

July 20, 2024 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: 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

16th Week of Ordinary Time Readings: Jer 23:1-6, Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6, Eph 2:13-18, Mk 6:30-34



This week's readings are particularly timely as they highlight God's compassion, and the unity brought by Christ during times of disagreement and division. They show how God promises to guide us, breaking down barriers and giving us peace. This week, we pray for our country that the divisions among us and throughout the world, be dissolved in a desire for peace and a unified desire for the common good.

COB Feast Day and Fundraiser Flyer for Sept 14, 2023

Please be sure to take a look at the flyer attached to the bulletin! If you can, please print some copies and share with neighbors, family, and friends. (or if you need copies contact Mother Alice)

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This is a great opportunity to invite the people in your life to experience our awesome beloved community, a great meal and a fun time for all!

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

July 7-27 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.



A Watering Elf is needed for the labyrinth. If you could water with the hose one set day each week, it would be much appreciated. Contact Mother Alice if interested.

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.



20th Anawim meeting at 2:30 p.m. 21st Full Moon Labyrinth walk 8:30pm 23rd Parish Council meeting at 4 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED Monthly Financial Summary For The Month of May 2024

	Monthly		Year-To-Date	
INCOME	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Member Offerings	7,626	6,583	34,084	32,917
Fund Raising & Other Income	255	292	502	1,458
Interest & Dividends	0	83	0	417
Special Appeals	397	292	1,927	1,458
Total Income	8,278	7,250	36,513	36,250
EXPENSES				
Rent & Insurance	1,229	1,192	6,146	5,960
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	691	959	3,549	4,795
Social Justice	0	527	3,001	2,635
Religious Education	0	42	0	210
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	327	400	1,628	2,000
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	139	235	1,028	1,175
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	3,642	3,700	18,210	18,500
Other Expenses	170	195	264	975
Total Expenses	6,198	7,250	33,826	36,250
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expenses	2,080	0	2,687	0



We posted an announcement on the bulletin board last week. Mary Magdalene Feast Day was July 22. Let us join together to celebrate July as Mary Magdalene month and Christmas in July. The Mary Magdalene Society is an endowment

connected to the ECC that creates a permanent financial foundation upon which grants can be made based upon the annual interest earnings. These grants are intended to develop new ECC clergy and increase youth programs within the ECC. Christy has benefitted from a grant in the past and Light of Christ's youth received funding for a cultural learning experience at Pine Ridge SD this summer. The Social Justice team is recommending a donation of \$300 from our 2nd quarter tithe. Individuals are welcome to send additional tax deductible gifts directly (see your July 6th bulletin board email for the details.)

Sunday, July 21st Full Moon Labyrinth Walk

We will gather on Sunday July 21st to walk the Labyrinth under the Buck Moon - so named because the Bucks would regrow their antlers during this time. Come join us to see how walking the Labyrinth can serve as a physical form of prayer and contemplation. If you have never walked the Labyrinth, please come to the fellowship hall at 8:30 PM so that we can briefly introduce you to this form of prayer. If you have walked the Labyrinth before, please come at 8:45 for a brief reflection and then we will walk the Labyrinth. For those who

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, 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.

would like to share their experience, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall after we walk. If you would also like to have a snack, we ask you to bring something to share.



On September 14th we will celebrate our Feast Day and enjoy our annual fundraiser meal and drawings for fabulous baskets! See attached flyer.



Food Bank for July is Immaculate Heart of Mary Stewardship Center (IHM) at 11426 Pearl Street, Northglenn. We encourage you to bring non-perishable food each week as an offering. When you do your shopping for your family, include a few items for those who are experiencing hunger and food insecurity. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Social Justice Committee.

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 our regular zoom link. *Thank you.*



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

Church Council News:

Your council will be having meetings on Tuesday July 23 and on Tuesday August 20 at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. These meetings are open to all. All are welcome.

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

All are welcome to attend :) Registration information was recently sent out 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

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

Pat's email: rpt1553@aol.com



Centering Prayer/Meditation And LabyrinthSunday August 3rd at 7:00 AM. near the labyrinth.
Bring your own lawn chair. 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 GREEN 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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0UII 3emRjZz09

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!



Dear God - show me how to be a friend. Let me extend my hand and heart to the troubled; let me do so without fear or reward. Amen

No man knows his true character until he has run out of gas, bought something the installment plan and raised a teenager.