

February 1, 2025 5:00 PM

To Love and Be Loved

An Inclusive Community welcoming each and all is 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

Fourth Week of Ordinary Time
Presentation of Jesus in the Temple



We celebrate the Presentation of the Child Jesus in the Temple. Eastern Churches call this feast: "the encounter". Jesus comes to the Temple to encounter his people in the persons of Simeon and Anna, who stand for the Old Testament or Covenant. They recognize Jesus as the long-expected hope of Israel. He is to lead God's people into the New Testament or Covenant, and from now on, all are invited to follow Jesus. Today, we recognize Jesus as the light of our life, we follow him: we become lights of Christ, our Light.

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Bishop Kae is on call Jan 24 – Feb 10th 720-232-1562 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.



Eucharistic Ministry: As the new Eucharistic Minister coordinator, I want to thank everyone who has signed up through our stewardship form. I also would like to ask other community members to consider and pray about serving as Eucharistic Minister (EM). We're hoping another 3-4 people will sign up as EMs, which would

mean a commitment of serving about every 6 weeks. Prior experience is not necessary. We will have EM training on **Saturday**, **February 1st**, **at**

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 waitingworld. 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 Paylak

Anawim Ministry

LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and

3:45p at COB. Please contact Christy with any questions or for more information.

Support for our neighbors: Colorado Rapid Response Network Hotline 1-844-864-8341. This is a 24-hour hotline to report Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity. A trained team from non-profit agencies will respond. For more information, click HERE. The Council of Churches created a blog post of resources here which you may also share: Resources for Congregations with Immigrant Ministries | Colorado Council of Churches. Kae and Alice attended webinars to aid us in the plans and policies that may need to be in place at the church. A work in progress.

A Sacred Pilgrimage: SAVE THE DATE - April 8-11, 2025 DON'T BE LEFT OUT

Hope you have all had a chance to pray and reflect on the Pilgrimage to Montgomery and hopefully you will be joining the ECC as we journey to the Legacy Sites April 8-11. - Just a reminder that the deadline for using the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's official Travel Agent is fast approaching. Kia is so helpful and will give you the exact cost for airfare and hotel. Find a friend and you can save over \$500. A partial scholarship may be available. Questions??? Call Maureen at 303-428-3265



1st Eucharistic Minister training at 3:45 p.m. 2nd Centering Prayer at 7 a.m.

6th Regional Council meeting on zoom at 6 p.m.

12th Social Justice team meeting at 2 p.m.

18th Ladies Lunch, Cheddars,1pm

18th Parish Council meeting at 4 p.m.

22nd Mass for All Ages and potluck 22nd Anawim Meeting 2:30 -4:30 pm

Note change of date.

March

5th Ash Wednesday

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, February 18th at 4p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. These meetings are open to all. All are welcome



Reminder: audio recordings of the gospel proclamation and the homily

available on our website— to listen again or tune in if you missed it.

COB Formal Membership

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@q.com or 303-425-9995 and Nick at pizzafmly@aol.com or 303-929-6213

Finance MinistryWise stewardship of the financial resources of the communityChairperson: 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 oif 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.

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

MASS

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 February 2nd 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 full

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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0 Ull3emRjZz09

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

Quick Links



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

https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org

www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfThe BelovedECC

Instagram:

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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

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



Dear Lord – You have guided me

through rough waters many times. When I feel and accept Your hand, I know I need not fear. Amen

The best way to keep children home is to make the home atmosphere pleasant – and let the air out of their tires.