

Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ ALL SOULS' DAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 ✠

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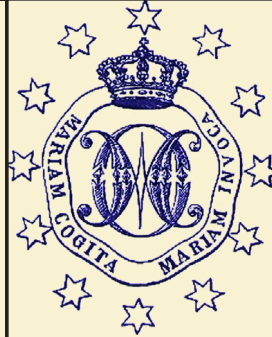
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OFFICE HOURS

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, November 7:

Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after Mass
 6:30-8pm Mass and Holy Hour for OMV Vocations

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

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.

November 2, 2025

**DAYLIGHT
SAVING**

« FALL BACK »



As gold in the furnace, he proved them,
 and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.
 ~ Wisdom 3:6

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

All Saints and All Souls

This weekend we celebrate two major liturgical feast days: All Saints' Day (Nov. 1) and All Souls' Day (Nov. 2). On All Saints' Day, we venerate those who already share in Christ's glory in heaven, whether known or unknown, formally canonized or not. We do not pray for them, since they are already in heaven (the Church Triumphant), but we ask them to pray for us who are still here on this earth (the Church Militant). On All Souls' Day, it is the opposite: we pray for those who have gone forth from this life but who have not yet reached the ultimate destination of heaven. These souls are in purgatory (the Church Suffering), undergoing their final purification and enlightenment so as to be suitably prepared for eternal beatitude. We do not ask them to pray for us, but we pray for them, that they may soon reach that perfect happiness of the saints.

Often, however, we confuse the spiritual meaning of these two days. When a loved one passes away, our immediate response is to assume they are in heaven with the saints. This is a comforting sentiment, one which allows us to process the grief of loss. However, it is dangerous to presume this. First of all, it fosters spiritual laxity: If everyone goes to heaven, what need is there for ongoing conversion and repentance? Secondly, it makes us forget to pray for the deceased: It is a sacred duty of charity and a spiritual work of mercy to offer prayers for those who have died. Thirdly, it replaces true hope with a cheap counterfeit: The theological virtue of hope trusts in God's mercy for the salvation of others, whereas presumption lacks any solid grounding. In short, we do not presume to celebrate our deceased loved ones on All Saints' Day (with few exceptions), but we pray for them on All Souls' Day. And this is not cause for despair or anxiety regarding their eternal salvation, but rather an opportunity to grow in trust in the mercy of God.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

Love Holy Ghost? Register as a Parishioner!

Parish registration is not necessary; however, it helps us stay in touch and serve you better. Whether or not you live within our official territory, we invite you to consider making Holy Ghost your parish and registering!

We also encourage now-adult children of the parish to register independently from their parents. Also, remember that everyone is invited to sign up for emails and text message updates via Flocknote as well as follow our social media pages on Facebook and Instagram.

Subscribe to Parish Email/Texts



Get the bulletin by email each week and more! Get timely and interesting information about Holy Ghost and Catholic Life!

Register for the topics that interest you by visiting our network at flocknote.com/HolyGhostChurch or use your phone to text "holychurch" to 84576 and follow the instructions.

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

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| Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget | \$23,260 |
| October 26, 2025 Actual Collection | \$10,929 |
| October 26, 2025 Weekly Online Giving | \$3,324 |
| October 26, 2025 Offertory Surplus/Deficit | - \$9,007 |
| October 26, 2025 avg per-person donation | \$17.59 |

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| Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget | \$5,060 |
| October 26, 2025 Actual Donations | \$508 |
| October 26, 2025 Sandwich Line Online Giving | \$254 |
| October 26, 2025 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit | - \$4,298 |
| October 26, 2025 avg per-person donation | \$0.94 |

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

Upcoming Second Collections

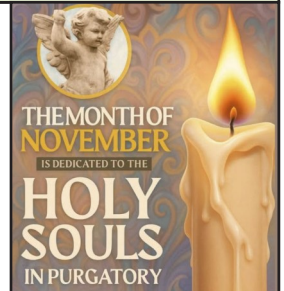
November 8-9, 2025 - Oblates of the Virgin Mary Seminary
November 15-16, 2025 - Archdiocese of Denver Seminaries Appeal

Catechesis Corner

O Jesus, my love reaches beyond the world to the souls suffering in Purgatory, and I want to exercise mercy toward them by means of indulgenced prayers.

God's mercy is unfathomable and inexhaustible, just as God Himself is unfathomable. Were I to use the strongest words for expressing this mercy of God, they are nothing in comparison with what it is in reality.

