



March 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

Eighth Week of Ordinary Time



<https://young-catholics.com/>

Readings: Sirach 27:4-7, Psalm 92, 1 Corinthians 15:54-58, Luke 6:39-45

Good words reflect a good heart, and good choices and actions reflect our inner self, just as a tree is known by its fruit. As we get ready for Lent to begin, think about how your words reflect your heart. How do your words and actions align with your faith? Where do you need to prune your tree to ensure it bears the fruit you want to see growing in your life? What fertilizer do you need to add? Gentleness? Compassion? Patience? Start by offering these to yourself during these difficult times which will surely bear fruit in your ability to speak and act with love and to reap a harvest of holiness and peace

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call Feb 25th – Mar 2nd 719-573-4904
Bishop Kae is on call March 4th - 11th 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.

Kate Lindaas is requesting help getting rides to daily radiation therapy.

Here is the link to sign up. Drivers should be at her house by 10:50 a.m. I will be finished by 11:45 am.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4AA9A92DA64-55164526-drkate>



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 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 reschkejr@g.com or

During March and April we will be engaged in a special Lenten Activity in support of Project Angel Heart. Please join us in that effort by seeing the special flyer sent out with the Bulletin during this time.

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. The city will provide lunch for all volunteers following the event at EB Rains Park (117th and Community Center Drive / Grant St.)

The Spiritual Pilgrimage to Montgomery Begins Next Saturday March 8th.

In case you missed the correction to last week's bulletin, the new format for the Spiritual Pilgrimage will be only 3 sessions on March 8, 29 and April 5 from 3:30 to 4:30 either in person or on Zoom. You may sign up for one, two or all three sacred sites. You may still sign up this weekend or by calling Maureen at 303-428-3265.

On March 8th as we begin the first full week of Lent, we will take a spiritual journey to the first Sacred Site where the enslaved were held in cells before being put on the auction block. We will pray and meditate on what being enslaved meant for African men, women and children who were taken from their homes and sold to the highest bidder.

If these sessions do not fit into your schedule, please consider still being a part by reading one or more of the three books recommended by the ECC Truth and Reconciliation Commission for those attending the Pilgrimage. - "The Cross and the Lynching Tree" by James Cone, "The 1619 Project" by Nikole Hannah-Jones or "Just Mercy by Bryan Stevenson. - Not into reading, how about watching 13th or Just Mercy. These are two movies they recommend watching.

Make this Lent special by taking part in the Spiritual Pilgrimage to Montgomery.



4th Liturgical Environment for Lent:
12 noon

5th Ash Wednesday 12 noon and 7 p.m. prayer service with ashes.

Ashes at EB Rains Jr. Memorial Park 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. weather permitting.

303-425-9995 and Nick
at 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.

(Please Note: Cancelled ZOOM liturgy on Wednesday morning.)

8th – First Week of Lent

22nd Highline Canal cleanup 9-11AM sign up online – see above

22nd Mass for All Ages and potluck -

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.

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED
Monthly Financial Summary
For The Month January 2025

	Monthly		Year-To_Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income				
Member Offerings	6,696	7,125	6,696	7,125
Fund Raising & Other Income	0	250	0	250
Interest & Dividends	17	100	17	100
Special Appeals	0	125	0	125
Total Income	6,713	7,600	6,713	7,600
Expenses				
Rent & Insurance	1,258	1,275	1,258	1,275
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	682	802	682	802
Social Justice	1,765	570	1,765	570
Religious Education	222	42	222	42
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	400	400	400	400
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	223	265	223	265
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	4,024	3,982	4,024	3,982
Other Expenses	0	264	0	264
Total Expenses	8,574	7,600	8,574	7,600
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense	-1,861	0	-1,861	0

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:

These meetings are open to all. All are welcome
Next Meeting: March 11, 4PM



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



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/churchofthebelovedecc/nstagram>
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.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

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

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.

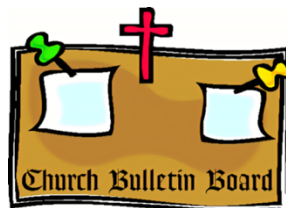
COB Formal Membership

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/ email Mother Alice at 719-573-490 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 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.

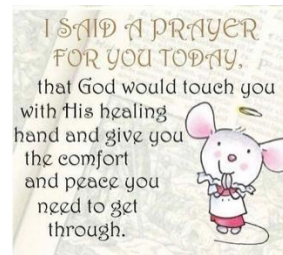
For Mass: Join Zoom meeting

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

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.



Lord - if I am too busy today to talk and listen to You, please do not be too busy to watch over me. Amen

It's always easier to have a courageous conviction after you know what the boss thinks.