

Church of the Holy Ghost

❖ SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 18, 2026 ❖

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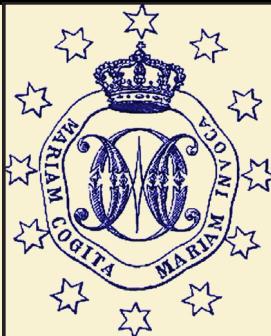
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OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. (Office is closed on Fridays.)
Office is closed for lunch 1:00 - 2:00 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.

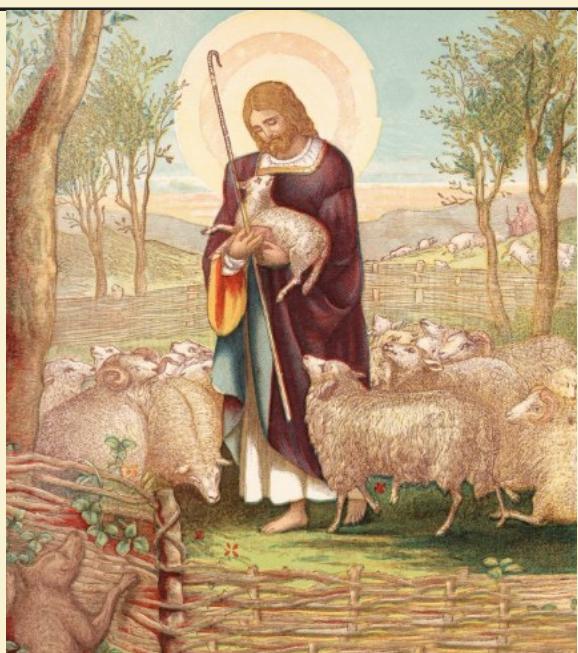
Monthly Devotions

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



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."
 ~ John 1:29

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: 2 de febrero a las 7 PM,
 La Presentación del Señor

Coffee & Donut social after all morning Masses

Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1 p.m.

Friday 12-3 p.m.

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

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 - 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

Life

...is sacred. Any color, any age, any health condition, before and after birth, and even in death.

And yet how often does our society give free license to undermine, devalue, and trample that God-given dignity.

This week, as in most years, we commemorate both the civil rights activism of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the anniversary of the landmark Supreme Court decision in Roe v. Wade of 1973 that made abortion more accessible across our land, especially targeting people of color. In the wake of the Dobbs decision in 2022 (when I was making my administrative visit to Denver to prepare to become pastor here), each state is determining how abortion may still be accessed or not, and whether the state constitution will assert a right to procure abortions or to provide taxpayer funding for the procedure, as ours has now done.

Furthermore, we find ourselves in an atmosphere of asserting the rights of citizens over foreigners to the point of an absolute exclusion from "our" land. Is it because of a hated or feared color or language or creed? Is it because of an economic threat of too many workers and insurance claims to pay and mouths to feed?

We cannot avoid the political landscape in which we find ourselves. At the same time, we are not completely obliged to play by the rules that have been set by sufficiently powerful people up to this point, when those rules breach God's law. However, we should be prepared to suffer man's consequences for breaches of man's law.

Next Saturday the 24th, the Archdiocese is offering a retreat to educate us on the landscape of assisting immigrants – the foundations in Catholic Social Teaching, and the reality of the law and its enforcement today. Check it out at St. Catherine of Siena parish.

Above all, our calling is to holiness, as we hear throughout the readings this Sunday. What does it mean to be holy with respect to today's politics, on the national, state, or local levels? What does it mean to be holy in the realm of our families, our workplaces, our schools, our businesses? Love and care. Put effort into determining what is just. Be generous. Seek peace. And walk humbly with your God.

Then the glory of God will radiate from your life!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

Rest in Peace

Janet Skold

"May her soul 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
January 11, 2026 Actual Collection	\$9,093
January 11, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$11,029
January 11, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,138
January 11, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$22.36

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
January 11, 2026 Actual Donations	\$1,272
January 11, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$1,422
January 11, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$2,366
January 11, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$3.00

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

Catechesis Corner Corinth, a city on the Isthmus of Corinth in Greece, was of great importance in the ancient Roman world; its strategic location with three harbors made it a hub for trade and commerce, contributing to its wealth and regional influence. The city's prosperity attracted people from different backgrounds and cultures.

The Apostle Paul spent 18 months in Corinth during his second missionary journey, and both Jews and Gentiles believed his message about Jesus. These new believers became the Corinthian church, and the New Testament letters of 1 and 2 Corinthians are letters that Paul later wrote to these believers.

Corinth's strategic location contributed to the spread of Christianity. The establishment of a thriving Christian community in Corinth served as a catalyst for the spread of the faith to other parts of Greece and beyond.

BAPTISMS

Parker Allbery
on January 11 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV
Welcome into the Church!

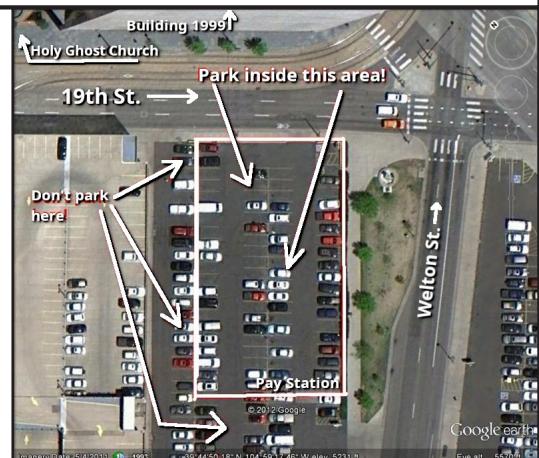
Sofia Aguilar
on January 11 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV
Welcome into the Church!



