

February 21, 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

First Week of Lent

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51; Romans 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

A Lenten Journey of the Heart

A Heart Opened:

Theme: Exploring Temptation

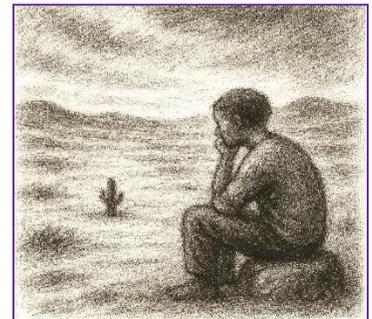
Entering Solitude ... on purpose

Noticing subtle temptations and cultural conditioning

With honesty and tenderness

Opening

to revelation for growth



On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

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

Mother Alice is on call Feb 22 until March 3

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

See the website for Ministry Team

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.

AT A GLANCE

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 11: Social Justice ministry at 2 p.m.

March 12: Parish Council at 6 p.m.

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

March 21st – MfAA and Soup supper

March 26th, 2:30 p.m. Liturgical environment

March 28th – the Vigil of Palm Sunday at 5 pm

March 31st – 2:30 p.m. Liturgical Environment

The Distribution of our fourth quarter (2025) tithe: 8% of member offerings. Recommended by the social justice ministry and approved by parish council.

Regarding the Tithe:

Colorado Council of Churches: \$200

Equal Justice Initiative: \$300

The Preservery Foundation: \$318

Pride events: \$400

Energy Outreach: \$400

Compassionate Listening: \$400

Cancer - Glioblastoma \$300

World Central Kitchen \$400

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.

Social Justice Ministry is starting the Lenten project starting this week: (Flyer on the table)

St Francis Center, 2323 Curtis St is a homeless shelter that focuses on basic needs and transition out of homelessness for their clients. They own apartment buildings and provide showers, shelter and counseling. We are asking the community to donate urgently needed supplies through Lent for delivery after Easter Sunday. These can be full size or trial size items, as they are used in the shelter or given to clients.

Any questions can be directed to Linda A or Mary U

THANK YOU!



ECC link: <https://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

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."
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1757980855035329>

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

Men's Underwear (boxer/boxer briefs) Sm, Med., Large, Shoes of all sizes- gently used, Reading glasses (the ones in a drawer that aren't in use!), Q-tips, Vaseline, Bar Soap, Deodorant, Body Powder and Foot Powder, Hand & Body Lotion, Shampoo, Conditioner, Mouthwash, Wash Cloths, Towels (all kinds)

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.



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.

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 communion. 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



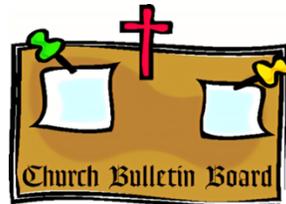
Support for our neighbors: Colorado Rapid Response Network Hotline 1-844-864-8341. See our website for more information.

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

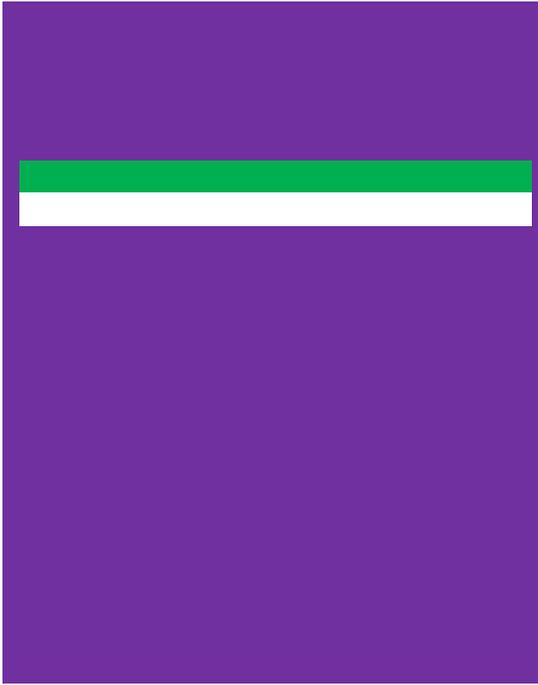


What do you want to post on a bulletin board at the church? Education, opportunities, thank you notes, etc. And if you want to post something, send it to Pat

For Mass: Join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7195735454?pwd=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSOE0Ull3emRjZz09>

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



*God - there are times when I am impatient with those who do not act or do as I expect them. Help me to be more understanding and tolerant.
Amen*

The hardest dollar to earn is the one you have already spent.