



July 27, 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

17th Week of Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44; Ps 145; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15



This week's liturgy begins five weeks of praying with the 6th chapter of the Gospel of John, sometimes referred to as the Bread of Life discourse. At the beginning of the chapter, Jesus goes up the mountain (toward God), firmly sits as Teacher, and offers the meager fish and bread that a youngster offers. Jesus' sharing initiates the miracle of **all** being fed. When we each give what we have, abundance flows. There is *enough*. What will *you* offer to a waiting world today?

*** And, as my dad might say: "A fella might wanna pray with the 6th Chapter of John for the next month..." Just sayin'.

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

July 28-Aug 3 Bishop Kae

"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.



family and the region.

CHRISTY'S ORDINATION is next

Saturday, August 3 at 9 a.m. This is the only Mass next weekend and we hope you all plan to participate. We will have a brunch reception following the liturgy and we have a sign-up sheet on the back table. Muffins, breakfast breads, fruits, and breakfast casseroles will accompany ham. If you will not be present this weekend to sign up, please contact Tammy at 303.909.7260 to let her know what you will bring. A basket for cards & gifts will be set up. Let us show our COB hospitality to her

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

Code of Ethics and Safety for our Vulnerable Members: We are strongly committed to orienting every member regarding a Code of Ethics that is common among the ECC communities, as well as protecting our children, youth, and vulnerable adults via policies and safety measures implemented by those who serve them. We endeavor to review our policies **with everyone** every two years. In the next few months, one of our safety/ethics trainers will schedule with each of our teams to provide a

refresher during your meeting. Being on the agenda at your regular meeting will avoid adding another meeting and we will be able to tailor the conversation to your particular group. For example, issues regarding ethics in marketing may have nuances different than Anawim, while there is common ground among all. We'll get around to all the groups before Christmas :) We appreciate your enthusiastic participation as we work to assure that Church of the Beloved is a safe environment for all. Questions? Ask our pastoral staff or parish council members. Peace and love, Bishop Kae



3rd – Christy's ordination at 9 a.m.

4th – Labyrinth and Centering Prayer at 7 a.m.

14th Social Justice Team meeting at 2 p.m.

19th Moonlight Labyrinth Walk

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

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!



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.



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.

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

reschkejr@g.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.

This year's fundraiser for COB is Sept. 14. But that is not the only way to raise money for this community!

King Soopers is the only chain that offers a Community Rewards program.

We have used this program for several years. Every quarter we get a notice of how much has been donated to COB. Last quarter 37 households participated and \$283.99 was donated. Not one extra penny came from us, only the purchase of groceries at Kroger affiliated stores!

To participate you need to have your account at Kings and sign up thru community rewards. You do not need to load a card with money or limit your shopping to certain items. Use your card (or phone number) when you check out and a percent of your total is donated automatically! So easy!

Get your friends and family to sign up as well, even out of staters!

Any questions, please contact Linda Adams for information (303-978-0094)

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 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.

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

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

Quick Links



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

COB link
<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook:
www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC

Instragram:
<https://www.instagram.com/churchofthebelovedecc/nstagram>
 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: pt1553@aol.com

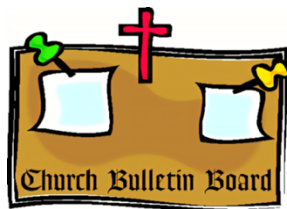
| <u>Income</u> | Monthly | | Year-To_Date | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budget</u> |
| Member Offerings | 7,192 | 6,583 | 41,276 | 39,500 |
| Fund Raising & Other Income | 0 | 292 | 502 | 1,750 |
| Interest & Dividends | 31 | 83 | 31 | 500 |
| Special Appeals | 0 | 292 | 1,927 | 1,750 |
| Total Income | 7,223 | 7,250 | 43,736 | 43,500 |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Rent & Insurance | 1,229 | 1,192 | 7,375 | 7,152 |
| ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend | 844 | 959 | 4,393 | 5,754 |
| Social Justice | 0 | 527 | 3,001 | 3,162 |
| Religious Education | 0 | 42 | 0 | 252 |
| Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend | 31 | 400 | 1,659 | 2,400 |
| Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting | 164 | 235 | 1,192 | 1,410 |
| Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat | 3,642 | 3,700 | 21,852 | 22,200 |
| Other Expenses | 421 | 195 | 686 | 1,170 |
| Total Expenses | 6,331 | 7,250 | 40,158 | 43,500 |
| Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense | 892 | 0 | 3,578 | 0 |



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 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=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 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 stray from You, do not forsake me. Stay beside me and guide me back to the road to You. Amen

Hardening of the heart makes one grow old faster than hardening of the arteries.