

Church of the Holy Ghost

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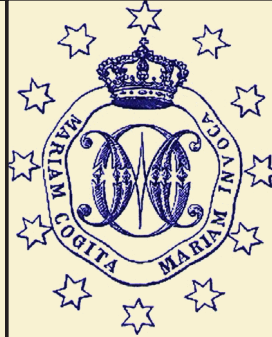
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OFFICE HOURS

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.

Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1pm, Friday 12-3pm
Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: confessions start 30 minutes before Mass

November 1 is not a
Holy Day of Obligation this year.

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.

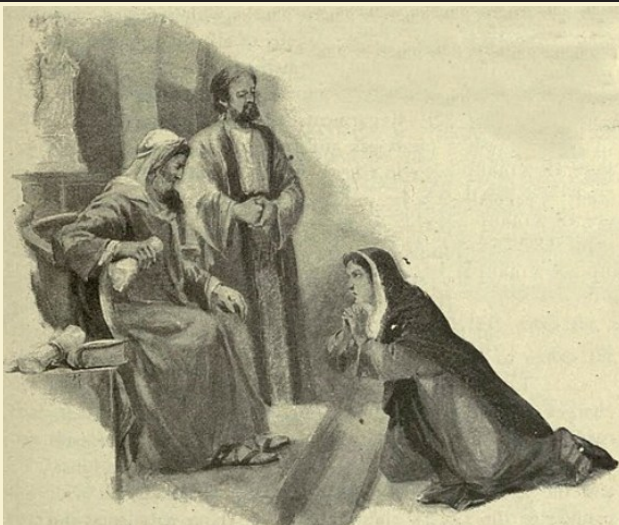
Contact Athena, <https://holyghostchurch.org/weddings/>

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/>



Avenge me of mine adversary (anonymous)

There was a judge in a certain town
who neither feared God nor respected any human being.
And a widow in that town used to come to him
and say, "Render a just decision for me against my adversary."
~ Luke 18:2-3

WEEKLY REFLECTION

A Church of Missionary Disciples

Are we growing or remaining stagnant? This is an important concept in business—if you're not growing, you're dying, or so they say. We always have to cultivate a growth mindset, rather than just a 'maintenance' or 'status quo' mindset, if we don't want to stagnate.

The same question presents itself to the Church. Are we growing or dying? Do we have a growth mindset or a maintenance mindset? It is very easy to fall into the latter, where we do just the bare minimum: Show up to Mass on Sunday, throw \$20 in the basket, then forget about Jesus for the next 167 hours. In this maintenance mindset, we just care about checking the boxes, and have little to no personal relationship with Jesus, and no zeal for inviting others to experience something profound in the Church.

A growth mindset, in the context of the Catholic faith, is rooted in *conversion* and *evangelization*. Each of us must first experience is deep and total initial conversion, by which we definitively choose to follow Christ as his disciple. Then, after deciding to follow Jesus, we must follow him into mission, sharing his message with those around us and working for the advancement of his Kingdom. By doing this, we become *missionary disciples*. Practically, this means stepping up: It can mean organizing a Bible study at your office, becoming an OCIA sponsor for someone becoming Catholic, teaching catechism to first graders, dedicating your time and resources to serving the poor, or even just making time for prayer every day.

We need more missionary disciples in our Church. We need them right here, at Holy Ghost. We need faithful Catholics who are so filled with the love of Christ that they will take that message and run with it! This is how we adopt a growth mindset in church and in our parish community: by having a church full of disciples and evangelists. Because we can't always expect someone else to do the job. This invitation is personal: We need YOU to be a missionary disciple!

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal Progress Report

Thank you to all who have already supported the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA) this year! Thanks to your generosity, the Appeal has reached 72% of its \$11.8 million goal as of October. Your support impacts lives through ministries across the archdiocese, from the mountain west, metro middle, and eastern plains, and provide a safety net of experts to support our parish staff. The full Impact Report will be arriving in your mailbox soon from the ACA. Because of your gifts, lives are being changed across Northern Colorado. Please prayerfully consider helping us have an even greater impact by making a gift at archden.org/givetoday. Here at Holy Ghost, your donations come back to us if we exceed our goal, which this year is \$87,647. As of June, 83 donors pledged \$11,450. Thank you!



LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$23,260
October 12, 2025 Actual Collection	\$9,025
October 12, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$4,043
October 12, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$10,192
October 12, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$14.20

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
October 12, 2025 Actual Donations	\$601
October 12, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$1,055
October 12, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,403
October 12, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$1.80

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

Catechesis Corner In addition to their military and spiritual roles, Biblical judges held judicial authority, serving as arbiters within the community, resolving disputes and ensuring that the laws given to Moses were upheld. This judicial function helped maintain social order and provided a sense of stability in a time when centralized governance was absent. The judges' ability to interpret and enforce the law was essential for the cohesion of the Israelite tribes, often scattered and divided. Sirach 35: "For he is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. ...The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Highest responds, judges justly and affirms the right."

Life Around the World Report

We had a wonderful turnout for international food and lots of people in the room, phenomenal sponsors, wonderful volunteers, and a very strong showing in the auctions. We raised \$12,000 that night for our Respect Life ministries! This is nearly triple what has been typical for us. The committee will decide how to apply these funds to ministries in our area, including partnering with the Knights of Columbus to obtain an ultrasound machine for a local crisis pregnancy clinic. Thank you all who participated this year!

Wedding



Nicholas Konen and Mary Katherine Hezel

United in Christ on October 11

Celebrant: Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Congratulations!



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 October 19 - October 25

Jon and Heather Van Benthem

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

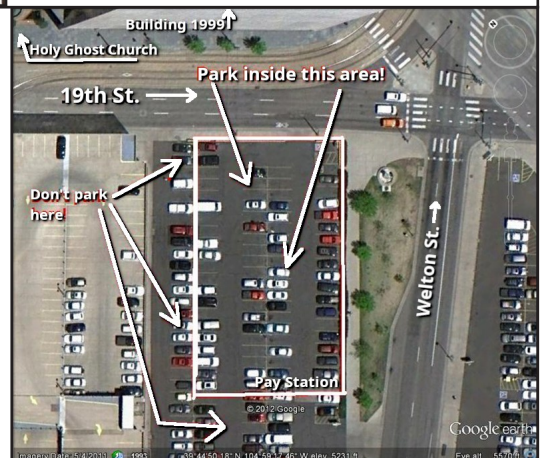
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, October 18

4:00 pm Deceased members of the Juan Gonzales Family

Sunday, October 19

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am The Pearse Family

10:00 am †Bruce Weber and Jane Weber and Family

Noon †Ben Gonzalez

5:10 pm †Mario Medina

Monday, October 20

7:00 am †Honorine Yoa

11:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 am †Irene Fresquez

11:30 am †Guadalupe Ortiz

Wednesday, October 22

7:00 am Fr. Jorge Sanchez, OMV

11:30 am †Genevieve Houlihan-Sherry

Thursday, October 23

7:00 am Patrick Einheber

11:30 am Shawn Hill

Friday, October 24

7:00 am De Cordoba and Taylor Families

11:30 am †Bonnie O.

Saturday, October 25

8:00 am Holy Ghost volunteers

Request Masses Consider having a Mass celebrated for any family member(s), living or deceased, or any other person or group of people who needs our prayers. You may stop by the parish office M-Th 9-5 or mail or email your requests to the office. The standard Mass offering is \$10, but it is entirely up to you whether to offer any amount at the time you make your request.

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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.

Marisa Alvarez, Joseph Brookman, Mary Alice Budd, Federico Casillas, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Diane Ensminger, John Sr., John Jr., Nadine Karius, Alice Lucero, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Patrick Maher, Mary Marshall, Kenneth Miller and family, Nancy Mowers, Jessi O'Brien, Ben Otten, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, 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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Claire Clancy, US Navy Maj. Joseph Conrad Accountius

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Antonio Castaneda



Save the Date

Mass for the Faithful Departed of Holy Ghost
November 1 at 7pm in candlelight

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HOLY GHOST NEWS

Introduction to Christian Spirituality

Saturdays, 8:30-10am, September 27–November 15 (8 weeks)
in the Holy Ghost parish hall

Learn to pray following the great spiritual masters of the Catholic Church! In this course, we will learn the basics of eight different schools of spirituality: Benedictine, Augustinian, Franciscan, Dominican, Ignatian, Carmelite, Vincentian, and Salesian. Through experiencing a wide range of prayer styles, participants will be able to begin to develop their own personal spirituality and way of prayer.



