



December 21, 2024  
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, Susa n 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

**FORTH WEEK OF ADVENT**

Micah 5:1-4; Ps 80; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45



On the countdown to Christmas, **LOVE** is growing in human form, hidden in Mary's womb, journeying to Bethlehem, (in Hebrew, the House of Bread), to be born in an unassuming stable and laid in a feed trough, to be the living bread for the people. **Shhh**. Find a few quiet moments to listen. The Holy Spirit is whispering, speaking to each of us, calling us to embody the Hope, Peace, Joy and Love of God – in **OUR** bodies. Jesus shows us the Way – human and divine. Say **“Yes.”**



Please bring **poinsettias** or red or white potted plants for our Christmas season environment.

Thank you for all who participated in our Advent Outreach. Many tummies will be grateful.

**This Saturday is Mass for All Ages, approval of our 2025 Budget, potluck, and kids' practice for Christmas Eve Mass.**

**On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.**

Mother Alice 719-573-4904 on call Dec 20 - 30th

“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.



21<sup>st</sup> No ANAWIM Meeting at COB Saturday  
21<sup>st</sup> Saturday, Mass for All Ages, approval of 2025 budget, followed by potluck, and practice for Christmas Eve  
24<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Christmas Eve Mass for All Ages at 3 p.m. family-friendly. Prelude begins 10 minutes before.  
25<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, Christmas morning Mass at 9 a.m. -contemplative  
28<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Feast of the Holy Family  
**January**  
1<sup>st</sup> 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Mass in person and on Zoom

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Epiphany



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](#).

### Church Council News:

Your council will be meeting Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.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

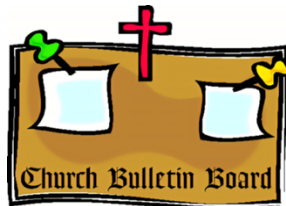
Are you interested in becoming a formal member of the Church of the Beloved Community? Want to know more about what that means?

Text, call or email Mother Alice at 719-573-4904 [alice.bradley@UCDenver.edu](mailto: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

Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup> 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 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 **BLUE** 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**

## 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.

Meets on the 3rd Saturday monthly at the Fellowship hall at 2:30PM  
Contacts: Ralph at [rreschkejr@g.com](mailto:rreschkejr@g.com) or 303-425-9995 and Nick at [pizzafmly@aol.com](mailto: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.

### 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.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7195735454?pwd=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0UII3e mRjZz09>

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

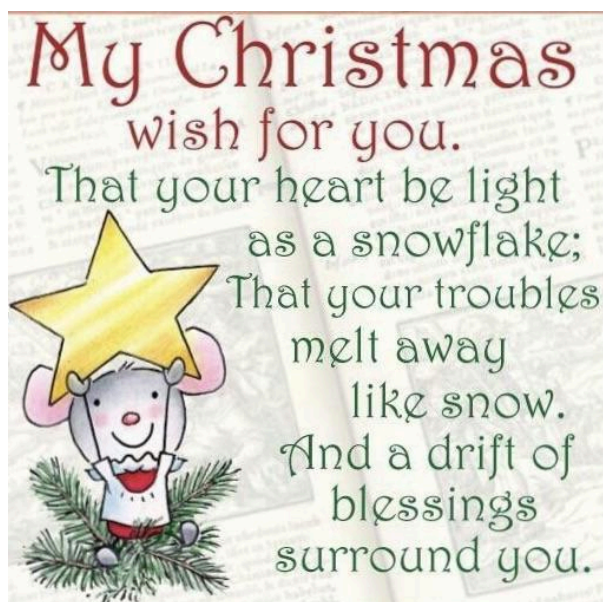
address. However, if you are signing up for another family member, you can change this information.

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

## From the Church Mouse



Merry Christmas

## Quick Links



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

COB link  
<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook:  
[www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC](http://www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC)

Instagram:  
<https://www.instagram.com/churchofthebelovedecc/nstagram>  
USER NAME:  
churchofthebelovedecc

Bishop Kae is available by appointment Tuesday through Saturday and on call 24/7 unless notified otherwise.

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Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.  
Pat's email: [rpt1553@aol.com](mailto:rpt1553@aol.com)