



October 14, 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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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

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

28th Week of Ordinary Time

Isaiah 25:5-10a; Ps 23,
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-10



In this gospel reading, Jesus tells a story in which the king sends out servants to deliver invitations to the wedding of his son. This is an allegory. As you receive the invitation, will you accept? Why might you reject, refuse or give your regrets? How will you prepare for this celebration? Do you feel honored to sit at the table and receive a feast of juicy rich food and pure choice wines? Who do you expect to be at the table? Everyone????

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Bishop Kae is on call Oct 8th-14th, 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.

Please note: Alice will be on vacation from Oct. 14th – 23rd.



This Saturday October 14th

Food Drive for Community Table in Arvada

Anawim ministry introduction

Potluck: You will have the opportunity to consider signing up for ministries as well as enjoying wonderful food and fellowship.

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

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY



Our Lady of Fatima: The Miracle of the Sun--As the
October 13 apparition came to an end and Our Lady was
about to leave, she opened her hands as she ascended.
Her light was projected onto the sun, and Lucia cried out,
"Look at the sun!" Then came the miracle that Our Lady
had promised, the miracle that would make people
believe the children were really speaking with the Blessed

Virgin Mary. The rain, which had been pouring all night, had stopped.
Everything was a soaked, sopping, muddy mess. Suddenly, the sun appeared
to spin rapidly; its color became dull and opaque, and it cast multicolored
lights across the land and people below. The sun jerked from its position and
"danced" around, zigzagging all over the sky. The crowd stood and marveled,
eyes fixed on the heavens, as this display continued for several minutes.
Then, all at once, the sun appeared to careen and plummet toward the earth.
Many in the crowd seem to have thought this was the end of the world. They
dropped to their knees in the mud, begging forgiveness for their sins and
praising the Mother of God. The sun then returned to its position in the sky.
Everything, including the ground and the people's clothes, was suddenly
completely dry. All told, the Miracle of the Sun lasted more than ten minutes.
During the Miracle of the Sun there were many miraculous healings among
the people assembled: blind people could now see, lame people could now
walk, not to mention many conversions. These were further manifestations of
the miraculous nature of Our Lady's apparitions. There were somewhere
between fifty and seventy-five thousand people present that day witnessing
the Miracle of the Sun. PAUL SENZ--FATIMA: 100 QUESTIONS AND
ANSWERS

**FEAST DAY PHOTOS: DID ANYONE TAKE ANY photos at our feast day
celebration? COULD YOU please FORWARD TO CHRISTY at
amai37@gmail.com.**



Rice and Beans Project: Thank you for the miracle of
the multiplication of food for our neighbors. Our
anonymous donor offered \$1000 to fund the purchase of
1350 pounds of rice and beans. In one hour, over thirty
people, children, youth, adults and seniors, bagged up all
the bounty. Each bag was labeled: Church of the
Beloved: Faith and Hope. The food went to six area

food banks: Immaculate Heart of Mary (Northglenn), Good Shepherd
Presbyterian (Northglenn), Sr. Molly's (Brighton), Community Table (Arvada),
Broomfield FISH, Growing Home (Westminster). Those present included:
Kyra, Nathan, Julie, Kacy, Sydney, Susan, Ben, Vanessa, Fr. Frank, Lincoln,
Liza, Marie, Alice, Maureen, Kae, Greg, Maryann, Mary, Stephanie, Buddy,
Christy, Nancy, Frank, Irene, Bonnie, Linda, Jackie, Greg, Barb, Izzy, and on
Saturday evening Ben, Jeannie, Toriann, Kae, Shannon, James, Melissa,
Scott.



14th Introduction of *Anawim*, a new ministry team in
support of LGTBQ+ individuals and their families.

Potluck after Mass

21st Meeting of Anawim in the fellowship hall at 2:30
p.m. All are welcome

21st Also the prayer shawl ministry collection and

blessing of hats and scarves for our neighbors through Colorado Housing and
Asylum Network

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 you to know your voice will be heard.

November 1st All Saints/Souls: 9:30 a.m. morning Mass in person and on zoom and a contemplative service at 6 p.m.
4th Mass for All Ages



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

Any food donations brought to church this month will be donated to Community Table in Arvada. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Social Justice Committee

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. Of those responding to our survey, the majority supported moving forward with participation. The next step is for a couple leaders to attend an information session and then discuss at the

November social justice team meeting. Please pray for wisdom and discernment.

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 CHAN. May the work of our hearts and hands bring God's warmth and Love to all in need this upcoming winter season.



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

Please note that this is August's report and September's report will follow in a week.

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED
Monthly Financial Summary
For The Month August 2023

	Monthly		Year-To_Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<u>Income</u>				
Member Offerings	5,781	5,883	53,329	47,067
Fund Raising & Other Income	271	292	890	2,334
Interest & Dividends	0	67	0	539
Special Appeals	500	292	2,761	2,334
Total Income	6,552	6,534	56,980	52,274
<u>Expenses</u>				
Rent & Insurance	1,187	1,192	9,530	9,534
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	631	642	5,159	5,137
Social Justice	0	471	4,657	3,766
Religious Education	192	33	562	266
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	0	425	2,453	3,400
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	112	250	1,760	2,000
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	3,468	3,493	28,127	27,943
Other Expenses	965	100	2,970	800
Total Expenses	6,555	6,606	55,218	52,846
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense	-3	-72	1,762	-572

Quick Links



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

COB link
<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook:
www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC

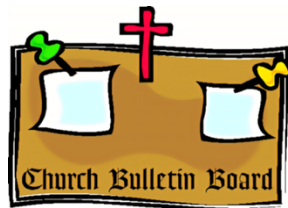
Instagram:
<https://www.instagram.com/churchofthebelovedecc/instagram>

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:
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



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 Nov 5th at 7:00 AM. We'll meet in the sanctuary and dress for walking the labyrinth . 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:

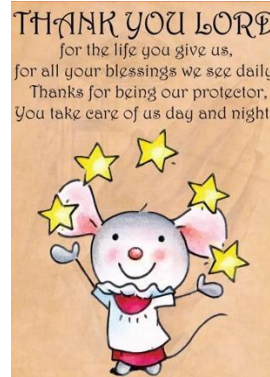
Oh my Jesus, I turn toward the holy tabernacle in my heart where You live and love me. I love you. Come and visit me with Your grace. Spiritually come more fully into my heart. Purify me. Sanctify me. Make me more like You. May I receive You in your fullness and reflect You in the world. Amen
You are 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



Thank You, Lord, for each new day. Help me to spend each one in a way that will be pleasing to You. Amen.

A person's temper improves the more he doesn't use it.