

Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 10, 2025 ✠

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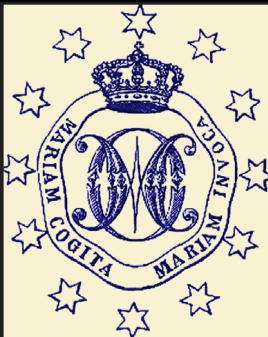
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OFFICE HOURS

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.

Annual Staff Retreat

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Social Ministry and Parish Office closed all day.

Regular Masses and morning adoration and confessions 12-1pm.

Church closes at 1pm.

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.

Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1pm

Friday 12-3pm

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: confessions start 30 minutes before Mass

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, August 15 Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday 5:10pm vigil

Friday 7am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 5:10pm

Misa en Español - el 15 de agosto a las 7pm -
Solemnidad de la Asunción de María

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/>



Assumption of the Virgin

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Hope in the confessional

What grace does God give us when we go to confession?

Most of us would probably answer that question with mercy, or forgiveness, or something in that ballpark. And primarily, yes, mercy is the great gift that our Lord offers to us in the sacrament of reconciliation. Our sins, which are often many, are truly wiped away by healing power of his divine mercy.

But there are more gifts that our Lord desires to give us in this sacrament. One of these, which I believe is often overlooked, is *hope*. God wants to give you hope when you come into the confessional! This is a gift that so many of us truly need. How often do I hear people confess the same sins week after week, month after month, despairing that they will ever get over their habitual vices? How often do we succumb to a kind of spiritual defeatism, and settle for moral mediocrity? We all understand that God forgives us when we make use of sacramental confession, otherwise we wouldn't be coming back. What we lack is not so much a belief in the forgiveness of sins, but a real hope for something better.

Freedom is possible. Virtue is attainable. Even if you are in the depths of habitual sin, or even addiction, the light of hope shines out for you in Christ Jesus. It might not be easy to get there: it may take months, years, even decades to lay hold of that hope of freedom. But hope is real, and it is available to you. God wants to deliver you from your sins—not just by forgiving them, but by freeing you from their grasp. After all, he wants you to be a saint, and he will do everything in his power to make that happen.

So next time you come to confession, have hope. The Lord is on your side.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV



LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget

\$15,600

August 3, 2025	Actual Collection	\$11,948
August 3, 2025	Weekly Online Giving	\$3,786
August 3, 2025	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	\$134
August 3, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$16.14

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget

\$2,300

August 3, 2025	Actual Donations	\$420
August 3, 2025	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$529
August 3, 2025	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$1,301
August 3, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$1.02

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

Catechesis Corner - On November 1, 1950, Venerable Pope Pius XII proclaimed as Dogma that the Virgin Mary “having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” This truth of faith was known by Tradition, was affirmed by the Fathers of the Church, and was a particularly important aspect in the veneration of the Mother of Christ. What was already celebrated in the veneration and devotion of the People of God as the highest and most permanent glorification of Mary was thus expressed in the form of a dogma.
~ Pope Benedict XVI's Homily on August 15, 2012



Rest in Peace

**Susan McDowell
Christian Cordova**

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



Wedding Congratulations!

Matthew Phillips and Kelsey Smith
United in Christ on August 2
Celebrant: Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Steven Guerra and Irma Lopez
United in Christ on August 3
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Luke Carlon and Alexandria Gollas
United in Christ on August 7
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV



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 August 10 - August 16
Sponsors needed

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

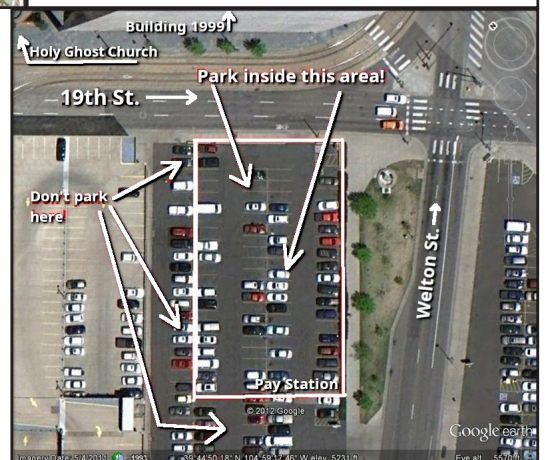
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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, August 9

4:00 pm †Ronnie Montoya

Sunday, August 10

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am Relda Fleshman

10:00 am †Betty Champlin

Noon †Adam Michael Fresquez

5:10 pm †Louis and †Joyce Gerard

Monday, August 11

7:00 am Irene Fresquez

11:30 am Marsha and †Ronald Giovanniello

Tuesday, August 12

7:00 am Vincente and Karen Cardona

11:30 am Fr. John Paul Klein

Wednesday, August 13

7:00 am Jolee Rios

11:30 am Benjamin Pearse

Thursday, August 14

7:00 am Andre Taylor

11:30 am †Daniel Aedo, Sr.

