



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 16, 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



Henrik Olrik: Sermon on the Mount

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!
Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.
~ Luke 6:23

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

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.

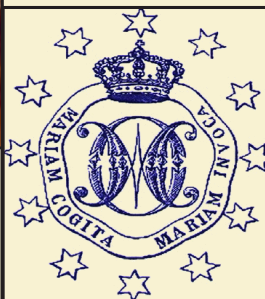
Anointing of the Sick

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/>



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WEEKLY REFLECTION

Ordo Amoris

This past week, we’ve seen something quite unprecedented: a theological debate between the Vice President of the United States and the Pope. The debate revolved around the concept of the “Ordo Amoris”—the order of love—and how it applies to the Trump administration’s immigration policies and the press surrounding them.

Christian love (also called *agape* or charity) demands that we love everyone with the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. “This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.” (John 15:12) There are no exceptions to this commandment. However, on a practical level, it is simply impractical to express this love for every human being equally, and so it is necessary to have an order of love. We love God first, then self, then family, then friends, then community, then nation, then the world. In deciding how to spend our energies, we keep this order: show love first to those who are closest to us, and second to those are far off. Vance is correct in expressing the Ordo Amoris in this way, and calling out the misguided compassion of some. It is often easier to love humanity in the abstract, to love those who are far away, because “mankind” makes no demands on us personally. To love the person in front of you, however, requires very concrete action and often sacrifice; this love must come first.

Where Vance falls short in his theology is in the foundation of the Ordo Amoris: universal love for all. In his letter to the US Bishops, Pope Francis writes, “The true ordo amoris that must be promoted is that which we discover by meditating constantly on the parable of the ‘Good Samaritan’ (cf. Lk 10:25-37), that is, by meditating on the love that builds a fraternity open to all, without exception.” Prioritizing love of those closest to us on a practical level must never entail doing evil to those who are far off. The true order of love precludes all hate, and all offenses against the dignity of the human person. The Holy Father, along with many US Bishops, sees the mass deportation program as an affront to the dignity of its victims. “The act of deporting people who in many cases have left their own land for reasons of extreme poverty, insecurity, exploitation, persecution or serious deterioration of the environment, damages the dignity of many men and women, and of entire families, and places them in a state of particular vulnerability and defenselessness.”

We are allowed to have our own opinions on matters of practical politics. But we should listen to voices of our shepherds here, and let our consciences be formed in a way that truly loves and respects the dignity of all.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$15,600
February 9, 2025 Actual Collection	\$9,824
February 9, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$2,896
February 9, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$2,880
February 9, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$13.39

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$2,300
February 9, 2025 Actual Donations	\$1,686
February 9, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$624
February 9, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	\$10
February 9, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$2.43
Online Giving Portal https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home	

Catechesis Corner

A pyx is a small round container used to carry the Eucharist to the sick unable to come to a church in order to receive Holy Communion. The term "pyx" usually denotes a small, flat, clamshell-style container, often about the size of a pocket watch and usually made of brass or other metals, traditionally lined with gold.



A fabric or leather pouch for carrying a pyx is known as a burse. Typically, this kind of burse can be securely closed and is fixed with cords so that the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion can affix it to his or her person during transport to prevent the consecrated host(s) from being accidentally lost.

Teen Service Project

Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On February 22 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.



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.

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
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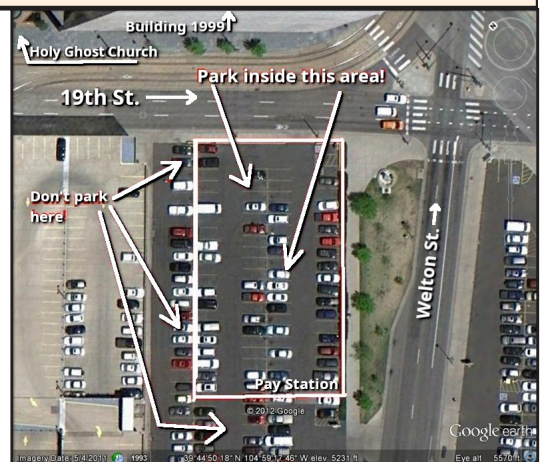
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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, February 15

4:00 pm †Anna Martinez

Sunday, February 16

7:00 am †Duane Ladewig

8:30 am Kristen Stewart

10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz

Noon Holy Ghost parishioners

5:10 pm Sharon Medina and Family

Monday, February 17

7:00 am Kathryn Walsh

11:30 am Angela Lopez

Tuesday, February 18

7:00 am Special Intentions

11:30 am The Donohue family

Wednesday, February 19

7:00 am Relda Fleschman

11:30 am †Lloyd Robinette

Thursday, February 20

7:00 am Mary Fulkerson

11:30 am Carole Dugan

Friday, February 21

7:00 am Donald Trump

11:30 am Angel Lopez

Saturday, February 22

8:00 am The Hank Family

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, Lily Chavez, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Arlene Drach, Mary Fulkerson, Pauline Gerali, James A. Ives, Dominique Jorner, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Mary Jo Maldonado, Kenny Miller and Family, 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
LTJG Gemma Nowak, US Navy	ENS Rebecca Nowak, MC, USNR
MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR	Taylor Donohue, US Navy
Claire Clancy, US Navy	Maj. Joseph Conrad Accountius
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Se Habla Español



Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the soul of

Ann McCarroll

Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, February 17 at 2:00pm at Horan & McConaty, 9998 Grant, Thornton

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

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 February 16-February 22:

Mary's side: sponsor needed

St. Joseph's side: sponsor needed

BULLETIN SPONSORS

Denver Hall at 16th & Grant

Booking Events and Banquets

Multiple spaces available

Kitchen & Bar onsite

<https://denverhall.org>



HOLY GHOST NEWS

Lenten Armchair Retreat 2025 March 2-April 6

Spend this Lent learning how to pray the Word of God with the experience of spiritual direction. You need only commit yourself to praying with Scripture 30 minutes each day in your own home and meeting with a spiritual director once a week.

****Space is limited and application is required.****

Application requests must be received by February 21.

Use the QR Code to apply. For more information/questions:

LanteriCenter@omvusa.org | (303) 298-1498



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 20 Our Lady's Rosary-Led by Christopher

February 27 HGYA Social-Trivia at Stoney's Bar & 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.



Women After Mary's Heart of Mercy

Meetings Start Up Again

March 5, 2025 after 5:10 p.m. Mass

Come join us Wednesdays as we return to the Gospel of Luke

SAVE THE DATE St. Patrick's Day Festival

Saturday, March 15th at Knights of Columbus Council #539, 1555 Grant in Denver



Free entry.

Bar service all day. Drink specials.

Entertainment: Celtic step dancers, live bagpipes, session music.

Food for purchase noon-2:30pm: Corned beef, cabbage, and potato meal. Hot dog meal.

Guinness Men's Six Nations Rugby.

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:

- * Tickets on sale after Masses February 15-16 and available online
- * **Volunteer meeting on February 23 at 1pm**-consider helping with registration, setup, trash, or cleanup. Contact Patsi Langenberg, pjlangenberg@yahoo.com and (720) 298-0127
- * Donate gift cards or themed items for auction baskets.



Volunteer position open!

Holy Ghost is seeking a Respect Life coordinator (and respect life leadership team). This would be someone who can take on coordination of the breadth of activities such as: 40 Days for Life days of prayer during Lent and October, stay abreast of things to publish or printed or digital media to promote or make available to parishioners, organize our participation in the Colorado March for Life each April, organize the baby bottle campaign that raises funds for local prolife organizations each May, and interface with the particular team for the Life Around the World dinner. Respect Life encompasses the beginning and end of life as well as offenses against human dignity at every age of life. This person would also be a liaison with the Archdiocese Respect Life office. Interested parishioners, please contact Fr. Paul.



Family Movie Night at the Knights of Columbus!

View the uplifting story of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini! Free entrance. Non-alcoholic drinks provided; alcoholic beverages for purchase. 7pm on Saturday, March 8 at 1555 Grant in Denver. Sponsored by 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

- **Valentine Catholic Speed Dating:** Saturday February 22, 11am-1pm at Navah Coffee, Westminster, ages 60+. Also, Sunday February 23, 7-9PM at Wynkoop Brewing in Denver, ages 45+. www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com, BasquezA@aol.com or 720-309-5321
- **Jubilee 2025 Mass for All Seeking God's Pardon and Mercy:** Sunday March 9 at 10:30am at the Cathedral Basilica.
- **The Cloud of Unknowing Silent Retreat:** Friday-Sunday February 21-23 at Annunciation Heights in Estes Park. Weekend of contemplative prayer based on this 14th-century spiritual text. Cost: offered on a sliding scale. Contact jasonmichaelnelson@gmail.com or (720) 988-0000.
- **New Catholic Classical High School Information Session:** Saturday February 22, 6:30-8:30pm at Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, a Chesterton Academy, St. Scholastica Catholic Church, 575 Wells St., Erie. Holy hour with Vespers before event, starting at 5:30pm. Daily mass all 4 years; integrated, Christ-centered curriculum. Affordable tuition \$8500. 720-446-6188. Information session RSVP at OLSWDENVER.ORG/EVENTS
- **Retrouvaille Weekend Retreat:** Friday February 28 - Sunday March 2. Give yourself and your spouse the gift of a stronger, healthier relationship. For information or to register, (720) 257-9106, email info@retrouvailleofdenver.org or visit www.retrouvailleofdenver.org.
- **22nd Annual Women's Journey Lenten Retreat:** March 7-9 at the YMCA camp in Estes Park starts Friday evening and concludes Sunday at noon. *Come, be Healed or be Held. There is Hope.* Register at coloradocatholicretreats.org. Email phayes@spiritofchrist.org
- **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. To save your spot: <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/unveiled-march-2025/>
- **Echoes in Time St. Martin's Choir Concert:** Saturday April 5 at 7:30pm at St. Ignatius Church, 2301 York, 303-322-8042. Multiple choirs placed around the audience, collaborating with the Denver Brass. Tickets at www.stmartinchamberchoir.org/echoes-in-time/