

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community



March 15, 2025
5:00 PM

To Love and Be Loved

An Inclusive Community welcoming each and all s 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:

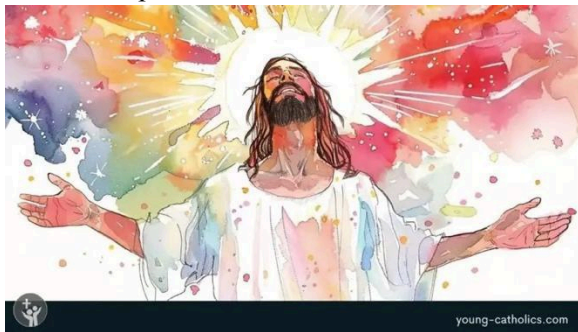
Amy Frisbee, Alice Bradley, Fr. Frank Quintana, Toni Talarico, Tammy Gabel, Linda and Frank Pavlak

Rocky Mountain Regional Council

Representatives: Alice Bradley and Dennis Giblin. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday

Second Week of Lent

Readings: **First Reading:** Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; **Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 27; **Second Reading:** Philippians 3:17 – 4:1; **Gospel:** Luke 9:28B05:00 pm. -36



Jesus took Peter, John and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying, his face changed in appearance and his clothes became dazzling white. On the mount of transfiguration Jesus models the transforming power of prayer in finding one's way

and facing struggles. The following are some questions to reflect on this week:

- How has prayer led you into action? To insight? To try again?
- How are your God moments a source of hope for you?
- What spiritual experience has transformed you and stuck with you as a deep anchor in your being?
- In prayer, are you sharing your innermost thoughts and feelings with God?
- Can you take some time out in nature, as Jesus did to *listen* to your spirit, to God's Spirit? (resource: Sunday by Sunday at goodgroundpress.com)

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call March 11th – 17th. 719-573-4904

Bishop Kae is on call March 18th – 31st 720-232-1562

Mother Alice will be on vacation March 20 – 27th.

“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.



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. We will be collecting “change” all during Lent for their benefit. Please take a container home with you to keep the needs of the seriously ill in mind and heart.

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 waiting world. Bishop Kae and Greg 720-3232-1562, Marilyn Davey

Lector Coordinator

Linda Pavlak and Tammy

Greeter Coordinator:

Eucharistic Minister Coordinator-

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

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

Virtual Orientation for Project Angel Heart

Here is the link to sign up for the virtual orientation on:

Wednesday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m.

<https://www.projectangelheart.org/volunteer/volunteer-orientation/>

If that date doesn't work for you, there are other dates and times available in that link.

Thank you, Social Justice Team



Ladies Lunch will be at Applebees on 104th and Hi 25 on Tuesday, March 18th at Noon. RSVP to Pat



15th ANAWIM meeting 2:30pm , Fellowship hall

16th Stations of the Cross on Zoom 6:30 p.m.

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

22nd Mass for All Ages and potluck -

26th Reconciliation service at 12 noon

28th Reconciliation at 7 p.m

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.)

[Sign up with this link](#)

Rocky Mountain Regional Council (RMRC) Meeting March 6, 2025 Highlights

- A meeting has been set for **May 8th at 6:00 PM** on Zoom to plan our **2025 Regional Synod**. The RMRC will meet with the volunteers from our communities to plan and organize for regional synod which we hope to have a more retreat-like experience together. If you'd like to help plan this event, Linda Land-Closson, Mother Alice, Dennis Giblin and Bishop Kae will be attending from COB. Will **you** join us?
- Greg Yonker prepared and presented a draft **2025 Budget** which was approved.

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

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.

- Fr. Don Sutton announced his April 30th retirement as Co-pastor (with Fr. Michael) of St. Paul's.
- Prayers from our communities are asked for **St. Paul's Community** as well as Church of the Holy Family as these communities are both in times of transition and discernment.
- **COB's Anawim Ministry** will coordinate our regional participation in the **Denver Pride Parade** this Year which begins at 9:30AM Saturday June 28 and will also have a booth at **Adams County Pride** on Saturday, June 14, 2025 at 11:00 am -5:00PM Saturday, June 14, 2025. **Mary of Magdala** and **Light of Christ** communities will participate in **Fort Collins and Longmont Pride** events respectively.
- Minutes from the February RMRC can be found on our [COB Website](#). March minutes will be posted after approval at the April 3rd meeting.

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 Council News:

These meetings are open to all. All are welcome
Next Meeting: April 7, 4PM

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](#)



CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER MONDAY, MARCH 17th 4-7 pm) \$15 PER MEAL. Fund-raiser for NUCC
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



[Midweek Mass:](#)

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

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 April 6th, 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 **Purple** 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/>

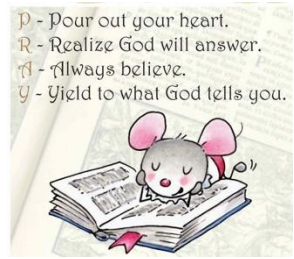
2. Click on your name in the lower right corner, then click on the “Sign Up” button.

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.





Dear Lord – I don't want to give in to my feelings when I am in the depth of self-pity. Guide me out of the darkness and help me to come into Your light. Amen

Everyone believes in trial by jury until they are called for jury duty.