



# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 6, 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



**Christ and the Woman Taken in Adultery** by Jan Rombouts

Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders.

~ John 8:8-9

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

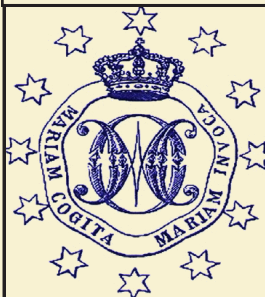
## Anointing of the Sick

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

## 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**

**Celebrate!**

My generation of millennials is famous for “celebrating” everything, especially what the boomers and greatest generation would consider “just my duty” or “that’s life” and “that’s just what ya do” kind of moments. But at the risk of being typed into my generation, let’s look at where we’ve come as a parish this Lent – and celebrate it!

The spaghetti dinner was attended by a strong 100 of you, organized by an intergenerational core team that pulled together lots of auction items and got ingredients for the meal donated. We had a good time together and raised about \$5,000 for our general fund!

Ash Wednesday saw record-breaking attendance for recent years – easily over 1,000 attendees at our 5 Masses in English and Spanish to open this sacred time of purification.

Children’s retreat March 29 preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion – a wonderful 4-hour retreat organized by a core team of catechists and youth and adult volunteers served 8 candidates for their sacraments, exploring what these sacraments mean through crafts, a church and sanctuary tour, eucharistic adoration and games, including witness talks from our teens.

40 Days for Life vigil April 2 at the Park Hill Planned Parenthood saw 33 people take a shift of prayer and attend the evening rosary and Mass, a bold witness to the sanctity of all human life.

Faith Fridays are consistently attended by 35 people praying the Stations of the Cross together, enjoying a light supper provided by different ministries and volunteers, and reflecting on our Christian journey with the help of St. Ignatius of Loyola and an intensive preparation for Consecration to Mary with such companions as St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Ven. Bruno Lanteri. The fruits are palpable!

This Saturday, our adult candidates for baptism and confirmation participated in a wonderful day of retreat organized by Fr. Jonathon in preparation for Easter. We are so excited for our class from every walk of life and a variety of ages to enter into full Communion with us over the next few weeks!

More than the numbers, though, this story is of the working of grace: reinforcing the faith and hope that carry us through this life as we long for our heavenly homeland, and putting down deeper roots together, even in suffering, one day to share the Lord’s glory!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

Financial Blessing


<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>
March 30, 2025 Actual Collection	\$9,077
March 30, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$1,657
March 30, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$4,866
March 30, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$11.92
<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
March 30, 2025 Actual Donations	\$298
March 30, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$198
March 30, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$1,813
March 30, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$0.54
Online Giving Portal <a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home</a>	

**Catechesis Corner** When his accusers "went away, one by one" Jesus, absolving the woman of her sin, ushers her into a new life oriented to good. "Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again." It is the same grace that was to make the Apostle say: "One thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead. I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil 3: 13-14)  
 Let us learn from the Lord Jesus not to judge and not to condemn our neighbor. Let us learn to be intransigent with sin starting with our own and indulgent with people.  
 (from Pope Benedict XVI’s March 2010 Angelus)

*Rest in Peace*


Your prayers are requested for the souls of  
**Michael Rivera**  
**Lillian Salles de Oliveira Paes**

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

 **SPRING 2025 HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FAIRS**

**Locations:**  
**Central Denver:** Saturday, April 12, 1-4pm, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School—Gymnasium, contact Kristi Kloenne [kkloenne@svdpk8.com](mailto:kkloenne@svdpk8.com)  
 Regis Jesuit, Mullen, Our Lady of Victory, Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, and John Paul The Great  
**Southern Metro:** Tuesday, April 22, 5-8pm, St. Thomas More Catholic Church—McCallin Hall, contact Elena Ford [elenaf@stthomasmore.org](mailto:elenaf@stthomasmore.org)  
 Regis Jesuit, Mullen, St. Mary’s Academy, and John Paul the Great.

