



September 16, 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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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

**September 16<sup>th</sup>: 24<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time**

**Readings: Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35**

During this Saturday's homily we will hear from Steve Ringelspaugh. Steve will tell us about the **Beautiful Redemption Program**. We hope to learn about this "faith-in-action" program so we can discern as a community if we are called to participate.

The goal of the **Beautiful Redemption Program** is to partner with local churches through the CarePortal.Org website to meet the needs of kids and families in crisis in our area.

### **How it Works:**

- 1.) A child or family in our area needs help.
- 2.) A child-serving professional vets and types needs into the **Careportal.Org** website.
- 3.) The **CarePortal.Org** website alerts churches of needs.
- 4.) Churches virtually "raise their hand" to take on a specific need posted on the website that they decide they have the capacity to handle.
- 5.) **The child and family are helped!**

**Ask Yourself:** Is this something COB is called to join? Am I called to assist with a small team of others to coordinate this effort for our community?

### **On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.**

Mother Alice on call Sept 10 – 16, 719-573-4904

Bishop Kae is on call Sept 17-23, 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**



Jesus taught how to relax, rest, and flow. In the Bible, he used ravens and lilies as examples from nature. Ravens do not fritter away their precious energy feeling anxious, yet they have all they need. Lilies need not toil or spin, yet they are perfect exactly as they are. What did Jesus say to do instead of sowing, reaping, or worrying? How about walking the quiet path of spiritual practice, which he called the kingdom of God? Taking this lesson to heart, I slow down, pray, and

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

rest. That may be quite a challenge in today's world, but this NOW moment is my opportunity to do so. NOW is a good time to start. It is an invitation to take a few minutes to absorb and enjoy what is right here before me. I am blessed by the love and peace of God. "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is God's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32).  
DAILY WORD--SEPT/OCT. 2023

**Thank you, thank you, thank you... to all who made our feast day celebration such a wonderful event! Many hands did so much to contribute to one of our best attended, most memorable feast days yet!**

**Happy Anniversary to Bishop Kae on the second anniversary of her Consecration as the Bishop of the Rocky Mountain Region of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion!!!**

**September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday to the ECC!! Please be sure to see and respond to the invitation to celebrate sent out with this bulletin!**

## Ernest Kaska's Funeral Service (Julie Beard's Dad)

A Rosary is scheduled for 10:30 AM on September 18th, 2023, followed by Mass at 11 AM at St. Augustine Catholic Church at 178 6th Avenue in Brighton, CO. After Mass will be a short graveside ceremony at Fairview Cemetery at 102 Telluride St. in Brighton, CO. Please join the family for a light lunch reception back at St. Augustine's reception hall. This service will also be streamed however the link will not be available until Monday morning. The link and more information is available at <https://www.taborfuneralhome.com/>



Committee

**Alert: Starting on September 9th** we will be reverting back to receiving parishioners' food donations directly at COB. That means when you come to church for COB's Feast Day celebration on that day, please bring any non-perishable food items along with you for the food bank. We will be delivering them to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish's Food Bank. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Social Justice

**Social Justice** was interested in scheduling classes for the community in CPR and AED training. Unfortunately, the price for these classes exceeds \$60 per person and that was not feasible at this time. We may consider it at a later time.

## 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.



16th Beautiful Redemption is a network of churches that connects kids in crisis to a community that cares through a simple technology called CarePortal. It's a way to love our neighbor when we have the availability and capacity to help...come learn more at our 5:00PM COB Liturgy

19<sup>th</sup> – 6pm Tuesday **Zoom All-ECC Celebration of the ECC's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary – and looking toward the future**

Join us in person at the home of Amy and Scott Frisbie

### 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, Deacon Buddy, Ken Crosby, Alice Bradley, Christy Chady, and Kae Madden

### Home Visits/Communion-

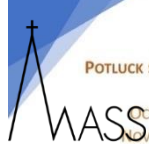
We have both clergy and lay members who are happy to come to your home if you are sick, discouraged, isolated, or in need of a friend. Visitors may also bring Eucharist. Please contact Mother Kae or Ken Crosby if you would like a visit and we will set it up. We do not forget you and we respect your privacy – so don't hesitate to request a visit. Visits are confidential.

### Listening Team

On rare occasions, when a conflict arises of a *sensitive and/or ethical nature* and the issue cannot be resolved by normal means, the Parish Council may engage our 3-person Listening Team, an unbiased, confidential, investigative team. At the Church of the Beloved, we want you to know your voice will be heard.



**OCTOBER 7th** In the way of St. Francis blessing of our animals prior to Mass.

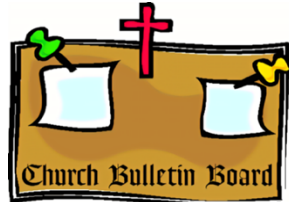


POTLUCK SCHEDULE:  
SEPT. 9  
OCTOBER 14  
NOVEMBER 11  
DECEMBER 16  
JAN 13  
FEB 10  
MAR 9  
APRIL 13  
MAY 11

### 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

**What boundaries or prejudices have you encountered and broken down?**

**TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION**  
of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion

**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

## Quick Links



ECC link:

<http://www.rmrc-ecc.com>

COB link

<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC](http://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](mailto:rpt1553@aol.com)



## Centering Prayer/Meditation and Labyrinth

Sunday Oct 1st 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*

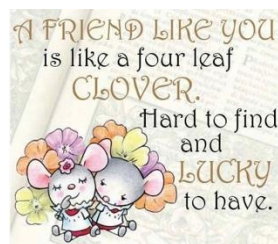
You are welcome to email the link below to friends and family, and please refrain from posting it on social media for security. It remains the same for every liturgy.

**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 friends who accept me in spite of my faults. Help me to be aware of those faults and change my ways.  
Amen*

*The obscure we see eventually; the obvious takes longer.*

