



# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 26, 2025 ✠

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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

## **Sunday of the Word of God**



He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. ~ Luke 4:16-17

## 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.,  
10:00 a.m. (Latin), 12:00 noon, 5:10 p.m.

Miércoles de Cenizas Misa a las 7pm (5 marzo 2025)

### Holy Day Schedule

5:10 p.m. Vigil, 7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m., 5:10 p.m.

### 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

OCIA - 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.

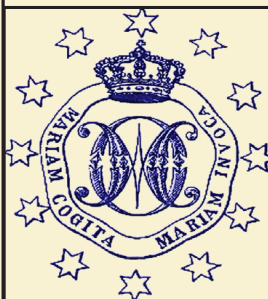
## Anointing of the Sick

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**

Last weekend I had the great joy of leading a retreat for young adults at Annunciation Heights! 17 people braved the cold and the snow to spend the weekend in the mountains, away from the busy-ness and noise of city life, in order to slow down and reconnect with the living God on a deeper level.

The program of the retreat was simple: the *kerygma*. “Kerygma” is a fancy Greek word that refers to the essential message of the Gospel, that fundamental dynamic of salvation history. Acts XXIX summarizes this with four words: Created, captured, rescued, redeemed. St. Ignatius of Loyola, in his Spiritual Exercises, takes the retreatants through the same basic movement. His Principle and Foundation expresses our fundamental identity and purpose in Christ, rooted in our creation; the “First Week” (first section of the Exercises) allows the retreatant to pray with the themes of sin and mercy, how we are fallen and then redeemed by Christ; and the “Call of the King” meditation invites the retreatant to make a response of his/her own in gratitude for these gifts.

This same dynamic can even be found in the Sacraments of the Church. In Baptism, we are re-created, and given a new identity in Christ: children of God the Father, members of the Body of Christ, and Temples of the Holy Spirit. The Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to confess our sins, to repent, and to experience God’s infinite mercy. Confirmation and the Eucharist give us the strength to respond generously to God, to make a choice for how we are to know, love, and serve Him.

This was the essence of the retreat last weekend: the expression of the kerygma through St. Ignatius and the Sacraments of the Church. If you’d like to pray through these themes on your own, here are the Scripture passages we used:

- Creation, identity, purpose: Psalm 139; Matthew 3:13-17
- Sin, mercy: Psalm 51; Luke 15:11-32; John 8:1-11
- My response: Luke 5:1-11; John 15:12-17

Fr. Jonathon

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

Financial Blessing

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>
January 19, 2025 Actual Collection	\$6,478
January 19, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,842
January 19, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$5,280
January 19, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$14.23
<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
January 19, 2025 Actual Donations	\$476
January 19, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$403
January 19, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,421
January 19, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$1.21
Online Giving Portal	<a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home</a>

*Wedding*

**Javier Heres and Cristina Torres**  
United in Christ on January 18 in Miami, FL


**Congratulations!**

*Wedding*

**William Dolorito and Nicole Seapin**  
United in Christ on January 21 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV


**Congratulations!**

**Catechesis Corner** The book of Isaiah was one of the most popular works among Jews in the Second Temple period (c. 515 BCE – 70 CE). In Christian circles, it was held in such high regard as to be called "the Fifth Gospel," and its influence extends beyond Christianity to English literature and to Western culture in general, from the libretto of Handel's Messiah to a host of such everyday phrases as "swords into ploughshares" and "voice in the wilderness."



**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>



**BAPTISM**

*Amira Salinas*

*on January 19 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV*

**Welcome into the Church!**

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS**  
**HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

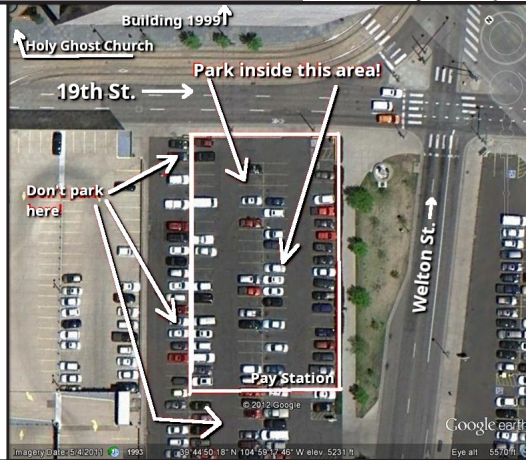
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

**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. Obtain coupon code from the parish office.
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, January 25

4:00 pm †Frank Lopez and †Lorenzo Rodriguez

### Sunday, January 26

7:00 am Bonnie Goldburg

8:30 am Christine Polleto

10:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

Noon †Adam Michael Fresquez

5:10 pm Mike and Sharon Medina and family

### Monday, January 27

7:00 am Donal McGrail

11:30 am Luis E. Sanchez

### Tuesday, January 28

7:00 am Donal McGrail

11:30 am †Mona Maes

### Wednesday, January 29

7:00 am †Maria Leonor Ortega

11:30 am †Chip Beekohs

### Thursday, January 30

7:00 am Fr. Rafael Solorio, OMV

11:30 am †Amy and †Rudy Mondragon

### Friday, January 31

7:00 am Fr. Ernie Sherstone, OMV

11:30 am Mary Christine Pearse

### Saturday, February 1 (First Saturday)

8:00 am †Lovey Shipp



### First Saturday Devotion - February 1

Mass 8:00am, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary follow

Do you work downtown? A parishioner is seeking to join a carpool, as a passenger, to come downtown daily to work, with a flexible starting time. She lives in the Wheat Ridge area. Her office is near Holy Ghost Church. She is willing to help with gasoline and related expenses. Please consider offering assistance!



