

February 15, 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

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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

Sixth Week of Ordinary Time Readings: Jer 17:5-8, Ps 1, 1 Cor 15:12-20, Lk 6:17-26



The readings this week remind us to trust in God's strength, hold on to the hope of the resurrection, and seek true happiness in God. We are encouraged to deepen our faith and rely on God's guidance in all aspects of our lives. The Beatitudes give us a deep gaze into the culture of the kin-dom of God and the choices that draw us near

or push us away from all that God offers. Jeremiah reminds us that those who trust in God are like a tree planted by water, always green and fruitful. May we sink our roots deeply into the living waters and absorb the nourishing streams of love, bearing much fruit.

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call Feb $11-17^{th}$ 719-573-4904 Bishop Kae is one call Feb $18^{th}-25^{th}$ 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.



Our Offerings: During the pandemic, we stopped "passing the basket" during offertory. We are returning to that practice. When we pass the offering basket, we invite you to take

a few seconds to put your hand on the basket. Bring to mind and heart and soul your intention to offer your gifts, time, treasure and talent for the common good of all. All of us, all parts of the body, are essential to the Whole. Thank you in advance for all that you are and all that you offer.

Mass of the Resurrection for Corine Giron We will hold a Mass of the Resurrection and Celebration of Life for Corine Giron on

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/CommunicationChair –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 Paylak 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 rreschkeir@q.com or 303-425-9995 and Nick

Monday, February 17 at 11:00 AM followed by a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall. All of our community are welcome to attend and support her family with your presence. If you are available and able to assist as a Eucharistic Minister or to help host and clean up the light lunch, please sign up at Mass on Saturday or contact Tammy Gabel or Mother Alice.

Save the Date: Saturday, March 22, 9-11 a.m. Northglenn's Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup – Volunteers needed



The Church of the Beloved will be participating again in Northglenn's annual Farmers' Highline Canal Cleanup on March 22nd 9:00 -11:00 am. This year, the area that COB will be cleaning is "Gundy Gunderson Trail at Grant Ditch". This is the canal just east of I-25 stretching to Washington Street,

directly north of the church. This is the area that the Church of the Beloved had historically cleaned up in previous years. We will park and meet in the church parking lot. If interested, please sign up using the link provided below. For questions, contact Nick Pizzuti (303-929-213 or Pizzafmly@aol.com). The city will provide lunch for all volunteers following the event at EB Rains Park (117th and Community Center Drive / Grant St.)

<u>A Sacred Pilgrimage</u>: SAVE THE DATE - April 8-11, 2025 DON"T BE LEFT OUT!!!

Using the ECC official Travel Agent for The Pilgrimage to Montgomery on April 8-11 is at hand. This is the last week to use Kia's services (Reservations need to be made 45 days before departure). If you want to go to Montgomery and you are flying, it is the cheapest way.to go. So email Kia and get started. Find a friend and save over \$500.

Did you know that the first Christian Pilgrimage was to the Holy Land? People would travel the long distance to walk in the places where Jesus walked, but many could not do that so they started a Spiritual Pilgrimage. They would pray and remember the last days of Jesus as he stood before Pilate and finally was buried in the tomb. They couldn't walk to those holy sites, but they remembered them in prayer and reflection. Today we call that the Stations of the Cross. Each time we pray the Stations we take a Spiritual Pilgrimage to the Land where Jesus Walked.

Watch this space. - Perhaps a Spiritual Pilgrimage to Montgomery is in your future?

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 <u>HERE</u>. The Council of Churches created a blog post of resources here which you may also share: <u>Resources for Congregations with Immigrant Ministries | Colorado Council of Churches</u>. 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.

at pizzafmly@aol.com or 303-929-6213

Finance Ministry Wise 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.

18th Ladies Lunch, Cheddars,12 pm

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 22nd Highline Canal cleanup 9-11AM



FISH of Broomfield is the food bank in February. Please leave your donations in the bin at church or donate directly to FISH of Broomfield website. They can tailor their purchases to meet the needs of the community and get more! Thank you for your generosity.

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



Northglenn United Church of Christ Fund-raisers: PANCAKE SUPPER TUESDAY, MARCH 4th (4-6:30 pm) Free Will offering

CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER MONDAY, MARCH 17th 4-7 pm) \$15 PER MEAL. SIGN-UP SHEET on table in narthex



<u>Reminder:</u> 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 at 719-573-490 alice.bradlev@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

Quick Links



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

https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/ Facebook:

www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/churchof t hebelovedecc/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.or g

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



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 March 2nd, 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.

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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0Ull3 emRiZz09

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

<u>HOW TO SIGN UP FOR MINISTRIES ON OUR WEBSITE:</u> Here are the steps to the new ministry signup process (which is

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through our COB website):

1. Register with your name and email and create a password

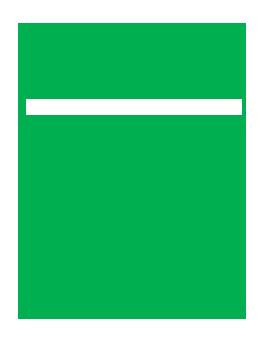
at https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/register/

- 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 – there are times when I don't love myself. Help me to be less critical of myself and assure me that You always love me. Amen