

January 11, 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

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

READINGS: Is 42:1-7, Ps 104, Ti 2:11-3:7, Lk 3:15-22



On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Year C, we celebrate Jesus' baptism by John in the Jordan River. Jesus' baptism was a humble act, a way of sharing in our journey and connecting deeply with each of us.

This event marked the start of Jesus' mission. When he was baptized, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him like a dove, confirming his role. A voice from heaven proclaimed, "You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased." At Jesus' baptism, we experience our first gaze of the Holy Trinity. *The Father* speaks from heaven, *the Son* receives baptism, and *the Holy Spirit* descends like a dove. This moment reveals God's loving unity and reminds us of the love shared between the Father, Son, and Spirit. Each of us is invited into the Trinitarian relationship. This indeed is the call of our own baptism, to live in union with the One to Whom We Are Beloved, to become one with the Beloved Community of believers, and, through word and action, to welcome all as Beloved.

How are you living into the reality of your own Belovedness?

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice on call Jan 7 – 21st. 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.



11th Saturday, The Baptism of the Lord

17th Saturday, Anawim Ministry Meeting 2:30PM

21st Tuesday, Ladies Luncheon, Cheddars, 12 noon

21st, Tuesday, Ecumenical Prayer for Christian Unity on ZOOM at 6:30 p.m. Link in pending.

25th Saturday, Mass for All Ages and potluck

Rocky Mountain Regional

Council Representatives: Alice

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

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 Zoom Meeting: [link](#)



January Food Bank - The food bank for January is the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Stewardship Center. Their needs are: canned spaghetti sauce, tuna, oatmeal, cereal, tomato sauce, canned pinto beans, canned fruit, mac and cheese, jello, dry pinto beans, and saltines. Please drop off any donations in or near the bins at the back of Church. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Social Justice team.

Church Council News:

Your council will be meeting Tuesday, January 28th at 4p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. These meetings are open to all. All are welcome



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?

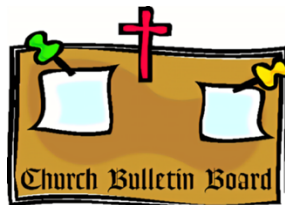
Text, call/ email Mother Alice at 719-573-490

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

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

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@q.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, 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.

Sunday January 5th 7:00 AM 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 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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0UII3emRjZz09>

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



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.

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>

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

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O Lord – I need help to remember that am here to serve and not to be served be served. So open my heart to those who cry out to You for help. Amen

Lend only what you can afford to lose.

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