

# Church of the Holy Ghost

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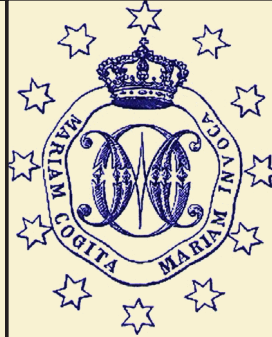
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## OFFICE HOURS

### 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](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, <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/>



When you have done all you have been commanded,  
say, "We are unprofitable servants; we have done what  
we were obliged to do." ~ Luke 17:10

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

### St. Francis of Assisi

As I'm writing this, the Church is celebrating the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis is known for many things, perhaps most of all his love of nature and creation. After all, he is the patron saint of lawn ornaments and bird baths! Just kidding... but he is in truth the patron of animals, the environment, and ecology. This love for creation displays itself most evidently in Francis's "Canticle of the Sun," in which he sings God's praises through the voices of all the elements of the created natural world.

Besides this spirituality of creation, Francis is also known for his deep love of poverty. Like a medieval troubadour or knight enamored with a Lady, Francis and his followers sought to court Lady Poverty, whom they felt was worthy of their courtly romance. This can sound very odd to many of us. We spend our lives seeking to avoid poverty however we can, rather than pursuing it. Here Francis shows his wisdom: Perfect joy cannot be found in wealth or possessions, but in the heart that has stripped itself of worldly rejoicing in order to seek the Beloved. A man who is truly in love with a woman would gladly give up a lucrative career in order to marry her; St. Francis simply applies this analogy to Poverty itself, which brings us face to face with Christ who made himself poor for our sake.

To imitate St. Francis, we need not renounce all of our possessions and live in the woods like hippies. Rather, for most of us, we can imitate his spirit through *simplicity of life* and *appreciation for God's creation*, which lead us to deep love for God. Reject unnecessary luxuries which distract you from the poor Christ, recognize the free gifts the Lord gives to all of us through the beauty of creation, and find your perfect joy in Him alone.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

## BAPTISM

**Edan Gillette-Parra**

on September 28 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

**Welcome into the Church!**

### Rest in Peace

**Joseph Guzman (nephew of Maria Guzman)**

**Mario Medina (brother of Mike Medina)**

"May their souls 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 **\$23,260**

September 28, 2025	Actual Collection	\$11,640
September 28, 2025	Weekly Online Giving	\$3,202
September 28, 2025	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$8,418
September 28, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$15.23

#### Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget **\$5,060**

September 28, 2025	Actual Donations	\$1,362
September 28, 2025	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$434
September 28, 2025	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,264
September 28, 2025	avg per-person donation	\$1.84

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

**Catechesis Corner** Pope Leo said on October 1, "During this month of October, by praying the Rosary, let us draw even closer to Our Lady. She always leads us to her Son Jesus, who again gives us his Spirit and recreates us, making us missionaries of peace and mercy." "As we begin October, the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world. May you be faithful instruments of reconciliation in your daily lives and may the peace of the risen Christ be with you all!" Each evening in October, a special Rosary for peace has been scheduled in St. Peter's Basilica for members of the Curia and Vatican employees.

Welcome back to the Holy Ghost Choir!



### Wedding

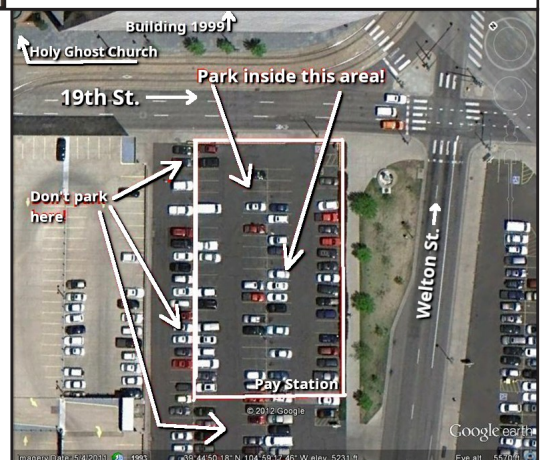
**Hunter LaQua and Anna Hays**  
United in Christ on September 27  
Celebrant: Fr. Brian Christensen



**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 5 - October 11**  
Sponsors needed





# HOLY GHOST NEWS



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, October 4

4:00 pm †Phyllis Allen

### Sunday, October 5

7:00 am Deceased members of the Picon Family

8:30 am Erma Zamora

10:00 am †Rodney Green

Noon Holy Ghost Parishioners

5:10 pm Vicente and Karen Cardona

### Monday, October 6

7:00 am The Holy Ghost Security Team

11:30 am The Pearse Family

### Tuesday, October 7

7:00 am Marcelo Collado

11:30 am †James Filardi

### Wednesday, October 8

7:00 am Annick Tobossi Seton

11:30 am †Henry McCarty

### Thursday, October 9

7:00 am People of the State of Colorado

11:30 am Mika Rizzo

### Friday, October 10

7:00 am †Eugene Ventimiglia

11:30 am †Lynn Morehouse

### Saturday, October 11

8:00 am †Lisa Valtierra

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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, Joseph Brookman, Mary Alice Budd, Federico Casillas,  
Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Diane Enslinger, 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
LTJG Gemma Nowak, US Navy	ENS Rebecca Nowak, MC, USNR
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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.



**Blessing of Pets**  
In honor of St. Francis of Assisi  
Sunday, October 5th from 1-3pm  
In front of church

## Faith & Blue Weekend

**Community Safety Awareness event** on  
Saturday, October 11 from 10am-12pm.

On Sunday, October 12, from 9am-1:30pm  
meet and greet members of law enforcement and fire services to thank them  
for their service to our community.

**First Responders Blue Mass at 12pm** - active and retired First Responders  
are welcome and will be recognized.



**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).



**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/>

## Save the Date

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



## 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 9 Service Night @ Holy Ghost

October 16 Sacred Heart of Love  
Presentation by Kay Davis @ 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](mailto: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](mailto:life@ccdenver.org) to learn how you can  
get involved.

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



## Welcome Mixer

**Welcome Mixer - October 26 at 1:00pm**

New Parishioners and anyone curious about the Catholic Church are  
welcome to attend a mixer to find out what Holy Ghost and the  
Catholic Church are all about! Light refreshments will be served,  
and the event will include a church tour of art and architecture.  
Invite anyone! We will be publicizing this event in downtown  
residential buildings and on social media shortly.

**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.

## 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

- **Cabrini Celebration:** October 5-6 at the Mother Cabrini Shrine in Golden, a Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage Site. Walk the steps to the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue on the mountain top and drink from the spring of water discovered by Mother Cabrini. Details at [mothercabinishrine.org](http://mothercabinishrine.org).
- **Restored, "He Restores My Soul" Psalm 23:3, 9th Annual Catholic Women's Conference of Denver:** October 11 at Legacy Campus 10035 S. Peoria St., Lone Tree, CO Mass | Adoration | Confession | Shopping Tickets: \$85, lunch included. [denvercatholicconference.com](http://denvercatholicconference.com)
- **Fall Catholic Speed Dating:** Ages 18-33 is 7-9PM Friday, Oct. 17 at Old Chicago at 88th & Wadsworth, Westminster. Ages 28-48 is 7-9PM Saturday, Oct. 25 at Wynkoop Brewing, 1634 18th St., Denver. [www.denvercatholicspeeddate.com](http://www.denvercatholicspeeddate.com), [BasquezA@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:INFO@SVDPK8.COM) [WWW.SVDPK2.COM](http://WWW.SVDPK2.COM)