5:10 pm †Mary Ann Callado

Friday, August 15

7:00 am †Edward Sum

11:30 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

12:30 pm Fr. Chris Hellstrom

5:10 pm Fr. Jim Fox

7:00 pm Familia Hernández

Saturday, August 16

8:00 am Annick and Mathieu Seton

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Booking Events and Banquets

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<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.

Joseph Brookman, Federico Casillas, Jim Cunningham, David DiJacomio, Nadine Karius, Loretta, Connie Magers, Mary Marshall, Kenneth Miller and family, Jessi O'Brien, Ben Otten, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Richard Sandoval, Dennis Daryl Shamblyn, Shannon, 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
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Se Habla Español

HOLY GHOST NEWS

We are in NEED of 4 Teachers for RE/Sacrament Prep classes - which will be on Sunday's 9:45-11:15 am starting in September through May 3rd.
Contact Dan Aedo, DRE at Sacristan@holyghostchurch.org
Training and Teacher Guide will be provided.
Safe Environment Training / Background Check will be required.

The IRS-run VITA program assists those with special cases or disabilities to file their taxes at reduced cost, and also apply all the tax credits and deductions that a person can qualify for. Visit their table in the church vestibule this Monday the 11th from 12-3pm or Friday the 15th from 9am-1pm.

Teen Service Project Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On August 23 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.



Presentation on the Angels at the Knights of Columbus
Join us Saturday, August 16 at 7pm, Knights of Columbus Denver Hall (16th & Grant St.), for a presentation by Luke Moscosco on the Angels! "Come learn the great depth of Catholic Cosmology from Angels and demons to Creation and the Garden of Eden. Find out if Adam and Eve had Guardian Angels? Why Lucifer was in the Garden of Eden? And any other questions you have about our Catholic origins."

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

9th Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver
Restored, "He Restores My Soul" Psalm 23:3
Lone Tree, CO, October 11
Tickets go on sale in May.

Be inspired by keynote speaker, Mother Natalia, along with guest speakers Fr. John Ezratty and Megan Hjelmstad.

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.

August 14 Assumption Holy Hour
Holy hour with adoration and confession after the Vigil Mass

August 21 The Life and Wisdom of Venerable Bruno Lanteri
Led by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

August 28 Gathering at the Grotto – Humanity and Technology
Meet at Our Lady of Lourdes at 6:30pm for dinner and a talk

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



Natural Family Planning

The Couples to Couples League offers wonderful resources for Natural Family Planning. Natural Plan is a \$15 course of 90 minutes of classes and testimonies (also starring Fr. Paul). They also have short videos online in English (<https://www.youtube.com/@CoupleToCoupleLeague>) and Spanish (<https://www.youtube.com/@ligadeparejaapareja9716>). Here at Holy Ghost, the next full class (\$170) will be October 6, November 3, and December 1 from 7:00-9:30pm in the Parish Hall. Locate the course on <https://learnnfp.org/find-live-onsite-class/>

Summer Mission Appeals

This summer, we have already welcomed Unbound ministries (May 23-24), Cross Catholic (June 21-22), and FOCUS Share (July 19-20). 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 one more coming up: 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!

Volunteers Needed for the Life Around the World Dinner.

The Respect Life Ministry is looking for volunteers to help chair various activities leading up to and on the night of the Life Around the World Dinner. If you are interested in hosting a table, selling tickets, assisting with silent and live auction, child entertainment, or one of our other open opportunities, please reach out to Carla Diaz at hgrespectlife@gmail.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

- Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, A Chesterton Academy's New Home:** OLSW's new address is 52nd and Pecos (the former Guardian Angels school). Accepting applications for freshmen and sophomores. Affordable tuition \$8,500. Onsite Mass, confession and adoration. Student uniforms, no personal technology, gated parking with front reception ensuring the security of students, serving North and West Denver metro. Visit olswdenver.org or contact info@olswdenver.org, (720) 446-6188.
- Hope & Healing After Abortions Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: August 22-24** Call Lori (303) 904-7414 (no texts please). Email Lori@rvrcolorado.org or visit: rvrcolorado.org to learn more about a confidential Colorado Catholic Retreat in Evergreen.
- 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