

April 27, 2024
5:00 PM
Saturday

To Love and Be Loved

An Inclusive to 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 in prayer and service.

Contacts:

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 Toni Talarico
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. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

Fifth Week of Easter

Acts 9:26-31, Ps 147; 1 John 3:18-24, John 15:1-8

We are connected to the Vine:

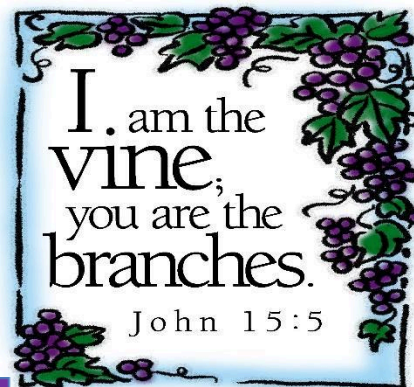
Jesus.

Always and forever.

As we remain, abide, stick like glue.

The Life-giving energy, Divine Indwelling flows through every person throughout the world. Connected.

What helps you to abide?



Ken's Celebration of Life and Mass of the Resurrection is tentatively set for midday on Friday, May 17th. The reception following will be off-site. More details will come.

Pictorial Directory: We would like to compile a simple pictorial directory so that our members may match names with faces. Requirements: No great lay-out skills required. Ideally familiar with most everyone. Maybe taking some photos of members with your phone. Just inserting and cropping photos with a name under/beside. If you are interested, contact a parish council member. Thanks a bunch.

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

April 21- 28 Deacon Buddy 720-556-6470

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:

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry –

A healing ministry of prayer and caring by knitting, crocheting, or sewing prayer shawls/blankets. - Linda Pavlak

Anawim Ministry

LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning+) support ministry

April 29 – May 4 Mother Alice 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



Each scripture verse became a source of inspiration, offering practical wisdom on how to navigate the complexities of parenthood and rebuild a fractured relationship. The turning point came during a shopping outing where my daughter was looking for a new dress for a formal event. She tried on dress after dress with disappointment because of her physical changes due to the pregnancy. Her eyes filled with tears as she stood before me, vulnerable, scared, with self-hatred for her circumstance. At that moment, the teachings of forgiveness, acceptance, and love I had absorbed through prayer rushed to my heart and mind. Instead of pushing her away, I pulled her close, embracing her with a love that surpassed the limits of my understanding. Our relationship began to mend on this journey of healing. Together, we committed to daily prayer, seeking forgiveness, strength, and wisdom. Forgiveness was the bridge that connected our hearts, allowing us to move beyond the past. Acceptance gave us space for understanding that created unity in the face of adversity. Our shared spiritual journey became and continues to be the cornerstone of our father-daughter relationship. As we navigated the challenges of the years thereafter, we discovered the bonds forged in the walk of faith were unbreakable. Our home, once shaken by sadness, became a sanctuary where love, forgiveness, and acceptance overcame all. Through unconditional love and faith, I witnessed the transformative power of God's grace, not only in my daughter's life but in my own as well. I learned that no matter the person, their errors, and our own beliefs, everyone deserves unconditional love. "Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must also forgive" (Colossians 3:13). EMMANUEL WALKER--DAILY WORD MAY/JUNE 2024

Power of Prayer – Praying the Rosary

Mary, Jesus' Mother has asked we pray the rosary for peace. We pray a weekly Rosary on Thursdays at 7PM zoom led by Deacon Buddy. *Thank you.* Please join us. Join our Meeting on our regular Zoom link.



And/or pray the Rosary with Church of the Holy Family on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. with Cara Thompson Join Church of the Holy Family's Zoom Meeting: [link](#).



This is the last weekend for food collection for Community Table. Thank you for your generosity. They are in need of canned fruits, veggies, meat, soups, chili. Also needed peanut butter, jams, jellies, snack bars, dry cereal and oatmeal. [Donation website: jnormandin@cotable.org](mailto:jnormandin@cotable.org) Thank you...Social Justice Committee

The Social Justice committee recommended and parish council approved the following first quarter social justice tithing. Thank you for your generosity.

