



Church of the Holy Ghost

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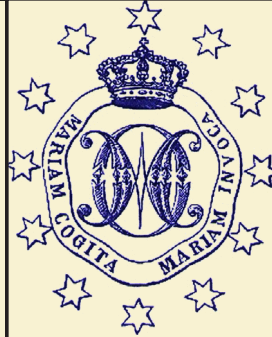
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OFFICE HOURS

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.

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



Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. ~ Luke 21:10-11

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.

Próxima misa en español: 23 de nov a las 2 p.m.

Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1pm

Friday 12-3pm

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

Advent Extended Confession Hours

Monday - Thursday, 12-1 pm

Friday 12-3 and 5-6 pm

Sunday Masses: 30 min prior till all confessions are heard

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 6:30-9pm, 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/>

WEEKLY REFLECTION

US Bishops on Immigration

This past week, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a Special Message on immigration reform, garnering an overwhelming 216 votes in favor, 5 votes against, and 3 abstentions. At the same time, we celebrated the feast day of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, a local patroness and saint who worked primarily with underprivileged immigrants across the Americas. In her name, the USCCB has also promoted the “Cabrini Pledge,” which we are all invited to make as a way of drawing close to migrants, to see them in a new light and to begin to see the difficulties they face.

The first promise of the Cabrini Pledge reads, “I pledge to affirm, in word and deed, the inherent dignity of every person, regardless of immigration status or country of origin, seeing each as a child of God before all else.” Any lasting immigration reform must begin on this individual level. We must begin to see migrants as children of God, to respect them as deserving of basic human freedoms, to resist villifying them as a group, to listen to their fears and anxieties, to believe their stories and experiences, to let our hearts be moved with compassion for their suffering, and to act on the Church’s social doctrine in support of them. This may seem like a tall order, but it’s the bare minimum. If we cannot love our neighbor (and citizenship does *not* change who my neighbor is), then we cannot love God (cf. 1 Jn 2:9-11).

The Bishops’ special message acknowledges the real concerns of national security with regard to immigration, while very clearly putting the *human person* at the center of the issue. “Catholic teaching exhorts nations to recognize the fundamental dignity of all persons, including immigrants. We bishops advocate for a meaningful reform of our nation’s immigration laws and procedures. Human dignity and national security are not in conflict. Both are possible if people of good will work together.” Again, we must begin to see migrants as human beings. Then, and only then, can we work to end the current crisis in a way that is both just and human.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

BAPTISM

Sol Santillano

on November 9 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Welcome into the Church!

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
November 9, 2025 Actual Collection	\$15,449
November 9, 2025 Weekly Online Giving	\$8,215
November 9, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	\$404
November 9, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$27.35

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
November 9, 2025 Actual Donations	\$1,297
November 9, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$1,407
November 9, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$2,356
November 9, 2025 avg per-person donation	\$3.12

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

Upcoming Second Collections

November 15-16, 2025 - Archdiocese of Denver Seminaries Appeal

Annual Seminaries’ Appeal

The Appeal is a vital way we can invest in the future of the Church. By supporting the education and formation of our seminarians today, we help ensure faithful priests will be ready to serve our parishes tomorrow. If you **have** already given, thank you for your prayers and generosity. If you would like to give, donate online at archden.org/futurepriests or call 303-867-0614.

Catechesis Corner

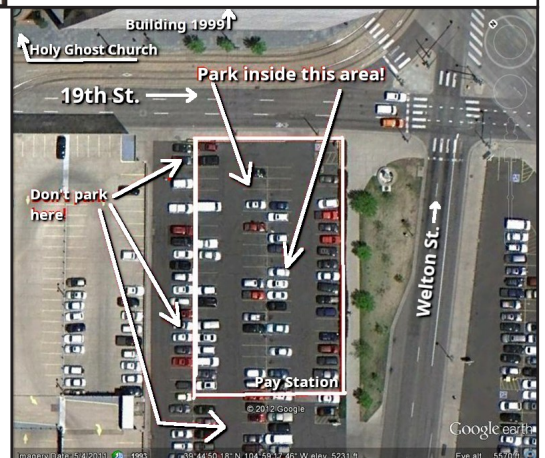
This Sunday’s Gospel passage is part of Jesus’ discourse on the end times. Jesus says: “As for these things which you see, the days will come when there shall not be left here one stone upon another.” Of course they asked him: “When will this happen? What will the signs be?” We are in this time of waiting, in expectation of the coming of the Lord. The Lord also helps us not to be afraid in the face of war, revolution, natural disasters and epidemics. Jesus frees us from fatalism and false apocalyptic visions. (from Pope Francis’ homily of 11/17/2013)

Teen Service Project Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On November 22 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.



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 November 16 - November 22
Sponsors needed



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 15

4:00 pm †Paul Quintana

Sunday, November 16

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am Vivian Tichy

10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz

Noon Angelo Lopez

5:10 pm Joseph Rios

Monday, November 17

7:00 am †Ann Baertlein

11:30 am †Jan Sulzer

Tuesday, November 18

7:00 am Catherine McCormack

11:30 am Marinete Neves

Wednesday, November 19

7:00 am †Henry B.