**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 April 6—April 12:**  
**Mary’s side:** In memory of †Julia Mary Maloney  
**St. Joseph’s side:** In memory of †Julia Mary Maloney, by Dawn and John O’Connor

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS**  
**HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

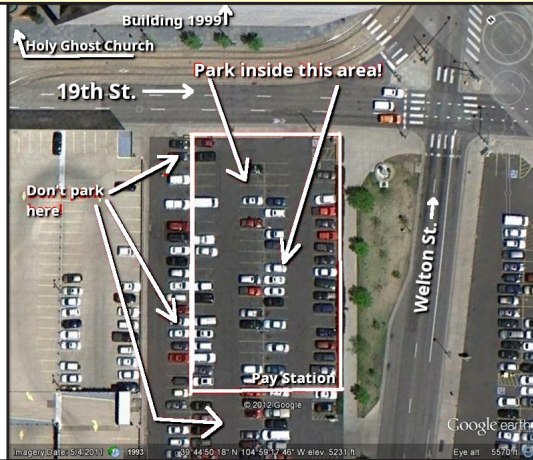
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
 Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

**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.
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**You may wish to take a picture of the screen in case of dispute.**





**HOLY GHOST NEWS**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, April 5**

4:00 pm †David Dodge

**Sunday, April 6**

7:00 am †Christine Montoya

8:30 am The Sandoval Family

10:00 am †Kathleen Phillips

Noon The Tim Hubka Family

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

**Monday, April 7**

7:00 am †Steve Osse

11:30 am †Mila and †Dalmira Venero

**Tuesday, April 8**

7:00 am †Dawn Huett

11:30 am †Neal and †Delores Belair

**Wednesday, April 9**

7:00 am For the living and deceased members of the Clark and Howard Families

11:30 am †Richard Cabela

**Thursday, April 10**

7:00 am Avy Aineer

11:30 am †Anita Shellman

**Friday, April 11**

7:00 am †Kurt Gamache

11:30 am †Rose Hayes

**Saturday, April 12**

8:00 am Fr. Jim Fox

**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, Kim Dottenwhy, Mary Fulkerson, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Patrick Mahoney, Mary Jo Maldonado, Mary McCue, Ben Otten, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Richard Sandoval, Elvira Unzueta

**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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# HOLY GHOST NEWS

**Join other parishioners in the Colorado March for Life!** Friday, April 11  
 9:30am Mass at the Cathedral, or meet at Holy Ghost at 10:30am to walk to the Capitol together (Contact Joe Viray, (303) 514-9678) .  
 11:00am Rally at the West Steps of the State Capitol  
 12:00pm March around Civic Center Park, praying for an end to abortion and healing for all affected  
 The March itself is expected to last a little less than an hour. 

## Your Life Insurance Policy Can Benefit Our Parish

Don't cancel a life insurance policy you no longer need. By naming The Catholic Foundation as a beneficiary for the benefit of our parish and/or the ministries you support, you can provide lasting financial support and possibly qualify for tax benefit. Be an angel and pass on your legacy. Call The Catholic Foundation to learn more.

Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura  
 Christine M. Hoyer, Deacon Tim Kenny  
 303-468-9885

[www.TheCatholicFoundation.com](http://www.TheCatholicFoundation.com)



## 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 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.



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!

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.

## 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.



## 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



## 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.



## 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.



## 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

- **St. Ignatius 101, Beauty, Mystery, and Why It Matters Lecture Series:** Wednesday, April 9, 6pm, St. Ignatius Parish, 2301 York St, Denver, (303) 322-8042 This session dives into the topic, "From the Catacombs: Why the Early Church Died for the Eucharist and How We Can Live for It." Scan the QR code to the right and join its email list for lecture notes and reminders.
- **Special Lenten Pilgrimage, Walk in the Footsteps of Julia Greeley:** Saturday, April 12, 10am-3pm, traveling by comfortable commercial tour bus, hear about Denver's own angel of charity. Seating is limited. Tickets \$115/per pilgrim, including lunch. Reserve a seat at <https://cpma.ejoinme.org/2025juliagreeley> or call (303) 477-5436.