- \$200.00 Mother Kae's emergency fund
- \$200.00 Project Worthmore projectworthmore.org
- \$100.00 supplies for Adams county Pride expenses if needed (giveaways,etc.-there is no charge for the space)
- \$300.00 Food Bank of the Rockies <https://www.foodbankrockies.org/>
- \$200.00 CHAN <https://www.hostingasylum.org/>
- \$200.00 Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network-BCAN <https://bcan.org/>

for COB members, families, and friends.

Meets on the 3rd Saturday monthly at the Fellowship hall at 2:30PM
Contacts: Ralph
at rreschkejr@g.com or 303-425-9995
and Nick at pizzafmly@aol.com or
303-929-6213

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.

- \$308.00 Preservary Foundation <https://www.thepreservaryfoundation.org/>
- \$200.00 World Central Kitchen <https://www.worldcentralkitchen.org/donate>

A Reminder: With tax season wrapping up, COB would like to invite you to contribute to the Jim Burnik Tax Refund Special Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.



6th Confirmation class in Aurora
11th Potluck and honoring Mothers
18th Pentecost
18th Our ANAWIM Ministry is sponsoring a social event at the Butterfly Pavilion on May 18 from 1:00pm-3:00 pm. All are welcome. We still have a few tickets for seniors, adults, and children. Please contact Kate

June

1st Confirmation and potluck celebration
15th honoring Fathers

ECC Biennial Holy Synod October 10-14, 2024, Estes Park, CO

All are welcome to attend :) Registration information will be available soon and we need lots of local volunteers..

COB Formal Membership

Are you interested in becoming a formal member of the Church of the Beloved Community? Want to know more about what that means? Text, call or email Mother Alice



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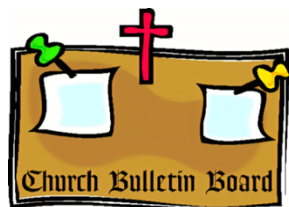
'Tis the Season..... Let's be wise and care for each other with frequent hand washing and/or using hand sanitizer, consider wearing a mask, utilize the red, yellow, green bracelets when entering church to indicate your personal comfort level with close person contact, and, of course, if feeling unwell, participate from home on Zoom. Thanks for taking care of each



Midweek 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.



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 May 5th at 7:00 AM. We'll meet in the sanctuary and dress for walking the labyrinth, weather permitting All are welcome. Contact Mother Alice for more info.

PREPARATION FOR LITURGY.

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

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 white 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: 1 346 248 7799

Meeting ID: 719 573 5454

Passcode if requested: 10500

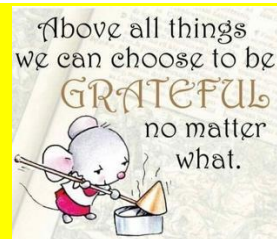
HOW TO SIGN UP FOR MINISTRIES ON OUR WEBSITE:

- Here are the steps to the new ministry signup process (which is through our COB website):



1. Register with your name and email and create a password at <https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/register/>
2. Click on your name in the lower right corner, then click on the “Sign Up” button.
3. Select the signup(s) you'd like to sign up for, then scroll to the top and click “Save and Continue.” It will automatically add your name and email address. However, if you are signing up for another family member, you can change this information.

You will need to be logged in to see the signup list and add/delete signups. The URL that can be bookmarked for this (after registering) is: <https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/signup>. If you are not logged in, it will prompt you to do so. If you have questions, contact Christy. Thank you!



God – my cup is truly overflowing and I am humbly grateful. Teach me to be willing to share with those who have so much less. Let today be my day to act in an unexpected, giving way. Amen

No person can think clearly when their fists are clenched