(from *Prayer to Have a Merciful Heart Towards Others* by Saint Faustina)

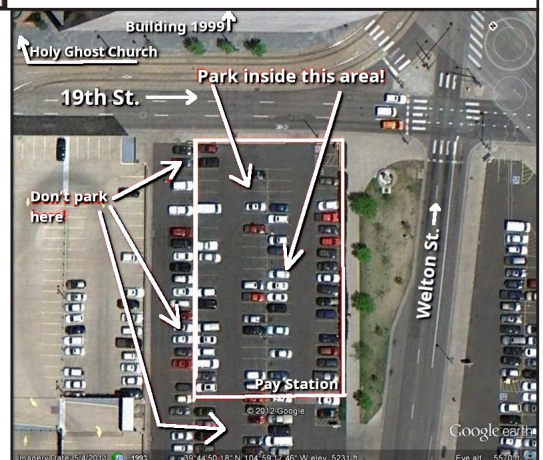


Wedding

Sean Nestorick and Emily Burns
United in Christ on October 25
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, 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 November 2 - November 8
Sponsors needed



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 1

4:00 pm †Paula Quintana
7:00 pm All the Faithful Departed

Sunday, November 2

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory
8:30 am †Mike and †Mary Smaldone
10:00 am †Deceased Members of the Cabela Family
Noon David Dilger and Family
5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, November 3

7:00 am Duke Fleshman
11:30 am Cody Stockton

Tuesday, November 4

7:00 am Elected officials
11:30 am Pearse Family

Wednesday, November 5

7:00 am †William Patrick Aitchison and Pat Costello
11:30 am Rene McCahill

Thursday, November 6

7:00 am †Nancy Louise Krause
11:30 am Mark Robinette LaRocque

Friday, November 7 (First Friday)

7:00 am †Chad Orlovski
11:30 am †Deceased Members of the Venero & Chavez Families

Saturday, November 8

8:00 am The Holy Souls in Purgatory

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
Multiple spaces available
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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, Mary Alice Budd, Marcia Carey, Federico Casillas, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Diane Ensminger, Amy Hunt, Nadine Karius, 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, Henry Ruf, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Shannon

PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

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| 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 |
| MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR | Taylor Donohue, US Navy |
| Claire Clancy, US Navy | Maj. Joseph Conrad Accountius |
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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.

All Souls Day

This year All Souls Day falls on Sunday. The Book of the Dead will be placed in the sanctuary where you can write the names of your beloved dead to be prayed for throughout the month, beginning on the evening of November 1.

Join us for a solemn chanted candlelight Mass on Saturday, November 1 at 7pm.

Pray along with Duruflé's Requiem to be sung at the 10am and 12pm Masses on November 2.



St. Rita Group

The St. Rita intercessory prayer group upcoming meeting is Saturday, November 15 after the 8:00am Mass. Join the Flocknote group to stay in the loop on meetings and prayer intentions.

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



November/December theme: Sin and Mercy

November 6 Saints Who Were Sinners
Talk by Fr. Jonathon @ Holy Ghost

November 13 Sin and Mercy
Presented by Cathy Hubka @ Lanteri Center

December 4 Holy hour with adoration @ Holy Ghost

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
hgva.ministry@gmail.com or scan the QR code above for GroupMe.



National Vocations Awareness Week November 2-8

Join us in promoting vocations to the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, the priesthood, and religious life! As a parish, we are adopting Zach Smith (OMV Postulant) to pray for in particular.



Nov. 1-9 — Novena for OMV vocations (prayer after every Mass)

Nov. 7 @ 6:30-8:00pm — Mass and holy hour for OMV vocations

If you are a young man interested in discerning with the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, please contact Fr. Jonathon, the local vocations captain.

Support the OMV Annual Fund

As Sons of Mary, the Oblates of the Virgin Mary seek to say yes to God's will with faith and love. Through your support, you walk this path with us and share in Mary's mission to bring her Son to the world.



Please prayerfully consider a gift to the Annual Appeal this year, so that together we may continue building community, fostering vocations and sharing joy as true Sons and Daughters of Mary.

The OMV Annual Fund directly supports:

- Growing core ministries
- Spiritual outreach that meets people's needs both in person and online
- Ongoing support for Oblates serving parishes, shrines, and retreat ministries
- Attracting new vocations
- Faithful formation for seminarians discerning their vocation, including our two new seminarians at Our Lady of Grace seminary

Donate now at omvusa.org/annual-appeal/

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.
- **Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, A Chesterton Academy Open Houses:** 8:30-10AM November 14th and 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
- **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