



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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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.

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

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

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

Contact email: 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

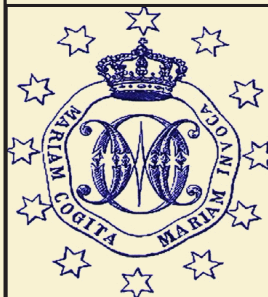
Please call our office or after hours pager 303-240-0297.

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

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



"Epiphany" sculpture
by a follower of Nicola Pisano



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WEEKLY REFLECTION

It's New Years' resolution time! Or maybe that time has already come and gone for some of you... you tried committing to something new, it lasted a few days, and now you've fallen off the wagon. A very common scenario. In any case, I thought I'd share a couple of tips that I find helpful in making any kind of new resolution.

1. *Don't overcommit yourself.* This is one that many people struggle with, including myself. I was recently evaluating how I spend my time and how I'd like to manage that better. So I wrote down an "ideal day" with how much time I'd like to spend on work, prayer, leisure, etc.: 12 hours for work, 3 for prayer, 2 for meals and hygiene, 2 for leisure, 1 for exercise, 7 for sleep. If you add those up, you'll find that my ideal day is 27 hours long! Obviously, that is not sustainable; something has to give. I need to readjust how I commit my time so that I don't overcommit in this coming year. When making resolutions, remember that there are only 24 hours in a day, and try not to overcommit yourself.
2. *Make monthly resolutions.* Instead of making some really big resolutions for 2025, try making smaller, incremental resolutions on a month-by-month basis. It's much easier to commit to a change for 30 days, as opposed to 365. I have found this helpful to stick with my proposals and resolutions, and the compounded effects of monthly resolutions can indeed add up very quickly!
3. *Pray about it!* When deciding what to do for 2025, or even for the month of January, don't try to make that decision alone. Ask the Lord for His guidance; bring Jesus into the picture. Discern the will of God, rather than making it all about yourself. He can help you to keep first things first, and to order all other aspects of your life to those that are truly (and eternally) important.

Hopefully these tips help you in making New Years' resolutions that are truly helpful and sustainable!

Fr. Jonathon

"Mass & Confession in Spanish / en Español"
 Celebramos estas fiestas con una misa en español:
 Miércoles de Cenizas a las 7pm (5 de marzo de 2025)
 Para confesión/reconciliación, se necesita hacer una cita con P. Paul

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$15,600
December 29, 2024 Actual Collection	\$26,637
December 29, 2024 Weekly Online Giving	\$2,926
December 29, 2024 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	\$13,963

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$2,300
December 29, 2024 Actual Donations	\$731
December 29, 2024 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$236
December 29, 2024 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,333
Online Giving Portal https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home	

Online Giving Update!

New Year, new chance to review your stewardship. **How long as it been since you set up your recurring donations?** Is the Lord calling you to give more in support of the church upkeep and ministries? Take a look at your Vanco profile to see where you stand. Church expenses are up about 12% year over year (July-June fiscal year), taking into account just wages and rising prices for utilities and insurance, so every bit helps us stay afloat and continue to offer great programs at our historic church. God will reward your generosity!



Catechesis Corner

"Let us return to the Wise Men from the East. They were also, and above all, men of courage, the courage and humility born of faith. Courage was needed to grasp the meaning of the star as a sign to set out, to go forth – towards the unknown, the uncertain, on paths filled with hidden dangers.



We can imagine that their decision was met with derision: the scorn of those realists who could only mock the reveries of such men. Anyone who took off on the basis of such uncertain promises, risking everything, could only appear ridiculous. But for these men, inwardly seized by God, the way which he pointed out was more important than what other people thought. For them, seeking the truth meant more than the taunts of the world, so apparently clever."
 (from Pope Benedict's 2013 Homily on the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord)

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
 HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

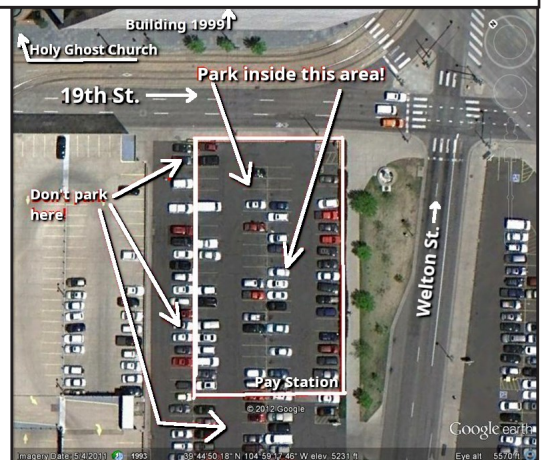
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
 Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, January 4

