

December 20, 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

Our Leadership:

Parish Council: Susan Reese, Toni Talarico, Nan Bawn, Jeannie Truillo, Ralph Reschke and Amy Frisbie. Greg will continue as our Treasurer only.

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

Fourth Week of Advent:

Readings: Isaiah 7:10–14; Psalm 24:1–2, 3–4, 5–6; Romans 1:1–7; Matthew 1:18–24



God of hidden love,
in the quiet darkness of these final
Advent days,
you draw near to us—gentle,
vulnerable, and faithful.
As we wait with Mary, teach us to
trust your presence even when the
way is unclear. May your love take
flesh in us, so that we may carry
Christ into the world with
tenderness, courage, and hope.
Amen.

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Bishop Kae is on call from Dec 15th- Jan 3rd Cell # 720-232-1562

Financial Stewardship 2026

Thank you to the many who completed the 2026 Financial Pledge form! Deadline: Dec. 31st.

To access the form simply click [here](#). Greg Goerke, our Treasurer, provided a brief presentation on our 2026 draft budget at mass last Saturday. We will **VOTE** on the budget THIS Saturday immediately following Mass. Please review the draft sent as an attachment with this bulletin.

AT A GLANCE



Dec. 23 Liturgical environment at 2 p.m.

Dec. 24th 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass with NUCC
Carols begin at 3:45

Dec 27th Feast of the Holy Family: Jesus, Mary and Joseph

See the website for ministry teams

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 1st: Mary, Mother of God, Contemplative Mass at 9:30 a.m. in person

January 3rd, Fr. Frank's Jubilee 50th ordination anniversary Mass at 5 p.m. followed by a with reception

January 7th Centering Prayer and Labyrinth Walk at 7 a.m.

January 17th, Christy's ordination to the priesthood 5 p.m. with followed by Pizza and potluck sides reception

January 22nd, 6:30 p.m. a regional ECC Ecumenical Prayer Service on zoom as part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 24th, Christy's first Mass :)

The Refuge of Broomfield is our 2025 COB Advent Project

Thank you for all of the gifts that have been contributed. We are so grateful. We will accept donations through Epiphany, January 3rd,

1) WARM WOOL SOCKS (Adult Women and Men),

2) WARM WATER PROOF (Ski style) GLOVES,

3) PACKAGED UNDERWEAR for MEN (Boxer style and insulated) and Womens.

In addition to our Advent Collection, they are in great need of New or Used Sleeping bags, Waterproof Tarps and 1-2 person tents which we would gladly deliver to them.

Questions: Bonnie and Kate L

Centering Prayer/Meditation and Labyrinth



Sunday, January 4th, 7:00AM in person and on zoom. All are welcome. No experience necessary just a desire to be in God's deep silence in community. 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



NEW FOOD PANTRY PROGRAM

4th Wednesday of each month Colorado residents age 60 years and older who meet the income qualifications are eligible for 35 lb. box of assorted food. Distribution will take place drive-thru style in the Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church parking lot at 10785 Melody Dr. from 9:00 am-11:30am. Call the Food Bank of the

Rockies to sign up and have your questions answered.

720-473-6323. Sincerely, The Social Justice Committee.

Help us share the love! If Church of the Beloved has been a meaningful part of your life, please take a moment to leave a Google Maps review. Your words help others discover our welcoming, inclusive community and the joy we find in. worship and service together. This is often the first place newcomers find out about our community!

Quick Links



ECC link: <https://www.rmrc-ecc.com>
_COB link
<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>
Facebook:
www.facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC
Instagram:
<https://www.instagram.com/churchofthebelovedeccnstragram>
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.



CONTINUING PRAYER:

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](#)

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS:



Our next meeting is on Tuesday, January 13, at 6:00PM. These meetings are open to all.

All are welcome.

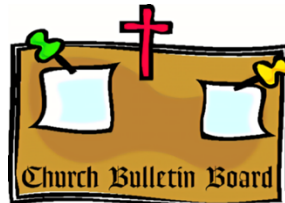
Thank you

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.

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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0Ull3emRjZz09>

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

SIGN UP FOR MINISTRIES ON OUR WEBSITE

<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/signup>

<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/signup/instructions/>



Lord - I know there will be times when I will fail. Be there with me and grant me the courage to keep on trying..Amen

There is nothing common about common sense.

