

February 14, 2026
5:00 PM

To Love and Be Loved

An Inclusive 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

303-489-7046

Emergencies:

Bishop Kae: 720-232-1562

Mother Alice: 719.573.4904

Our Leadership:

Parish Council: Susan Reese, Jeannie Truillo, Ralph Reschke and Amy Frisbie. Greg will continue as our Treasurer only.

Synod Delegates:

Rocky Mountain Regional Council

Representatives: Christy Chady and Dennis Giblin. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday

Church of the Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

Readings: Sirach 15:15–20; Psalm 119:1–2, 4–5, 17–18, 33–34; 1 Corinthians 2:6–10; Matthew 5:23–24

The Heart of Our Offering



In this week's gospel Jesus names what wisdom requires: reconciliation. True worship cannot ignore broken relationships, unspoken harm, or lingering resentment. Justice and mercy are not optional extras of faith; they are central to it. When we work toward peace—whether in our families, communities or wider world—we participate in God's hidden wisdom made visible. Our offerings to God are most authentic when they are accompanied by a commitment to repair what has been wounded. Ponder this week: Where do I see broken relationships calling for healing? How can my faith move me toward reconciliation?

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call Feb 8-14. 719.573.4904

Bishop Kae is on call Feb 15-21st 720-232-1562.

Please call if you have an emergency during the night, We may not hear a text bling...

Preparing for Ash Wednesday

Please consider coming over to church for 45- 60 minutes on Tues. February 17th at 3:00 PM to assist in changing the sanctuary's liturgical environment from ordinary time to Ash Wednesday and Lent. Many hands make light work. Your helpful presence would be most appreciated.

AT A GLANCE



14th Saturday, Mass for All Ages and potluck
15th Sunday, retirement lunch for NUCC trustee Kay Hulbert
17th Tuesday, Fat Tuesday Pancakes NUCC 4-7 p.m.

See the website for Ministry Teams

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 Alice 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.

17th Ladies Lunch at Saigon Basil at 11:30am, 106th and Melody, NG. Please let me know - Pat

17th 3:00 PM Changing Liturgical Environment

18th Ash Wednesday – Service at 12 noon and Mass at 7 p.m. (with ashes) Ashes at Webster Lake 11:30 -1 p.m.

21st Saturday - First Week of Lent

22nd Parish Council Retreat Day 9-3.

28th Saturday from 9 a – 3 p Compassionate Listening I

March

March 14th Saturday 9 a – 1 p Compassionate Listening II

March 21st – MfAA and Soup supper

Upcoming Compassionate Listening Training

Right now seems like a good time to learn how to listen deeply to each other, to build relationships, and to diminish division. This 10 hour training includes 6 hours on February 28th and 4 hours on March 14. Please see the attached flier. Deadline to sign up is Saturday, Feb 14.

Please note: When writing checks to Church of the Beloved please write out our full name, "Church of the Beloved" rather than "COB" since the bank account for the church is in the name of Church of the Beloved. Thank you.

Jim Burnik Tax Refund Memorial Appeal

Every year for the past few years we have put out an appeal to the community to consider donating a portion of their tax refund in memory of Jim Burnik. For those of you that never met Jim, he contributed significantly to our community, being on track for the Diaconate as well as taking much of the burden of the community off of Mother Kae's shoulders. (This was back before we organized into a region/diocese and elected her our first bishop.) Sadly, he passed suddenly but his contributions and influence live on. His widow, Anne, still attends when she is in town and quite frequently on Zoom (she retired to Florida a while back). We would like you to prayerfully consider if you can contribute to the Jim Burnik Tax Refund Memorial Appeal this year. May the Peace of Christ be with you.

Minnesota Assistance: What can we do? Give to help those shuttered in fear in Minneapolis and need rent money via Charis ECC Community. Here is the link: [SecureGive](#)

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS:



Our usual February meeting of the Parish Council will be replaced by a retreat day on Sunday, February 22 from 9-3. We are seeking up to 3 new Parish Council members to join us. If you would like to explore more about serving on the council, please contact one of the Parish Council members... Susan Reese, Amy Frisbie, Ralph Renke, Jeanie Trujillo, or Mother Alice or Bishop Kae. We would love to have you join us for the Feb 22 retreat day if you are considering serving on the Council.

