

May 24, 2025 5:00 PM

#### 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 Bishop Paul: 720-254-2083

#### Our Leadership:

Parish Council: Susan Reese, Maryann Klasinski Toni Talarico, Nan Bawn and Jeannie Truillo. (NEW:) Tammy Gabel and Greg Goerke's terms end in May. Greg will continue as our Treasurer only.

We need at least one more council member to serve a term of 3 years. Parish Council meetings vary

#### **Synod Delegates:**

Amy Frisbee, Alice Bradley, Fr. Frank Quintana, Toni Talarico, Tammy Gabel, Linda and Frank Paylak

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

# Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

#### 6th WEEK OF EASTER

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rev 21:10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29



#### On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Bishop Kae is on call May 24- June 8 720-232-1562

"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.

## Sending Forth Blessing and Going Away Party for Gail M. this Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

Gail M has been a community member for so long and served us in so many ways over the years. Now it is time to send her forth with our love and blessings as she and her family move to Missouri at the end of the month. We will have a blessing for them at mass followed by a gathering in the fellowship hall to share stories, cake, coffee, etc.

#### Update on Christy's education and ministry:

Christy graduated from Bishop Kemper School of Ministry on May 17<sup>th</sup> – three years of education resulting in A Certificate of Presbyteral Ministry. She still needs to write two papers to complete her May class and then....she'll

#### **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

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Liturgy and Music – To gather as the Body of Christ to give thanks, be enlivened by the Wor. d and song, be nourished and transformed, be strengthened by community, and to b 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

really graduate. Yahoo!! She is looking forward to reduced stress and demands so that she can BREATHE and settle into her diaconal ministry and formation for several months. Transitional deacons typically serve 12 -18 months before ordination to priesthood. We are so grateful for her gifts and her presence among us. Thank you for your support of her call and journey.



June 7th: 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? We will also bless our new and outgoing parish council members!



COB Social Justice is in the process of Printing more of the cotton light blue T-shirts. Hopefully, we will get them for our Denver Pride Even in mid June

- 1. Please sign up in for your orders Saturday May 24
- 2. We are keeping the Logos front and back as last time on the light blue color.
  - 3. This will be a rush order.

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church is our food bank for the month of May. <a href="https://www.thegoodshepherd.org/our-food-bank">https://www.thegoodshepherd.org/our-food-bank</a> Please bring donated items to the church and/or follow their link above for more information. Their physical address is: 10785 Melody Drive, Northglenn, CO. Sincerely, The Social Justice Committee



Honoring our graduates: Saturday, May 31 We will bless our graduates during Mass and share a reception following Mass.

\*\*Please bring a dessert or snack to share. Moving into 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Leah and Toriann Moving into high school: Shannon

Graduating High School: Kyra, Sydney, Sylvie, Ben, Kacy

**Graduating from Bishop Kemper School of Ministry: Christy** 

#### PRIDE EVENTS1

The Church of the Beloved with be participating in several Gay Pride events in June:

June 14th - Adams County Pride

COB will be hosting a table and booth at this event from 11AM-5PM at Riverdale Regional Park.

June 29th - Denver PrideFest

COB will be marching in the Denver Gay Pride Parade in Downtown Denver starting at 9:30 AM.

Please sign up in the back of the church if you would like to attend and/or help with either of these events. There will also be a sign-up sheet for T-shirts that we will have printed for these events.



May 31<sup>st</sup> Ascension 1<sup>st</sup> Labyrinth and Centering Prayer 7 a.m. 5<sup>th</sup> Regional Council on Zoom 6 p.m.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:rreschkejr@q.com">rreschkejr@q.com</a> or 303-425-9995 and Nick at <a href="mailto:pizzafmly@aol.com">pizzafmly@aol.com</a> 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 oif 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.

7<sup>th</sup> Pentecost

14<sup>th</sup> Holy Trinity

21st Corpus Christi – Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

28<sup>th</sup> Peter and Paul



**Round Table: Save the date for our Regional Synod.** All are welcome and invited, Saturday, October 11, all day at Light of Christ in Longmont – come together to build relationships, pray, celebrate!

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



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

<u>Reminder:</u> 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:**

These meetings are open to all. All are welcome Next Meeting: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 at 719-573-490 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

#### **Quick Links**



ECC link: <a href="http://www.rmrc-ecc.com">http://www.rmrc-ecc.com</a> COB link

https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org Facebook:

www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC

#### Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/churchoft hebelovedecc/nstragram

**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

Bishop Kae is available by appointment Tuesday through Saturday and on call 24/7 unless notified otherwise.

Bishop Kae's email is: 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



#### **Centering Prayer/Meditation and Labyrinth**

Sunday June 1st, 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 **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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0UII3emRjZz09

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

Opportunities

to the new ministry signup process (which is through our COB website):

1. Register with your name and email and create a password

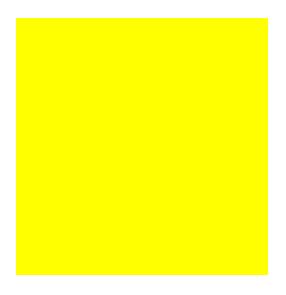
at <a href="https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/register/">https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/register/</a>

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: <a href="https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/signup">https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/signup</a>. If you are not logged in, it will prompt you to do so. If you have questions, contact Christy. Thank you.





God - some of the temptations that I face are hard to resist. Help me to be strong and turn away from the things I know are wrong. Amen

Why do people who offer advice always offer it in the big economy size?