



# 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.*  
*The church office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Friday.*  
**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

### 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)

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

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



The LORD is king, in splendor robed; robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.  
~ Psalms 93:1

### 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.

### DECEMBER 9, 2024 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
As of November 1, 2024, all obligatory days retain their obligations when they are transferred to Monday (previously, the obligation was lifted).  
**You must attend** a Mass for the **2nd Sunday of Advent** Saturday night or Sunday; **and also** a Mass for **Immaculate Conception**. As you make your plans, Sunday evening 5:10 PM Mass can count for either Sunday or Immaculate Conception but not both.  
**Monday, December 9:**  
**7:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 7 PM**

### Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1pm  
Friday 12-3pm  
Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: confessions start 30 minutes before Mass

### 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.

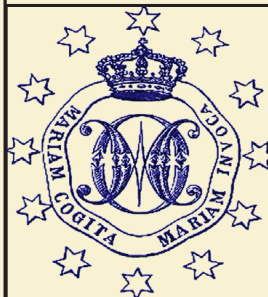
**Adults: Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion**  
Starts September 24th - Tuesdays 6:30-9:00pm, Fr. Jonathon

### 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.



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**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

This weekend we are happy to celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe!

Today’s feast was instituted almost a century ago, in 1925, by Pope Pius XI. This was a tumultuous time in world history, as empires were rapidly falling and being replaced by hyper-liberal states. The Mexican Revolution, which lasted from 1910-1920, led to the formation of an anticlerical and anti-Catholic secular government under the country’s 1917 Constitution. The 1917 Russian Revolution saw the rise of Bolshevik Communism under Vladimir Lenin, and the creation of the Soviet Union. Similar revolutions swept through Germany, Austria-Hungary, the Ottoman Empire, and many other nations, leading to either Communism or fascism. Governments became increasingly radical and anti-Christian, erasing religious liberty and asserting themselves as temporal sovereigns over and above the influence of the Church.

It was in the midst of this political upheaval that Pius XI boldly declared that Jesus Christ is King, now and forever. Every king and every legislative body on earth must answer to Him, and no society will achieve its goals for temporal peace apart from Him. “When once men recognize, both in private and in public life, that Christ is King, society will at last receive the great blessings of real liberty, well-ordered discipline, peace and harmony.” (19)

And yet, our Lord is not a tyrant. He rules not with the iron fist of war, revolution, and oppression; but with gentleness, humility, and selfless service. He is the King who “came to serve, not to be served.” (Mt 20:28) For us, this a model for how we are to lead, govern, and serve, each in our own lives and spheres of influence. It is also an invitation to rest in His leadership, and not lose hope because of the tribulations of our world today. “Oh, what happiness would be ours if all men, individuals, families, and nations, would but let themselves be governed by Christ!” (20)

Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

Financial Blessing

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| <b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>  | <b>\$15,600</b> |
| November 17, 2024 Actual Collection  | \$7,985         |
| November 17, 2024 Weekly Online Giving   | \$4,638         |
| November 17, 2024 Offertory Surplus/Deficit  | -\$2,977        |
| November 17, 2024 avg per-person donation  | \$14.03         |
| <b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>  | <b>\$2,300</b>  |
| November 17, 2024 Actual Donations   | \$1,010         |
| November 17, 2024 Sandwich Line Online Giving  | \$576           |
| November 17, 2024 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit  | -\$714          |
| November 17, 2024 avg per-person donation  | \$1.76          |
| Special Collection - Denver Seminaries   | \$4,034         |
| Online Giving Portal <a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home</a> |                 |

**Catechesis Corner** When the first reading of this celebration speaks of that kingdom, it does so to recall that Jesus of Nazareth was of the line of King David, but also, and above all, to emphasize that the royalty proper to Christ is of a different kind. The words which Mary heard at the Annunciation are significant: “The Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end” (Lk 1:32-33). This kingdom, then, is not only the earthly kingdom of David, which came to an end. It is the Kingdom of Christ, which will never end, the eternal Kingdom, the Kingdom of truth, of love and of eternal life. (from Pope John Paul II’s November 22, 1998 homily)

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.



**100 Year Anniversary Indulgence**  
 On December 14, 2024, we commemorate 100 years since the dedication of the lower church at this location, in what is now our parish hall. 19 years later, the present church was completed and dedicated. We have received a partial indulgence designation (protocol number 2024-0611 AB A) for noon December 7-29, 2024 under the following conditions: once on any day that you come to Holy Ghost and receive Communion and also pray for the intentions of our Holy Father and the Archbishop of Denver, and go to confession during the period of the indulgence, you can receive a partial indulgence for yourself or souls in purgatory. An indulgence does not forgive sins, it removes temporal punishment due to our sins. A partial indulgence can be earned every day of the period. We will acknowledge this anniversary during the Mother Teresa Social Ministry Christmas Party on the day (December 14), and also at the parish Advent retreat on December 21, during which we will lead everyone in the prayers to receive the indulgence that day (confessions will be offered, and the Masses before and after the retreat would count).





