

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

17th Week of Ordinary Time



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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Our Leadership:

Parish Council: Tammy Gabel,
Greg Goerke, Susan Reese,
Maryann Klasinski

Parish Council meetings vary

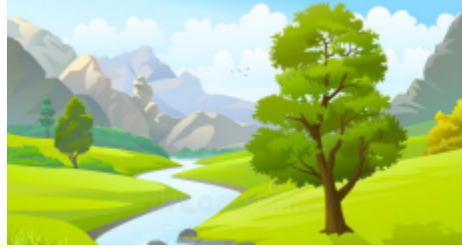
Synod Delegates:

Amy Frisbee, Alice Bradley,
Bishop Kae Madden. Susan
Gray, Bishop Paul Burson

Rocky Mountain Regional

Council Representatives: Alice
Bradley and Dennis Giblin.

God's voice invites all who thirst to come to the water. All who are hungry, eat and have your fill. Receive.



Release. Receive. Repeat. Just an FYI: we are postponing the celebration of the Feast of the Transfiguration until our feast day celebration on September 9th. This week we gather for Eucharist and to receive the anointing of the Holy Spirit, through our senses to experience in the depths of our beings the immense love of God, listening to the voice of God proclaiming to Jesus (and us) in his humanity: "You are my beloved."

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 off.



Aug 5: 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 chrim Mass in April.

Bob's funeral is next Tuesday, 8/8/23 at 1:00 p.m It would be helpful to have an estimated headcount of people that are coming from our parish. We are also asking people (if they can, no pressure) to bring desserts. So please either call me or email me if you are planning to attend. Sincerely, Mary Ulibarri

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.

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

Bob's family is providing lunch and we are invited to bring desserts to share. Mary Ulibarri is coordinating our refreshment hospitality. If you have questions, please text her. 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.

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY



We all know the awe-inspiring story of Mary Magdalene, the first person Christ appeared to after his Resurrection. She was a true saint of hope running to tell the Apostles she had seen the Lord. They didn't believe her until they ran to the tomb themselves. She continued to witness the Faith and Resurrection after her experiences with the Apostles, and she did it with an egg. It's part of the reason we use Easter eggs during Easter Time. According to tradition, St. Mary Magdalene gained an audience with the Emperor Tiberius in Rome. She told the Emperor about Christ and His Resurrection from the dead. Holding out an egg to him, she proclaimed,

"Christ is risen!" The Emperor was not impressed. He told Mary there was about as much chance of a human being returning to life from the dead as there was of the egg in her hand turning red. The egg promptly turned red! Even before the time of Christianity, eggs were a symbol of creation, spring, and rebirth. After the Resurrection of Christ, they took on a deeper symbolic meaning. The sealed tomb of Christ was the uncracked egg. St. Augustine described Christ's Resurrection from the dead as a chick bursting from an egg. The Eastern Catholic Church to this day distributes red Easter eggs and the tradition of sharing Easter eggs across the world stems directly from Mary Magdalene's proclamation of Christ's Resurrection to the Emperor and the miracle of the red egg.

(Special thanks to Bishop Pablo for the inspiration for this column).

BRI CAMPBELL--TEKTON MINISTRIES WEBSITE



A big thank you from the social justice committee for your donations to our Fill A Backpack, Fill A Belly project to collect school supplies and food bank items. We are grateful for your support and many children will have a wonderful start to the school year thanks to your



generosity!

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 (call or text)

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.

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED
 Monthly Financial Summary
 For The Month Of June 2023

<u>Income</u>	Monthly		Year-To_Date	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Member Offerings	5,502	5,883	38,515	35,300
Fund Raising & Other Income	0	292	619	1,750
Interest & Dividends	0	67	0	405
Special Appeals	0	292	1,796	1,750
Total Income	5,502	6,534	40,930	39,205
<u>Expenses</u>				
Rent & Insurance	1,187	1,192	7,157	7,150
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	535	642	3,759	3,853
Social Justice	0	471	3,840	2,824
Religious Education	0	33	257	200
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	0	425	1,614	2,550
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	297	250	1,366	1,500
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	3,468	3,493	20,807	20,957
Other Expenses	0	100	1,165	600
Total Expenses	5,487	6,606	39,965	39,634
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense	15	-72	965	-429



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

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



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

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.



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. 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

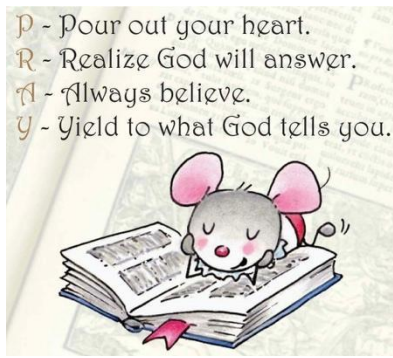
You are welcome to email the link below to friends and family, and please refrain from posting it on social media for security. It remains the same for every liturgy.

For Mass: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7195735454?pwd=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0UUI3emRjZz09>

Dial in by calling: _1 346 248 7799

Meeting ID: 719 573 5454 Passcode if requested: 10500



I am Yours, Lord. I know You have a purpose for my life. Lead me to that purpose and put me to work Amen

Some friends for as inseparable as wire coat hangers.