



April 5, 2025
5:00 PM

To Love and Be Loved

An Inclusive Community welcoming each and all s 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
303-489-7046
Emergencies:
Bishop Kae: 720-232-1562
Mother Alice: 719-573-4904
Bishop Paul: 720-254-2083

Our Leadership:

Parish Council: Tammy Gabel, Greg Goerke, Susan Reese, Maryann Klasinski Toni Talarico
Parish Council meetings vary

Synod Delegates:

Amy Frisbee, Alice Bradley, Fr. Frank Quintana, Toni Talarico, Tammy Gabel, Linda and Frank Pavlak

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 Lent



A New Beginning

Readings: Isaiah 43.16-21, Philippians 3.8-14, John 8.1-11

The 5th Week of Lent Year C highlights God's promise of new beginnings. In the first reading, God speaks through Isaiah, telling the people that God will do something new. God is making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. Even in our hardest times, God is working to bring us hope and renewal and challenges us to trust that God can create new paths and provide for us in unexpected ways. Like the woman of the gospel, in jeopardy of being stoned, we can rise and go forward with hope and renewed confidence in our Belovedness.

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call April 1st – 7th cell 719-473-4904.
Bishop Kae is on call April 8 – 15th cell 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.

Labyrinth Prayer on Saturday, April 5, 12-2 p.m.

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 waitingworld. Bishop Kae and Greg 720-3232-1562, Marilyn Davey

Lector Coordinator

Linda Pavlak and Tammy

Greeter Coordinator:

Eucharistic Minister Coordinator-

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

Ministries of Care

Grief and Loss - A ministry that offers support for individuals and families facing a life changing journey...Chair –vacancy

Prayer Shawl Ministry –

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

You are invited to join in walking the labyrinth in silent prayer and occasional chant on Saturday, April 5th. We will be present from 12 to 2 p.m. Our prayers for our neighbors and our world will rise. As we take action with our walking meditation, we will lift up the Oneness of All, give thanks for God in our midst, and turn our hearts toward Unity, Peace, Hope and Love. People will come and go. One can stay for 5 minutes or 120 minutes. Dress warmly. Together we'll pray.

Last Chance to Participate in the Spiritual Pilgrimage to Montgomery

Join us for the 3rd Sacred Site - Freedom Monument Sculpture Park on April 5th from 3:30-4:30. Everyone Welcome in person or on Zoom. No need to have experienced the other sites. In addition to the 3rd Site, we will return to the Legacy Museum (our 1st Site) to explore the continuation of enslavement today with Mass Incarceration.

Blessing the Pilgrimage

At this Saturday's liturgy we will bless Maureen, Tammy and Linda L-C as they leave for Montgomery, Alabama representing our COB community as they participate in the Sacred Pilgrimage as well as all those who participated in the Spiritual Pilgrimage this Spring.

We are grateful to Maureen who lovingly prepared and led us on this Spiritual Pilgrimage. May God be with our COB community and our Ecumenical Catholic Communion in our ever-expanding, life-long journey of increasing our awareness and working toward the justice, inclusion, diversity, and peace of the kin-dom of God.

Parish Council Nominations Open:

Please consider who might serve well as a parish council member, yourself or another, and complete a nomination form. (You can also call a current member whose names are in the left column). This group of 5-7 members keeps our community rolling along and is responsible for our governance. **Nominations are due by April 6th.**

Top 5 reasons you love Church of the Beloved

(identified at the potluck): *** Please note: Pluses + indicate repetition of the same comment(s).

Thank you to all who participated. More discussion will be coming....
Inclusiveness, Diversity, **All** are welcome, openness, ++++++;
Community, small and everyone knows everyone, warmth +++++; Loving and kind +++++; People +++; Giving, sharing, Social Justice ++; Unity +; Homilies +; Staff +; Children actively included; our Mission Statement, our values and beliefs; Intercessory Prayer Group; Greg's music; Honesty; Catholic tradition; Eucharist for all; Bishop Kae; Relaxed atmosphere; Liturgy; Potlucks; Labyrinth; Comradery; Feeling of belonging; Peace that I feel after Mass; Welcoming new people, friendly; Moral compass;

Ladies Luncheon

is April 15th at the Vietnamese Café at 104th and CO Blvd (Safeway shopping center) at noon. Hope to see you all there.

