



January 25, 2025
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
Bishop Paul: 720-254-2083

Our Leadership:

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

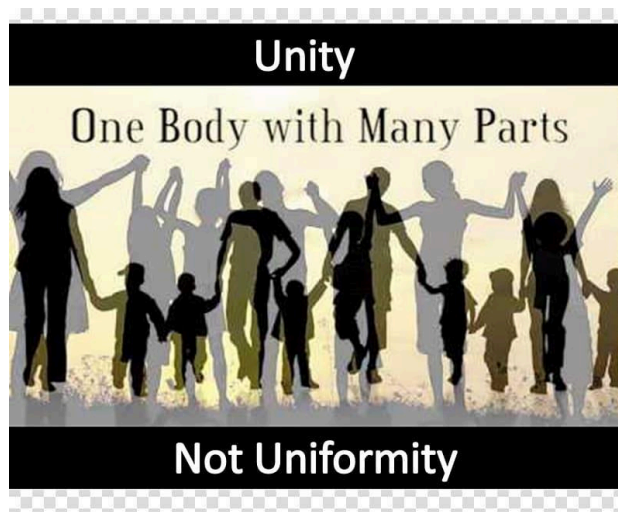
Synod Delegates:

Amy Frisbee, Alice Bradley, Fr.
Frank Quintana, Toni Talarico,

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

Third Week of Ordinary Time

Nehemiah 8:2-4,5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Corinth 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21



This Saturday is *Mass for All ages* and potluck :)

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Bishop Kae is on call Jan 24 – Feb 3rd 720-232-1562

Please pray for Mother Alice who is on retreat.

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.



Eucharistic Ministry: As the new Eucharistic Minister coordinator, I want to thank everyone who has signed up through our stewardship form. I also would like to ask other community members to consider and pray about serving as Eucharistic Minister (EM). We're hoping another 3-4 people will sign up as EMs, which would mean a commitment of serving about every 6 weeks. Prior experience is not necessary. We will have EM training on **Saturday, February 1st, at 3:45p at COB.** Please contact Christy with any questions or for more information.

Tammy Gabel, Linda and Frank Pavlak

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 tithes 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

A Sacred Pilgrimage: SAVE THE DATE - April 8-11, 2025

Hope you all saw the Bulletin Board Announcement of the ECC Pilgrimage to Montgomery, Alabama from April 8 - 11th. We hope to have the Church of the Beloved answer the request of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission to have all churches in the ECC represented. The Legacy Museum and other sites are a powerful experience and a perfect way to enhance your Lenten Journey. Interested or have questions??? Call Maureen

January

25th Saturday, Mass for All Ages and potluck

28th Parish Council meeting at 4 p.m.



February

1st Eucharistic Minister training at 3:45 p.m.

2nd Centering Prayer at 7 a.m.

6th Regional Council meeting on zoom at 6 p.m.

12th Social Justice team meeting at 2 p.m.

18th Parish Council meeting at 4 p.m.

22nd Mass for All Ages and potluck

March

5th Ash Wednesday

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](#)



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 –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 2:30PMContacts: 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 communityChairperson: 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

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED
Monthly Financial Summary
For The Month of December, 2024

<u>Income</u>	<u>Monthly</u>		<u>Year-To_Date</u>	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Member Offerings	8,540	6,583	86,390	79,000
Fund Raising & Other Income	0	292	4,318	3,500
Interest & Dividends	996	83	1,128	1,000
Special Appeals	0	292	1,927	3,500
Total Income	9,536	7,250	93,763	87,000
<u>Expenses</u>				
Rent & Insurance	1,217	1,192	14,695	14,300
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	798	959	12,219	11,505
Social Justice	100	527	7,079	6,320
Religious Education	0	42	220	500
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	54	400	3,873	4,800
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	111	235	2,481	2,825
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	3,892	3,700	44,229	44,400
Other Expenses	0	195	1,021	2,350
Total Expenses	6,172	7,250	85,817	87,000
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense	3,364	0	7,946	0

Please note as of December 31, 2024 we have \$57,788 in our checking, savings, and investments as our prudent reserve. This reserve is there to provide cash flow and as a resource for unforeseen contingencies and emergencies.



January Food Bank - The food bank for January is the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) Stewardship Center. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Social Justice team.

Fourth Quarter Tithe - The 4th quarter tithe amount is \$1,765. A percentage of member offerings every quarter is allocated to various charity organizations.

The Parish Council recently approved the following recommendations by the Social Justice Committee: \$300 to Energy Outreach. \$265 to the Denver Rescue Mission. \$200 to each of the following: ECC Regional membership to the Colorado Council of Churches; Fr. Frank's The Preserverly Foundation (To build community through food by providing hunger relief to people experiencing homelessness and other food insecure communities), American Red Cross for California wildfires, World Central Kitchen, Almost Home (provides rental, mortgage and utility assistance to those in need), and the American Cancer Society. We thank you for your generosity in your weekly offerings.

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



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.

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.

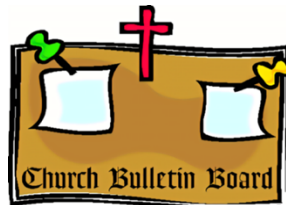
COB Formal Membership

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



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 February 2nd 7:00AM 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 GREEN 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

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:



Dear Lord – You have guided me through rough waters many times. When I feel and accept Your hand, I know I need not fear. Amen

The best way to keep children home is to make the home atmosphere pleasant – and let the air out of their tires.

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Announcements in the bulletin
must be in by Wednesday before
distribution on Friday.

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