



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 9, 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 Saturday of the month:

Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 8:30am



Forty Days in the Wilderness, Tempted by Satan
by William Brassey Hole

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil.

~ Luke 4:1-2

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

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.

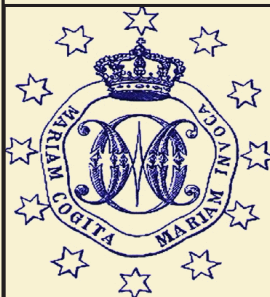
Anointing of the Sick

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

LIVING OUR FAITH

My Church

This Saturday morning at the Cathedral, 6 adults from our parish were presented to the bishop to be “chosen” for the Easter sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and Holy Communion, called by God to be incorporated into the Mystical Body of Christ, which is the Church. The Rite of Election is a defining moment for those who have journeyed as Catechumens since the Rite of Acceptance in December: desiring baptism and learning about God, salvation in Christ, and the sacraments and life of Christians in obedience to Holy Mother Church.

These 6 have been an active part of our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) program here for the past several months beginning with Fr. Rafael and continuing with Fr. Jonathon, together with a dozen others with backgrounds in other Christian churches or refreshing their Catholic faith. They went from participating in a program of 20 to a colossal gathering of over 800 people from surrounding parishes constituting half of the unbaptized becoming Catholic this Easter in the Archdiocese of Denver.

They now have an idea of the local church as well as a sense of the broader, universal church. Both are vital perspectives. We rightly associate and identify ourselves as Catholic in the universal sense, and as members of Holy Ghost Parish, in full communion with the Archbishop of Denver and the Bishop of Rome, His Holiness, Pope Francis. If we lose sight of one or the other of these, we are missing something. Either we lack a parish identity (which could come from not feeling a sense of belonging anywhere or not putting forth the effort to put down roots in a parish) and only have an umbrella sense of being “Catholic”; or we hold our parish identity (or worse, an allegiance to a particular priest or bishop) over and above the universal. We need both to be in focus if we are to thrive.

On the universal scale, that means staying abreast of the worldwide Jubilee and the Archbishop’s intention to participate in a novena of years until 2033, the 2000-year anniversary of our salvation (see his pastoral note for this Lent). It also means investing in our parish here at Holy Ghost. Whether that means material support of money or skills, volunteering, planning estate gifts, or attendance in formation programs and participation in sacraments, those roots matter. We can all say the Catholic Church is My Church; and Holy Ghost is My Church!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$15,600
March 2, 2025 Actual Collection	\$11,112
March 2, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$1,701
March 2, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$2,787
March 2, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$14.23
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$2,300
March 2, 2025 Actual Donations	\$801
March 2, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$189
March 2, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,310
March 2, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$1.10
Online Giving Portal https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home	

Catechesis Corner

From Pope Benedict XVI’s Message for Lent 2009: The history of salvation is replete with occasions that invite fasting. In the first pages of Sacred Scripture, the Lord commands man to abstain from partaking of the prohibited fruit: “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Commenting on the divine injunction, Saint Basil observes that “fasting was ordained in Paradise,” and “the first commandment in this sense was delivered to Adam.” He thus concludes: “‘You shall not eat’ is a law of fasting and abstinence.” Since all of us are weighed down by sin and its consequences, fasting is proposed to us as an instrument to restore friendship with God.



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

Teen Service Project Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On March 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.

VOLUNTEER
 Teen Service Project

Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the souls of
Abel Suazo
Patty Kellogg Freel
 (sister of Bob Kellogg)

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

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH

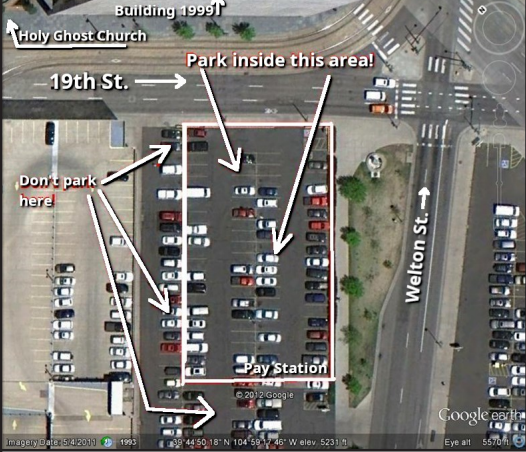
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
 Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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, March 8

4:00 pm Mary O'Brien Drury

Sunday, March 9

7:00 am †Deceased members of the Villalobos and Downing Families

8:30 am †Jose Zamora

10:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

Noon †John Abeyta

5:10 pm †Pablo Mora

Monday, March 10

7:00 am Duane and Carmen Johns

11:30 am †Jesus and Julia Quintanilla

Tuesday, March 11

7:00 am Shirley Moschetti

11:30 am †Modesto Nevarez

Wednesday, March 12

7:00 am †Mary Elizabeth Avery

11:30 am †Gene Whittle

Thursday, March 13

7:00 am †Anita Shellman

11:30 am †St. Gertrude Glassman

Friday, March 14

7:00 am †Catherine Baldwin

11:30 am The Pearse Family

Saturday, March 15

8:00 am †Edward Sum



Set your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday, March 8



Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila has released a new Pastoral Note, *Standing with Mary at the Foot of the Cross*, marking the beginning of Lent. Released along with the Note is a new icon, commissioned by the Archbishop, entitled *Mary at the Foot of the Cross*.

<https://archden.org/mary-at-the-cross/>

BULLETIN SPONSORS



Commercial Functions and Receptions
Parishioner John Cichos

3535 S. Platte Drive A-3, Englewood, CO 80110
303-761-5828, info@strawberriescatering.com

Denver Hall at 16th & Grant
Booking Events and Banquets
Multiple spaces available
Kitchen & Bar onsite
<https://denverhall.org>



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.

Angelita Onie Casias, Johnnie Casillan, Lily Chavez, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Mary Fulkerson, Pauline Gerali, James A. Ives, Dominique Jornet, 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
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

Fr Paul Nguyen

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



Listen online: www.catholicradio.com

"Gabriel 3"

On the radio: 1060 AM, 1120 AM & 970 AM

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 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 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.

Travel with Fr. Chris on a JUBILEE 2025

Tour to Rome, Assisi, Turin and Milan



Join Fr. Chris Uhl, OMV May 21-30, 2025 for the trip of a lifetime, and deepen your Catholic faith.
Cost: \$4,999 includes airfare.
Daily Mass will be scheduled.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370 and refer to trip #1193. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

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



Fr. Greg's Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope in the Footsteps of St. John Paul II

September is beautiful in Europe!
Flyer: <https://bit.ly/ClevelandCentralEurope>
From Fr. Greg Cleveland, OMV: 'Join me this Sept. 14-25 for this inspiring pilgrimage of lifetime! St. John Paul the Great is known as the *Witness to Hope*. He said, "Never, ever give up on hope; never doubt, never tire and never become discouraged. Be not afraid!" His papacy left an indelible mark on the Church and the world. He was his hero and profoundly impacted my formative years as a young professional, seminarian, and priest. We'll explore his life, message, and legacy. Come and see the places that inspired him in Krakow, Wadowice, Our Lady of Czestochowa and the Divine Mercy Shrine of St. Faustina, along with some of the most beautiful cities of Central Europe! (Prague, Budapest, and Vienna).'

Register online via Unitours at <https://bit.ly/4apZqnZ>

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

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.



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

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

- **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.
- **Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** March 28-30, Golden, CO Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? For questions, call Brenda & Gary Granger 720-213-8833. Space is limited. For more information: www.wwme.org