

# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 22, 2025 ✠

1900 CALIFORNIA ST. ✠ DENVER, CO 80202 ✠ [WWW.HOLYGHOSTCHURCH.ORG](http://WWW.HOLYGHOSTCHURCH.ORG)

FACEBOOK: @HOLYGHOSTCHURCH ✠ INSTAGRAM: @HOLYGHOSTDENVER

OFFICE: 303-292-1556 ✠ [OFFICE@HOLYGHOSTCHURCH.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@HOLYGHOSTCHURCH.ORG)

SOCIAL MINISTRY OFFICE: 303-297-3441 ✠ [SOCIAL@HOLYGHOSTCHURCH.ORG](mailto:SOCIAL@HOLYGHOSTCHURCH.ORG)

**Pastor** ..... Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

[frpaul@holyghostchurch.org](mailto:frpaul@holyghostchurch.org)

**Parochial Vicar** ..... Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Vocations Captain

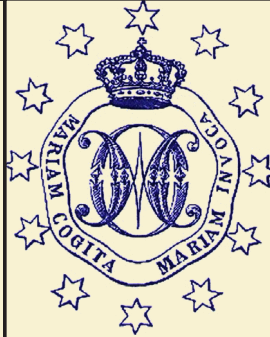
[frjonathon@holyghostchurch.org](mailto:frjonathon@holyghostchurch.org)

**Weekend Assistants** ..... Fr. Daniel Barron, OMV

Fr. Dennis Brown, OMV

Fr. Tom Cannon, OMV

Fr. Mark Yavarone, OMV



HOLY GHOST CHURCH IS  
STAFFED BY THE

**OBLATES OF THE  
VIRGIN MARY**



[WWW.OMVUSA.ORG](http://WWW.OMVUSA.ORG)

## 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.

*Parish office will be closed Friday, July 4th*

### 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:

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

## Friday, July 4th

**9:00 a.m. Mass only**

**No adoration or confessions**

**Church open from 8:30-11:00 a.m.**

**Sandwich line 10-10:30 a.m.**

**Parish office and social ministry office closed**



"Eucharist in a Niche" by Johannes van der Baren

## MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

### Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Friday, July 4 9:00 a.m. only

### 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.

Próxima misa en Español -

Aniversario de la Iglesia - 13 de julio a las 2 PM

### Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1pm

Friday 12-3pm

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 - Summer schedule Tuesdays 7-9pm, 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/>

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### Corpus Christi

This Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi for short) is a profound day to reflect on several layers of meaning here.

Of course, we can contemplate the Eucharist in itself – the sacramental presence of Christ on Earth, conformed by the priest celebrating Mass. It connects us to Christ's sacrifice and brings us into Communion with Him and with each other. It is the sacrifice of thanksgiving that pleases God. It remains present after Mass to be adored, whether in the tabernacle or in solemn Eucharistic Adoration, exposed in a monstrance.

The other major meaning is that we are the Body of Christ. The Mystical Body of Christ on Earth is the Church, of which we are all members. This means both the universal Catholic Church, with all of its Rites (e.g. Syro-Malabar, Chaldean, Byzantine, Maronite, etc.) and the particular Church (e.g. Denver, Santa Fe, Omaha, Salt Lake City, etc.).

It is so vital that we always see both what we hold in common and what differentiates us, and see that, in obedience to Christ through his vicar on Earth, the Pope, the authentic variety of the worship of God can be recognized.

Today, we go out into the streets of our parish in solemn procession. This is a little experience of carrying our identity as the Body of Christ wherever we go. With the Corpus Christi procession, we hope to sanctify a few blocks of our official parish territory by carrying Our Lord as we go and persevering in prayer.

I frequently tell couples at their wedding rehearsal that, kneeling before the altar at the Consecration, they will be closer to the sacred action in the Mass than ever before, to the point of seeing their own reflections in the chalice. Perhaps we can strain this hard to see ourselves in the chalice of the Lord's most precious blood. Perhaps we can see how He is redeeming us and inviting us into a deeper and more abiding Communion with Him that overcomes all that offends Him and that would be an obstacle to that communion, namely our sins.

Beg the Lord today to increase our faith and devotion to His Most Holy Body and Blood, that we may never offend Him, but rather praise, reverence, and serve Him, all the days of our life!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

## BAPTISM

**Kellan "Jesus" Carrizo**

*on June 15 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV*

**Welcome into the Church!**

## LIVING OUR FAITH

### Financial Blessing

#### Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget **\$15,600**

June 15, 2025	Actual Collection	\$7,476
June 15, 2025	Weekly Online Giving	\$1,798
June 15, 2025	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$6,326
June 15, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$10.59

#### Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget **\$2,300**

June 15, 2025	Actual Donations	\$1,134
June 15, 2025	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$533
June 15, 2025	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$633
June 15, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$1.91

Online Giving Portal <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home>

### Catechesis Corner

The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by St. Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, to Pope Urban IV, in order to create a feast focused solely on the Holy Eucharist, emphasizing the joy of the Eucharist being the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. In his beautiful traditional hymn, "Adoro te Devote," he writes, "I devoutly adore Thee, O hidden Deity, truly hidden beneath these appearances. My whole heart submits to Thee, and in contemplating Thee, it surrenders itself completely. Sight, touch, taste are all deceived in their judgment of Thee, but hearing suffices firmly to believe...."



