

May 11, 2024 5:00 PM Saturday

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 Deacon Buddy:720-556-6470 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, Bishop Kae Madden. Susan Gray, Bishop Paul Burson

Rocky Mountain Regional Council Representatives: Alice Bradley and Dennis Giblin. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

7th Week of Easter

Readings: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11; Psalm 47:2-3,6-7,8-9; Ephesians 4:1-13; Mark 16:15-20

Saturday, May 11th we Celebrate the Ascension of the Lord, Mass for All Ages, Honoring Mothers and Potluck



Pentecost is next Saturday, May 18th.

We invite you to wear RED! to celebrate. Also, we will pass the basket after Communion, inviting you to make a personal contribution to the ECC to express our gratitude. The Holy Spirit conceived and inspired the formation of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion. Where would we be without the ECC? While we budget together to contribute to the ECC monthly, once a year we invite personal contributions in gratitude. Cash or check. You may make checks payable to COB with a note: ECC. Any amount is greatly appreciated as an act of thanksgiving. Thank you in advance.

Ken's Celebration of Life and Mass of the Resurrection Ken's Celebration of Life and Mass of the Resurrection will be on Friday, May 17th at 11 a.m. The reception will follow at Cottonwood Lodge at Hyland Hills (9650 Sheridan

Blvd.80031) at 1 p.m. Our community will provide the desserts. Attire is western dress/ casual. Please continue your prayers for the family. Georgia is in rehab due to a fall. Here is a link to his obituary: Kenneth Crosby Obituary (1936 - 2024) - Legacy Remembers. A link to sign up for desserts will be sent later next week.

Pictorial Directory: We would like to compile a simple pictorial directory so that our members may match names with faces. Requirements: No great lay-out skills required. Ideally familiar with most everyone. Maybe taking

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 Madden, 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. some photos of members with your phone. Just inserting and cropping photos with a name under/beside. If you are interested, contact a parish council member. Thanks a bunch.

Save the Date: June 9, 2024, 3:00 PM Rocky Mountain Regional ECC Picnic

On June 9, 2024, the five Ecumenical Catholic Communities of the Rocky Mountain Region will gather to share food and prayer and celebrate together. Watch for more details on location, what to bring, etc. Please plan to join us if you can. We had great fun and made deeply meaningful connections at the last picnic and expect even more this time. Please contact Mother Alice or Dennis Giblin if you'd like to help plan this event which will take place in our area as a central location for all our communities!



On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

May 5 – May 11 Bishop Kae 720.232.1562

May 12-19 Deacon Buddy Buddy 720-556-6470

"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.

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY



Grace is a constant blessing, an invisible friend beside me, guiding my steps toward my highest good. When I have lost my way or am feeling troubled, God's grace within me brings me back to the enduring power of divine love. This is perhaps grace's greatest gift, the reminder that things of the world will come and go, the transient rhythms of life will rise and fall, but the presence and power of

God will endure, unchanging and unchangeable. I find peace when I align my thoughts with God's presence within me. I place my attention on the positive and trust divine grace. With a grateful heart, I affirm all things are working for my good. I am at peace knowing I have the blessing of God's grace. "The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love" (Psalm 145:8). DAILY WORD--MAY/JUNE 2024

Power of Prayer – Praying the Rosary

Mary, Jesus' Mother has asked we pray the rosary for peace. We pray a weekly Rosary on Thursdays at 7PM on zoom led by Deacon Buddy. *Thank you.* Please join us. Join our Meeting on our regular Zoom link.

And/or pray the Rosary with Church of the Holy Family on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. with Cara Thompson Join Church of the Holy Family's Zoom Meeting: <u>link</u>.



Meets on the 3rd Saturday monthly at the Fellowship hall at 2:30PM Contacts: Ralph at rreschkejr@q.com or 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, Deacon Buddy, 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 or Deacon Buddy 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.

Food bank for May is Growing Home. Please place non-perishable food donations in the large blue bin. GH website is https://growinghome.org/ for monetary donations.

Thank you from the Social Justice Committee.

A Reminder: With tax season wrapping up, COB would like to invite you to contribute to the Jim Burnik Tax Refund Special Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.





11th Potluck and honoring Mothers

18th Pentecost

18th Our ANAWIM Ministry is sponsoring a social event at the Butterfly Pavilion on May 18 from 1:00pm-3:00 pm. All are welcome. We still have a few tickets for seniors, adults, and children. Please contact Kate at

June

1st Confirmation and potluck celebration

8th PRIDE at Adams County Regional Park – Anawim will host a booth 11-5

9th 3:00 PM Rocky Mountain Regional ECC Picnic-Location TBD

15th honoring Fathers

22/23rd PRIDE Parade and Festival downtown Denver

ECC Biennial Holy Synod October 10-14, 2024, Estes Park, CO

All are welcome to attend :) Registration information will be available soon and we need lots of local volunteers..

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 or email Mother Alice



Midweek Mass:

Remember that we are celebrating Mass together via zoom on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

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.



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 June 2nd at 7:00 AM. We'll meet in the sanctuary and dress for walking the labyrinth, weather permitting. All are welcome. Contact Mother Alice for more info.

PREPARATION FOR LITURGY.

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/nstragram

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

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 fully. 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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0Ull3e

mRjZz09

Dial in by calling: 1 346 248 7799

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 – bend my pride, soften my rigid walls, warm my heart. Let me always be there for those who need a friend Amen

Dogs are man's best friend because they wag their tails, not their tongues.