



August 24, 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:

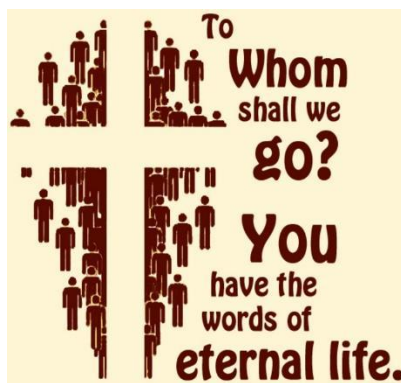
Amy Frisbee, Alice Bradley, Fr. Frank Quintana, Toni Talarico, Tammy Gabel, Linda and Frank Pavlak

Rocky Mountain Regional Council Representatives: Alice Bradley and Dennis Giblin. Meetings are held the 1st Thursday

Church of Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

21st Week of Ordinary Time

Joshua 24:1-2, 13-17,18; Ps Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69



This is the final week of the Bread of Life Discourse from the gospel of John's 6th chapter. Let us reflect upon whom we serve. As for us in this house, we will serve the Lord. We make choices every day. Each day we can renew our choice to serve the Lord. Each day we can choose to commit to community as we gather here and at home, we choose to defer to one another, to yield to one another for the common good. Each day we can renew our profession of faith in Jesus, the One who has the words of eternal life.

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice (cell 719-573-4904) is on call Aug. 18th- 24th.

Bishop Kae 720232.1562 is on call Aug 25th – 31st.

"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 huge thank you to all the members of Church of the Beloved for their very generous contributions to our School Supply Drive! Many of the needed school supplies, as well as snacks and clothing items, were donated to help the students at Westview and Federal Heights elementary schools. A big thank you also to Cabrini and Susan who helped collect and disburse the items

received! The drive would not have been a success without their help! Thank you again everyone! Ralph

Coming Soon! On September 14th we will celebrate our Feast Day and enjoy our annual fundraiser meal and drawings for fabulous baskets! 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! **Mass will be at 4 p.m., followed by dinner and fund-raiser fun :) We'll have sign up sheets this week for those who are eager to enter in to a competition for the Best Side Dish and also a sign**



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

up for those planning to attend :) Pass out fliers to your friends and family. The more, the merrier!!!



September 5: 6 p.m. Rocky Mountain Regional Council at 6 p.m. on zoom.

10th Parish Council at 4 p.m. All are welcome
SEPTEMBER 14th 4 P.M. Mass, dinner and fundraiser
 17th Ladies Lunch – Doug's Diner 136th and Colorado Blvd. 12pm

OCTOBER 5th - Annual Rice and Beans at 3:30 p.m.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry, PSM, is looking forward to share our gifts and talents for the upcoming Hats and Scarves 2024 Social Justice project. We invite anyone who would like to participate by making or donating Hats and Scarves, the PSM would greatly appreciate your creative or donation giving to this project of caring for those in need. There will be 2 centers that will receive and benefit from our giving of Hats and Scarves. St Francis Center in Denver will receive all adult items and the Precious Child Center in Broomfield will receive all children items. May all who receive the warmth of our giving know the warmth of God's Love for them. We, the PSM thank each of you, in advance, for the gift of giving from your heart.



CHURCH OF THE BELOVED
 Monthly Financial Summary
 For The Month Of July 2024

	Monthly		Year-To_Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
<u>Income</u>				
Member Offerings	5,884	6,583	47,160	46,083
Fund Raising & Other Income	0	292	502	2,042
Interest & Dividends	22	83	53	583
Special Appeals	0	292	1,927	2,042
Total Income	5,906	7,250	49,642	50,750
<u>Expenses</u>				
Rent & Insurance	1,229	1,192	8,605	8,344
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	592	959	4,985	6,713
Social Justice	1,425	527	4,426	3,689
Religious Education	0	42	0	294
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	400	400	2,059	2,800
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	111	235	1,436	1,645
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	3,642	3,700	25,494	25,900
Other Expenses	0	195	591	1,365
Total Expenses	7,399	7,250	47,596	50,750
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense	-1,493	0	2,046	0

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.
- Have you considered attending the synod for a day or two or the full synod? It is an infrequent and amazing opportunity that this national

ministry for members, families, and friends.

Meets on the 3rd Saturday monthly at

the Fellowship hall at 2:30PM

Contacts: Ralph at

reschkeir@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.

gathering is being held in Colorado. Meet folks from across the country, pray, learn, celebrate ECC. It is worth your investment of time and funds.

- We are in need of drivers to help transport attendees from DIA to Longmont or Estes Park. Even if you are not attending the synod, would you be willing to enjoy meeting a member of the ECC from out of state and be an angel of service? If you are willing, contact Kae.



August's food bank is Broomfield FISH. Thank you for your generosity. Picking up one additional item when you do your family's shopping adds up quickly.

Food bank for September is the Community Table in Arvada.

They can use canned meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, soups, sauces, jams, jellies, and peanut butter. They also can use personal care items: soap, shampoo, deodorant toothpaste and brushes, etc.

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.

To participate you need to have your account at Kings and sign up thru community rewards. 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 meeting **Tuesday, September 10th** 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



Midweek Mass:

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

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>

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 September 1st at 7:00 AM. 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 – there are times when I feel helpless to prevent an injustice. I pray that I will never be afraid to speak up when a word from me can clarify a sensitive situation. Amen

In prosperity our friends know us; in adversity, we know our friends.