



# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 9, 2025 ✠

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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.

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

## 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.

## 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)

## 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

## 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/>



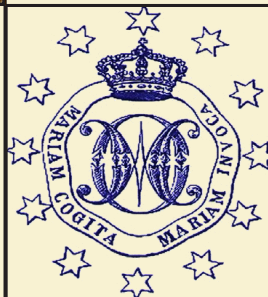
### **Jacopo Bassano: *The Miraculous Draught of Fishes***

They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them.

They came and filled both boats so that the boats were in danger of sinking.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at the knees of Jesus and said, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

~ Luke 5:7-8



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**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

Fr. Larry Gillick, a Jesuit retreat master, has a saying: “Interruptions are invitations.” Every time something unexpected and unfortunate happens, something that takes us out of our ordinary routine, there is an invitation from God. This can be difficult to see when we’re in the midst of an interruption, when we’re still reeling from the shock of unfulfilled plans. But it’s true—interruptions are invitations.

Perhaps the most apparent case of this is with sickness. Sickness of any kind, whether big or small, is an interruption. Maybe it’s a minor nuisance, maybe it’s life-changing; either way, it forcibly removes us from our ordinary routine and our own plans. It is precisely in this place that God wants to speak to us. Pope Francis, in this year’s World Day of the Sick message, writes that sickness can become an opportunity for encounter: “In times of illness, we sense our human frailty on the physical, psychological and spiritual levels. Yet we also experience the closeness and compassion of God, who, in Jesus, shared in our human suffering.” Sickness brings us to a unique spiritual place, one in which we recognize our limitedness and our dependence on God’s power; in short, a place of spiritual poverty. Spiritual poverty facilitates a true encounter with the living God, who communicates Himself to us and shows compassion to us in our weakness.

I have seen this dynamic play out in my own pastoral ministry. Some of the most profound encounters I’ve had in my short six months as a priest have been with the sick and dying. For some, it takes a life-shattering illness to bring them to God. It is then my privilege to be there for that person, and to offer them the sacraments of the Church to help them in their healing (physical and spiritual). I have seen several people return to the Lord after decades away, each of them sensing an invitation from God in their illness, an invitation to turn back to Him in faith and repentance. All it took was an interruption.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

**Financial Blessing**

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>
February 2, 2025 Actual Collection	\$12,269
February 2, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$1,943
February 2, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,388
February 2, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$16.72

<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
February 2, 2025 Actual Donations	\$890
February 2, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$139
February 2, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,271
February 2, 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>

**Catechesis Corner**

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he offers each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. However, since the Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” the Mass possesses a power that our personal prayers do not.



Pope Paul VI said, “The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!” It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person.

**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.



The observance of National Marriage Week (February 7-14) is an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This year’s theme is "Marriage: Source of Hope, Spring of Renewal. Pursue a Lasting Love!"



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



**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  
HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

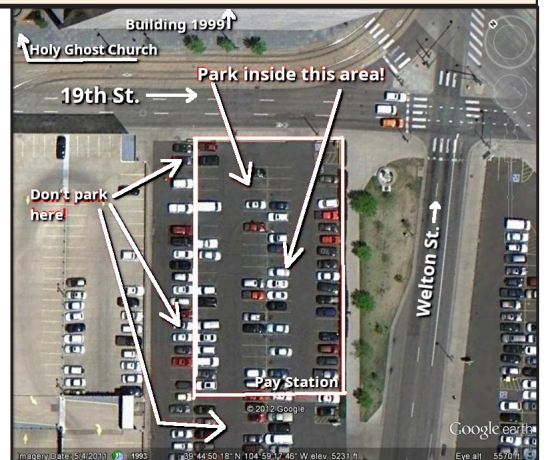
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

**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, February 8**

4:00 pm †Helen Fresquez

**Sunday, February 9**

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am †Tim Shea

10:00 am Prayers for the family of Francis Rodriguez

Noon †Mark Lessner, Jr.

5:10 pm †Travis Engle

**Monday, February 10**

7:00 am Jacqueline Santisteven

11:30 am †Janet Schaefer

**Tuesday, February 11**

7:00 am †Bradford Sands

11:30 am †John Solano and †Pete Berzoza

**Wednesday, February 12**

7:00 am †Ellen Ann Stefanski

11:30 am Carla Casper

**Thursday, February 13**

7:00 am †Donald Stefanski

11:30 am The Pearse Children

**Friday, February 14**

7:00 am †Marie Eleanor Doyle

11:30 am †William Beach, Sr.

**Saturday, February 15**

8:00 am †Edward Sum

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, Pauline Gerali, Dominique Jomet, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Mary Jo Maldonado, Kenny Miller and Family, 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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*Rest in Peace*

Your prayers are requested for the souls of

**Rose Blea**

**Theresa Romero**  
(mother of Cathy Waters)

“May their souls 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 9-February 15:**

**Mary's side:** For the Rios family, at the request of Joseph and Trina Rios

**St. Joseph's side:** For the Rios family, at the request of Joseph and Trina Rios

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## 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)

**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!

Curbside drop-off on Broadway.



## 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 the Knights of Columbus Downtown Denver Council 539.

## 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.



## 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 13 Sacraments Night

Holy hour with adoration and confession

### February 20 Our Lady's Rosary

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.



## 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.

## 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:** Friday February 14, 7-9pm at Old Chicago at 120th & Colorado in Thornton, all ages. Also, Saturday February 22, 11am-1pm at Navah Coffee, Westminster, ages 60+. [www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com](http://www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com), [BasquezA@aol.com](mailto:BasquezA@aol.com) or 720-309-5321
- **Jubilee 2025 Mass for Health Care Workers:** Sunday February 16 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](mailto: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, CO. Holy hour with Vespers available before event, starting at 5:30pm. Daily mass all 4 years; integrated, Christ-centered curriculum; Socratic discussion; Cultura Vitae; student uniforms; no personal technology in school; house system. Affordable tuition \$8500. 720-446-6188. Information session RSVP at [OLSWDENVER.ORG/EVENTS](http://OLSWDENVER.ORG/EVENTS)
- **Retrouaille Weekend Retreat:** Friday February 28 - Sunday March 2. Rekindle your love this Valentine's Day. Give yourself and your spouse the gift of a stronger, healthier relationship. For information or to register, (720) 257-9106, email [info@retrouailleofdenver.org](mailto:info@retrouailleofdenver.org) or visit [www.retrouailleofdenver.org](http://www.retrouailleofdenver.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, CO. Click here to save your spot: <https://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/unveiled-march-2025/>