

October 5, 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

# 27<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

# Canticle of the Sun by St. Francis October 4th

Most high, all powerful, good Lord, to You be praise, glory and honor and all blessing.

To You alone, Most High, do they belong,

and there is no man worthy to name You.

Praise be to You, my Lord, with all Your creatures. Chief of all is Sir Brother Sun,

who is our day; through whom You give light.

Beautiful is he, radiant, with great splendor.

He is a true revealer of You, Most High.

Praise be to You, my Lord, for Sister Moon and for the stars. In heaven You have formed them, bright, precious and fair.

Praise be to You, my Lord, for Brother Wind, and for the air,

and for the cloud, for clear sky and for all weathers,

by which You give nourishment to all Your creatures.

Praise be to You, my Lord, for Sister Water.

She is most useful and humble, precious and pure.

Praise be to You, my Lord, for Brother Fire, by whom You light up the night. Fair is he and merry, mighty and strong.

Praise be to You, my Lord, for our Sister, Mother Earth,

who sustains and keeps us. She brings forth diverse fruits, the many-hued flowers and grass.

Praise be to You, my Lord, for those who grant pardon for love of You, and bear weakness and buffetings.

Blessed are they who live in peace, for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.

Praise be to You, my Lord, for our Sister, Bodily Death, From whom no living man can flee. Woe to them who die in mortal sin! But blessed they who shall find themselves in Your most holy will; to them the second death shall do no ill.

O Creatures all! praise and bless my Lord, and gratefully serve Him with deep humility.

Please note our change in plans: Next Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, Maryann K will lead a communion service in the fellowship hall at our regular time of 5 p.m. Please enter through the north door. AND...all who are able may participate in the Holy Synod Mass in person or remotely on Sunday at 10 a.m. - more details will follow.

# On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call Sept 28-Oct 3rd. 719-573-4904. Bishop Kae is on call Oct. $6-12^{\text{th}}$ . 720-232-1562

# **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. Mother Alice is on call Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> through....Oct 28<sup>th</sup>. Cuz Kae will be on vacation and retreat. \*\*Kae and Alice will be in Estes Park from Oct. 11th to the 14<sup>th</sup> and we will respond to emergencies.

"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.



Join us for our annual Rice and Beans project on Sat. Oct 5 at 3:30 p.m. The more the merrier! We have 1500 pounds of rice and beans to bag up. Come and enjoy fellowship and service.

ECC Synod at Estes Park - Ribbon Project - - Last chance to fill out a ribbon of your hopes and dreams for the ECC. We'll be taking them (and you all ) with us to Estes Park this week.



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ANAWIM Presentation!

The ANAWIM Ministry will host a presentation about LGBTQ+ terminology and gender identity on Saturday, Oct. 19th from 3:30pm to 4:30pm before Mass. The presentation and discussion will be led by Dr. Emmanual David, CU Professor and son of our own Rico David. The presentation is open to all COB members.



5<sup>th</sup> - Annual Rice and Beans at 3:30 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Parish Council at 4 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, Social Justice at 2:00 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Centering Prayer and Labyrinth Walk at 7 a.m. 11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> Holy Synod in Estes Park YMCA

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 10 a.m. All-ECC Mass on YouTube 15<sup>th</sup> Ladies Lunch Tokyo Teriyaki 11415 Washington – 12 noon 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Anawim at 2:30 p.m.



**The Prayer Shawl Ministry, PSM**, is looking forward to share our gifts and talents for the upcoming Hats and Scarves 2024 Social Justice project. We invite anyone who would like to participate by making or donating Hats and Scarves, , kids and adult sizes. Our collection date is October 26, 2024

# ECC Biennial Holy Synod October 10-14, 2024, Estes Park, CO

• 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Mass at Synod <u>All are invited</u> to attend the Synod Mass on Sunday October 13th in Hyde Chapel at the YMCA of the Rockies Camp in Estes Park.

#### 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.  We are in need of drivers to help transport attendees from DIA to Longmont or Estes Park. Even if you are not attending the synod, would you be willing to enjoy meeting a member of the ECC from out of state and be an angel of service? If you are willing, contact Kae.



# 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, October 8<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. These meetings are open to all. All are welcome

# 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



#### Midweek Mass:

Remember that we are celebrating Mass together via zoom on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. See the zoom link below.

**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.



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 October 6 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.

#### **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/nstragram 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: rpt1553@aol.com 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 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!





God – help me not to make my faith in You be dependent upon the things I pray for and don't get. I try to understand that You know what is best, but I often have a difficult time accepting that. Amen

When someone says, "Well, to make a long story short", it's too late.