



September 21, 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

## 25<sup>th</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

:12, 17-20; Ps 54; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9: 30-37



In Jesus' day, within the family and community, children had no status. Only when advanced to "legal age" did they gain status as they could now be *contributing* members of the community. Jesus' teaching was counter-cultural, asking his disciples to welcome those considered "least," to welcome those who "add no value" to my life or increase my status. In our culture, in your life, who might be considered to be last or least because they are not *beneficial* to us? Sick, elderly, infants, immigrants, service workers, manual laborers, unhoused, poor, and ... ..and...??? Do we see them, hear them, let our hearts be moved?

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

Bishop Kae on call Sept 8- 28. 720.232.1562

Mother Alice is on vacation from Sept 15 through Sept 23.

"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.

### **Fundraiser**

Hi all,

Tammy and I have finished counting the money and the grand total for the fundraiser is **\$2,916**. Thank you all and, especially Mary, for all all your time and your hard work. You did awesome!!!!

Peace,  
Maryann

P.S. We are so grateful for the boost to our general fund to support the work of this community.

### **ECC Synod at Estes Park - Ribbon**

**Project** - The ECC Synod Planning Team is inviting all ECC members to participate/contribute to the Ribbon Project whether or not you will be attending the Synod in Estes Park in



## 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 ministry for members, families, and friends. Meets on the 3rd Saturday monthly at

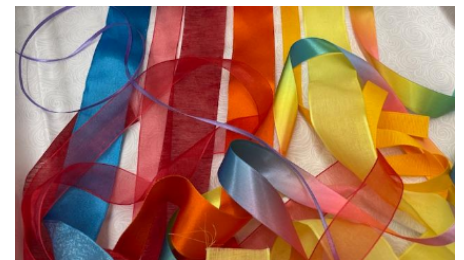
October. Ribbons are waiting for all ECC members so you can mark them with your hopes and dreams for passing the Torch at the Synod. There will be a beautiful Torch sculpture filled with the colorful ribbons representing the hopes and dreams of all ECC members. If you are unable to attend Mass to write on a ribbon just contact a Parish Council member or delegate who will fill out a ribbon for you. COB delegates thank you advance for your participation in this project.



**Sign up now  
for our annual Rice and Beans project on Sat. Oct 5 at 3:30 p.m.  
Sign up sheet is on the back table.**

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28<sup>th</sup> Ministry and Munchies Ministry Stewardship gathering after mass

## OCTOBER

5<sup>th</sup> - Annual Rice and Beans at 3:30 p.m.

8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, Parish Council at 4 p.m.

9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, Social Justice at 2:00 p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday, Centering Prayer and Labyrinth Walk at y a.m.

11<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> Holy Synod in Estes Park YMCA

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9 a.m. All-ECC Mass on YouTube

the Fellowship hall at 2:30PM  
 Contacts: Ralph at [reschkeir@g.com](mailto:reschkeir@g.com) or 303-425-9995  
 and Nick at [pizzafmly@aol.com](mailto: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 oif 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, 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, , kids and adult sizes. Our collection date is October 26, 2024

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

Income	Monthly		Year-To_Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Member Offerings	6,879	6,583	54,039	52,666
Fund Raising & Other Income	284	292	786	2,334
Interest & Dividends	21	83	74	666
Special Appeals	0	292	1,927	2,334
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>7,184</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>56,826</b>	<b>58,000</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Rent & Insurance	1,229	1,192	9,834	9,536
ECC Tithe, Conference, Vicar Stipend	2,399	959	7,383	7,672
Social Justice	-500	527	3,926	4,216
Religious Education	78	42	78	336
Liturgy, Music, Presider Stipend	242	400	2,301	3,200
Office, Bookkeeping, Meeting	124	235	1,560	1,880
Pastor & Associate Salary, Retreat	3,642	3,700	29,136	29,600
Other Expenses	0	195	591	1,560
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>7,214</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>54,809</b>	<b>58,000</b>
Excess (Deficiency) Income Over Expense	-30	0	2,017	0

**ECC Biennial Holy Synod October 10-14, 2024, Estes Park, CO**

- **10 a.m. Sunday Morning Mass at Syno**

All are invited to attend the Synod Mass on Sunday October 13th in Hyde Chapel at the YMCA of the Rockies Camp in Estes Park.

**PLEASE NOTE: The time for this Mass has changed to 10:00am.**

Bishop Paul is the presider and Deacon Besem Oben Etchi, PhD will be the homilist and keynote speaker. You do not need to pay the Synod daily registration fee in order to attend Mass. The Mass will also be broadcast on YouTube and will be the Sunday morning Mass for the entire ECC, but those who live in Colorado, even if you are doing nothing else at Synod, you are invited to join in person. Take a drive up to Estes Park, meet others in the ECC from around the nation, make a joyful noise praising God, and join in the worship of Mass like no other.

## 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>

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](mailto:pastor@churchofthebeloved-ecc.org)  
[maddengk@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:rpt1553@aol.com)

Our God is good. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Teri Harroun at Light of Christ ([pastor@lightofchristecc.org](mailto:pastor@lightofchristecc.org)).

- 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.



**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.

**Fr. Len Schreiner will lead a one day retreat at Center for Contemplative Living in Denver, Sat. Sept. 28, 9:30 – 3:30 pm. *Journeys Ended – Journeys Begun***, an in-person retreat day reflecting on the relationships, teachings and dreams that shaped us but could not hold us forever. With Len as our guide, and facilitators Polly Baca and Rev. Jane Reina by our side, we'll explore our personal journeys to greater intimacy with God. The roadmap includes • Our youthful beginnings, • When we danced through darkness, • How we embraced our true self and found greater intimacy, • Where we are in 2024, learning to navigate chaos to a new creation. Register at Center's website. \$75 (includes luncheon and snacks) INFO: 720-684-7353.



### **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, October 8<sup>th</sup> 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 at 719-573-4904 [alice.bradley@UCDenver.edu](mailto:alice.bradley@UCDenver.edu)



### **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

## Centering Prayer/Meditation And Labyrinth

Sunday October 6 at 7:00 AM. We'll decide if we will pray inside. 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!



P - Pour out your heart.  
R - Realize God will answer.  
A - Always believe.  
U - Yield to what God tells you.





*God – help me to look ahead to tomorrow  
with confidence. I have learned from past  
mistakes and will rely on Your guidance  
to help me make the right choices. Amen*

*If you can't make light of your troubles,  
Keep them in the dark.*