

April 26, 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

2nd WEEK OF EASTER



Christ is Risen!
Alleluia. Happy Easter!
As we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at Eucharist this Saturday, let us join our hearts and prayers with those from around the world in thanksgiving for the life of Pope Francis, on the day of his funeral

Mass. Pope Francis said of divine mercy, "It is not easy to entrust oneself to God's mercy, because it is an abyss beyond our comprehension. But we must! ... "Oh, I am a great sinner!" "All the better! Go to Jesus: He likes you to tell him these things!" He forgets, He has a very special capacity for forgetting. He forgets, He kisses you, He embraces you and He simply says to you: "Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more" (Jn 8:11)." - Pope Francis

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call April 15 – 28. 719-573-4904

Bishop Kae is on call April 28 – May 6th

"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.

A Word of Gratitude

A huge and heartfelt thank you to all those who contributed to our Holy Week and Easter liturgical celebrations this year. So many helped with so much, from changing the environment several times in a week, to bringing flowers, to serving in ministries together. All the work, all the prayerful participation reflected our love of God and each other.

6th Annual Jim Burnik Memorial Tax Refund Campaign - Since 2019, every year at tax time, the Church of the Beloved has held an appeal in memory of Jim Burnik. For those new to our community, Jim was Spirit-filled and a very active, beloved member of our community. He was a light to all of us and an example of how to unconditionally love one and all. Sadly, Jim was taken much too early. In his memory, we created the Jim Burnik Memorial Tax Refund Campaign. We humbly ask each parishioner to pray and consider donating a portion of your tax refund to Church of the Beloved in Jim's name (as an extra donation). If the Holy Spirit does so move you to donate, we ask that you mark the donation in such a way that we know it is fo

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

the campaign. Thank you and as Jim would always during the Sign of Peace: "God's Peace to you!"



During April we have been engaged in a special Lenten Activity in support of Project Angel Heart. Please bring your change or contributions this weekend along with any bags you decorated.

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.

The Social Justice Committee recently recommended and the Parish Council approved the following tithe allocations for the 1st quarter:

Tithe for the first Quarter: \$1,814

Pride - \$200 (keep in reserve for expenses for the local (Adams County or Northglenn) events

The Preservy - \$200

Food Bank of the Rockies - \$400

American Friends Service Committee - \$300 Colorado Build Peace with Justice

Pentecost Appeal ECC - \$114 (keep in reserve until our Pentecost appeal in June)

Jewish Voice for Peace - \$300

CHAN - \$300 (Colorado Housing and Asylum Network)

Thank you for your generosity, The Social Justice Committee.



Pat Tinucci made 100 of these beautifully crocheted Angel Hearts for our Lenten Project. Project Angel Heart will be handing these out to staff and volunteers to show their appreciation. Thank you Pat Tinucci for your amazing work! Sincerely, The Social Justice Committee

NUCC 65th Anniversary Celebration May 3 and 4th!

The Northglenn United Church of Christ will be celebrating their 65th Anniversary has invited the Church of the Beloved to join them in the festivities both days. Saturday: May 3, 2025 from 1pm to 3pm Ice Cream Social-Come and enjoy ice cream, toppings and the fellowship of old friends and new. Sunday: May 4, 2025 from 10:30am Worship Service, Hors d'oeuvres (munchies) and fellowship.



3rd Regional Council meeting at St Paul at 9:30 a.m.

4th NUCC will celebrate their 65th Anniversary

4th Labyrinth and Centering Prayer at 7 a.m. in person and on zoom

10th Mass for All Ages and Mother's Day potluck

17th Christy's graduation from Bishop Kemper School of Ministry – online details pending

20th Parish council meeting at 4 p.m.

31st Blessing for Christy and our high school graduates: Kyra, Sydney, Kacy, Ben, Sylvie, followed by a reception.

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

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 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.

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



Meeting: [link](#)

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

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.

Church Council News: We are in need of at least one more parish council member. Please pray and discern :)

These meetings are open to all. All are welcome
Next Meeting: May 20th, Tuesday, 4PM
Thank you for considering serving on the council



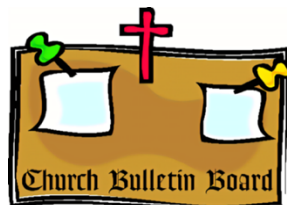
COB Formal Membership

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:

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 May 4th, 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

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/churchofthebelovedeccnstragram>
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

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 **White** 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.



*God – I pray that I will never be too busy
to love the child who wants to share an
accomplishment, the friend who needs a listening ear. May I never be too busy
to love. Amen*

Some people stay longer than in an hour than others do in a month