SEEK 2026 Denver January 1-5, 2026
Gaylord of the Rockies Convention Center
\$575 (early registration ends Oct. 29)
<https://seek.focus.org/denver-co/>

Join other Holy Ghost parishioners at the next SEEK conference here in Denver! Sign up for the Making Missionary Disciples track to grow in your personal relationship with Jesus, and to be equipped to bring that love and zeal back into the parish.

Scholarships will be available at the discretion of Fr. Paul and Fr. Jonathon for those who are committed to the ministry of Holy Ghost.

An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, October 19 at 1:15pm (after the noon Mass).

Teen Service Project

Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On October 25 join us for 8am Mass, then stay after to prepare lunch for the needy and serve on our sandwich line. Afterward Fr. Jonathon will lead a discussion on Dilexi Te. Contact the parish office to be added to the mailing list for this group.

VOLUNTEER
Teen Service Project

MOUNTAIN MADNESS 2026



Calling all 6th - 8th Grade Students!
February 13-15, 2026
YMCA of the Rockies, Estes Park, CO

"By the grace of God, I am what I am."
1 Corinthians 15:10

Mountain Madness - Middle School Conference

The Archdiocese of Denver is hosting this conference for 6th-8th Grade students in February. Registration officially opens at the end of October, so contact our Sacristan and Director of Religious Education, Dan Aedo, now to hold a spot for you with our group!

Contact sacristan@holyghostchurch.org with student and parent name(s) and contact info.

Cost for the whole weekend including lunch-to-go on the last day will be \$250 (\$50 deposit).

archden.org/eflm/mountain-madness/



Holy Ghost Amicizia Cristiana

Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm Holy Ghost parish hall

Catholic young adults (21-35)
A joint ministry of Holy Ghost & the Lanteri Center

October 23 Holy hour with adoration @ Holy Ghost

October 30 Halloween party @ Holy Ghost

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



It's that time of year again to prepare our parish calendar with photos of all of you at our events. Please send any photos you may have taken at Holy Ghost since last Fall to Fr. Paul (you may need to arrange to bring in a flash drive or transfer via the cloud).

SAVE THE DATE

October 22nd, 7 am - 7pm

Holy Ghost vigil with rosary and Mass at 6 pm

The 2025 autumn campaign for 40 Days for Life runs **September 24-November 2** to help protect mothers and children to pray and fast for an end to abortion! Reach out at life@ccdenver.org to learn how you can get involved.

Our signup to pray is at: <https://bit.ly/4nS4VBh>



HOLY GHOST CATHOLIC CHURCH

WELCOME EVENT || OCTOBER 26, 2025

1900 CALIFORNIA STREET, DENVER

12PM SUNDAY MASS
1:15PM SOCIAL WITH
REFRESHMENTS
1:45PM CHURCH TOUR
2:30PM FINAL BLESSING

New to Denver?
Looking for a spiritual home?
Curious about the Catholic Church?
JOIN US to learn more about
this iconic downtown church and
to get to know our community!
New parishioners are invited!

OCIA Meal Train Bring a meal for a time of fellowship at the OCIA (RCIA) meetings at our parish. These Tuesday meetings begin with guided meditation in church at 6:30 and transition to the dinner at 7, followed by the lesson and discussion. It is very important for those gathering to learn about how God is calling them to holiness within the Catholic Church to share the journey of responding to that call. Thanks to you, they can enjoy a meal together! God bless you! <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/0810qz/>

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 6:30-9pm: Adult Faith Formation and OCIA
Wednesdays 6-8pm: Women After Mary's Heart of Mercy
Thursdays at 6:30-8:30pm: Amicizia Cristiana, Young Adults Group
One Saturday/month: Holy Ghost Youth Ministry (Teens)

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Fall Catholic Speed Dating:** Ages 28-48 is 7-9PM Saturday, Oct. 25 at Wynkoop Brewing, 1634 18th St., Denver. Ages 38-58 is 1-3PM Sunday, Nov. 2 at Navah Coffee, 3013 W. 104th Ave., Westminster. www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com, BasquezA@aol.com or 720-309-5321.
- St. Vincent de Paul School Open House:** Tuesday, October 21 from 9am-1pm at 1164 S. Josephine Street, Denver. Nurturing Pre-K-8 nestled in central Denver. (303) 777-3812 INFO@SVDPK8.COM WWW.SVDPK2.COM.