



# Church of the Holy Ghost

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## OFFICE HOURS

### Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. (Office is closed on Fridays.)  
*Office is closed for lunch 12:30-1:30 p.m. Mondays-Thursdays.*

### Social Ministry

Come and be a part of our service to the homeless, including our Monday-Saturday sandwich line. Interested? Call 303-297-3441. Come during 9:00-11:00am and 2:00-4:00pm, Monday-Friday, to receive services for an ID or a birth certificate.

## Monthly Devotions

### **First Friday of the month:**

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after both Masses  
6:30pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic and Vocational Revival

### **First Saturday of the month:**

Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30am



*The Widow's Mite* by James Tissot

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. ~ Mark 12:41

## MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

### Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

### Saturday Masses

8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

### Sunday Masses

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,

10 a.m. (Latin), 12:00 noon,

2:00 p.m. (Spanish), 5:10 p.m.

## Holy Day Schedule - December 8 - not obligatory

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7:00 am and 11:30 am

### Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1pm

Friday 12-3pm

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: confessions start 30 minutes before Mass

## Eucharistic Adoration

M-F 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and noon to 3:00 p.m.

Sign up at [www.adorationpro.org/holyghostdenver](http://www.adorationpro.org/holyghostdenver)

Contact email: [adoration@holyghostchurch.org](mailto:adoration@holyghostchurch.org)

## Baptism

Takes place on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month.  
Baptismal Classes 1st Saturday of the month at 9:45am.

To register, please contact the parish office.

## Adults: Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion

Starts September 24th - Tuesdays 6:30-9:00pm, Fr. Jonathon

## Marriage

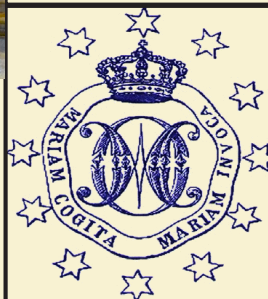
Arrangements for weddings are made at least 9 months in advance. Call or email the parish office for details.

## Anointing of the Sick

Please call our office or after hours pager 303-240-0297.

## Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013  
Archdiocese of Denver: <https://archden.org/protection/>



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## WEEKLY REFLECTION

Well, I think everyone is happy that the election is finally over. It's no secret that this election has been a source of great anxiety and frustration for many people, and the uncertainty of it all had the entire country biting its nails. Now, like them or not, the results are in, and we can take a deep breath, knowing that at the very least the uncertainty is resolved.

While this election is over, it is fruitful for us to reflect on the meaning of the word "election," and its ongoing significance in our lives and in our country. The word "elect" comes from the Latin *eligo* or *electus*, meaning to call out, or to choose. In our current usage, it refers to a formal choice by the will of the people for a particular candidate. But in its broad usage, it can mean any choice or decision, especially one that carries some gravity. This is illustrated in the theological sense of the word: God's "election" of his people, his choosing them for salvation.

In this sense, the "election" is still ongoing, because we still have choices and decisions to make, ones that will affect us substantially as a nation. How do we move forward from here? How do we choose to relate to individuals on the other side of the aisle? How do we choose to love all men and women, despite our differences of opinions, values, and beliefs? None of these questions lend themselves to easy answers. Yet these are the choices that each of us must now make, and which we must encourage our political leaders to make. As for me, I elect the way of truth, justice, peace, and compassion. I elect the way of love. And I encourage you to do the same.

Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

### Teen Service Project

Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On November 23 join us for 8am Mass, then stay after to prepare lunch for the needy and serve on our sandwich line. Contact the parish office to be added to the mailing list for this group.



**Colorado Gives "give where you live" is a movement and day, now through December 10. To donate to Holy Ghost's Colorado Gives:**

<https://www.coloradogives.org/organization/Holy-Ghost-Catholic-Parish-In-Denver>



## LIVING OUR FAITH

### Financial Blessing

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>
November 3, 2024 Actual Collection	\$10,688
November 3, 2024 Weekly Online Giving	\$1,819
November 3, 2024 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,093

<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
November 3, 2024 Actual Donations	\$222
November 3, 2024 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$5,118
November 3, 2024 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	\$3,040

Online Giving Portal <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home>

**Catechesis Corner** The episode of the widow's mite leads us, through Jesus' gaze itself, to focus our attention on a transient but crucial detail: the action of the widow, who is very poor and yet puts two coins into the collection box of the Temple treasury. Jesus is saying to us, too, just as he said to his disciples that day: Pay attention! Take note of what this widow has done, because her act contains a great teaching; in fact, it expresses the fundamental characteristic of those who are the "living stones" of this new Temple, namely the total gift of themselves to the Lord and to their neighbor. (from Pope Benedict XVI's Homily of November 8, 2009)

Throughout the month of November, we pray for the repose of all the faithful departed, offering our prayers and penances for them to advance through the purification of purgatory and enjoy the fullness of heavenly glory! We invite you to **inscribe the names** of your deceased loved ones in our Book of the Dead, and to pray for all of them throughout this month. We will also inscribe the names we receive in All Souls envelopes.



