

# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 30, 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.

### 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 12-5pm during Lent  
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 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. Contact Athena, [weddings@holyghostchurch.org](mailto:weddings@holyghostchurch.org) or (303) 292-1556x1025.

### Anointing of the Sick

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



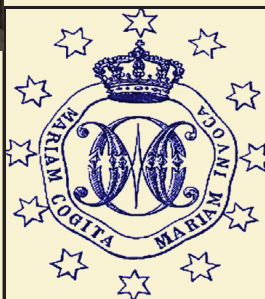
### *Return of the Prodigal Son* by Bartolomeo Murillo

His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast.'

~ Luke 15:21-23

## 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**

**Rejoice! I insist!**

“Keep calm and brew on” or whatever the t-shirt says. “Don’t worry, be happy,” they say. “Rejoice in the Lord always; I say it again, rejoice!” St. Paul exhorts us (Phil. 4:4).

Yet in a time of suffering, try as we may, we even find it hard to crack a smile at a joke that used to have us rolling on the floor laughing (rofl for the millennials reading).

Resolutely, Holy Mother Church proclaims this Sunday of Lent as rejoicing Sunday (*Laetare* in Latin). Others have received their definitive forgiveness and healing; yours is coming soon. Whether you just lost a loved one, received a diagnosis of serious illness, accompany a distressed family member, lament a loved one’s departure from the faith, or just crashed a car, there is still a God who loves you and reassures you that there is a paradise beyond this world. A place where He redeems and glorifies what pained us in this world as a testament to His power that supersedes the messiness of our lives.

Meanwhile, Holy Mother Church calls us to ongoing conversion. Right in the midst of the calamity, repent and believe in the Gospel, let your eyes be opened, run home to our Heavenly Father who runs out to greet us and so desires to restore our dignity.

This joy is not shallow. This joy is deeper and more abiding than the fleeting sorrows of this passing world. This conversion that God’s grace inspires, especially in a time of distress and sorrow, means more to us for the rest of our lives. And this joy is what we show to each other to prop up our suffering neighbor who has not plugged into this joy or discovered how much our hearts are made for Him.

Encourage someone to confession, invite a friend to the Stations of the Cross, but most of all, share your story of grace, forgiveness, and communion with our God. This, truly, is cause for rejoicing!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV


**LIVING OUR FAITH**

**Financial Blessing**

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>
March 23, 2025 Actual Collection	\$13,523
March 23, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,315
March 23, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	\$1,238
March 23, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$17.72

<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
March 23, 2025 Actual Donations	\$652
March 23, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$167
March 23, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,481
March 23, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$0.86
Online Giving Portal <a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home</a>	


**Catechesis Corner** “I am that prodigal son who wasted all the portion entrusted to me by my father. But I have not yet fallen at my father’s knees. I have not yet begun to put away from me the enticements of my former riotous living.” ~ St. Jerome




*Sacrament of Matrimony*

**Joel Esquibel and Alexis Acuna**  
*United in Christ on March 22*  
 Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

**Congratulations!**






*Rest in Peace*

Your prayers are requested for the souls of

**John Aragon**  
**Eric Hernandez Tafoya**

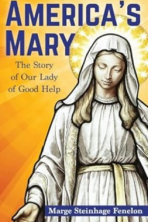
“May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.”



**ARCHDIOCESE OF DENVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPRING 2025 HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FAIRS**

This is a general Catholic High School fair, to include the OLSW Chesterton Academy and Holy Family High School.

- Locations:**
- North Metro:** Thursday, April 3, 5-8pm, Frassati Catholic Academy—Gymnasium, contact Eileen Michalczyk [eileen.michalczyk@gofrassati.org](mailto:eileen.michalczyk@gofrassati.org)
  - Central Denver:** Saturday, April 12, 1-4pm, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School—Gymnasium, contact Kristi Kloenne [kkloenne@svdpk8.com](mailto:kkloenne@svdpk8.com)
  - Southern Metro:** Tuesday, April 22, 5-8pm, St. Thomas More Catholic Church—McCallin Hall, contact Elena Ford [elenaf@stthomasmore.org](mailto:elenaf@stthomasmore.org)



**Wisconsin-area Pilgrimage, June 18-June 22**

Visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, Holy Hill - a Marian healing shrine in Milwaukee, and the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, staying at the Comfort Suites in Green Bay. Cost is approx. \$1,500. Contact Marianne Arling at (719) 250-2770 or [dmarring1@outlook.com](mailto:dmarring1@outlook.com) for additional information.

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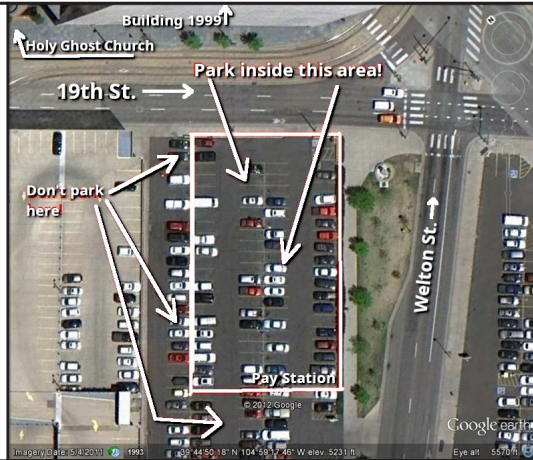
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
 Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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

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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
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, March 29

4:00 pm †Casio Martinez

### Sunday, March 30

7:00 am †David Pudelka

8:30 am †Anita Shellman

10:00 am †Henry Matheson

Noon Nancy Angle

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

### Monday, March 31

7:00 am †Ann McCarroll

11:30 am †Betty Champlin

### Tuesday, April 1

7:00 am Jacob Alexander D.