Anawim Ministry

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

Pastoral Care members: Greg Madden, 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 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.

6th Annual Jim Burnik Memorial Tax Refund Campaign

Since 2019, every year at tax time, the Church of the Beloved has held an appeal in memory of Jim Burnik. For those new to our community, Jim was Spirit-filled and a very active, beloved member of our community. He was a light to all of us and an example of how to unconditionally love one and all. Sadly, Jim was taken much too early. In his memory, we created the Jim Burnik Memorial Tax Refund Campaign. We humbly ask each parishioner to pray and consider donating a portion of your tax refund to Church of the Beloved in Jim's name (as an extra donation). If the Holy Spirit does so move you to donate, we ask that you mark the donation in such a way that we know it is for the campaign.

Thank you and as Jim would always say during the Sign of Peace: "God's Peace to you!"



During March and April we will be engaged in a special Lenten Activity in support of Project Angel Heart.. We will be collecting "change" weekly all during Lent for their benefit. Please take a container home with you to keep the needs of the seriously ill in mind and heart. If you would like to contribute to the outreach by check, write the check to Church of the Beloved and add PAH to the note. In that manner, we'll be able to track our total Lenten gift to the agency. Thank you, Social Justice Team



5th 3rd Sacred Site - Freedom Monument Sculpture Park 3:30 – 4:30 PM
9th Social justice team meeting, time TBA
9th Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.
12th Liturgical Environment 3:00 pm
12th Vigil of Palm Sunday 5 p.m.
15th Liturgical Environment 1:30p.m.
17th Holy Thursday at 7 p.m.
18th Good Friday at 7 p.m.
19th Liturgical Environment 11:00 a.m.
19th Easter Vigil at 8 p.m.
20th Easter morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Support for our neighbors: Colorado Rapid Response Network Hotline 1-844-864-8341. This is a 24-hour hotline to report Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity. A trained team from non-profit agencies will respond. For more information, click [HERE](#). The Council of Churches created a blog post of resources here which you may also share: [Resources for Congregations with Immigrant Ministries | Colorado Council of Churches](#). Kae and Alice attended webinars to aid us in the plans and policies that may need to be in place at the church. A work in progress.

Church Council News:

These meetings are open to all. All are welcome
Next Meeting: April 7, 4PM



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



Zoom Meeting: [link](#)

Mary, Jesus' Mother has asked we pray the rosary for peace. We pray a weekly Rosary on Thursdays at 7PM on our regular zoom link. *Thank you.*

And/or pray the Rosary with Church of Holy Family on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. With Cara Thompson Join Church of the Holy Family's

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.

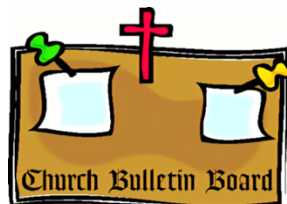
COB Formal Membership

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/ email Mother Alice at 719-573-490 alice.bradley@UCDenver.edu



Midweek Mass:

Remember that we are celebrating Mass together via zoom on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. See the zoom link below



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 April 6th, 7:00AM in person and on zoom. **All are welcome. No experience necessary just a desire to be in God's deep silence in community.**

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 full

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 **Purple** 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>

If you would like **to dial in by phone without video**, call 1 346 248 7799. You will then be asked to enter the 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.



*Lord - You have told me to: "turn the other cheek", pray for your enemies", return good for evil". That is so difficult to do. Help me as I earnestly try to live by Your teachings. Amen
Friendship is like two clocks keeping time.*