### It's high school application time!

Here is a run-down of the 5 Catholic High Schools in the area that we encourage you to consider, knowing that you may also consider public and other private schools.

**Holy Family:** orthodox high school in the traditional classroom format; priest chaplain on campus and at least weekly Mass; sponsored by Archdiocese of Denver.

**Our Lady of Victories (OLV) and Our Lady Seat of Wisdom (OLSW):** Chesterton Academy schools serving different regions of the Denver metro area, focusing on developing the whole person through dialogue with classic texts; daily Mass.

**John Paul the Great:** a Classics-anchored curriculum focused on leadership development of disciples; daily Mass.

**Regina Caeli Hybrid:** emphasis on classics and Socratic seminar format; part in-school, part homeschool.

Each of the schools offer different music, athletics, and trade opportunities that may be a significant factor in your decision.



### IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

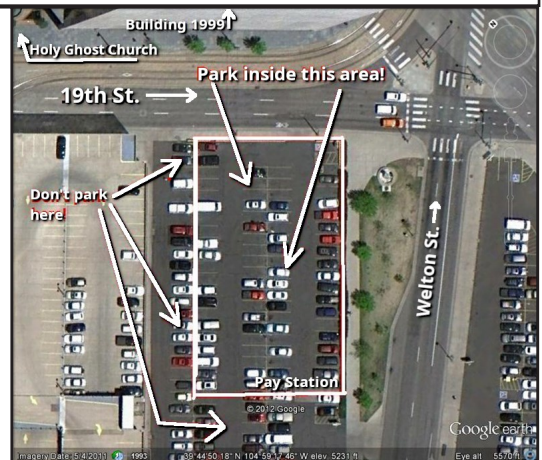
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

**DO NOT PARK IN ANY SPOTS MARKED MONTHLY PARKING!**

#### Go to the Kiosk

1. Touch any key on the key pad.
2. Enter exact license plate number and letters. Press OK
3. Select Option—Choose appropriate # for **Holy Ghost**—Press OK
4. Enter 316 and Press OK
5. A dash tag will no longer print. Verify the expiration time on screen.

*You may wish to take a picture of the screen in case of dispute.*





# HOLY GHOST NEWS



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, November 9

4:00 pm †Ernie Quintana, Sr.

### Sunday, November 10

7:00 am †Richard, †Richard G. and †Roger Villalobos and †Harvey Downing

8:30 am Jim Vigil and family

10:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

Noon †Mike Thomason

2:00 pm †Fr. C. B. Woodrich

5:10 pm †Paige Marie Hathway

### Monday, November 11

7:00 am †Patricia Green

11:30 am †Alfred and †Marlene Berti

### Tuesday, November 12

7:00 am John Boselli

11:30 am †Jim Lovato and †Eva Duran

### Wednesday, November 13

7:00 am †James Duran Sr. and †James Duran Jr.

11:30 am Holy Ghost Staff

### Thursday, November 14

7:00 am Edward McWilliams

11:30 am Mass in Reparation of Clerical Abuse

### Friday, November 15

7:00 am Living and deceased members of the Melendrez family

11:30 am Fr. Jim Fox

### Saturday, November 16

8:00 am Special Intention

### Subscribe to Parish Email/Texts

Get the bulletin by email each week and more! Get timely and interesting information about Holy Ghost and Catholic Life!

Register for the topics that interest you by visiting our network at [flocknote.com/HolyGhostChurch](http://flocknote.com/HolyGhostChurch) or use your phone to text "holyghost" to 84576 and follow the instructions.



### Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar



We now invite donations to support floral arrangements on the high altar (on either side of the tabernacle), and we will publish your prayer intentions in the bulletin for the week you sponsor them. The suggested donation is \$50 per side. Please inquire about availability in the parish office.

Week of November 10–November 16:

Mary's side: sponsor needed

St. Joseph's side: sponsor needed

### BULLETIN SPONSORS

Denver Hall at 16<sup>th</sup> & Grant  
Booking Events and Banquets

Multiple spaces available

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<https://denverhall.org>



If there is someone you would like to add to our bulletin's Prayer Corner, please call the parish office to have the name placed on the list. Names will stay on the list for a period of 4 weeks unless arrangements are made for more time.



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

Jim Cunningham, Rafael Diaz, David DiJiacomo, Marilyn Dottenwhy, Willard Juarez, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Ben Otten, Pat, Gianna Raskob, Larry Rivera, Rudy Romero, Richard Sandoval, Stephanie Sandoval, Rory Seeber, Marlene Stuart, Lisa Valtierra, Gene Wiggs

### PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

LTJG Patrick D. Mahoney, Jr., US Navy	Richard Dottenwhy, E7 Army
Benjamin Jacob Lucero, US Navy	Tim Harper Vedra, USAF
M SGT D.J. Hagberg, Air Force	Maj. Sean Dzierzanowski, USMC
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# HOLY GHOST NEWS



## Organ Console Debut and Dedication Concert

A Dedication Concert will be held on Saturday, November 23 from 7-8:30pm. We will begin with a **prayer service and blessing** celebrating the gift of music. This will be followed by **performances** that demonstrate the new capabilities of our pipe organ, and we will have opportunities to **support music at Holy Ghost**, as well as **support a new organ** at St. Ignatius of Loyola parish. Refreshments to follow.



## Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass Schedule (Holy Day of Obligation)

### Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Vigil

4:00pm | 8:00pm | Midnight  
No confessions

### Wednesday, December 25, Christmas Day

7:00am | 8:30am | 10:00am | Noon  
NO EVENING MASS  
No confessions

### Adoration with Praise & Worship Music and Confessions

Sunday afternoons in Advent, December 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 4:30-5pm

**Confessions in Advent** Monday-Thursday: Noon -1pm  
Friday: Noon - 5pm  
All Sunday Masses: 30 minutes prior

Experience the renewal of your dedication to the Lord who is born to us on Christmas. The sacrament of reconciliation is a great way to prepare for the celebration! Encourage anyone you know who may not have been to confession in a while to come this Advent.



### Parish Logo Design Contest

We would like to promote our parish with merchandise like t-shirts and ball caps, etc., so we are looking for a creative parishioner to design a logo that could be screen printed or embroidered, that represents Holy Ghost Parish.

Submit any designs to Fr. Paul at [frpaul@holyghostchurch.org](mailto:frpaul@holyghostchurch.org) by Sunday, November 24!

### Ongoing Activities and Groups *Contact the Parish Office to connect!*

**Mondays (not 1st Monday of the month) 7:15-9pm:** Fully Alive, Men's Group  
**Tuesdays at 6:30pm:** Adult Faith Formation and OCIA  
**Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm:** Women After Mary's Heart of Mercy  
**Thursdays at 7pm:** Holy Ghost Young Adults  
**First Friday of each month at 6:30pm:** Vocations Holy Hour and fellowship  
**One Saturday/month at 8am:** Hearts of Fire Children's Group  
**One Saturday/month:** Holy Ghost Youth Ministry (Teens)  
**Saturdays as announced, 8:30am:** St. Rita Intercessory Prayer Group

## HYGA Holy Ghost Young Adults Thursdays 7-9 pm *Holy Ghost parish hall*

A community where Catholic young adults (ages 21-35) can share their faith and encourage each other to grow in charity and holiness.

### November 14 *Sacraments Night*

*Holy hour followed by Horseshoe Lounge*

### November 21 *Dilexit Nos: Pope Francis on the heart*

*Led by Lysithia*

### November 28 — *No meeting —*

*Enjoy Thanksgiving with your loved ones!*

For more information or to join our mailing list, please contact [hgya.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:hgya.ministry@gmail.com) or scan this QR code for GroupMe:



## Giving Opportunity

On the weekend of November 9-10 we will take up the annual collection to benefit the Oblates of the Virgin Mary who have served here for 23 years (save the date for next April 26, 2025 to join other OMV supporters in Boston for the annual Gala).



## GET INVOLVED!

- 11/9-10 Support the Oblates of the Virgin Mary Annual Appeal (Second Collection) and pray for Vocations
- 11/16-17 Support local seminarians - Seminarian speaker from St. John Vianney Seminary of the Archdiocese of Denver (Second Collection) [archden.org/futurepriests](http://archden.org/futurepriests)
- 11/23 Organ Dedication Concert and Music Ministry fundraiser
- 11/30 Training for new lectors, 8:30-10:00am
- 11/30 Advent Lessons & Carols musical and scriptural prayer service, by Canto Deo
- 12/7 Church Deep Cleaning for Christmas (volunteer all morning and early afternoon)
- 12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Special Mass & Procession
- 12/14 Christmas Banquet for the poor, Mother Teresa Social Ministry (Donate now; volunteer)
- 12/14 Anniversary of Holy Ghost at this location: 100 years since 1924!
- 12/21 Advent Day of Recollection for parishioners. Details to follow.



Mother Teresa Social Ministry

## Share the joy this Holiday Season

### Community Christmas Party

December 14th at 10a.m. in the Parish Hall

Volunteer to sign up - text / call 720-515-1395 or email [SOCIAL@HOLYGHOSTCHURCH.ORG](mailto:SOCIAL@HOLYGHOSTCHURCH.ORG)

We look forward to seeing all the volunteers again this year! If you are unable to attend the party and would like to still donate, please feel free to drop off donations or pick up a Social Ministry donation envelope at the back of church or in the pews. We are looking for snacks to put in backpacks, bottled water, and drinks of any kind.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ♦ **The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat:** November 15-17 at Annunciation Heights in Estes Park. For young adults (18+) and adults with divorced or separated parents to reflect on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown. <https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/calendar/denvernov2024>
- ♦ **Quo Vadis Presents an Evening with Archbishop Cordileone:** Friday, November 22, 6pm cocktail hour with dinner at 7pm. Enjoy coffee and dessert while listening to the Archbishop speak on "Beauty Beyond Human Making." \$95 per person; tickets must be purchased in advance at [quovadisdenver.regfox.com/beauty-beyond-human-making](http://quovadisdenver.regfox.com/beauty-beyond-human-making) Only 200 seats available. **Registration ends November 13.**