

May 25, 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. Mee tings are held the 1st Thursday

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

Readings: <u>Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40</u>; <u>Psalm 33</u>; <u>Romans 8:14-17</u>; <u>Matthew</u> 28:16-20



Last week's feast of Pentecost, this week's celebration of the Holy Trinity, and next week's feast of Corpus Christi each celebrate different aspects of almighty God's nature of connectedness. God is made known in relationship, constantly growing, and revealing to us who God is and who we are to be to each other and the world. This is the good news that we are commissioned to spread, that all are loved, all are welcome, and all belong to God and God's family. Being part of this relationship with God fills us with peace and happiness. This happiness is so strong that we want to share it with everyone. We spread God's love by inviting more people to join us. Let's ask for the grace to appreciate more deeply the beauty of our faith and the responsibilities it carries. God's presence and promises are with us, guiding and strengthening us in our journey. Reflect on your own experiences of community and relationship. How do these experiences help you understand the concept of the Trinity? (resource: YoungCatholics.Com.



"Thank God for the ECC appeal" Thank you to all who participated in our 2nd collection last weekend to go to direct to the ECC. If you didn't have a chance to participate, you can *put* cash or check payable to COB *in an envelope* and put it in the basket (or mail it to the church) this weekend. Please mark it clearly "ECC appeal." We will send the total to the ECC at the end of the month. This gesture puts our gratitude in a tangible form.

The Crosby, Raisch, and Reneau families would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the COB family. The celebration of life for Ken /dad was beautiful, and we are very thankful for those who prayed, helped with the service, gave monetary donations, and provided food before the service and dessert at the reception. COB was so important to our parents lives and we appreciate each of you. Much love to all.



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 720-3232-1562, 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.

Meets on the 3rd Saturday monthly at the Fellowship hall at 2:30PM



Next Saturday, June 1st, is Confirmation and a potluck celebration following Mass. Mass might be a little longer in duration:) We will have a basket for cards. We hope to have a good turnout to bless Nathan, Liza and Ben in this sacramental moment of grace.

ADAMS COUNTY PRIDE BOOTH: Church of the Beloved's Anawim LGTBQ+ support group is sponsoring a booth at the Adams County Pride family-friendly event on Saturday, June 8th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Riverdale Regional Park, 9755 Henderson Rd., Brighton. We need folks to staff the booth for short shifts and help with set-up and tear-down. The sign up is on our website or you can contact Ralph. Let's shine our light of love and inclusivity for our neighbors!

Adams County Pride | Adams County Government (adcogov.org)

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.

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

May 19-25 Mother Alice 719-573-4904

May 25-31 Bishop Kae 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.

VERY FEW WORDS FROM DEACON BUDDY



A century ago, amidst a world of sin, crime, corruption, and turmoil, (sound like today?), three young shepherd children claimed to have seen a great Lady appear to them in a cove in the small village of Fatima. The date was May 13, 1917, and Lucia dos Santos, a child of just ten years, along with her cousins Jacinta Marto, eight, and her nine-year old brother Francisco, would see the Lady several more times in the ensuing months. From the outset the children were ridiculed, berated, and in some cases beaten, because their stories of a ghostly lady of light standing on a tree talking to three small shepherds was just too much for most to believe. Lucia was bold

enough to ask the Lady for a public miracle that would force the masses to accept the children's account as truth, and then publicly exclaimed the Lady's

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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.

promise to deliver a miracle for all to see. She even noted the date and time the miraculous event would occur: October 13, 1917, at twelve noon. The precision of the prediction would logically indicate the truthfulness of their claim, yet the next several months would bring untold pain and suffering for the children because of the venomous abhorrence from those who believed their message was a self-serving fantasy. (TO BE CONTINUED...) PAUL CARANCI--THE PROMISE OF FATIMA

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: link.



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.



1st Confirmation and potluck celebration 8th PRIDE at Adams County Regional Park – Anawim will host a booth 11-5

https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org/pride/ 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 at 719-573-4904 alice.bradley@UCDenver.edu



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

Quick Links



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

COB link

https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org

Facebook:

www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelo vedECC

Instagram:

https://www.instagram.com/churchofthe belovedecc/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



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/i/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 – you. understand and forgive so much, please grant me the gift of compassion and understanding. Release me from the grudges I may bear. Amen

There's nothing wrong with our young people that becoming a parent and a taxpayer won't cure.