We extend our overflowing gratitude to Toni Talarico and Nan Bawn for their service on the council. For the sake of health, each has needed to step away at this time. Please lift them in prayer.



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

COB link

<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC

Instagram:

[@nstragram](https://www.instagram.com/churchofthebelovedecc)

USER NAME: churchofthebelovedecc

Interested in what is going on around the ECC? ECC Facebook page for members only.

ECC has a private FB page, for ECC members only and we would love for you to consider joining and making posts on the page. *Educational, social justice and current events as related to our gospel values and topics of interest to the entire communion, shared respectfully, will be welcomed.* It is a great way for all of us to stay connected! Here is the link -then click on “join the group.”

Pat: Church Key
Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.



Our February food bank recipient is the

FISH of Broomfield. Their greatest needs for this month are for crackers, cooking oil, condiments and full sized personal hygiene products. They are having a Virtual Fresh Food Drive this month, called Love Your Neighbor. They are also inviting the community to give online or by check so that they can purchase items like fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, dairy and proteins that are so very needed but not shelf stable. And this will enable them to purchase in bulk and keep refrigerated and/or frozen. Broomfield FISH, 6 Garden Center, Broomfield, CO 80020. 303-465-1600 www.broomfieldfish.org Thank you in advance for your generosity. Social Justice Team.

NEW FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM

4th Wednesday of each month Colorado residents age 60 years and older who meet the income qualifications are eligible for 35 lb. box of assorted food. Distribution will take place drive-thru style in the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church parking lot at 10785 Melody Dr. from 9:00 am-11:30am. Call the Food Bank of the Rockies to sign up and have your questions answered. 720-473-6323. Sincerely, The Social Justice Team

Mary, Jesus', Mother, has asked us to pray for Peace. We pray a weekly Rosary on Thursdays at 7PM on our regular zoom link. Please join us. 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 Zoom Meeting: [link](#)

Centering Prayer/Meditation and Labyrinth



Sunday, March 1st 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. We are guessing that we will begin in the sanctuary due to chilly morning temperatures :)

Feeling A Pinch: \$ Need Assistance??? In these days, members may need some help making ends meet. We stand with our members; your distress is our distress. Truly. If you are experiencing food insecurity, need help with prescription costs, partial rent or mortgage, funds for gas, meals, transportation, **just leave a message on our church phone.** Your message will be kept confidential and one of our clergy members will be in touch with you. We have financial reserves and other means for assistance. The church number is 303.489.7046

Support for our neighbors: Colorado Rapid Response Network Hotline 1-844-864-8341. See our website for more information.

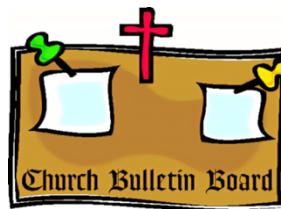


Reminder: Audio recordings of the gospel proclamation and the homily are available on our website– to listen again or tune in if you missed it.

Another Reminder If for some reason you don't receive the bulletin, please let me know....Pat

Durable Medical Equipment closet: The NUCC and COB share a closet of equipment to loan out: Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, commodes, toilet raisers, etc. Contact us to borrow or donate equipment.

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

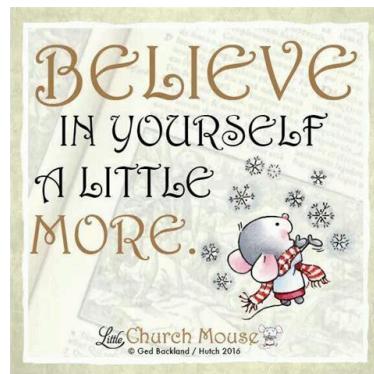


What do you want to post on a bulletin board at the church? Education, opportunities, thank you notes, etc. And if you want to post something, send it to Pat

For Mass: Join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7195735454?pwd=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdsODE0UlI3emRjZz09>

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



Dear Lord - there are times when I don't love my self. Help me to be less critical of myself and that You always love me. Amen

A friend is one who knows who you are, understands where you've been, accepts who you've become - and still gently invites you to grow.