### Weddings

**Chris Marriott and Allison Corcoran**

*United in Christ on June 14*

*Celebrants: Fr. Neal Hock and Fr. Paul Colling*

**Congratulations!**



### 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 June 22-June 28:**

**Mary's side and St. Joseph's side:** In thanksgiving, from Greg and Diane Dunlap and Family

## IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

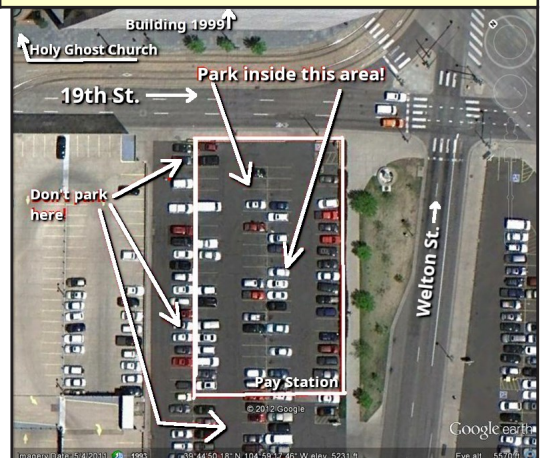
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

**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, June 21

4:00 pm Jann Hodge

### Sunday, June 22

7:00 am †Merle and †Maxine Wendt

8:30 am Fanny Seton

10:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

Noon Mary Ellen Weiland

5:10 pm †Kim Vu

### Monday, June 23

7:00 am Ellen O'Shea

11:30 am †Tom Ord

### Tuesday, June 24

7:00 am †Mary Eneas Toland

11:30 am †Michael and †Mary Smaldone

### Wednesday, June 25

7:00 am †Fr. Jim Doran

11:30 am The repose of the souls of  
†Ray and †Mary Rita Brookman

### Thursday, June 26

7:00 am †Joe and Stella Kruse

11:30 am †Noah Gabriel Griffin

### Friday, June 27

7:00 am †Phyllis Allen

11:30 am The Taylor Family

### Saturday, June 28

8:00 am †Nancy Louise Krause

## BULLETIN SPONSORS



**Your local roofing company**  
Storm Restoration Specialist  
Concrete Services  
Family owned and operated  
Established 2014



Free hail/wind damage assessment | Commercial & Residential

Call us at 303.465.2095 [InnovationRoofingCO.com](http://InnovationRoofingCO.com)

We specialize in insurance claims.



Commercial Functions and Receptions  
Parishioner John Cichos

3535 S. Platte Drive A-3, Englewood, CO 80110

303-761-5828, [info@strawberriescatering.com](mailto:info@strawberriescatering.com)

Denver Hall at 16<sup>th</sup> & 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.

Cathy Ballard, Larry Blenert, Federico Casillas, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Arlene Drach, Terry Drach, Nadine Karius, Connie Magers, Mary Marshall, Steve Mills, Ben Otten, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Megan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Sandy Zamudio, Trini Zamudio

## 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
MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR	Taylor Donohue, US Navy
Claire Clancy, US Navy	Maj. Joseph Conrad Accountius
Rogelio Tellez, USMC	ENS Ryan Tierney, USN

**Teen Service Project** Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On June 28 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.

## BULLETIN SPONSORS



**Fidelis**  
Catholic Credit Union  
Committed to Your Faith.  
Invested in Your Future.

Bank anywhere, anytime with  
24/7 online and mobile banking.  
**Join today!**

CALL: 303-424-5037  
EMAIL: [memberservices@fideliscu.org](mailto:memberservices@fideliscu.org)  
Uniting Your Faith and Finances

*Van Camp's*

Quality Hardwood Floors

303-871-8377

[hardwoodfloorsdenver.com](http://hardwoodfloorsdenver.com)

real wood floors...beauty that lasts a lifetime



**Let's find your DREAM HOME!**

**ANNIE COLYER**  
Broker Associate, REALTORS  
PorchLight Real Estate Group  
Cell: 765.438.8071

Email:  
[annie.colyer@porchlightgroup.com](mailto:annie.colyer@porchlightgroup.com)

Contact me today!!



