



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 20, 2025 ✠

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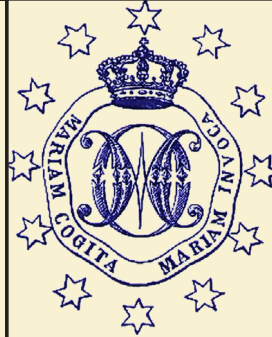
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OFFICE HOURS

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:

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



JESUS WITH MARTHA AND MARY

PAUL-ALEXANDRE-ALFRED LEROY (1860 - 1942)

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.
Próxima misa en Español -
el 15 de agosto a las 7pm -
Solemnidad de la Asunción de María

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
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 - Summer schedule Tuesdays 7-9pm, Fr. Jonathon

Marriage

Arrangements for weddings are made at least 9 months in advance. Contact Athena, 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

Hello, Fellow Holy Ghost parishioners! I am Carla Diaz, your Respect Life Coordinator, and I would like to update everyone regarding the annual Holy Ghost Baby Bottle Drive. This year, thanks to everyone's generosity and fine understanding of what it means to help others in need, the Respect Life Ministry was able to raise over \$3,290! The magnitude of everyone's charitable donation will significantly impact Marisol Health and Marisol Homes in a hugely positive way, and it is with the utmost sincerity and gratitude that I thank everyone for participating in the Baby Bottle Drive! It is only through your heartfelt contributions and participation in activities such as the Baby Bottle Drive that the Respect Life Ministry was given the financial power to assist the Marisol ministry in their mission to help families in crisis!

Thank you again, and please enjoy this message from Mary Houtsma, with the Marisol organization, along with two save-the-date activities from the Respect Life Ministry.

Holy Ghost Parish community, thank you so much for the incredible donation to Marisol Health. We are so grateful for your love, support and prayers for our ministry and those we serve. Marisol Health delivers a comprehensive spectrum of women's health care, counseling and family support services, encompassing gynecological, prenatal, delivery and postpartum care. We also offer support to extended family and friends who are navigating significant healthcare decisions and life events alongside the women in their lives and provide a genuinely positive experience in an open and accepting environment. Without your support, we could not love on these families!

Both of these events will have more detailed information disseminated in Flocknote and future bulletins.

I would like to host an initial Respect Life Ministry meeting to discuss a new Respect Life Group here at Holy Ghost church. At this initial meeting, I will be going over the current responsibilities obligated to the Respect Life Ministry, as well as allowing attendees the opportunity to discuss important Respect Life issues that we could potentially sponsor and support in the future. Please find below the two dates on which I would like to try to host the first meeting. The day with the most RSVPs will be the date selected.

Saturday 8/2 @ 10am or Sunday 8/3 after 8:30 am or 10 am mass

October 4 will be the Life Around the World international potluck and auction to raise further funds for ProLife activities in our parish and community.



Wedding Congratulations!

Juan Ramos and Tatyanna McCowan
United in Christ on July 12
Celebrant: Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV



Rest in Peace

Shane Jansson

"May his soul 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.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$15,600
July 13, 2025 Actual Collection	\$7,850
July 13, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,129
July 13, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$4,621
July 13, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$12.20

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$2,300
July 13, 2025 Actual Donations	\$924
July 13, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$821
July 13, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$555
July 13, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$1.93

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

Catechesis Corner As the wise Paul testifies, "Forget not hospitality: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." When holy men are assembled at the house of one who fears God, let the table be plain and temperate, the viands simple, and free from superfluities: but little to eat, and that meagre and scant: and a limited sufficiency of drink. In everything a small supply of such necessities as will allay the bodily appetite with simple fare. So must men receive strangers. So too Abraham by the oak at Mamre, received those three men, and won as the reward of his carefulness, the promise of his beloved son Isaac. So Lot in Sodom honored the angels, and for so doing, was not destroyed by fire with the rest; nor became the prey of the inextinguishable flame. Very great therefore is the virtue of hospitality, and especially worthy of the saints: let us therefore also practice it, for so will the heavenly Teacher lodge and rest in our hearts. From St. Cyril of Alexandria's Sermon LXIX on hospitality

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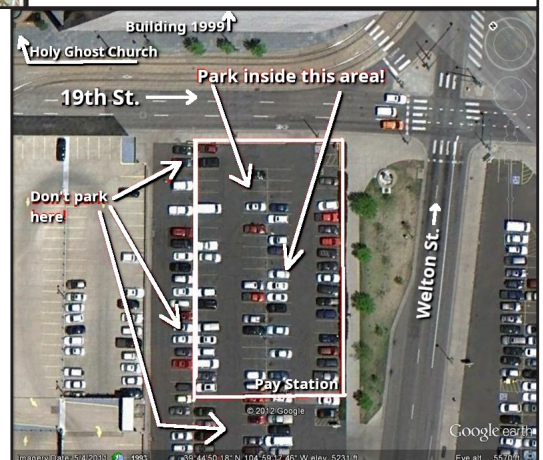
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on July 13 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV
Welcome into the Church!



Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar
We 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 July 20-July 26
In Memory of Lillian Lynn
For the Mazzuca Family



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, July 19

4:00 pm †Walter Bodack

Sunday, July 20

7:00 am Pamela and Brian Voigt

8:30 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

10:00 am Fr. Andy Huhtanen, OMV

Noon †Mark Lessner, Jr.

5:10 pm †Louis and †Joyce Gerard

Monday, July 21

7:00 am †Brian Walsh

11:30 am †Martha Montoya

Tuesday, July 22

7:00 am †Phyllis Allen

11:30 am †Fr. James Doran, OMV

Wednesday, July 23

7:00 am †Eleanor Miller

11:30 am †Beverly Carey

Thursday, July 24

7:00 am The Decordoba-Taylor Family

11:30 am Duane and Ceil Ingram

Friday, July 25

7:00 am Mike Clancy

11:30 am †Maria Leonor Ortega Herrera

Saturday, July 26

8:00 am †Fred Fleshman

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.

Marisa Alvarez, Federico Casillas, Jim Cunningham, Frank Dagnillo, David DiJiacomo, Kim Dottenwhy, Joseph Guzman, Nadine Karius, Loretta, Alice Lucero, Connie Magers, Mary Marshall, Ben Otten, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Shannon, Elvira Ungueta

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

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is open for Religious Education of children seeking Confirmation and First Communion, as well as older children not yet baptized. holyghostchurch.org/sacraments

Faith Day at Coors Field - Sunday, August 3 Postgame Concert Featuring Jeremy Camp



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 | Autograph Sunday
Seating in Section 148, Rows 15-22

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 20

Teen Service Project



Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project!

On July 26 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.

Happy Hour & Mixer for Newlywed and Engaged Couples August 30 from 4pm Mass until 7pm



Engaged couples and newlyweds from 2020-2025...

Join us for our regular vigil Mass and stay after to meet other couples in our parish and enjoy food and activities up in the classy Broadway Club, 32nd Floor Suite in the tower right behind us, 1999 Broadway. RSVP encouraged.

Arrive in church by 5:15pm to go upstairs as a group.

<https://forms.office.com/r/NVskyySFnh>

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.

July 24 Gathering at the Grotto

Dinner and talk at Our Lady of Lourdes parish @ 6:30pm

July 31 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.



This weekend Father Mario Amore, Executive Director of Evangelization and Parish Renewal for the Archdiocese of Detroit, will be visiting our parish on behalf of Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). FOCUS supports university missionaries nationwide. More than 1,000 FOCUS missionaries invite college students into a relationship with Christ and His Church. To learn more, visit www.focus.org.

Summer Mission Appeals

This summer, we have already welcomed Unbound ministries (May 23-24), and Cross Catholic (June 21-22). The visiting priests have helped us cover Masses and confessions during the absence of Oblates this summer, as well as raise awareness of their missions. We have two more coming up: FOCUS Share (July 19-20), and the official annual mission appeal with second collection will be August 16-17 by the religious sisters Daughters of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Bui Chu (Vietnam). In the Fall, we will take up a second collection for the support of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary who have served Holy Ghost for nearly 25 years.

Thank you for your prayerful financial support of these organizations!

Love Holy Ghost? Register as a Parishioner!

Parish registration is not necessary; however, it helps us stay in touch and serve you better. Whether or not you live within our official territory, we invite you to consider making Holy Ghost your parish and registering!

We also encourage now-adult children of the parish to register independently from their parents.

Also, remember that everyone is invited to sign up for emails and text message updates via Flocknote, as well as follow our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.

9th Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver Restored: "He Restores My Soul" Lone Tree, CO, October 11



Mass | Adoration | Confession | Catholic Vendors

Keynote speaker: Mother Natalia

Guest speakers: Fr. John Ezratty and Megan Hjelmstad

Tickets: Regular \$75 (or \$85 after August 1st) Lunch included!
denvercatholicconference.com

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 EVENTS

- Mass of Solemn Profession and Polyphonic Vespers:** Thursday, July 31, feast of St. Ignatius. Join the Community of St. John at St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church, 2301 York St., Denver. Mass at 2pm with reception to follow. Solemn polyphonic vespers at 6pm. Sacred liturgical music provided by Gaudium Verum. www.tinyurl.com/StIgnatiusFeast2025 to RSVP.
- undone Freedom for the Feminine Heart:** September 25-27 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 12735 W. 58th Ave., Arvada. In-person or livestream. Scholarships, student and missionary discounts available. JPIIHEALINGCENTER.ORG
- Jubilee 2025 Denver Marian Conference:** October 3-4 at the Colorado Convention Center, 700-14th Street www.DenverMarianConference.com