



March 29, 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

# Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

## Fourth Week of Lent

Joshua 5:9, 10-12; Ps 34 ; 2 Corinth 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



We celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Lent, with **Laetare** – rejoicing. We have journeyed through half of Lent. How's it going? Challenges? Changes in intention? Have you lived into the questions: "Why am I here? With ashes? In Lent? In Community?"

In today's Gospel, we will consider the characters of the story and who might we "catch being good?"

**Top 5 reasons you love Church of the Beloved** (identified at the potluck): \*\*\* Please note: Pluses + indicate repetition of the same comment(s).

*Thank you to all who participated. More discussion will be coming....*  
Inclusiveness, Diversity, **All** are welcome, openness, ++++++; Community, small and everyone knows everyone, warmth +++++; Loving and kind +++++; People +++; Giving, sharing, Social Justice ++; Unity +; Homilies +; Staff +; Children actively included; our Mission Statement, our values and beliefs; Intercessory Prayer Group; Greg's music; Honesty; Catholic tradition; Eucharist for all; Bishop Kae; Relaxed atmosphere; Liturgy; Potlucks; Labyrinth; Comradery; Feeling of belonging; Peace that I feel after Mass; Welcoming new people, friendly; Moral compass;

### **On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.**

Bishop Kae is on call through March 31<sup>st</sup> 720-232-1562

Mother Alice is on call April 1<sup>st</sup> – 7th 719-473-4904.

"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.

**Parish Council Nominations open:** Please consider who might serve well as a parish council member, yourself or another, and complete a nomination form. (You can also call a current member whose names are in the left

## 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-**

**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

column). This group of 5-7 members keeps our community rolling along and is responsible for our governance. Nominations are due by April 6<sup>th</sup>.

## **Join Us for the 2nd Sacred Site on the Spiritual Pilgrimage in Montgomery on March 29th.**

Even if you weren't able to come to the first gathering either in person or on Zoom, know you are welcome to attend.

The 2nd Sacred Site is the National Memorial for Peace and Justice. We will gather from 3:30-4:30 and reflect and pray for those we know who died by lynching between 1877 and 1950. Again, this will be on Zoom for those who cannot join us in person.



During March and April we will be engaged in a special Lenten Activity in support of Project Angel Heart.. We will be collecting "change" weekly 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.

If you would like to contribute to the outreach by check, write the check to Church of the Beloved and add PAH to the note. In that manner, we'll be able to track our total Lenten gift to the agency.

Thank you, Social Justice Team



28<sup>th</sup> Reconciliation at 7 p.m.

29<sup>th</sup> Welcoming new members

- APRIL** 3<sup>rd</sup> Regional Council meeting on zoom 6:00 p.m.  
5<sup>th</sup> 3rd Sacred Site - Freedom Monument Sculpture Park 3:30-4:30  
5<sup>th</sup> Youth filling Easter eggs after Mass  
9<sup>th</sup> social justice team meeting at 1 p.m.  
9<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.  
**12<sup>th</sup> Vigil of Palm Sunday 5 p.m.**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday at 7 p.m.**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Good Friday at 7 p.m.**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil at 8 p.m.**  
**20<sup>th</sup> Easter morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.**

**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



### **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](mailto:rreschkejr@g.com) or 303-425-9995 and Nick at [pizzafmly@aol.com](mailto: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.



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](#)

**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.

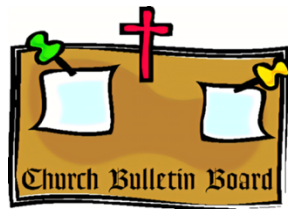
### **COB Formal Membership**

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](mailto: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 April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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**

## Quick Links



ECC link: <http://www.rmrc-ecc.com> COB link  
<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>  
Facebook:  
[www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC](http://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](mailto:pastor@churchofthebeloved-ecc.org)  
[maddengk@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:rpt1553@aol.com)

<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 – when I have been hurt, help me to cancel out the pain. Let me retaliate by doing something kind rather than something spiteful. Amen*

*The real proof of friendship is to have the same ailment your friend is describing and not mention it.*