

# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 3, 2025 ✠

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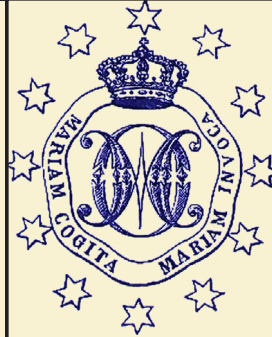
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## OFFICE HOURS

### 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.

### 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



God said to him, "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." ~ Luke 12:20

## 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

## 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@holyhghostchurch.org](mailto:adoration@holyhghostchurch.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@holyhghostchurch.org](mailto:weddings@holyhghostchurch.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

7 Years

Just as Fr. Jonathon celebrated his first year of priesthood last Sunday, tomorrow, Monday, August 4, marks 7 years since my ordination as a priest. It has been an incredible adventure!

I remember well picking out vestments out of the bishop's trunk at the rehearsal, and how the midday sun poured down on the altar as I stood beside the bishop saying the same words I had practiced but that then took on divine power to consecrate the Eucharist.

I remember the first time I sat for regular confessions at St. Mary's in Alton, IL, my first assignment, a couple weeks after ordination. I had heard a couple confessions already, but I was nervous about the words, about how to deal gently and clearly with whoever came in and whatever the person would say.

And then the priesthood just became my whole life. No longer Brother or Deacon, but Father. Beacon of hope even with no solutions or answers.

Lately, the thing too many people have said to me recently is, "You're only one person." So, if you would like to adopt a program here, please do! I love being a part of everything, but when more and more things depend on me, we're in trouble.

The other response to that is: we need more priests! Unfortunately, we can't get them delivered overnight. It takes a couple years to foster a vocation to the moment of entrance (I needed 7 years before entrance, and 8 years I the oven), and then all the years of formation, presuming the man actually has a vocation from God and perseveres. It is imperative, therefore, that every man who is called to priesthood respond. And it takes our prayers before, during, and after ordination for these vocations to flourish. Join us for our monthly First Friday holy hour for vocations at 6:30pm (we just had one), and consider joining the OMV St. Joseph Vocation Society with your pledge of prayer.

I am so honored to serve here as a priest of Jesus Christ and someone called Father – to God be the Glory!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV



### Wedding Congratulations!

**Nick Oxaal and Tina Woods**  
United in Christ on July 26  
Celebrant: Fr. Dan Ciucci



## LIVING OUR FAITH

### Financial Blessing

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>
July 27, 2025 Actual Collection	\$8,415
July 27, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,976
July 27, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,027
July 27, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$13.76

<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>
July 27, 2025 Actual Donations	\$2,106
July 27, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$126
July 27, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$68
July 27, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$2.48

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

### **Catechesis Corner - "Be ye therefore ready also: for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not." ~ Luke 12:40**

Already is the year, the month, the day, the hour, and even the moment fixed, in which both you and I will have to leave this earth, and to enter upon eternity; but this time is not known by us. Therefore, that we may ever be prepared, the Apostle tells us that death will come "as a thief in the night." (1 Thess. v. 2.) St. Gregory observes that God, for our good, keeps the hour of our death hidden from us, so that we may ever be found prepared for death. St. Bernard remarks that at every time, and in every place, we must stand awaiting it, if we would die a happy death and be saved. (from St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori's *Consideration on The Uncertainty of the Hour of Death*)

### **Subscribe to Parish Email/Texts**

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### **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 3 - August 9**  
Both sides for the Buchkovich Family

## IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

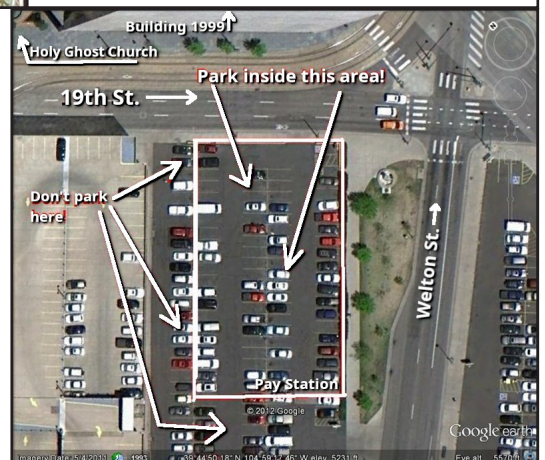
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

**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, August 2

4:00 pm †Max Martinez

### Sunday, August 3

7:00 am †Mary Langenberg

8:30 am †Helen A. Maes

10:00 am The Thielen Family

Noon †Lisa Valtierra

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

### Monday, August 4

7:00 am Fr. Paul's anniversary of ordination - 2018

11:30 am Lee McDowell

### Tuesday, August 5

7:00 am Sister Frances

11:30 am †Art Colerick

### Wednesday, August 6

7:00 am †Phyllis Allen

11:30 am †Sally Bacon

### Thursday, August 7

7:00 am John Grisolano

11:30 am †Jonathan Crombie

### Friday, August 8

7:00 am John and Margo Goldberg

11:30 am Deceased members of the Venero and Chavez Families

### Saturday, August 9

8:00 am Cathy Hubka

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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.

Joseph Brookman, Federico Casillas, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Nadine Karius, Loretta, Connie Magers, Mary Marshall, Kenneth Miller and family, Ben Otten, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Richard Sandoval, Shannon

## 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



**Creative Like The Father  
Catholic Faith Camp 2025**

Over 30 children and 20 volunteers had an excellent camp reflecting on how God's creative power is shared with us and expressed in various forms of visual and written art and music, in both Western and Eastern Christianity. We look forward to camp next summer! Many thanks to the core team and volunteers, as well as all the families who participated! The prayers that the children wrote are in a basket beside the altar, so we can all join in their intentions this week.

## 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](https://holyghostchurch.org/sacraments)

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](mailto:Sacristan@holyghostchurch.org)

Training and Teacher Guide will be provided.

Safe Environment Training / Background Check will be required.

## 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 7 HYGA Social

Trivia at Stoney's Bar and Grill on Lincoln St

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](mailto: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!

The initial meeting of the Holy Ghost Respect Life Ministry is Sunday, August 3rd after the 10am mass in the parish hall. We will review the current responsibilities of the Coordinator in addition to asking for open and honest concerns centered around respect life matters that are important to attendees present. Breakfast and coffee will be provided. Please send a message to [hgrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:hgrespectlife@gmail.com) confirming attendance and if you have small children - I will have something separate for them. --Carla Diaz, Holy Ghost Respect Life Ministry Coordinator

## 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

- **Hope & Healing After Abortions Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: August 22-24** Call Lori (303) 904-7414 (no texts please). Email [Lori@rvrcolorado.org](mailto:Lori@rvrcolorado.org) or visit: [rvrcolorado.org](http://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](http://JPIIHEALINGCENTER.ORG)
- **Jubilee 2025 Denver Marian Conference:** October 3-4 at the Colorado Convention Center, 700-14th Street [www.DenverMarianConference.com](http://www.DenverMarianConference.com)