Please contact Karen at 303-844-2916 (landline/answering machine). Thank you and God bless you.

### 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 January 26-February 1:

**Mary's side:** For the Mazzuca children

**St. Joseph's side:** For the Mazzuca's 20th Wedding Anniversary, by Amanda Mazzuca

## BULLETIN SPONSORS

Denver Hall at 16<sup>th</sup> & Grant  
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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:

Johnnie Casillan, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Arlene Drach, Pauline Gerali, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Mary Jo Maldonado, Ben Otten, Pat Palmer, Larry Rivera, Richard Sandoval, 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



## Original Olive Wood Handicrafts from Bethlehem

February 8-9 after all Masses

Bring a piece of Bethlehem into your home while providing necessary support to Christian families in the Holy Land who are facing tremendous challenges. [www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com](http://www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com)

## Annual Spaghetti Dinner March 1 ! Mark your calendars!



Our annual spaghetti dinner will be on Saturday, March 1 after the 4pm Mass. Entrance includes a glass of wine, and the evening features a cake walk and auction. \$15 presale or at the door - tickets go fast! This is a parish social and fundraiser. We are in need of these kinds of participation:

- \* Volunteers to sell tickets after Masses - contact Patsi Langenberg, [pjlangenberg@yahoo.com](mailto:pjlangenberg@yahoo.com) and (720) 298-0127
- \* Tickets on sale after Masses Feb. 8-9 and 15-16; they will also be available online
- \* Volunteer meeting for the dinner on Feb. 23 at 1pm - consider helping with registration, setup, trash, or cleanup.
- \* Donate gift cards or themed items for auction baskets

## Mount Tabor Counseling Services

Parishioner Dustin Caldwell is now offering psychological counseling services across a full range of needs. Financial assistance is available. Contact [info@moutntaborcounseling.com](mailto:info@moutntaborcounseling.com) to book through his office. See more information at the website <https://moutntaborcounseling.com/>



## Join us in Boston for the OMV Gala 2025!

This classy dinner is a chance to celebrate the Oblates' charism alive and well all across the country and in the Philippines. Join Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV and several of your fellow parishioners for this memorable dinner-auction in Boston this April 26! See <https://www.omvusa.org/gala> and get in touch with us to start making your plans to attend. Proceeds benefit the seminary and elder care endowments of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary.



## Fr. Greg's Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II

September is beautiful in Europe! Flyer: <https://bit.ly/ClevelandCentralEurope> From Fr. Greg Cleveland, OMV: 'Join me this Sept. 14-25 for this inspiring pilgrimage of lifetime! St. John Paul the Great is known as the *Witness to Hope*. He said, "Never, ever give up on hope; never doubt, never tire and never become discouraged. Be not afraid!" His papacy left an indelible mark on the Church and the world. He was his hero and profoundly impacted my formative years as a young professional, seminarian, and priest. We'll explore his life, message, and legacy. Come and see the places that inspired him in Krakow, Wadowice, Our Lady of Czestochowa and the Divine Mercy Shrine of St. Faustina, along with some of the most beautiful cities of Central Europe! (Prague, Budapest, and Vienna).' Register online via Unitours at <https://bit.ly/4apZqnZ>

## 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.

**February 6 How to Discern My Vocation**  
Led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

**February 13 Sacraments Night**  
Holy hour with adoration and confession

**February 20 Member-led discussion: TBD**  
Led by Christopher

**February 27 HGYA Social**  
Trivia at Stoney's Bar and Grill on Lincoln St

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



**Healing Mass** On Sunday February 9 at noon, the Order of Malta will host a healing mass with Anointing of the Sick here at Holy Ghost. Any persons with serious illness or of advanced age are welcome to present themselves for anointing at this Mass. Auxiliary Bishop Jorge Rodriguez will celebrate the Mass together with Father Chris Uhl, OMV with several members of The Order of Malta attending. We hope you can join us to experience God's grace through the sacraments of healing!

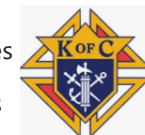
## Travel with Fr. Chris on a JUBILEE 2025 Tour to Rome, Assisi, Turin and Milan



Join Fr. Chris Uhl, OMV May 21-30, 2025 for the trip of a lifetime, and deepen your Catholic faith. Cost: \$4,999.00 includes airfare  
To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com).

## Family Movie Night at the Knights of Columbus!

Join other Catholic families to view the uplifting story of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini! Movie night includes simple food and popcorn. 7pm on Saturday, March 8 at 1555 Grant St. in Denver. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Downtown Denver Council 539.



**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 (resumes March 5)  
**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

- **Open House at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School Pre-K through 8th Grade:** Tuesday January 28, 9am-1pm, 1164 So. Josephine, Denver. To schedule a tour: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CA8A72EA0F49-46249439-spring#/> or call 303-777-3812.
- **Jubilee 2025 Mass for Consecrated and Religious:** Sunday February 2 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica.
- **Valentine Catholic Speed Dating:** Sunday February 2, 7-9pm at Wynkoop Brewing, Denver, ages 20-50. [www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com](http://www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com), [BasquezA@aol.com](mailto:BasquezA@aol.com) or 720-309-5321.
- **Unveiled National Retreat:** March 13-15, Windsor, CO Are you engaged, married, or even just discerning married life? Join the John Paul II Healing Center for a 3-day retreat on the gift of marriage in Windsor, CO. Click here to save your spot: <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/unveiled-march-2025/>
- **Jubilee 2025 Denver Marian Conference:** October 3-4 at the Colorado Convention Center, 700-14th Street. [www.DenverMarianConference.com](http://www.DenverMarianConference.com)