



August 23, 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

### **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*

**21<sup>st</sup> week of Ordinary Time**

**Isaiah 66:18-21; Ps 117; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30**



Am I "fit" to enter through the narrow door? God's love is inclusive, limitless. How does our love compare? Do we recognize and respect the spark of the Divine in every person, EVERY person? We are called to love God AND our neighbor – what is my mission field?

### **On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.**

Mother Alice is on call from August 24 – Sept 1<sup>st</sup>: 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.



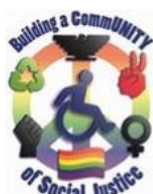
24<sup>th</sup> 1:30 p.m. Rose's Memorial Service at Ralston Crossing, 7400 Indiana St. Arvada 80007

### **SEPTEMBER**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Mass will resume at 9:30 a.m. Thank you to Linda and all for sustaining Liturgy of the Word through the summer  
6<sup>TH</sup> FEAST DAY MASS FOR ALL AGES AND POTLUCK  
27<sup>th</sup> **Rice and Beans** Project prior to Mass – 3PM **save the date** : )

### **OCTOBER**

11<sup>TH</sup> REGIONAL SYNOD AT LIGHT OF CHRIST IN LONGMONT – all day including Mass at 5 p.m. in person and online  
18<sup>th</sup> Annual Hats and Scarves Collection  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser Friday at 5 p.m.



### **Save the Date! September 27, 2025 at 3 pm**

Hi everybody! It's time for the COB Rice and Beans project! We need volunteers for all facets of this great afternoon.

4 strong backs to load the bulk rice and beans  
6 double or queen fitted sheets for the tables

## 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

Set up, sign in and snacks

Actual packaging of beans and rice in 1 qt bags

Clean up.

There are signup sheets on the back table- or contact Linda Adams 303-978-0094

Thanks so much! Social Justice Team

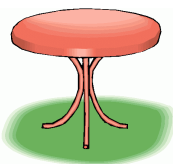
**Reallocation of a portion of the 2nd quarter tithe** - \$300 of the 2nd quarter tithe was originally allocated to Colorado Hosting Asylum Network (CHAN) which we found out is no longer accepting donations. So, the Social Committee recommended and the Parish Council approved the reallocation to Partners in Health, an international health organization providing healthcare to the poorest of developing countries.

**Back to School Drive:** Two more weeks to respond for school supplies, water bottles, individual snacks and cooking oil. Thank you for all you have given : ) **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

**Pastoral Care Training.** Thank you for your responses.

**Saturday August 23rd, from 10am to 2pm at Church of the Beloved, 10500 Grant Drive, Northglenn, CO.** Please bring your own sack lunch and a breakfast/snack to share. We will also collect a free will offering for our presenters.



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

**“Where is the Spirit Taking Us?”**

Ready to help out? These teams include: Hospitality, Registration, Lunch, Liturgy, and Music.

To volunteer for any of these work teams, please contact Fr. Teri Harroun (Pastor at Light of Christ) at [pastor@lightofchristecc.org](mailto:pastor@lightofchristecc.org).

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** is busy working on Hats and Scarves for the October 18<sup>th</sup> collection and distribution. **We invite the COB community to donate handmade 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.**



**Save the Date:**

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

Dinner and Baskets to Win



### 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**

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](mailto:reschkejr@g.com) or 303-425-9995 and Nick at [pizzafmly@aol.com](mailto:pizzafmly@aol.com) 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 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.

Invite your neighbors, friends, family and co-workers to make this the most successful fundraiser yet!

**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

	CHURCH OF THE BELOVED					
	Monthly Financial Summary					
	For The Month July, 2025					
				Monthly		Year-To-
Income				Actual	Budget	Actual
Member Offerings				6,237	7,125	49,412
Fund Raising & Other Income				0	250	468
Interest & Dividends				0	100	500
Special Appeals				0	125	2,289
Designated Gifts-Projector				0	0	5,186
Total Income				6,237	7,600	57,855
Expenses						
Rent & Insurance				1,258	1,275	8,804
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend				616	802	4,741
Social Justice				808	570	4,557
Religious Education				30	42	476
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend				1,200	400	3,494
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting				116	265	2,030
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat				3,824	3,982	26,768
Other Expenses				-200	264	1,264
Unbudgeted Expense-Projector				0	0	4,814
Total Expenses				7,652	7,600	56,948
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense				-1,415	0	907

### **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

**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.

## Quick Links



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

COB link

<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook:

[www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC](http://www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC)

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/churchofthebelovedecc/instagram>

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](mailto:rpt1553@aol.com)

## Church Council News:

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 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 at 719-573-490

[alice.bradley@UCDenver.edu](mailto:alice.bradley@UCDenver.edu)

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 September 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 E0Ull3emRjZz09>

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





*Forgive me, Lord when I forget You.  
Keep me mindful of my need for You;  
not just for material things but for Your  
love and mercy. Amen*

*A warm smile is the universal  
language of kindness and friendship.*

**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.

