

August 2, 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 K

Our Leadership:

Parish Council: Susan Reese, Maryann Klasinski Toni Talarico, Nan Bawn and Jeannie Truillo. *Greg will* continue as our Treasurer only.

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

18th Week of Ordinary Time Readings: <u>Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Luke</u> 12:13-21

In this week's gospel Jesus urges us to become "rich in what matters to God." What matters to God? Compassion, justice, mercy, generosity, and faithfulness. These are the treasures that last—eternal inheritances we can share without fear of losing anything. They multiply, not diminish, when given away. (LiturgyAlive)

What matters to God?

Are you rich in what matters to God?





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On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call July 27 – August 9th 719-573-4904 Bishop Kae is on call from Aug 10th- August 23rd 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.

Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.: We are gathering for lay-lead Liturgy of the Word and sharing reflections on the readings for the summer months. Zoom Mass will resume in September. See our link below.



- 3rd Labyrinth and Centering Prayer at 7 a.m.
- 7th Regional Council meeting at 6 p.m. on zoom
- 12th Parish Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- 13th Social Justice meeting at 2 p.m.
- 16th Anawim meeting at 2:30 p.m.

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 P and Tammy

Greeter Coordinator: Suan Reese Eucharistic Minister Coordinator-Deacon Christy

Finance Ministry Wise stewardship of the financial resources of the community Chairperson: Greg G.

Administration and Building
Maintenance Ministry: the nitty gritty
support that keeps us rolling along

19th Ladies Lunch 11::30am. **Note change of time** 23rd Pastoral Care training, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. RSVP to Alice

SEPTEMBER

6TH FEAST DAY – MASS AND POTLUCK

OCTOBER

11TH REGIONAL SYNOD AT LIGHT OF CHRIST IN LONGMONT – all day 18th Annual Hats and Scarves Collection

24th Annual Fundraiser at 6 p.m.



Ladies Lunch will be at Longhorn Steakhouse, 120th and Grant on **August 19th at 11:30am. Note change of time**. See you all there....
I need a head count....Pat



Here it is August already, With the Kids starting back to school their need for food is great. The items most needed are: Cereal, Chunky type Soup, Dry Pasta, Crackers. And because the local school systems do not furnish snacks but schedule daily "snacktime" they have a great

need for individual cups of fruit, pudding and individually wrapped snacks and chips.

And we are also doing a school supply drive. All donations will be divided among Cabrini's school, Gary Reese's school, and Broomfield FISH. Please give as you are able and to any or all of these worthy places. Thank you and God Bless

Social Justice Committee

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is busy working on Hats and



Scarves for the October collection and distribution. We invite the COB community to donate handmaid or store bought Hats and Scarves for this time of giving for those in need to help individuals stay warm during the cold winter months. There is always a great need of individuals and families

that are in need of warmth support. Collection and distribution will be October 18th, 2025.

Pastoral Care Training

Are you interested in training to visit and support members, sharing prayer and Eucharist? .

The training will be held on Saturday August 23rd, from 10am to 2pm at Church of the Beloved, 10500 Grant Drive, Northglenn, CO.

The training will be open to everyone in the Rocky Mountain Region who is interested. Chuck Cooper and Mary Franch, from Light of Christ ECC, are happy to bring this training session to the Rocky Mountain Region of the ECC.. Non-critical pastoral care offers extra support for folks that just need a listening ear.

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 P

Anawim Ministry

303-929-6213

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 rreschkejr@q.com or 303-425-9995 and Nick at pizzafmly@aol.com or

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 Alice 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.

It also makes a huge difference in support of the pastor. No Zoom available. In person at COB. RSVP to Mother Alice.



We need your help getting ready for our 2nd Regional Synod of the Rocky Mountain Region of the ECC on October 11, 2025 at Light of Christ (1000 W 15th Ave, Longmont)

"Where is the Spirit Taking Us?"

This event will be a prayerful time of gathering of the 5 communities of the ECC in Colorado to get to know one another, be inspired by our keynote speaker Fr. Scott Jenkins, and discern together where the Spirit is leading us. There is a planning team representing each community hard at work planning this event for us all. Now we are looking for folks to help with the work teams that will be needed for that day. These teams include:

Hospitality –orient people throughout the day, put out snacks and drinks, create name tags, etc

<u>Registration</u> – help register people before the event, and check them in the day of the event

<u>Lunch</u> – plan, setup, serve and cleanup for lunch

<u>Liturgy</u> – plan the closing Liturgy with presider Bishop Kae, including blessing of Chrism oils.

<u>Music</u> – musicians and vocalists needed for Mass. We anticipate a rehearsal sometime during the week prior to Synod

To volunteer for any of these work teams, please contact Fr. Teri Harroun (Pastor at Light of Christ) at pastor@lightofchristecc.org by the end of July.

Save the Date:

Church of the Beloved Annual Fundraiser Friday, October 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner and Baskets to Win Invite your neighbors, friends, family and co-workers to make this the most successful fundraiser vet!



Looking for volunteers to help with the COB Fundraiser happening, Friday, October 24, 2025, at 5:00 at COB Duties can include, asking businesses for donations, setting up and tearing down tables and logistics, basket making and other duties as needed.

Please contact Mary Ulibarri

Thank you, The Fundraising Committee

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

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/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

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

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.

MASS

Midweek Mass:

Remember that we are celebrating Mass together via zoom on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. See the zoom link below

Church Council News:

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, August 12th at 6:30PM. These meetings are open to all. All are welcome.





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

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



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, 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 **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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSOD E0Ull3emRiZz09

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.

Opportunities

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 - when I criticize others, I need to remember that I am far from perfect and for every fault I see in others, more faults can be found in me. Help me to correct my ways. Amen

Flattery is one thing that even turns a head on a stiff neck