



March 7, 2026
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.

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303-489-7046
Emergencies:
Bishop Kae: 720-232-1562
Mother Alice: 719.573.4904
Mother Christy: 303.437.1147

Our Leadership:

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

Synod Delegates:

Rocky Mountain Regional Council Representatives:
Christy Chady and Dennis Giblin. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday

Church of the Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

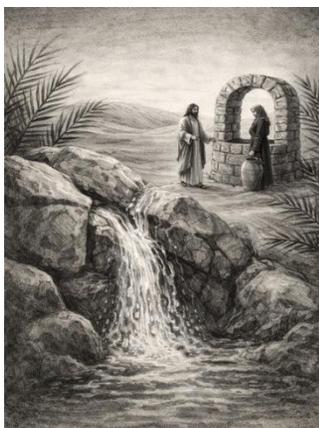
Fourth Week of Lent

Moved with Compassion: A Lenten Journey of the Heart

Third Week of Lent: A Heart That Stays

Readings: Exodus 17:3-7; Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7d-8a.9; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42 or John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Theme: A Heart that Stays-Choosing Presence Over Avoidance



Visio Divina: A fountain of water flowing over rocks- a symbol of the "living water" Jesus offered the Samaritan Woman at the Well.

Our Prayer Intention: *May we slow down, remain curious, listen and engage in authentic, vulnerable, healing conversation that transforms*
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On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Bishop Kae (720) 232- 1562 is on call March 8-19th
Mother Christy (303) 437-1147 is on call March 19-23rd

Please *call* if you have an emergency during the night, We may not hear a text bling...

Annual Stewardship (Ministries) Sign-Ups beginning March 7th

At our 5:00 PM Mass this week, you will hear about the *newly defined ministries*, and areas of service that are needed to foster the life and growth of our COB community. We're all we got - to create the church community we have, we want, and that God is calling us to become. As a small faith community, every one of us matters. Please begin thinking, praying, discerning what and how you can use your gifts to contribute to the life of our community. Imagine yourself doing something again that you've done before, or something that you've never thought you could, or something you've always wanted to try. Bring your interest and an open heart to Mass. After mass you can begin to sign up online on our COB website or on a paper form at Mass. The commitments made in the past **do not** carry forward without your intentional sign up.

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.

For our potluck following **Mass for All Ages on March 21**, our Youth will prepare two delicious soups, one which will be vegetarian and gluten and dairy free. Please plan to bring sides that will go with the soup or a dessert. All are welcome to stay and enjoy supper together.

AT A GLANCE

14th Saturday 9 a – 1 p Compassionate Listening II
21st –MfAA and Soup supper
26th, 2:30 p.m. Liturgical environment
28th – the Vigil of Palm Sunday at 5 pm
31st – 2:30 p.m. Liturgical Environment

Wednesday Morning mass during Lent...

will be held both on Zoom at our regular Mass link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7195735454?pwd=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODU0Ull3emRjZz09and> as well as in the Fellowship Hall at Church in person. Join us either way if you can! Please feel free to share this with anyone you think may want to join us.

We are invited...Northglenn United Church of Christ (NUCC) is holding the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Fundraiser, Monday March 16th, 2026 4:30-7:00 PM. Adults: \$15.00; Young Adults (10-18) \$10; Children free; includes corned beef with the fixings; Irish Soda Bread, Watergate Salad, dessert. Sign up back of Church, to-go or stay and eat.

Save the Date: Saturday, March 21, 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 21st 9:00 -11:00 am. This year, as last 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. We will park and meet in the church parking lot. If interested, please sign up using the link provided below. For questions, contact Nick P. The city will provide lunch for all volunteers following the event at EB Rains Park (117th and Community Center Drive / Grant St.)

Sign up with this link:

https://northglenn.galaxydigital.com/need/joinTeam/?hash_t=tSbha8Sc1CZUiVVTL0DlGyrM28BmLROp9rAshUsjuFjOsF1pa2RL%2Br5LFsUv%2BHs053Rd4falNZHg2CTTQdqV8A%3D%3D&hash_s=NitBdnn5dZKSMYQCnIUS7xXZe%2BaFErt7eBO6x99wDMnE77REZe7UewPg3h1HbAjVLJkNIT%2BEzB81ft%2Bm4bYVbQ%3D%3D

Please note: When writing checks to Church of the Beloved please write out our full name, "Church of the Beloved" rather than "COB" since the bank account for the church is in the name of Church of the Beloved. Thank you

Jim Burnik Tax Refund Memorial Appeal



ECC link:

<https://www.rmrc-ecc.com>

COB link

<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook:

www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/churchofthebelovedecc/nstagram>

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.

