

August 30, 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

22nd week of Ordinary Time Readings: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk14:1, 7-14



The readings for this week all point to the same idea. Sirach tells us to be gentle and humble. Hebrews reminds us that we are part of something bigger than we can see. And in the Gospel, Jesus teaches that when we welcome the poor, the sick, and the outcast, we welcome blessings that will last forever.

Text adapted from Young-Catholics.com

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call from August 24 – Sept 7th 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.



3rd 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^{TH} FEAST DAY MASS FOR ALL AGES AND POTLUCK

9th Parish Council 6:30PM

27th Rice and Beans Project prior to Mass – 3PM save the date :)

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



Our Feast Day is Saturday, Sept 6 – the Feast of the Transfiguration. We celebrate God naming Jesus as God's Beloved, and then, by Jesus' life, death and resurrection, we, too become God's Beloved. We will move the sanctuary chairs to the

side in the sanctuary and move in the round tables at about 3:45 p.m. We will celebrate Mass for All Ages around the tables, then continue supper. This is a true potluck – please bring a dish to serve 10-12. Help with all aspects of set-up is appreciated. And of course clean up, too. We look forward to being together. Friends and family are welcome.

OCTOBER

11 TH REGIONAL SYNOD AT LIGHT OF CHRIST IN LONGMONT – all day including Mass at 5 p.m. in person and online

18th Annual Hats and Scarves Collection

24th Annual Fundraiser Friday at 5 p.m.

Northglenn United Church of Christ is hosting an

End of Summer chili supper on Sunday September 14th, at 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Free will offering. Money to go for church repairs. Fliers on the table. Let's support our host community!



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

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

September's food bank is Growing Home.

For more information please visit their website:

https://growinghome.org/programs-services/food/food-pantry/ Donations can be brought to the church or donations can be made on-line.

Thank you, The Social Justice Committee



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?"

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.

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



The Prayer Shawl Ministry is busy working on Hats and Scarves for the October 18th 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.

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 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 at 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

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.

Church Council News:

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, September 9th 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

Quick Links



ECC link: http://www.rmrc-ecc.com
COB link

https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org Facebook:

www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC

Instragram:

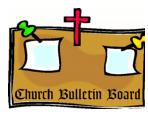
https://www.instagram.com/churchoft hebelovedecc/nstragram USER NAME: churchofthebelovedecc

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 <u>must</u>
be in by Wednesday before
distribution on Friday.
Pat's email: rpt1553@aol.com

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



Ministry & Ser

Opportunities



Centering Prayer/Meditation and Labyrinth Sunday September 7th, 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.

<u>PREPARATION FOR LITURGY.</u> 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.

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 need assurance that I can depend on You for all my needs. Give me the courage to let You control my life.

Some people are always forgetting. For getting this and for getting that.