



# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME MARCH 2, 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



### **James J. Tissot: *Jesus Teaching on the Seashore***

Jesus told his disciples a parable, “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher.”

~ Luke 6:39-40

## 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.

### Ash Wednesday Schedule

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

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

### Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1pm

Friday 12-5pm during Lent

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.

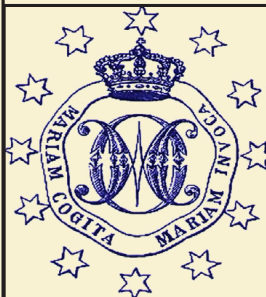
## Anointing of the Sick

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**

**Lent**

“What are you giving up for Lent?”

That is the perennial question we ask as Catholics this time of year. Ash Wednesday is just around the corner, and we’re still deciding whether we want to give up sweets or alcohol for our Lenten penance. But here’s another idea: Instead of *giving up* something for Lent, why not *add* something?

The three pillars of Lenten discipline are fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. Only one of these—fasting—is really about giving something up. We fast from the pleasures of this world in order to make room for what is higher and greater, and to corporally manifest our repentance for our sins. The other two pillars, however, are more about adding something to our lives. After making room in our hearts through fasting, we pray in order to fill that space with the presence and love of God (cf. Matt 12:43-45). From the fullness of divine grace in our hearts, we then give alms as a way of sharing the gifts we have received from God and manifesting our gratitude to Him.

Rather than focusing on just one of these three pillars, I encourage all you to incorporate all three into your Lenten practice. Fast, pray, and give alms. And choose how to do those based on what will bring you closer to God. By way of example, for myself, I am choosing to fast from unnecessary screen time, because that is a major distraction in my spiritual life. I am resolving to pray a holy hour first thing every morning, because otherwise it’s difficult to fit in later on. And with the space provided by cutting out social media, I intend to be more present with those who are seeking my help. That’s how I believe the Lord is inviting me to grow this Lenten season, and how I’m choosing practices to help me in my weak points. I encourage each of you to do similar, and I pray that you may have a very fruitful Lent.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

**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.

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

Financial Blessing

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>
February 23, 2025 Actual Collection	\$7,856
February 23, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$2,572
February 23, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$5,172
February 23, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$11.71
<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
February 23, 2025 Actual Donations	\$537
February 23, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$162
February 23, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,601
February 23, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$0.78
Online Giving Portal	<a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home</a>

**Catechesis Corner**

In the responsorial psalm for Ash Wednesday – taken from the fifty-first Psalm – it is written, “Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions” (Psalm 51:3). Yet, later on in the same Psalm, one reads, “Behold, you desire true sincerity; and secretly you teach me wisdom” (Psalm 51:8). What can be inferred from these two verses is that God, in His infinite mercy, is willing to forgive us of our sins, yet, as creatures with free will, we must willingly choose to accept and cooperate with God’s mercy, and God, through His revelation, tells us all that we must know in order to do so. Thus, two things are necessary to overcome sin: God’s free initiative in extending His grace and mercy to us and our sincere desire to be forgiven and repent of our sins.



On Catholic Radio

**Fr Paul Nguyen**

Thursday March 13, 9:30 - 10:30 am



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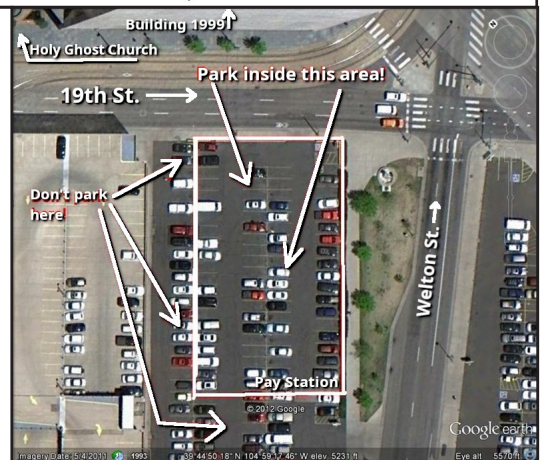
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

**DO NOT PARK IN ANY SPOTS MARKED MONTHLY PARKING!**

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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
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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, March 1

