



April 18, 2026

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.

Contacts:

Church of the Beloved
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.*

Church of the Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

Third Sunday of Easter

Readings: Isaiah 35:1-10, Psalm 146:5-10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11



On the road to Emmaus, the disciples' eyes were opened as they recognized the risen Christ in the breaking of the bread. In the same way, may our hearts burn within us as we encounter Jesus in the Scriptures and in the Eucharist, realizing His presence and love in our daily journey.

For reflection: When have I experienced my heart 'burning within me' as I encountered Christ in Scripture, prayer, or the Eucharist? Where might Jesus be walking beside me right now, even if I do not immediately recognize Him? How can I share the hope of the risen Christ with someone this week, as the disciples did after Emmaus?

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call through April 18th. 719-573-4904

Bishop Kae is on call April 19th through May 9th. 720-232-1562

Wine and Grape Juice

A request has been made of the Liturgy Team, to offer consecrated grape juice as an option for those unable to drink wine, or prefer it to wine for communion, just as we provide gluten-free hosts for those unable to have hosts with gluten. Thus, **beginning with Mass on April 25** we will start this practice so that all may fully partake of the Eucharistic body and blood of our Lord. Please be patient as we work out the kinks and begin this new more inclusive practice and let B. Kae, M. Alice or M. Christy know if you think something needs adjusting.

COB Delegates to the ECC Holy Synod

The ECC Holy Synod will be held Oct 9-12, 2026 in Minnesota. We are still in need of 2 COB (lay) delegates to attend the synod on our behalf. Please contact Bishop Kae or Mother Alice if you think the Spirit might be nudging you to consider...

Synod Delegates:

House of Laity:

House of Pastors: Mother Christy and Amy Frisbie

Rocky Mountain Regional Council Representatives:

Mother Christy and Dennis Giblin. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday

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.

AT A GLANCE



21st Ladies Lunch, Black Eyed Pea, 11:30 AM
22nd Pastoral Care Team Mtg 6:00 PM
24th Compassionate Listening Training on Zoom at 6:30 PM.
25th 5:00 PM Mass MFAA, Potluck, Celebration of New Formal Members of COB

Dining Out for Life

Project Angel Heart is having a fundraiser at various restaurants around the city on April 23,2026. 25% of the total goes to PAH. Their website lists all restaurants participating. The only close ones are Noodles and Company.

A great way to get a night out and support one of our favorite non profits!



Growing Home is our food bank for April. Here is a list of their most needed items.

https://growinghome.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/2025_Pantry_Needed.pdf

Sincerely, Social Justice Ministry

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS



Next meeting is May 12, 2026 at 6:15pm.

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

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](#)



ECC link:
<https://www.rmrc-ecc.com>
 COB link
<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>
 Facebook:
www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC
 Instagram:
<https://www.instagram.com/churchofthebelovedecc>
[hebelovedecc/instagram](https://www.instagram.com/hebelovedecc)
 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.



Centering Prayer/Meditation and Labyrinth

Sunday, April 12th due to Easter, 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.

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

Church of the Beloved Monthly Financial Summary for March 2026

	Monthly		Year-To-Date	
<u>Income</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Member Offerings	6,503	7,508	21,596	22,524
Fund Raising & Other Income	325	350	1,831	1,050
Interest & Dividends	60	104	303	312
Special Appeals	650	288	800	864
Total Income	7,538	8,250	24,530	24,750
<u>Expenses</u>				
Rent & Insurance	1,289	1,275	3,867	3,825
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	646	835	2,088	2,505
Social Justice	43	600	1,961	1,800
Religious Education	0	42	54	126
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	267	525	1,519	1,575
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	190	311	1,362	933
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	4,015	4,290	12,045	12,870
Other Expenses	500	372	2,000	1,116
Total Expenses	6,950	8,250	24,896	24,750
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense	588	0	-366	0

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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



God - help me get through this day and do the work I have scheduled. Direct me so that I will use my time effectively and wisely. Amen

It really is more blessed to give than to receive and it's deductible.