

# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 6, 2025 ✠

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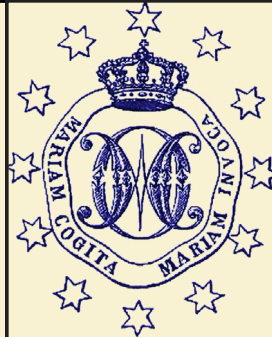
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## OFFICE HOURS

### 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.

## 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.

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### 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/>



The Lord appointed seventy-two others  
whom he sent ahead of him in pairs  
to every town and place he intended to visit.

He said to them,

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;  
so ask the master of the harvest  
to send out laborers for his harvest."

~ Luke 10:1-2

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### Patriotism and Catholicism

I hope you all enjoyed a beautiful (but toasty) Independence Day weekend! In light of this holiday we just celebrated, I find it worth reflecting on the role of patriotism in our lives as Catholic Christians. How do we balance our allegiance to the Church and to our nation? How do we reconcile love for country with love for heaven? How do we live out our civic responsibility as “in the world” but not “of the world?” There is much to say on this, and both magisterial documents (e.g., *Sapientiae Christianae*, Leo XIII, 1890) and contemporary popular sources have discussed this question. I cannot repeat everything that has been said, but I will offer a couple of thoughts.

First, the United States of America stands for something fundamentally good. “We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.” It is a good and even pious thing to love the country that is built on this foundation. Even though it’s not perfect, and we have as a country failed many times in carrying this out, we still must love and fight for the principles for which this country stands.

Second, we are citizens of heaven first, and America second. Our love for country must be real, but it must never trump our love for God and our Catholic faith. True love for country demands that we call out injustice when we see it, that we look beyond political parties and names to determine what is truly good, and that we form our civic consciences in light of what the Church says about various bills and issues. This can be uncomfortable, as it should force us to question the party we belong to and the politicians we voted for. But America will never mature morally as long as Catholics listen more to politicians than to their bishops.

Again, much more can be said, and I encourage you all to read more about this on your own. God bless America, and may it be for us a nation that fosters true faith, hope, love, and freedom.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV



### Rest in Peace

Your prayers are requested for the soul of

**Shannon Snead**

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



## LIVING OUR FAITH

### Financial Blessing

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

June 29, 2025	Actual Collection	\$8,529
June 29, 2025	Weekly Online Giving	\$2,021
June 29, 2025	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$5,050
June 29, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$12.05

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

June 29, 2025	Actual Donations	\$356
June 29, 2025	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$150
June 29, 2025	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$1,794
June 29, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$0.58

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

### Catechesis Corner

The Lord promised his disciples the Holy Spirit, who would “bring to their remembrance” and teach them to understand his commandments, and who would be the principle and constant source of a new life in the world. The Dogmatic Constitution *Dei Verbum* expresses this mystery by using the biblical metaphor of a nuptial dialogue: “God, who spoke in the past, continues to converse with the spouse of his beloved Son. And the Holy Spirit, through whom the living voice of the Gospel rings out in the Church – and through it in the world – leads believers to the full truth and makes the word of Christ dwell in them in all its richness.” (from Pope Benedict XVI’s Apostolic Exhortation *Verbum Domini*)



### 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 July 6-July 12**

**Mary's side and St. Joseph's side:** Dawn O'Connor

## IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

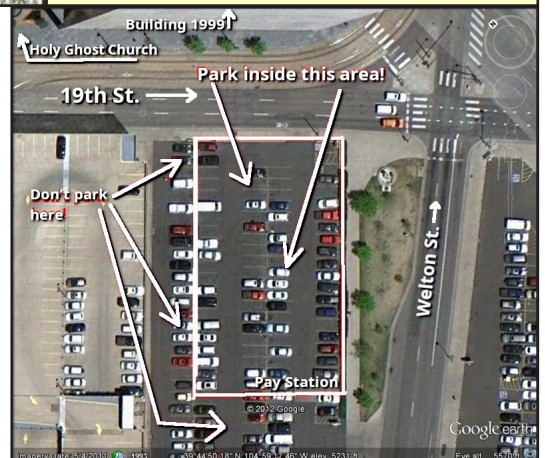
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

**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.
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, July 5

4:00 pm †Damon Eggleston

### Sunday, July 6

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am †Chad Orlowski

10:00 am †Pete Frank Rodriguez

Noon John and Jill Dilger and Family

5:10 pm †Dean Kenworthy

### Monday, July 7

7:00 am Vincent and Phii

11:30 am Deceased member of the Venero and Chavez families

### Tuesday, July 8

### (Anniversary of the Dedication of Holy Ghost Church)

7:00 am †Elaine Boh

11:30 am †Rose Hayes

### Wednesday, July 9

7:00 am †Phyllis Allen

11:30 am Fr. Chris Uhl

### Thursday, July 10

7:00 am Catherine McCormack

11:30 am †Mary Pruissen

### Friday, July 11

7:00 am Tom and Veronica Gleason

11:30 am Paul Bogart

### Saturday, July 12

8:00 am Megan Carter

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**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,  
Alice Lucero, Connie Magers, Mary Marshall, Steve Mills, Ben Otten,  
Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval,  
Patrick Schaefer, 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](mailto:frjonathon@holyghostchurch.org).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration opens this weekend for Religious Education of children seeking

Confirmation and First Communion, as well as older children not yet baptized.



### Save the Date

### Faith Day at Coors Field

### Postgame Concert Featuring Jeremy Camp Sunday, August 3

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 6, 13, 20**

## 9th Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver Restored, "He Restores My Soul" Psalm 23:3 Lone Tree, CO, October 11



Mass | Adoration | Confession | Shopping

Keynote speaker: Mother Natalia

Guest speakers: Fr. John Ezratty and Megan Hjelmstad

Tickets: Regular \$75 (or \$85 after August 1st)

Lunch included!

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

## 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 optional.

Arrive in church by 5:30pm 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 10 Patriotism and Catholicism  
Led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

July 17 St. Mary Magdalene: Apostle to the Apostles  
Round-table discussion

July 24 HGYA Social  
Board game night and potluck in the parish hall

July 31 Sacraments Night  
Holy hour with adoration and confessions, then social time

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.

## Featured Movie - Saturday July 12th, 7:00pm All or Nothing: Sr. Clare Crockett (1982-2016)

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

### Parish Picnic Sunday, July 13 1pm to 4pm

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 potluck side; those with last names beginning with L-Z, please bring a dessert to share. Contact Willard Juarez at 303-981-0335.

No advance signup is necessary.

### Summer Mission Appeals

This summer, we have already welcomed Unbound ministries that seeks economic development in poorer countries (May 23-24), and Cross Catholic that supports the poorest of the poor especially by providing clean water sources and evangelization and education (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 will support university missionaries nationwide (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!

### 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 this QR code:

<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 EVENTS

• Jubilee 2025 Denver Marian Conference: October 3-4 at the Colorado Convention Center, 700-14th Street [www.DenverMarianConference.com](http://www.DenverMarianConference.com)