

October 26, 2024 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, 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

30<sup>h</sup> Week of Ordinary Time Readings: Jeremiah 31:7-9; Psalm 126:1-6; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52. Jesus, I want to see!!!



In this week's Gospel, Jesus asks the same question that we heard last week: **"What do you want me to do for you?"** 

Last week, James and John asked to be set above their fellow disciples. In today's Gospel, blind Bartimaeus answers the question, "Jesus, I want to see!" Can we identify with blind Bartimaeus, sitting by the side of the road, covered by our cloaks of security, unable to see the light, the truth, the way? With him, we run to place ourselves before Jesus and pray, "Jesus, make us people who see with eyes of faith. Help us to see the road and to follow you on the way.

# On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> through....Oct 28<sup>th</sup>.

Bishop Kae720-232-1562 is on call from Oct 29 – Nov 2 "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.

# The Prayer Shawl Ministry, Hats and Scarves Collection date is this Saturday, 10/26/24

Safety and Ethics Training the Saturday, October 26th at 3:30!!!

# Safety and Ethics Training October 26th at 3:30 at COB

This fall, we have been trying to meet with all the ministries during meeting times to go through our Safety and Ethics protocol. Liturgy is a ministry that does not meet regularly so we wanted to make sure all of our ministries are up to date. If you are a greeter, a lector, an audio visual/ zoom host, musician/

## **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 waiting world. 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 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. singer or Eucharistic minister, THIS IS FOR YOU! There are a few other ministries that do not have meeting times such as prayer shawl ministry and bulletin, THIS IS FOR YOU! If you have just signed up for a ministry for the first time, THIS IS FOR YOU ALSO! In other words, we are trying to catch anyone who has not had the Safety and Ethics Training this fall! Please come! Your loving, PC



3<sup>rd</sup> Centering Prayer and Labyrinth-Sanctuary 7:00am 4<sup>th</sup> Marketing Committee Zoom 6:30 pm 7<sup>th</sup> Rocky Mtn Regional Board Mtg Zoom 6-8pm 9<sup>th</sup>Durable Medical Equipment Drive – noon -5 pm 12<sup>th</sup> Parish Council 4:00pm Fellowship Hall (FH) 16<sup>th</sup> Conversation about humanity 9-11:30AM (FH)

## **Durable Medical Equipment Drive - November 9th**

ANAWIM will be sponsoring a Durable Medical Equipment drive on Saturday, November 9th from Noon until 5PM at COB. We are looking to replenish the equipment in the COB shed. Any surplus equipment will be donated to Dave's Locker in Arvada (https://www.daveslocker.org). If you don't have any equipment to donate, Dave's Locker is happy to accept cash donations, with checks made out to "Dave's Locker". Some of the equipment we're looking for are: walkers, rollators, canes, crutches, wheelchairs,

toilet seat risers, commodes, shower benches, and knee scooters. For any questions, please contact Ralph at 303-425-9995. Thanks so much!

**November** 16<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 9 – 11:30 a.m. Engage in a conversation about humanity. Join us as we host Julia Halaby, a Palestinian American in conversation with a member of the Jewish community. Julia will provide **an overview of the history that led to the current reality in Palestine and Israel.** This will be followed by guided table conversations. Please join us for what will surely be a heart based journey towards our humanity. Invite your friends and neighbors.



Our food bank for October is Growing Home. To donate directly: <u>https://growinghome.org/donate/</u>

#### **Power of Prayer** – Praying the Rosary

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: <u>link</u> Church Council News:

Your council will be meeting Tuesday, **November 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 or email Mother Alice at 719-573-4904 alice.bradley@UCDenver.edu



Midweek Mass:

Meets on the 3rd Saturday monthly at the Fellowship hall at 2:30PM Contacts: Ralph at <u>rreschkejr@q.com</u> or 303-425-9995 and Nick at <u>pizzafmly@aol.com</u> 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.

#### **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. 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 November 3rd at 7:00 AM. We'll decide if we will pray inside Bring your own lawn chair. All are welcome. Contact Mother Alice for more info.

#### 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 fully.

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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0UII3 emRjZz09

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 <u>https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/register/</u>

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



**Quick Links** 



ECC link: http://www.rmrc-ecc.com

COB link https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBel ovedECC

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/churchofth ebelovedecc/ 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: <u>rpt1553@aol.com</u> 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: <u>https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/signup</u>. If you are not logged in, it will prompt you to do so. If you have questions, contact Christy. Thank you!



Dear Lord - You are the source of every good and joyful thought. Help me to retain those thoughts and act on them in the way it pleases. You. Amen

The really tough thing about true humility is that you can' t brag about it.