



August 7, 2026

*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.*

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Church of the Beloved
303-489-7046

Emergencies:

Bishop Kae: 720-232-1562
Mother Alice: 719.573.4904
Mother Christy:
303.437.1147

Our Leadership:

Parish Council: Susan
Reese, Jeannie Truillo,
Ralph Reschke, and *Tammy
Gabel*, Amy Frisbie. *Greg
will continue as our
Treasurer only.*

Synod Delegates:

House of Laity: Linda Land-
Closson

House of Pastors: Mother
Christy and Amy Frisbie

Church of the Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

The 19th Week in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11–13a; Psalm 85:9–14; Romans 9:1–5;
Matthew 14:22–33



When life's storms leave us frightened or feeling as though we are sinking, Peter reminds us that crying out, "**Lord, save me!**" is a declaration of faith and immediately, Jesus reaches out his hand. Sometimes God's quiet presence is found in just such moments—one hand reaching for another. We can both need that hand and offer that hand at the very same time.

For Reflection: *Where in my life do I need the courage to reach out for help? Whose hand might Christ be asking me to hold this week?*

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call Aug 2 – 16th 719-573-4904

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

12TH Social Justice at 2 pm & Pastoral Care at 6 pm
13th Parish Council at 6:15 p.m.
15th Mass for All Ages, back to school blessing, potluck
18th Ladies lunch, El Mirador, 11:30 AM
22nd Regional Delegate meeting 9-11 a.m.&
Liturgy Team meeting 2-4 p.m.

Back to School Drive: We are doing a snack/school supply drive for Cabrini's school, Westview Elementary School. Please see the list of items they need. This drive will run through the end of August. **School Supplies:** 24 count crayons, Colored Pencils, Kids scissors, Pencil Sharpeners (small plastic ones), Black Expo Markers, Small Composition Notebooks, Kleenex, Decks of playing cards. **Snacks:** Individually wrapped snacks, NO NUTS, Crackers, Fruit Rollups, Pretzels, Cookies, Chips, Applesauce Pouches/cups, Beef Sticks ex. Slim Jim's The Social Justice Ministry

Save the Date: Sept. 7 Regional ECC Picnic and Prayer, Labor Day, mid-day, EB Rains Park

Outreach Opportunity: If you are interested in staffing a booth for COB at Harvest Fest in Thornton on Saturday, October 3rd please

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

See the website for Ministry Teams

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.

Durable Medical Equipment closet: The NUCC and COB share a closet of equipment to loan out: Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, commodes, toilet raisers, etc. Contact us to borrow or donate equipment.

reach out to a member of the Marketing Team and we will coordinate information. Harvest Fest is 10a-5p at Community Park (near Thornton Pkwy and York St). Registration closes on September 4th so please let us know by August 23rd. This is an opportunity to connect with members of the Thornton community and beyond to engage in conversations and share information about our COB community with those who may be interested. Thank you! Marketing Team members - M. Alice, M. Christy, Ken, Rebecca, and Pat Tobin



CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

Our next Parish Council Meeting is Thursday, August 13th at 6:15 PM
Our next regional council meeting is Thursday, August 6 at 6 p.m. on zoom.

Contact Dennis or Christy for the zoom link.

Mary, Jesus', Mother, has asked us to pray for Peace. [We pray a weekly Rosary on Thursdays at 7PM](#) on our regular zoom link. Please join us. 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](#)



Feeling A Pinch: \$ Need Assistance??? In these days, members may need some help making ends meet. We stand with our members; your distress is our distress. Truly. If you are experiencing food insecurity, need help with prescription costs, partial rent or mortgage, funds for gas, meals, transportation, just leave a message on our church phone. Your message will be kept confidential and one of our clergy members will be in touch with you. We have financial reserves and other means for assistance. The church number is 303.489.7046



Centering Prayer/Meditation and Labyrinth
Sunday Sept 6 th 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.

Support for our neighbors: Colorado Rapid Response Network Hotline 1-844-864-8341. See our website for more information.

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.

Another Reminder If for some reason you don't receive the bulletin, please let me know....Pat

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



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

COB link

<https://churchofthebeloved-ecc.org>

Facebook:

www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC

Instagram:

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

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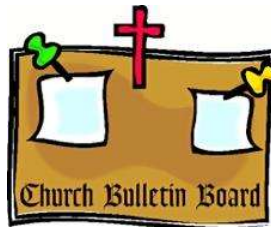
Interested in what is going on around the ECC? ECC Facebook page for members only.

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 Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.

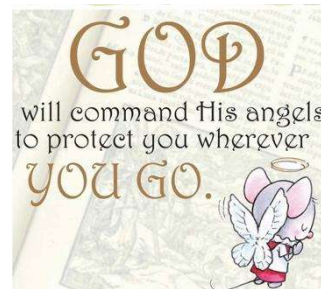


What do you want to post on a bulletin board at the church? Education, opportunities, thank you notes, etc. And if you want to post We're always something, send it to Pat.

For Mass: Join Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7195735454?pwd=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzZSODE0Ull3e mRjZz09>

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



Good morning, Lord! Thank You for being with me for another night. Be with me all this new day too, Amen

They say we can learn from the mistakes of others. For some of us, the problem is that we're always the others.