Mass Times—Phase 1
(Effective August 1, 2020)

Saturday: 4 p.m.

Sunday: 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m.,
11 a.m., 12 noon, 4 p.m., 5:10 p.m.

Daily Mass:

Monday—Friday: 7 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m.

Confessions

Our weekday confessions continue at our normal times:

After the weekday 11:30 a.m. Mass (until all are heard) and Friday: Noon-3 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday:
Confessions begin when Mass begins. We will hear confessions at the start of Masses and only through the end of Mass...when the church needs to be completely emptied for cleaning.

“And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

~Matthew 16:18-19
A Note From the Pastor

Jesus says, “Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven...” We should take this as a literal commitment from Jesus to Peter. So, when Jesus did found His Church, when He did “breathe” on the Apostles after His Resurrection, He also bestowed this promised gift of supreme authority within His Church to Peter – the power to bind and loose.

Perhaps as the Church began, within the first few years, the other Apostles would have been reminded by the Holy Spirit that Jesus said this. Perhaps Peter in his humility would have been reminded by the Holy Spirit that Jesus said this. And as time went on there should be no doubt that Peter began to embrace this unique gift of supreme authority. We see the first clear exercise of this authority in Acts 15, at the Council of Jerusalem, when there was a disagreement about circumcision. After much debate, Peter stood up and spoke with authority. From there, others followed, and we see that the question they were debating was clarified and settled.

From that time on the Apostles continued their work of teaching, shepherding and sanctifying. Peter eventually went to Rome to preach and to become the first bishop there. It is in Rome that he died, and it was every successor of the Apostle Peter, in Rome, who took on this unique gift of the supreme authority within the Church. Certainly Jesus did not intend this gift of supreme authority to last only as long as Peter lived. That’s why we see this authority passed on to all his successors who are the bishops of Rome. And that’s why we call our Church the Roman Catholic Church.

(from catholic-daily-reflections.com)

Financial Blessing

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MagnifiKid!

The September edition of the MagnifiKid, the kids’ edition of the Magnificat, is available at the exit door by the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. For the time being, parents are asked to please take packets containing the whole month’s worth, rather than just a week at a time.

***IMPORTANT PARKING LOT CHANGES***

Holy Ghost Church
Weekend Masses & Church Functions

PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
Location: 19th & Welton

Parking privileges end on:  
Saturday – 8:00pm
Sunday – 6:45pm

Go to the KIOSK and:
1) Touch any key on the key pad
2) License plate. Put in your license plate letters and digits...PRESS OK
3) Kiosk will then ask you to choose time. Press # 4 for Holy Ghost...PRESS OK
4) Screen Prompts Enter Code...
5) Enter 1312...PRESS OK
6) Kiosk prints out dashboard ticket. Put the ticket inside your car on the dashboard face up!
Resuming the Public Celebration of the Holy Mass *(Phase One)*

*(Please note that this resumption will occur over a period of time and in different phases, informed by Archdiocesan guidelines and instructions. This is not a return to normal schedules or procedures.)*

**Preliminary information:**
The Sunday obligation is lifted for all Catholics.

Parishioners who are ill in any way...cough, fever, colds, should not attend Mass. Parishioners who are elderly or who have any pre-existing health difficulties should not attend Mass yet.

In accord with current public health recommendations, the faithful should wear cloth face coverings when in public, including when they come to church.

Parishioners should use hand sanitizing stations as they enter and exit the church.

Communicants must receive the Eucharist on the hand and maintain the six-foot separation guidelines.

Clearly marked stations will be set up throughout the church. These stations are places parishioners put themselves as a single person...a couple...or a family...when the stations for a Mass are filled, no other parishioners will be allowed to enter.

There will be one entrance in...and one entrance for exit....

### Readings for the Week of August 23, 2020:

**Monday:** Rv 21:9b-14 ~ Ps 145:10-13ab,17-18 ~ Jn 1:45-51

**Tuesday:** 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17 ~ Ps 96:10-13 ~ Mt 22:23-26

**Wednesday:** 2 Thes 3:6-10,16-18 ~ Ps 128:1-2,4-5 ~ Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 1:1-9 ~ Ps 145:2-7 ~ Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Cor 1:17-25 ~ Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11 ~ Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 1:26-31 ~ Ps 33:12-13,18-19,20-21

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9 ~ Ps 63:2-6,8-9 ~ Rom 12:1-2 ~ Mt 16:21-27

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**BAPTISM**

**Calvin Crosby Welfare**

On August 16, 2020

**by:** Fr. Christopher Uhl, OMV

Welcome into the Church!

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**PRAYER CORNER**

Please pray for the sick and those most in need of our prayers.

Laura Escobedo-Jimenez, Ali Kerber, Robert McCormack, Darlene Perry

**PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

LCpl Patrick Stur—Marines
Joseph Chappell—Navy
Marisa Alvarez—E5 Navy
Benjamin Jacob Lucero—US Navy
Richard Dottenwhy—E6 Army
Tim Harper Vedra—USAFA
M SGT D.J. Hagberg, Air Force
ENS Gemma Nowak, US Navy
ENS Rebecca Nowak, USNR
MIDN3/C Vincent Nowak, USNR
Capt. Sean Dzierzanowski, USMC

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**Wedding**

**Victor Ramos and Alondra Zubia**

United in Christ on August 15, 2020

Celebrant: Fr. Rafael Solorio, OMV

Congratulations!

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**Wedding**

Garrett Waltermire and Ann Perchiazzi

United in Christ on August 15, 2020

Celebrant: Deacon Steve Stemper

Congratulations!
RCIA is a process of prayer, reflection and learning that allows for the continual discernment of God’s will in our lives. No matter where you are on your faith journey, there is a place for you at Holy Ghost Catholic Church!

The RCIA process will begin with an informational meeting to be held on August 25 in the fellowship room at 7:00p.m. This meeting will explore the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). You will be given the opportunity to ask questions and to gain an understanding of the entire process.

RCIA classes will begin September 15 and start at 6:30 p.m. If you have any questions regarding this process, please email rciaholyghost@gmail.com or call Pam Birkholz at 832-217-5445.

Mark 8: 34 Jesus said, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Matthew 4: 19 Jesus said “Come Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.”