



September 30, 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:

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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

# Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

**26<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time**

Readings: Ezekiel 18.25-28, Philippians 2.1-11, Matthew 21.28-32

**Make room for "YES!" to ACTS of LOVE.**

This week's gospel is all about saying, "YES" and following through with actions that demonstrate love that gives life, forgives, and includes. Saying, "yes" to what really matters can mean saying, "NO" to those that don't and vice versa. When we say, "NO!" to the things that matter less, we have more room in our lives for the more important and meaningful, "YES!" This week say "NO" to things that don't matter so you can...

**Make room for "YES!" to ACTS of LOVE.**

**On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.**

Deacon Buddy is on call Sept 24 -30, 720-556-6470

Mother Alice is on call Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY**



St. Therese of the Child Jesus--October 1. "I prefer the monotony of obscure sacrifice to all ecstasies. To pick up a pin for love can convert a soul." These are the words of Therese of the Child Jesus, also known as The Little Flower, a Carmelite nun who lived a cloistered life of obscurity in the convent of Lisieux, France. Her preference for hidden sacrifice did indeed convert souls. Few saints of God are more popular than this young nun. Her autobiography, "The Story of a Soul," is read and loved throughout the world. Therese Martin entered the convent at the age of fifteen and died in 1897 at the age of twenty-four. Life in a Carmelite convent is indeed uneventful and

consists mainly of prayer and domestic work. But Therese possessed the holy insight that redeems the time, however dull that time may be. She saw in quiet suffering redemptive suffering, suffering that was indeed her apostolate. Therese said she came to the Carmel convent "to save souls and pray for priests." Shortly before she died, she wrote: "I want to spend my heaven doing

Bradley and Dennis Giblin.  
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

good on earth." She was canonized in 1925. Two years later, she and Francis Xavier (Dec.3) were declared co-patrons of the missions. On October 19, 1997, Pope John Paul II proclaimed her a Doctor of the Church, the third woman to be so recognized in light of her holiness and influence in the Church of her teaching on spirituality. Her parents, Louis and Zelig were beatified in 2008. Truly she was a valiant woman who did not whimper about her illnesses and anxieties. Here was a person who saw the power of love, that divine alchemy which can change everything, including weakness and illness, into service and redemptive power for others.

SAINT OF THE DAY: THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO THE SAINTS

**Beautiful Redemption:** Thank you for your kind attention and responding to the email sent out about our community's participation in this foster care support program and identifying required leadership. We will report on the responses received in the coming week.

**Our Rocky Mountain Region website:** All Community members are invited to take a minute to sign up as members on the RMRC website.

<https://www.rockymountainecumenicalcatholics.org/members>. Why might you care about the regional website? Here are two reasons: When you sign in and become a member, you will be able to sign up for activities and access the minutes for our meetings.



Any food donations brought to church this week will be delivered to Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish's Food Bank. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Social Justice Committee

## Hats and Scarves, 2023!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry's Hats and Scarves, Social Justice Project collection of handmade and donated items will be on **October 21st** and will be blessed at Mass and then distributed to the Colorado Hosting Asylum Network. May the work of our hearts and hands bring God's warmth and Love to all in need this upcoming winter season.



## October

**7<sup>th</sup>** 9:30–12:00 Regional Council meeting – location pending

**7<sup>th</sup>** In the way of St. Francis blessing of our animals prior to Mass at 4:15. Mass for All Ages

**8<sup>th</sup> Rice and Beans:** our annual repackaging service project from 1-3 p.m. All ages : )

**10<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 p.m. Marketing Team meeting and viewing and

discussion of *The Theological Charisms of the ECC: Why Are We the Way We Are?* More details to follow

**11<sup>th</sup>** 10:40 a.m. viewing and discussion of *The Theological Charisms of the ECC: Why Are We the Way We Are?*

**12<sup>th</sup>** Parish Council at 4 p.m.

**14<sup>th</sup>** Introduction of *Anawim*, a new ministry team in support of LGBTQ+ individuals and their families Potluck after Mass

families facing a life changing journey...Chair – Ken Crosby

### 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



### 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



### Card Tables needed for Fr. Frank:

Frank is looking for two square card tables for his apartment. If you have one, please call him



### 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 to know your voice will be heard.

### 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/instagram>

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)

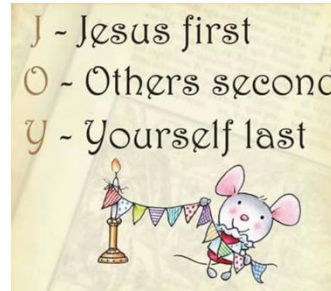
You are welcome to email the link below to friends and family, and please refrain from posting it on social media for security. It remains the same for every liturgy.

**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



O Lord – help me to be sensitive to the needs of all people regardless of how different from me they appear. I need to remember that Your children come in all colors, sizes and cultures. Amen

It now costs more to amuse a child than it once did to educate the father.

