

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community



August 19, 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.*

Contacts:

Church of the Beloved
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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.

Meetings are held the 1st
Thursday

Twentieth Week of Ordinary Time

Readings: Isaiah 56.1, 6-7 Romans 11.13-15,29-32 Matthew 15.21-28



Today's readings show that
God's love has no bounds...or
boundaries.

Simply put, there are no
foreigners, no aliens for
Christians. Nations identify
those outside their realms as
"foreigners", but boundaries
are of human making. To live
in the kin*dom of God is to
love and welcome. God is
truly, "One Who Knows No
Bounds!

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Deacon Buddy is on call August 13 – 19 – 720.556.6470

Bishop Kae on call August 20 – 26 – 720-232-1562

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 BUDDY



It is God's love that warms me in the sun and God's love that
sends the cold rain. It is God's love that feeds me in the bread
I eat and God that feeds me also by hunger and fasting. It is
the love of God that sends the winter days when I am cold and
sick, and the hot summer when I labor and my clothes are full
of sweat: but it is God who breathes on me with light winds off
the river and in breezes out of the wood. God's love spreads
the shade of the sycamore over my head and sends the
water-boy along the edge of the wheatfield with a bucket from
the spring, while the laborers are eating and the mules are
under the tree. It is God's love that speaks to me in the birds and the streams, and
all these things are seeds sent to me from God's will. If these seeds would take root
in my liberty, and God's will would grow from my freedom, I would become the love

that God is, and my harvest would be God's glory and my own joy. THOMAS MERTON--NEW SEEDS OF CONTEMPLATION

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



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)

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED
 Monthly Financial Summary
 For The Month of July 2023

	Monthly		Year-To_Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income				
Member Offerings	9,032	5,883	47,548	41,183
Fund Raising & Other Income	0	292	619	2,042
Interest & Dividends	0	67	0	472
Special Appeals	465	292	2,261	2,042
Total Income	9,497	6,534	50,428	45,739
Expenses				
Rent & Insurance	1,187	1,192	8,343	8,342
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	770	642	4,529	4,495
Social Justice	1,657	471	5,497	3,295
Religious Education	112	33	369	233
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	839	425	2,453	2,975
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	281	250	1,668	1,750
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	3,851	3,493	24,659	24,450
Other Expenses	0	100	1,165	700
Total Expenses	8,697	6,606	48,683	46,240
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense	800	-72	1,745	-501



9TH Feast Day Celebration
 19th – 6 p.m. Celebration of the ECC's 20th anniversary

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.

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.



What boundaries or prejudices have you encountered and broken down?

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION
of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion

The 1619 Project
A NEW ORIGIN STORY
Created by NIKOLE HANNAH-JONES
Winner of the Pulitzer Prize
© THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE

Join the ECC Truth & Reconciliation Commission as we discuss *The 1619 Project, A New Origin Story*, by Nikole Hannah-Jones.

Find out what the controversy is all about! How will this book inform your ministry and everyday life?

Available in multiple formats: print, audiobook, e-book, and television via Hulu

READ or VIEW: The 1619 Project on your own in July, August.& September

ATTEND/DISCUSS: September 20 and 27
Sept 20-Chapter 1-10; Sept 27-Chapter 11-18
 5:30pm PT- 6:30pm MT - 7:30pm CT - 8:30pm ET
 90 minute sessions on Zoom

No registration required; just join in.
 You are welcome to come and go as fits your schedule



Midweek Mass:

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

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

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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0Ull3emRjZz09>

Dial in by calling: .1 248 7799

Meeting ID: 719 573 5454 Passcode if requested: 10500



God – thank You for all the unexpected joy You have bestowed on me and my Loved Ones. May we ever be mindful of Your gen-

erosity. Amen

*Some movies end happily
but not soon enough.*