



December 6, 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*

## **Second Week of Advent: Lighting the Candle of Peace**

Readings: Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12



*God of gentle light, this second week of Advent we pray for Peace.*

#### **Kindle in us an inner peace of heart—**

*a calm that rests in Your presence, a trust deeper than our worries, a stillness that no fear can undo. God of compassion,*

#### **Shine Your peace into our relationships—**

*where there is strain, sow patience; where there is hurt, begin healing; Make our words, our actions, and our choices reflections of Your reconciling love. God of justice and mercy, we lift before You a world aching with conflict— nations at war, communities in fear, families displaced, and hearts weighed with grief.*

#### **Let Your peace take root over all the earth—**

*where violence has been sown, and guide all leaders and all peoples toward paths of justice, safety, and hope. As this candle burns, may it be a sign of the peace You promise and the peace You call us to embody. **Make us bearers of light until the fullness of Your peace shines upon all creation. Amen***

#### **On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.**

Mother Alice is on call from Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – Dec 15<sup>th</sup> cell # 719-573-4904

This Saturday, December 6 at 5:00 PM we celebrate the second week of Advent with a **Mass for All Ages and Potluck**. Please plan to come, bring something to share if you can and stay for dinner. All are welcome!

## 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.

We are in the process of creating our COB 2026 Budget. To do this we need all households to **please complete an annual financial stewardship pledge form before 6:00 PM Sunday, 12/7/2025**. To access the form simply click [here](#).

### AT A GLANCE



Dec 6 Mass for All Ages and potluck  
9<sup>th</sup> Ladies Lunch Red Lobster 11:30AM  
Dec. 23 Liturgical environment at 2 p.m.  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass with NUCC

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 3<sup>rd</sup>, Fr. Frank's 50<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary with reception**

**January 17<sup>th</sup>, Christy's ordination to the priesthood 5 p.m. with reception**

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, Christy's first Mass : )**



**Ladies Christmas Lunch will be at the Red Lobster on 104<sup>th</sup> at 11:30AM on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you will attend...Pat**

**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.



### **The Refuge of Broomfield is our 2025 COB Advent Project Collection.**

The Advent Project items requested are:

- 1) WARM (Adult Women)
- 2) WARM (Ski style)
- 3) UNDERWEAR (style and insulated) and Womens.



WOOL SOCKS and Men), WATER PROOF GLOVES, PACKAGED for MEN (Boxer

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

## Quick Links



ECC link: <https://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>

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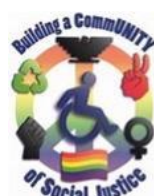
## Interested in what is going on around the ECC? ECC Facebook page for members only.

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.



## 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!



## 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](#)

## King Soopers Community Rewards 3rd quarter 2025:

37 households participate, and \$198.60 was donated to COB.

Thanks to all who helped by shopping at KS and using COB as your designated charity!



## CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS:

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, DECEMBER 9 at 6:00PM. These meetings are open to all. All are welcome.

Thank you to Amy F and Ralph joining the parish council team.

## 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.

## Centering Prayer/Meditation and Labyrinth



Sunday, December 7th, 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 : )

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

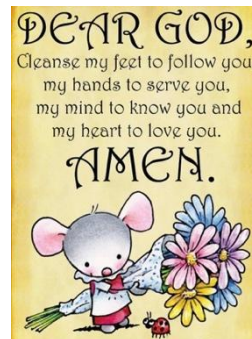
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If you would like to dial in by phone without video, call 1 346 248 7799. You will then be asked to enter the Meeting ID: 719 573 5454  
Passcode if requested: 10500

**SIGN UP FOR MINISTRIES ON OUR WEBSITE**

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

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



*Dear Lord - when I know I have displeased You, I pray for Your forgiveness.  
Thank You for Your total acceptance of me and Your loving patience.*

The wheels of progress aren't turned  
By cranks