11:30 am †Christine Montoya

### Wednesday, April 2

7:00 am Fr. John Paul Klein, OMV

11:30 am †Maria Georgina Padilla-Hernandez

### Thursday, April 3

7:00 am Kevin Kothe

11:30 am †Jesus and Julia Quintanilla

### Friday, April 4

7:00 am †Modesto Nevarez

11:30 am †Horacio Chavez

### Saturday, April 5 (First Saturday)

8:00 am †Fr. John Anderson

### First Saturday Devotion - March 5

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

### RIP Phyllis Allen, Fr. Andy's Sister

Please participate in a Spiritual Bouquet of prayers for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Phyllis Allen, who served 25 years in the US Air Force, and for the consolation of Fr. Andy and his family. You can find cards in the back of church to pledge your prayers. May she rest in peace!

*A Spiritual Bouquet*



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## Prayer Corner

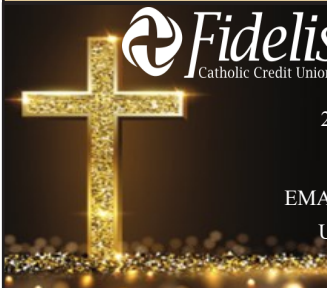
**Prayer Corner for the sick and those most in need of our prayers.**  
Please call the parish office to have the name placed on the list.

Bill Beach, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Mary Fulkerson, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Mary Jo Maldonado, Mary McCue, Ben Otten, Dr. Linda Reschl, 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
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# HOLY GHOST NEWS



**Knights of Columbus Breakfast Burritos 3/30**  
On Sunday, March 30 in the morning, the Knights of Columbus downtown council 539 will be selling breakfast burritos! This is a fundraiser that will benefit their prolife activities.

The 2025 spring campaign for 40 Days for Life 365 runs March 5-April 13 to help protect mothers and children to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Our very own Holy Ghost Church is sponsoring this event on Wednesday, April 2. The vigil is 7am-6pm and Mass with Fr. Paul Nguyen is 6-7pm. Please join us to peacefully pray for an hour outside the Planned Parenthood in Stapleton at 7155 E. 38th, Denver. We need volunteers for every hour from 7am-6pm. You may sign up for vigil hours online at Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A44A8A62DA5FC1-55679353-holy>  
Questions? - Please contact Robin at her email address: [robinannburrows@gmail.com](mailto:robinannburrows@gmail.com)



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.



## Church Cleaning and Decorating for Palm Sunday

Volunteers needed on Saturday, April 12, 9am-1pm. Lunch will be provided. Contact the office to volunteer.



## Diaper Drive for Catholic Charities

Visit [ccdenver.org/diaper](http://ccdenver.org/diaper) to contribute. We can also receive donations of diapers here at Holy Ghost as late as Palm Sunday, April 13. Sizes 4, 5, 6 are in greatest need. This benefits Marisol Family services, which has strategic locations at various parishes to distribute these and other essentials to families in need.



## Palm Sunday Crafts

Join us Palm Sunday morning for crafts and palm-tying, together with fellowship at coffee & donuts! Offered after the 8:30am, 10am, and 12 noon Masses.



## Church Decorating for Easter Sunday

Volunteers needed on Saturday, April 19, 10am-1pm. Lunch will be provided. Contact the office to volunteer.



## Mother Teresa Social Ministry's Easter Party You're Invited!

May 3rd (1st Saturday of May)  
10am - 1pm at the church hall

Everyone join us and celebrate with steak, karaoke, and fun!  
To volunteer, contact the Social Ministry Office at (720) 515-1395 or [crystal@holyghostchurch.org](mailto:crystal@holyghostchurch.org). To donate use the QR code or pew envelopes.



## 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.



**April 3 Spiritual Warfare**  
Led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV  
**April 10 Seven Ecumenical Councils**  
Led by Miles

**April 17 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
Join with the parish community for the Triduum

**April 24 HGYA Social**  
Dance night at the Grizzly Rose

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.



## 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

## Holy Triduum

### Holy Thursday, April 17

- Only 7:00pm Mass
- Adoration until midnight

### Good Friday, April 18

- 12:00 noon service
- Confessions until 4:00pm

### Holy Saturday, April 19

- 8:15pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night



## Easter Sunday, April 20

- 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am Latin, 12:00 noon, 5:10pm
- No confessions

## 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 6-8pm:** Women After Mary's Heart of Mercy

**Thursdays at 7pm:** Holy Ghost Young Adults

**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

- **THRIVE Tweens+Teens/Hormones/Relationship with Parents/Identity/Values/Empowerment:** Sunday, March 30, 2-4:30pm at the JPPII Center. Questions: [caitlinburnett@bellawellness.org](mailto:caitlinburnett@bellawellness.org), register at <https://bellahealthwellness.as.me/thrive-jpii>
- **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/](http://www.stmartinchamberchoir.org/echoes-in-time/)
- **Eternal Life Conference:** Saturday, April 5, 9am-3pm, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 1912 Eudora, Denver. Protect Your family. Embrace Your Faith. Own Your Decision. RSVP by March 31st using the QR code to the right. [cfcscolorado.org/outreach](http://cfcscolorado.org/outreach) or email [deacon.nestorickm@archden.org](mailto:deacon.nestorickm@archden.org)