## Wedding

**Daniel White and Eva Valdez**  
 United in Christ on November 16  
 Celebrant: Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV



Congratulations!

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS  
 HOLY GHOST CHURCH

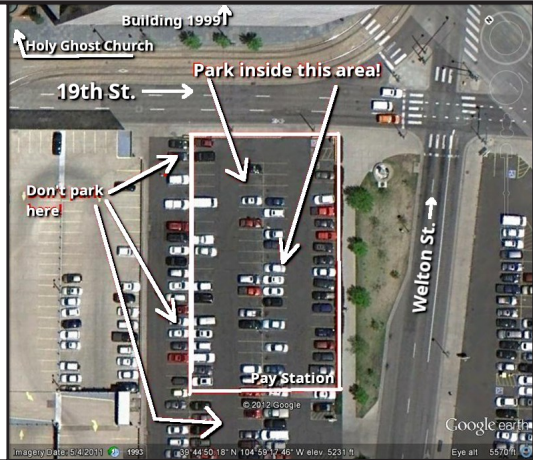
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
 Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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 may not 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 23**

4:00 pm †Steven Levine

**Sunday, November 24**

7:00 am †Souls in Purgatory

8:30 am The Pearse Children

10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz

Noon Noah, Jayden and Lulu Acuna

2:00 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

5:10 pm †Robert Gerd

**Monday, November 25**

7:00 am Betty Gomez

11:30 am †Rafael Vidrio

**Tuesday, November 26**

7:00 am †Helen Bonfils

11:30 am †Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, November 27**

7:00 am †Souls in Purgatory

11:30 am †Wm. Daniel Wiegand, Jr.

**Thursday, November 28**

9:00 am In thanksgiving to St. Jude

**Friday, November 29**

7:00 am For the family and friends of Sharon Gomes

11:30 am Erick Davila

**Saturday, November 30**

8:00 am †Souls in Purgatory

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, Patty Kellogg Freel, Russell Hulslander, 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 |
| LTJG Gemma Nowak, US Navy             | ENS Rebecca Nowak, MC, USNR   |
| MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR              | Taylor Donohue, US Navy       |
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Your prayers are requested for the soul of **Edward Sum**

“May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.”

**BAPTISM**

**Setzali Santamaria Sastre**  
on November 17 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV  
**Welcome into the Church!**

**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 24–November 30:  
Mary's side: sponsor needed  
St. Joseph's side: sponsor needed

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# HOLY GHOST NEWS



## Organ Console Debut and Dedication Concert

A Dedication Concert will be held this coming Saturday evening, 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. Refreshments to follow.

We will have opportunities to **support music at Holy Ghost**, as well as **support a new organ** at St. Ignatius of Loyola parish.

**Fr. John Paul Klein, OMV** will take a 6-month sabbatical beginning in December. We thank him for all his generous service to our parish over the years and wish him a fruitful time of renewal.

## Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 28: 9:00am Mass  
(Celebrate Fr. John Paul Klein, OMV)

Friday, November 29: 7:00am & 11:30am  
Masses; Confessions 12pm—3pm

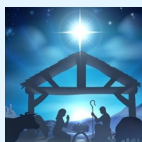
Sandwich Line: normal 10:00-10:30am Thanksgiving weekend.



## 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 | 2:00pm (Spanish)  
**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.

## Holy Ghost Young Adults Retreat:

### Abiding Grace

January 17-19, 2025  
Annunciation Heights



A retreat for young adults rooted in Ignatian spirituality and the Sacramental life led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Cost: Before Dec. 1: \$175  
Before Jan. 1: \$195

To register or for more information, please contact:  
[hgya.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:hgya.ministry@gmail.com)

## 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 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:



**Bring a Meal to OCIA!** It is very important for those gathering to learn about how God is calling them to holiness within the Catholic Church to share the journey of responding to that call. Thanks to you, they can enjoy a meal together each Tuesday!

This is a current and ongoing opportunity. Sign up today! <https://mealtrain.com/0810qz>



## GET INVOLVED!

**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 7:00pm

**12/7** Church Deep Cleaning for Christmas (volunteer all morning and early afternoon)

**12/12** Our Lady of Guadalupe Special Evening Procession and Mass at 5:30pm

**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!

**12/20** Las Posadas traditional songs in church at 7:00pm

**12/21** Advent Day of Recollection from 8:30am-3:30pm on the themes of Devotion to Mary and Hope



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@HOLYHOSTCHURCH.ORG](mailto:SOCIAL@HOLYHOSTCHURCH.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.

## 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

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

- ◆ **Healing the Whole Person Retreat:** December 5-7 at Light of the World Church in Littleton for those seeking healing from past experiences and looking for renewal. Led by Dr. Bob Schuchts of the JP II Healing Center in Tallahassee, FL. Register at [https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/hwp\\_120524/](https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/hwp_120524/)