4:00 pm The Sandoval Family

Sunday, January 5

7:00 am †Steven Lovato
 8:30 am †James Lovato and †Eva Duran
 10:00 am †Rose Hayes
 Noon †Mark Lessner Jr.
 2:00 pm Willard Juárez
 5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, January 6

7:00 am †Peter Quan
 11:30 am †William Luetticke

Tuesday, January 7

7:00 am †Brenda Gaytan
 11:30 am †Joseph Khuyen

Wednesday, January 8

7:00 am †Earl Ladewig
 11:30 am Malakai Thomsen

Thursday, January 9

7:00 am †Mrs. Terrance Kearns
 11:30 am †Lorenzo Theng

Friday, January 10

7:00 am Fr. Chris Hellstrom
 11:30 am Fr. Jim Fox

Saturday, January 11

8:00 am †Joseph Ky

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 or use your phone to text "holyghost" to 84576 and follow the instructions.

Keep in touch with us flocknote

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 5-January 11:
Mary's side: For the Van Benthem family, at the request of Jon and Heather Van Benthem
St. Joseph's side: For the Van Benthem family, at the request of Jon and Heather Van Benthem

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Denver Hall at 16th & Grant
 Booking Events and Banquets
 Multiple spaces available
 Kitchen & Bar onsite
<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, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Mary Jo Maldonado, Ben Otten, 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

January 18-19 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

Middle School Youth Retreat - Mountain Madness "In His Footsteps"

Holy Ghost Parish has spots for the annual Middle School Retreat at YMCA of the Rockies Estes Park and hosted by the Archdiocese of Denver for youth in grades 6 - 8.

Dates: February 14-16, 2025
Cost \$50 deposit; \$150 balance

You can still register!
There are 6 slots available!



Sign Up ASAP with Dan Aedo, DRE / Sacristan email: sacristan@holyghostchurch.org

Holy Ghost Commemorative Rosaries

Holy Ghost is partnering with FairEE Designs for a limited time, now through January 12 to offer these Unique Artisanal bronze-color or multi-color rosaries featuring the mosaics on our communion rail, and the centerpiece from frescoes of the Eucharist and Holy Spirit.



Price: \$45 each

Thanks to the generosity of this vendor, \$10 of each purchase is returned to Holy Ghost. **Order online through the parish website** or contact the parish office to place your order. Online orders will be shipped to you; office orders will be held at church for pickup.



Love Holy Ghost? Register as a Parishioner!

Parish registration is not necessary; however, it helps us stay in touch and serve you better. Whether or not you live within our official territory, we invite you to consider making Holy Ghost your parish and registering! We also encourage now-adult children of the parish to register independently from their parents. Also, remember that everyone is invited to sign up for emails and text message updates via Flocknote, as well as follow our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.

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.

January 9 Member-led discussion: Good, Better, Best
Led by Chris

January 16 Candlelight Mass
Experience Holy Ghost in the dark, lit only by candles

January 23 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 or scan the QR code above for GroupMe.

Teens ages 13-17 are invited to attend a **Day of Service and Recollection** January 25 from 8:30am-3pm!

Cook burgers and cookies to serve on our sandwich line, then stay for a light lunch and an afternoon of fellowship and spiritual reflection with talks on prayer and Confirmation and a teaching Mass. RSVP to the parish office.



Request Masses

Consider having a Mass celebrated for any family member(s), living or deceased, or any other person or group of people who needs our prayers. You may stop by the parish office M-Th 9-5 or mail or email your requests to the office. The standard Mass offering is \$10, but it is entirely up to you whether to offer any amount at the time you make your request.

PreK-12 Open House January 13 at 6:30pm



Choose Excellence in Faith and Education
Regina Caeli Academy, 2121 Dad Clark Drive, Highlands Ranch provides an accredited PreK-12 classical homeschool hybrid where students learn at home and the classroom.

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>



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

- **Jubilee 2025 Mass for University Students:** Sunday January 19 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica.

- **Jubilee 2025 Mass for Consecrated and Religious:** Sunday February 2 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica.

- **Viriditas -The Greening Power of God:** Saturday January 11 at the Abbey of St. Walburga exploring St. Hildegard of Bingen's teachings on contemplative prayer. Registration: jasonmichaelnelson@gmail.com