

May 18, 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

Acts 2-1-11, Ps 104; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

From the Pentecost Sequence, 13th century: Come, Holy Spirit, Come...Heal our wounds. Our strength renews. On our dryness pour your dew. Wash the stains of guilt away. Bend our stubborn hearts and will. Melt the frozen; warm the chill. Guide the steps that go astray...In your sevenfold gift descend...

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?



THANK YOU to all who participated in Ken's Celebration of Life and Mass of the Resurrection. We gathered 'round the family and acknowledged our shared faith and Ken's legacy. May we demonstrate by our love that we are God's own.

Save the Date: June 9, 2024, 4-6PM Rocky Mountain Regional ECC Picnic at Broomfield Community Park in Broomfield (roughly 2nd Ave and Main).

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. 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.



Pentecost

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.

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

May 12-19 Deacon Buddy 720-556-6470

May 19-25 Mother Alice 719-573-4904

"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.

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY



A year ago, I was sitting in a church in Salina, Kansas, with my wife and in-laws. It was Pentecost Sunday. I was listening to the priest give his homily. During the homily, he talked about service. Service to our family, our church, and our neighbors. I had recently retired from the diaconate after twenty years of service. The thought suddenly came to me: "What's with the idea of retiring? Being a deacon is what I do. Where do I think I'm going?" Was it the Holy Spirit whispering to me? It was, after all, Pentecost Sunday. Jesus himself advised

us somewhat mysteriously, "The Spirit blows where it will" (John 3:8). I thought of Jonah running from God and his appointed mission, with all the trouble he had to endure because of the attempted escape. I certainly didn't want to get barfed up on the beach by a whale. When I returned to Colorado I approached Bishop Kae. "How do I unretire?" I asked her. She cracked up. My retirement lasted all of two weeks. It was another example of man planning while God laughs. "Then Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few..." (Matthew 9:37).

DEACON BUDDY--REFLECTIONS OF A RELUCTANT DEACON

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>.



Food bank for May is Growing Home. Please place nonperishable food donations in the large blue bin. GH website is https://growinghome.org/ for monetary donations. Thank you from the Social Justice Committee.



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.. Please contact Kate 25th Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

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

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.

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

MASS

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.

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 RED 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

Dial in by calling: 1 346 248 7799

Meeting ID: 719 573 5454
Passcode if requested: 10500

Quick Links



ECC link: http://www.rmrc-ecc.com

COB link

https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org

Facebook:

www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBel ovedECC

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

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 feel lost, take me hand and guide me to the path to You. Thank You for Your loving care. Amen

Many speakers need no introduction, just a conclusion.