

July 19, 2025
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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:
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

16th Week of Ordinary Time

Readings: Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk10:38-42



“Today, Jesus invites us to slow down. He invites us to sit and listen to Him. Not with our ears only, but with our hearts. We are tempted to fill our days with so many tasks, even good tasks. But without listening to the Word, we risk becoming like Martha—anxious, restless, scattered. Let us be disciples who first sit at the feet of Jesus. May our homes, our community and, our lives be places where Jesus is not only served but loved, heard, and welcomed. And

may His Word be the light that guides all we do.” Adapted from Liturgy Alive

On Call for Pastoral Emergencies Schedule.

Mother Alice is on call June 9 -July 21st. 719-573-4904

Bishop Kae is on call July 21 – July 26th. 720-232-1562

“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.

Wednesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.: We are gathering for lay-lead Liturgy of the Word and sharing reflections on the readings for the summer months. See our link below.

2nd Quarter Tithe Allocations - The Social Justice Committee recommended and the Parish Council approved the following 2nd Quarter tithe allocations of \$1,710:

\$200 - The Preservy (Fr. Frank's charity)
\$300 - Partial support for the annual Rice and Beans project
\$250 - Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country
(communityfoundation.net)
\$300 - Food Bank of the Rockies
\$300 - Denver Rescue Mission
\$300 - Colorado Hosting Asylum Network (CHAN)
\$ 60 - Pastor's Emergency Fund

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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, Marilyn Davey

Lector Coordinator

Linda P and Tammy

Greeter Coordinator:

Eucharistic Minister Coordinator-

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

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

We thank you for your continuing periodic financial offerings throughout the year. Social Justice committee



Food Bank for July - The food bank for July is the Stewardship Center at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Their needs are any and all non-perishable food items. Please bring any items to church and place them at the rear of the worship area. You may also make a donation thru the "Giving" link (IHM - Food Bank) at their website: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Social Justice Committee

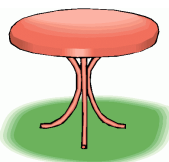
Pastoral Care Training

Expanding pastoral care within our communities could be a great asset. Recognizing the desire of ECC Pastors to expand pastoral care within their church communities, this interactive training provides insights and practices designed to help lay people make visits to other community members, offering them additional caring contact beyond that which the priest gives. It also considers ways to support the pastor and other clergy in the community. Content: The 4- hour session is made up of modules which are entitled as follows...

- Why Provide pastoral care?
- Assuring confidentiality
- Sharing prayer and Eucharist
- Providing a listening ear (both active and reflective)
- Maintaining healthy boundaries
- Vetting volunteers for lay pastoral care ministry
- Clergy support.



The training will be held on **Saturday August 23rd, from 10am to 2pm at Church of the Beloved, 10500 Grant Drive, Northglenn, CO.** The training will be open to everyone in the Rocky Mountain Region who is interested. Chuck Cooper and Mary Franch, from Light of Christ ECC, are happy to bring this training session to the Rocky Mountain Region of the ECC. Both are experienced and trained Stephen Ministers and Stephen Ministry leaders. Mary also served as Lay Pastoral Associate at Light of Christ for many years and Chuck has been the Parish Council Staff Liaison in support of LOC's pastor. Non-critical pastoral care offers extra support for folks that just need a listening ear. It also makes a huge difference in support of the pastor. No Zoom available. In person at COB. RSVP to Mother Alice.



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?"

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 and Nick

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.

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/nstagram>
USER NAME: churchofthebelovedecc

This event will be a prayerful time of gathering of the 5 communities of the ECC in Colorado to get to know one another, be inspired by our keynote speaker Fr. Scott Jenkins, and discern together where the Spirit is leading us. There is a planning team representing each community hard at work planning this event for us all. Now we are looking for folks to help with the work teams that will be needed for that day. These teams include:

Hospitality –orient people throughout the day, put out snacks and drinks, create name tags, etc

Registration – help register people before the event, and check them in the day of the event

Lunch – plan, setup, serve and cleanup for lunch

Liturgy – plan the closing Liturgy with presider Bishop Kae, including blessing of Chrism oils.

Music – musicians and vocalists needed for Mass. We anticipate a rehearsal sometime during the week prior to Synod

To volunteer for any of these work teams, please contact Fr. Teri Harroun (Pastor at Light of Christ) by the end of July.

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!

Thank you, The Fundraising Committee

Easy Money \$\$\$\$ for the Community: We have been blessed with new faces and members this year. Many of you may not know that you can contribute to the church by shopping at King Soopers (or City Market) and enrolling in the Community Rewards program. If you have an account (we all do, as that is how you get the member price), simply log into your account at King Soopers.com. Your name will come up in the top right corner "my account". scroll to Community Rewards and sign up for AY563. A small percentage of all your purchases will go to the church. I get the statement quarterly from KS and it adds up to over 1000.00 a year. We currently have have 35 households participating. Any questions please call Linda Adams and I will walk you thru the process.

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:



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.



Dear God - when I come to You for comfort, my worries seem to fall away and I am strengthened. Thank You for Your loving care. Amen

What most men really liked about their mother's cooking is that it didn't cost them anything

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, August 12th at 6:30PM. These meetings are open to all. All are welcome.



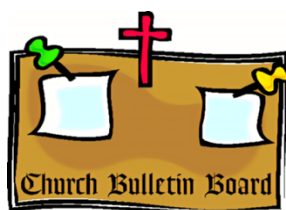
Mary, Jesus' Mother has asked we pray the rosary for peace. We pray a weekly Rosary on Thursdays at 7PM on our regular zoom link. *Thank you.*

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.



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 August 3rd, 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.

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 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=VTI4V2ZYSVZrSzdSODE0Ull3emRjZz09>

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.

