



October 21, 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  
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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

# Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

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

**Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96;**

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-6b; Matthew 22: 15-21**

“Jesus’ words at the end of our Gospel passage are often misinterpreted to support the separation of church and state, or more precisely, the banishing of religion from governmental decisions. Certain realms are discerned to belong to God and other realms are assigned to Caesar. But this misses a fundamental fact: **Everything belongs to God.** There is no area of life that is excluded



from God’s concern, no area that can be managed properly without recognizing God’s [spark] in all creation.

This issue arises often in parish life when some people object to preaching on issues of social justice in church because all justice issues have political implications. Preachers should not mention climate change...or abortion ...[or immigration...or...] You can easily come up with a long list of topics that will provoke a negative reaction if they are mentioned in church.

**But if everything really belongs to God, then no issue is beyond the church’s concern or teaching.”** Lawrence Mick

**On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.**

Bishop Kae is on call Oct 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> 720-232-1562

Deacon Buddy is on call Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 720-556-6470

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. 14<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY**



Today I envision a peaceful world. I imagine harmony and cooperation inspiring the minds and hearts of all people. Like a lake that has been disturbed momentarily by movement, I see fear and anger dissipating, ripples fading

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

into the distance as the surface of the water becomes still. Calm engenders calm, and peace grows. Compassion fills every heart. I begin this important work by searching within myself for simmering resentments, judgements, and unkindness. With compassion, I forgive myself, softening the hardened parts of my heart. From this place, I need not wish for peace because I bring peace. As each heart softens and opens to include all others, peace will blanket the earth. "And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful." (Colossians 3:15) DAILY WORD--SEPT/OCT 2023

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



**21<sup>st</sup>** Meeting of Anawim in the fellowship hall at 2:30 p.m. All are welcome

**21<sup>st</sup>** Also the prayer shawl ministry collection and blessing of hats and scarves for our neighbors through Colorado Housing and Asylum Network

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

4<sup>th</sup> Mass for All Ages



### The food bank for October is Community Table in Arvada.

Shelf stable foods and personal care items are always in need and can be brought to church and placed in the blue bin.

Community Table has many programs that help needy and homeless people. Every dollar donated provides 3 meals, GED tutoring, job searches and they have a free laundry day. Please

consider sending checks to Community Table 8555 W 57th Ave Arvada CO 80002

**Attention:** Social Justice is still interested in booking **CPR and AED training** for COB and even UCC if there is interest. The cost is \$35.00 per person. We must have at least 10 people sign up (or pay for 10 anyway!) Please let Linda Adams know if you are interested.

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 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 it.

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.

**A FEW MORE WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY**

ST. FRANCIS PRAYER

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
It is in dying [to self] that we are born to eternal life.

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

	Monthly		Year-To_Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<u>Income</u>				
Member Offerings	6,084	5,883	59,413	52,950
Fund Raising & Other Income	15	292	905	2,626
Interest & Dividends	0	67	0	606
Special Appeals	1,000	292	3,761	2,626
Total Income	7,099	6,534	64,079	58,808
<u>Expenses</u>				
Rent & Insurance	1,187	1,192	10,717	10,726
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	435	642	5,594	5,779
Social Justice	0	471	4,657	4,237
Religious Education	88	33	650	299
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	404	425	2,857	3,825
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	157	250	1,917	2,250
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	3,468	3,493	31,595	31,436
Other Expenses	100	100	3,070	900
Total Expenses	5,839	6,606	61,057	59,452
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense	1,260	-72	3,022	-644



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 5<sup>th</sup> 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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0UUI3e mRjZz09>

Dial in by calling: \_1 346 248 7799

Meeting ID: 719 573 5454 Passcode if requested: 10500

### 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:

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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)



*Lord – thank You for listening to my prayers. I ask for patience to wait for Your answer and to accept it gratefully even if it's not exactly what I was hoping for.*

*Amen*

*When God measures a man, He put the tape around the heart instead of the head.*