4:00 pm †Ernie Quintana

### Sunday, March 2

7:00 am Holy Ghost parishioners  
 8:30 am †Jose Zamora  
 10:00 am Cathy Wyant and Family  
 Noon John and Michalina Severin  
 5:10 pm †Louie P. Rodriguez

### Monday, March 3

7:00 am †Anita Shellman  
 11:30 am Tom O'Brien

### Tuesday, March 4

7:00 am †Adrian Nagle III  
 11:30 am †Christina Montoya

### Wednesday, March 5

7:00 am †John J. Chamberlain  
 11:30 am Ari Leff  
 12:30 pm †Ed Moschetti  
 5:10 pm Women After Mary's Heart of Mercy  
 7:00 pm Pope Francis

### Thursday, March 6

7:00 am Matthew Cannon  
 11:30 am †Modesto Nevarez

### Friday, March 7 (First Friday)

7:00 am †Barb Spalding  
 11:30 am †Christina Montoya

### Saturday, March 8

8:00 am †Sally Bacon



### First Friday Devotion - March 7

Eucharistic and Vocational Revival  
 6:30pm Holy Hour followed by fellowship  
 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 March 2-March 8:**  
 Mary's side: sponsor needed  
 St. Joseph's side: sponsor needed

### BULLETIN SPONSORS

Denver Hall at 16<sup>th</sup> & Grant  
 Booking Events and Banquets  
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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:

Angelita Onie Casias, Johnnie Casillan, Lily Chavez, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Mary Fulkerson, Pauline Gerali, James A. Ives, Dominique Jomet, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Kenny Miller and Family, Ben Otten, Diane Rae, 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
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# HOLY GHOST NEWS

## Women After Mary's Heart of Mercy

Weekly meetings resume March 5, 2025 after 5:10 p.m. Mass. Come join us Wednesdays as we return to the Gospel of Luke. Women of all ages are welcome!



### Family Movie Night!

View the uplifting story of Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini! Free entrance. Non-alcoholic drinks provided; alcoholic beverages for purchase. 7pm Saturday, March 8 at 1555 Grant in Denver. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Downtown Denver Council 539.

## 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.



**March 6 How to Get the Most out of Lent**  
Led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

**March 13 Sacraments Night**  
Behind-the-scenes tour of Holy Ghost

**March 20 St. Joseph, Terror of Demons**

**March 27 HGYA Social**  
Board game night and potluck in the parish hall



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.

## 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. Guinness Men's Six Nations Rugby. Food for purchase noon-2:30pm: Corned beef, cabbage, and potato meal. Hot dog meal.**



## 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.

## 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.

This year, Faith Fridays are Marian!

We will focus on deepening our conversion and Christian life by entrusting ourselves to our Blessed Mother's care and intercession. Sources for the weekly presentations include St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and devotional prayers in the church's Tradition. Join us every Friday of Lent, March 7-April 11, after Stations of the Cross for a light supper and this program.



Holy Ghost Middle School Youth – Reina Diaz, Emma Lozano, and Nicolas Nagle, led by Dan Aedo & Stacey Nagle, participated in the "Mountain Madness" Retreat ... along with 900 MS Youth of the Archdiocese of Denver at the YMCA of the Rockies, February 14-16!



## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule, March 5

Ashes will be distributed at all masses. 7:00am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 5:10pm, and 7:00pm Spanish

## Lent Confession Schedule

Monday-Thursday: 12 noon to 1pm  
Fridays during Lent: 12 noon to 5pm  
Weekends: during Saturday evening Mass and all Sunday Masses

## Adoration Schedule

Monday-Friday: 7:30 to 11:30am and 12 noon to 3pm

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 12 noon and 6pm

## Faith Fridays

- 6:00pm Stations of the Cross
- 6:30pm Light supper
- 7:00pm Presentation on our Christian Life-- Entrusting Ourselves to our Blessed Mother, with Q&A



## 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

- **Women's Journey Retreat:** March 7-9 at YMCA of the Rockies. Registration closes March 2. Details and registration available here: [coloradocatholicretreats.org](http://coloradocatholicretreats.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/>
- **Young Adult Recollection:** March 15 at St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Join Auraria Catholic and Miles Christi for Mass at 11am, followed by lunch and spiritual talks, with adoration and confessions available 1-3 pm. RSVP at 720-365-3561.