

November 21, 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.*

Contacts:
Church of the Beloved
303-489-7046
Emergencies:
Bishop Kae: 720-232-1562
Mother Christy: 303.437.1147

Our Leadership:
Parish Council: Susan Reese, Jeannie Truillo, Ralph Reschke, Tammy Gabel, Amy Frisbie.
Greg G will continue as our Treasurer only and Maryann K as our administrator.

Synod Delegates:
House of Laity: Sara Bobak, Kelly Johnson, Lorraine Gutierrez
House of Pastors: Mother Christy and Amy Frisbie

Church of the Beloved Ecumenical Catholic Community

Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd and King of Glory

Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17, Ps 23; 1 Corinth 15:20-26,28; Matt 25:31-46



I invite you to take a moment to meditate on our logo art to the left. Notice what details draw your attention. What is the call or invitation that you feel? What are the attributes of Jesus, the Christ, that are depicted symbolically? We will ponder and share during our liturgy.

ON CALL FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES SCHEDULE
Bishop Kae is on call through November 30 720-232-1562
Please **call** if during the night, as I may not hear a text notification.

November: A Month of Remembrance: We began the month with All Saints and All Souls, and we continue to hold our loved ones as they hold us in Christ. **Ways to remember: The labyrinth:** Walk it and notice the names of many loved ones written on stones around the perimeter. **The Book of Remembrance:** It will be at the entrance to the sanctuary, so you can write the names of your loved ones. The book holds many years of our communal memories. **Presentation of gifts:** If we remember :), the book will be brought to the altar during the presentation of gifts. **Thank-giving**: We will gather for Eucharist on Thanksgiving at 8 a.m. 'Tis early and many folks need to get busy. You are welcome to bring the bread for your tables to be blessed (on zoom or in person).

Update on Pastoral Transition: Thank you to all who participated in our informal vote regarding our path forward. The results of the vote indicated a strong majority to move forward with Mother Christy as our sole candidate for pastor. We will continue to move through the transition process by naming a pastor selection committee. Thank you to the five community members who volunteered for the committee; you will be contacted soon. Please contact a parish council member if you have any questions or comments about the pastor transition and we will do our best to listen and provide clarity.

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 +Kae 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. Pastoral care team members: Maureen, Mary, Christy, Cabrini, Margaret, Greg M and our clergy

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

The Foodbank for the last weeks of November is FISH of Broomfield. Their greatest needs for this month are cooking oil, followed by condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise, etc) crackers, cereals, "Meals in a can" like "hearty" soups, tuna fish, and canned chicken. If you would prefer to send money please do it online at: Broomfieldfish.org. They are able to purchase at a greater discount then we can. FISH is a great organization who "Help by feeding Families". Thank you and God bless!

Rocky Mountain Region Bishop Nomination Process

As +Kae's bishop term ends in May 2027, the Rocky Mountain Region of the Ecumenical Catholic Communion will begin accepting nominations for our next Bishop on **December 1, 2026, through January 15, 2027**. We invite everyone to prayerfully consider who may be called to this ministry of pastoral leadership and service. Following nominations, there will be a period of candidate vetting and communal discernment before our five communities vote for our next Bishop. *More information and nomination forms will be available on December 1.* Please contact the facilitator of the Bishop Call Committee, Fr. Mike Weil, with questions.

A warm **welcome** to Steven and Margaret as new formal members.

Pastoral Care: Our pastoral care team has developed a "*menu*" of ways that we could support you, engaging the community-at-large, too. There is a "CARE Mail" box that Lonnie made for us on our back table. If/as you have a request, either hand it to a member of the team (Christy, Greg M., Margaret, Maureen, Kae, Cabrini, Aleta) or place it in the box. We will check the box weekly. Love in action.



Our Advent Project this year is Casa De Paz. Please see the attached flyers.

SAVE THE DATE:



22nd This Sunday at 11:30 Hanging of the Greens – creating Advent liturgical environment with NUCC
26th Thanksgiving Mass at 8 a.m.
28th Saturday, First Week of Advent, Mass for All Ages

ECC link: https://www.rmrc-ecc.com
COB link
https//churchofthebeloved-ecc.org
Facebook:
www.Facebook.com/ChurchOfTheBelovedECC
Instagram:
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 Announcements in the bulletin must be in by Wednesday before distribution on Friday.

December calendar:

***Advent conversation at 4 p.m. on Dec 5th, 12th and 19th – fellowship hall
5th Advent Reconciliation service in the fellowship hall at 3:30 p.m.
9th: Social Justice Ministry at 2 p.m. .
10th Parish Council 6:15 p.m.
12th: Youth Liturgy of the Word during Mass - **Potluck**
14th PIGI and rehearsal for Christmas Eve Mass
24th Christmas Eve Mass for All Ages 4:00 pm

NEEDED: A volunteer to represent the Rocky Mountain ECC region at **Colorado Council of Churches**. This is a way to get to know and work with other faith traditions and to represent the "ecumenical" in our name. One meeting/month.. See their September newsletter **Link** for more information on CCC.**Colorado Council of Churches October Newsletter is Here**

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

Our regional council meeting is December 3rd at 6 p.m.
Contact Dennis or Christy for the zoom link.

Centering Prayer/Meditation and Labyrinth
Sunday, December 6th, in person and on zoom. All are welcome. No experience necessary just a desire to be in God's deep silence in community. *Remembering our faithful departed by placing stones along the perimeter of the labyrinth*.

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

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 Kae.



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.

For Mass: Join Zoom meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7195735454?pwd=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0Ull3emRjZz09
If you would like to dial in by phone without video, call 1 346 248 7799. You will be asked to enter the Meeting ID: 719 573 5454
Passcode if requested 10500

