift us up.*



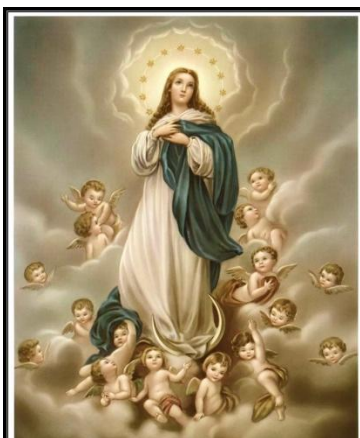
THIS SATURDAY:

- **Blessing of Students, Teachers and Parents!**
- **Potluck after Mass!**

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Bishop Kae is on call August 6th through 12th - 720.232.1562
Deacon Buddy is on call August 13 – 19 – 720.556.6470
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.

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON



Monday August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Dating back as early as the fifth century, the Assumption is one of the oldest holy days in the Church. It recalls both the happy departure of Our Lady from this earthly life and the lifting of her body into heaven. It provides a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Some people think that Catholics believe Mary “ascended” into heaven. That’s not correct. Christ, by his own power, ascended into heaven. Mary was assumed, or taken up into heaven, by God. She didn’t do it under her own power. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared that it is a dogma of the Church “that the Immaculate Mother of God,

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

the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory." The Assumption is a truth of salvation history that requires our belief and assent. In doing so, we imitate Christ in honoring His mother. THE BASILICA OF SAINT MARY WEBSITE



Renewal is so important!

Bishop Kae will be on retreat August 15 – 19th.

Mother Alice will be on retreat August 22 – 25th



Thank you to all who participated in Bob Klasinski's Celebration of Life through your presence, your service and the desserts you provided. We wrapped our arms around the family with the love of the Beloved.

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, on-site Zoom tech.**

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



12th Potluck after Mass

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.

SAVE THE DATES:

SEPTEMBER

9TH Feast Day Celebration

19th – 6pm Celebration of the ECC's 20th anniversary

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. Keep those hands busy. 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 in the fall.





Mid week Mass:

Remember that we are celebrating Mass together via zoom on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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

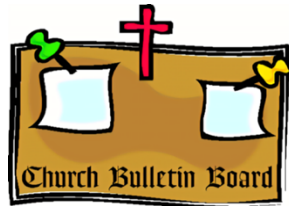
Pastoral Care members:

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.

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 Sept 3rd 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

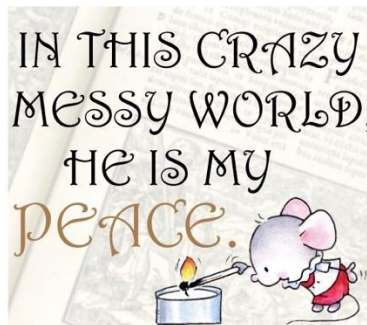
You are welcome to email the link below to friends and family, and please refrain from posting it on social media for security. It remains the same for every liturgy.

For Mass: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7195735454?pwd=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0UII3emRjZz09>

Dial in by calling: +1 248 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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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

Lord - help me do some mental house-cleaning. When I waste my energy fretting over hurts long past, stop me and direct me to new roads where I will find peace.

Amen

Car sickness is the feeling you get when you can't meet the monthly payments.