11:30 am †David Buena, Jr. "Salvador"

Thursday, November 20

7:00 am †Robert Kane

11:30 am Jennifer Filardi

Friday, November 21

7:00 am †Catherine Baldwin

11:30 am De Córdoba and Taylor Families

Saturday, November 22

8:00 am Olivia Gallardo

Collective Mass Intentions

Beginning in January 2026, the first Sunday noon Mass of each month will be available for a *collective intention*. This means multiple intentions can be requested for the same Mass, with the knowledge that the Mass will be offered for all of them. This new practice is in accord with a Decree from the Dicastery for the Clergy dated April 13, 2025.

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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.

Mary A., Marisa Alvarez, Sonia Alvarez, Joseph Brookman, Marcia Carey, Federico Casillas, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Diane Ensminger, Amy Hunt, Nadine Karius, Alice Lucero, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Irina Manata, Mary Marshall, Kenneth Miller and family, Nancy Mowers, Jessi O'Brien, Ben Otten, Tony Pino, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Henry Ruf, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Shannon, Elvira Unzueta

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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GIVE YOUR IRA A VACATION

Rather than take an RMD (required minimum distribution) and pay income tax, use the IRA charitable rollover to support your parish. Ask how by reaching out to The Catholic Foundation. Contact Deacon Steve Stemper, Lisa Kukura, Christine M. Hoyer, or Deacon Tim Kenny at 303-468-9885.

www.TheCatholicFoundation.com



CANTO DEO

The Canto Deo Chamber Choir will be presenting an **Advent Service of Lessons & Carols** on Saturday, November 29, from 7-8pm at Holy Ghost Church.

This contemplative service begins with reflection and a soul-deep question, "Art Thou He that should come to reign over thy people, Israel?" Mixing both old and new texts and melodies, this service encourages us to slow down and listen to God's word and to our own heart's reply.

For more information please visit www.CantoDeo.org. No tickets are required.

Our annual Christmas Party is just around the corner, and we're looking for joyful hearts and helping hands to make it magical! Whether you love decorating, greeting guests, serving treats, or simply spreading cheer, we'd be so grateful to have you on our volunteer team.



Date: Saturday, December 20
Time: 10:00 am
Location: Parish Hall

If you're able to lend a hand, please sign up at <https://forms.gle/qULQAu2UpZKfNpdX9> or call Crystal at 720-515-1395 or Crystal@holychurch.org for more information. Let's come together to celebrate the season, share the joy, and make this Christmas unforgettable for everyone!

Each one will be presented to the Judge exactly as he was when he departed this life. Yet there must be a cleansing fire before judgment because of some minor faults that may remain to be purged away. (Pope St. Gregory the Great)



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

December theme: Sin and Mercy

December 4 Holy hour with adoration @ Holy Ghost

December 7 (after the noon Mass)
Christkindlmarket @ Auraria Campus

December 11 Advent: Waiting for the Savior
Round-table discussion @ Holy Ghost

December 18 Christmas 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.



Wedding



Tony Frey and Meredith Smith
United in Christ on November 8
Celebrant: Fr. Mark Wedig
Congratulations!



Wedding



Tony Cantu and Katie Napierkowski
United in Christ on November 8
Celebrant: Fr. John Hilton
Congratulations!



Wedding



John Conlin and Babara Espinosa
United in Christ on November 14
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV
Congratulations!



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:** All ages is 7-9PM Sunday, Nov.16 at Wynkoop Brewing, 1634 18th St., Denver. www.denvercatholicsspeeddate.com, BasquezA@aol.com or 720-309-5321.
- International Day of Secular Franciscan Solidarity:** Monday, November 17, 9am-2pm at St. John Paul II Center for the New Evangelization, 1300 S. Steele Street, Room 125. The St. Elizabeth Fraternity in Denver is sponsoring a *Day of Recollection: Francis—Man of Peace, Brother to All*, an opportunity for reflection and spiritual enrichment, led by Br. Mark Schenk, OFM Cap. Fr. John Cousins, OFM Cap will celebrate Mass at 11am. Registration fee: \$20. Bring your own sack lunch; beverages will be provided. All proceeds will support the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Sandwich Line and the OFM Capuchin Franciscans Serving the Poor Ministries in Denver. Questions—email saint.elizabeth1@outlook.com
- Annual Evening for Women:** Friday, December 5 at 5:30pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 1958 Elm St., Denver. Spend a delightful time with other women that includes heartfelt connection, local vendors, Mass, a delicious dinner and a talk by Karin Middleton from the Archdiocese of Denver. The suggested donation is \$30 per person or \$135 to sponsor a table for six. Bring a guest and receive a gift. Register and pay by November 23: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZKFC-campaign/C-14WH9>. QR code to the right.
- Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, A Chesterton Academy Open House:** 8:30-10AM December 5th, 1843 W. 52nd Ave., Denver, serving the North Denver area. Admissions open. Affordable tuition, daily Mass all 4 years, opening school year retreat, no personal technology in school, student uniforms, House System, integrated Christ-centered curriculum. www.olswdenver.org 720-446-6188 info@olswdenver.org
- Historic Denver Organ Tour:** Saturday, December 6, 9am-noon at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 2015 Glenarm Place, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1600 Grant, and Trinity United Methodist Church, 1820 Broadway. Architectural histories will be described and the organs demonstrated with holiday fare. Tickets are \$25 for the general public; \$20 for AGO members. Advance tickets: <https://historicdenver.org/events/organ-tour/>