Every year for the past few years we have put out an appeal to the community to consider donating a portion of their tax refund in memory of Jim Burnik. For those of you that never met Jim, he contributed significantly to our community, being on track for the Diaconate as well as taking much of the burden of the community off of Mother Kae's shoulders. (This was back before we organized into a region/diocese and elected her our first bishop.) Sadly, he passed suddenly but his contributions and influence live on. His widow, Anne, still attends when she is in town and quite frequently on Zoom (she retired to Florida a while back). We would like you to prayerfully consider if you can contribute to the Jim Burnik Tax Refund Memorial Appeal this year. May the Peace of Christ be with you.



Social Justice Ministry is starting the Lenten project starting this week: (flier on the table)

St Francis Center 2323 Curtis St is a homeless shelter that focuses on basic needs and transition out of homelessness for their clients. They own apartment buildings and provide showers, shelter

and counseling. We are asking the community to donate urgently needed supplies through Lent for delivery after Easter Sunday. These can be full size or trial size items, as they are used in the shelter or given to clients.

Any questions can be directed to Linda A or Mary U

THANK YOU!

Men's Underwear (boxer/boxer briefs) Sm, Med., Large, Shoes of all sizes- gently used Reading glasses (the ones in a drawer that aren't in use!), Q-tips, Vaseline, Bar Soap, Deodorant, Body Powder and Foot Powder, Hand & Body Lotion, Shampoo, Conditioner, Mouthwash, Wash Cloths, Towels (all kinds)

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS



Next meeting is Thursday, March 12 at 6pm. We are seeking up to 3 new Parish Council members to join us. If you would like to explore more about serving on the council, please contact one of the Parish Council members... Susan Reese, Amy Frisbie, Ralph Renke, Jeanie Trujillo, or Mother Alice or Bishop Kae.

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](#)

Centering Prayer/Meditation and Labyrinth



Sunday, April 5th 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 :)

Support for our neighbors: Colorado Rapid Response Network Hotline 1-844-864-8341. See our website for more information.

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

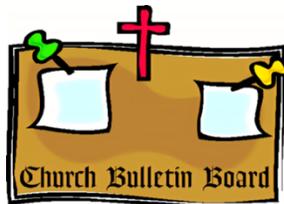


Reminder: Audio recordings of the gospel proclamation and the homily are available on our website– to listen again or tune in if you missed it.

Another Reminder If for some reason you don't receive the bulletin, please let me know....Pat

Durable Medical Equipment closet: The NUCC and COB share a closet of equipment to loan out: Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, commodes, toilet raisers, etc. Contact us to borrow or donate equipment.

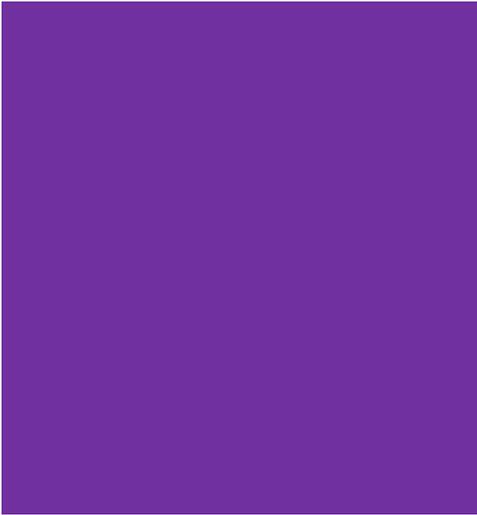
COB FORMAL MEMBERSHIP. Are you interested in becoming a formal member of the Church of the Beloved Community? Want to know more about what that means? Text, call/ email Mother Alice



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



Lord - I often lack the courage to face up to my responsibility for my mistakes. Help me to right whatever wrongs I have done and let me feel Your forgiveness. Amen

Don't be afraid of opposition. Remember, kite rises against the wind, not with it