*The*  
**Mortgage**  
*Network®*

Se Habla Español

Debra Morelli, Mortgage Loan Consultant, NMLS # 225477

Email: [debra.morelli@gmail.com](mailto:debra.morelli@gmail.com)

Office: 303-394-2121 Direct: 303-981-2451

600 South Cherry Street, Suite 143, Denver, CO 80246

# HOLY GHOST NEWS

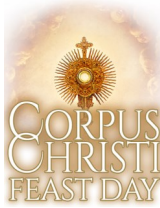
## Corpus Christi Celebrations

Sunday, June 22 after the 12 noon Mass:  
Eucharistic Procession

We will hold a traditional Eucharistic Procession starting at the end of the noon Mass. The route will encircle the church and walk a few blocks to the location of the original Holy Ghost Church at 1950 Curtis before returning to Holy Ghost (0.67 mile route).

Adoration will continue in church throughout the afternoon.

Lastly, the Knights of Columbus will be present throughout the morning and after the procession offering breakfast burritos for sale as a prolife fundraiser.



**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.

## June 26 Sacraments Night

Holy hour with adoration and confessions

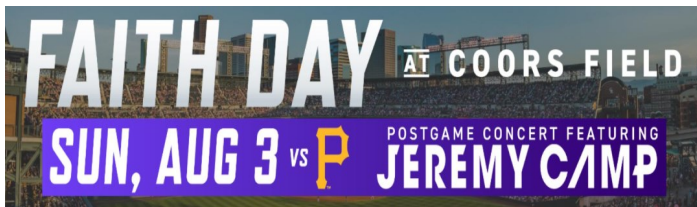
For more information or to join our mailing list, please contact [hgya.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:hgya.ministry@gmail.com) or scan the QR code above for GroupMe.



## Altar Server Retreat and Training

At Holy Ghost, boys who have made their First Holy Communion may serve at Mass. New and continuing servers are invited to a retreat Saturday, June 28, 2025 from 8am to 2pm! The day begins with Mass, and lunch will be provided. Please contact Fr. Jonathon to RSVP; walk-ins welcome.

Girls who are interested in helping in the sanctuary may contact Fr. Paul about joining the Junior Sacristans ministry.



## Save the Date



Join Your Fellow Holy Ghost Parishioners for a Day at the Ballpark!



Come cheer on the **Colorado Rockies** as they take on the **Pittsburgh Pirates** — and enjoy a concert after the game!

## 🎫 \$30 Ticket Includes:

- Game admission
- Post-game concert
- Seating in Section 148, Rows 15–22
- Autograph Sunday

Prior to the game, select players and/or coaches will be available for autographs at the bottom of Sections 116-120 from approximately 11:40am - 12pm.

**Tickets Available After All**

**Sunday Masses:**

**July 6th**

**July 13th**

**July 20th**

Let's make it a fun and faith-filled outing together!

## Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Registration is now open for 2025-2026!



Do you want to become Catholic? Or do you know someone who wants to become Catholic? Maybe you still need to be confirmed? Or just want a refresher on the catechism? Wherever you're at, prayerfully consider joining us for OCIA, where we will prepare students to receive Sacraments of Initiation next Easter!

The summer schedule is Tuesdays, 7-9pm.

For more information, email Fr. Jonathon at [frjonathon@holyghostchurch.org](mailto:frjonathon@holyghostchurch.org).

## Featured Movie

**All or Nothing: Sr. Clare Crockett (1982-2016)**

**Saturday July 12th, 7:00pm**

Knights of Columbus Hall, Council 539, 1555 Grant St., Denver

Free entry

Bring your own snacks

Non-alcoholic drinks provided

Alcohol can be purchased at the hall



## Save the Date

**Parish Picnic Sunday, July 13 11am to 4pm**

## PARISH PICNIC

The picnic is our premier annual gathering as a parish and commemorates the dedication of the upper church in 1943 on July 8th. Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

On the day of the picnic, those with last names beginning with A-K, please bring a side dish; those with last names beginning with L-Z, please bring a dessert to share.

Volunteer Meeting Sunday, June 29 at 1pm in the Parish Hall.

Contact Willard Juarez at 303-981-0335.

No advance signup is necessary.

## Catholic Faith Camp 2025 will be July 28 - August 1!

This is our annual Vacation Bible School offering, for students ages 5-11, with many opportunities for adults and teens to volunteer.

Register children and teens online using the QR code below.  
<https://form.jotform.com/251484084576162>

Prospective adult volunteers, please contact the parish office at this time.



## 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 7pm:** 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:** Holy Ghost Youth Ministry (Teens)



# COMMUNITY EVENT

- 4th Annual Denver Catholic Special Needs Support Group Summer Potluck:** Sunday, June 29, 4-6pm, Carpenter Park in Thornton. There's an inclusive playground and water area, so bring your suit and some food to share! RSVP Kate Anderson at (720) 499-7466 or [kateanderson360@gmail.com](mailto:kateanderson360@gmail.com).