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 January 18 - January 24
Sponsors needed



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 17

4:00 pm †Liz Longbone and †Joey Martinez

Sunday, January 18

7:00 am †Ed Moschetti
 8:30 am Kenny & Brooke Lovato
 10:00 am †Francisco Benavidez
 Noon Reina Isabella Diaz
 5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, January 19

7:00 am †Arlin Dale Hubka
 11:30 am †Mary Arvizu

Tuesday, January 20

7:00 am Carmen Johns
 11:30 am Ronald Conner

Wednesday, January 21

7:00 am Linda Reschl
 11:30 am †Steve Meeks

Thursday, January 22

7:00 am †Ann Christman
 11:30 am †Jane Schwab

Friday, January 23

7:00 am Bambie Bianchi
 11:30 am Andre Taylor

Saturday, January 24

8:00 am †Onute Baboniene



**Marade traffic impacts Monday 1/19 10am-2pm.
 Colfax Ave. closure from Civic Center Park to East
 High School and City Park and surrounding streets.**

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Denver Hall at 16th & Grant
 Booking Events and Banquets
 Multiple spaces available
 Kitchen & Bar onsite
<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.

Barbara Avrett, Joseph Brookman, Federico Casillas, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Terry Drach, Diane Ensminger, Sonia E. Infante, Nadine Karius, Margaret Karl, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Mary Marshall, Kenneth Miller and family, Nancy Mowers, Dr. Linda Reschl, Larry Rivera, Maren S, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Shannon, Diana Carolina Tuesta, Elvira Unzueta, Phillip Valentine

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



**Spaghetti
DINNER**

SAVE THE DATE

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday February 14 at 5:15pm
Parish Gathering and Fundraiser

Tickets available online and at all weekend

Masses through February 1.

Volunteer meeting Sunday February 8 at 1pm



Lenten Armchair Retreat 2026 February 15th-March 29th

Spend this Lent learning how to pray the Word of God with the experience of spiritual direction. You need only commit yourself to praying with Scripture for 30 minutes each day in your own home and meeting with a spiritual director once a week.

Application requests must be received by Feb 11.

****Space is limited and application is required.****

Use QR Code to apply. For information/questions:

LanteriCenter@omvusa.org | (303) 298-1498



Lanteri Center Spring Silent Retreat in Sedalia

What a wonderful time to stop and reflect with the Lord, to take a look deep within to be renewed.
March 19-22. Options for a 4-day or 8-day retreat (limited number of 8-day spots available). Meet with a spiritual director daily and get suggested themes for prayer and help processing your experience with God in prayer. Sacrament of Reconciliation available Saturday. Mass offered Saturday and Sunday. Use QR code to apply. Lanteri Center: 303-298-1498



Holy Ghost Parish Italy Pilgrimage

800th Anniversary of St. Francis and 200th Anniversary of the founding of the OMV Journey with Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV to the Eternal City and the roots of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary, coordinated by Canterbury Pilgrimages.

Cities in Italy: Rome, Assisi, Florence, Milan, Turin

Dates: August 31 - September 13, 2026

Base Cost: \$5,775 per person

Your pilgrimage includes roundtrip flight from Denver, 4-star hotel accommodations, dedicated tour director, breakfast and dinner daily, daily Mass and spiritual activities, and more.

hello@canterburypilgrimages.com (800) 653-0017 M-F 9-5 ET

Pilgrimage Registration is Open! Make your reservation: scan the QR code or visit <https://canterburypilgrimages.com/13228>

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

January 18 (Sunday after the 5:10 Mass)
Happy Hour Hangout @ Holy Ghost



January 22 Rule of Life Workshop
Presented by Kay Davis @ Lanteri Center

January 29 Dinner out @ Carne in RiNo

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

Holy Ghost Youth Retreat Saturday, January 24, 2026

For ages 13-18, 8 AM - 2 PM at Holy Ghost

8 AM Holy Mass

8:30 AM - 11 AM Sandwich Line

11 AM - 2 PM Retreat on the Eucharist

Includes lunch, talks, adoration, confession

RSVP to Fr. Paul, frpaul@holyghostchurch.org



Bethlehem Handicrafts will have a remarkable

collection of hand-crafted olive wood carvings and gifts from the Holy Land after each Mass on **January 31 & February 1**. By purchasing a beautiful item, you are providing necessary support to Christian families in the Holy Land who are facing tremendous challenges. Your contribution helps preserve the sanctity of holy sites and shrines.

Explore the collection at www.bethlehemhandicrafts.com



SAVE THE DATE

Oblates of the Virgin Mary Gala, Saturday, April 25, 2026 in Boston: commemorating 200 years of Oblates and 50 years in the USA.



<https://www.omvusa.org/gala>
Contact Fr. Paul if you are interested in attending with Holy Ghost.

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 - on winter hiatus

Thursdays at 6:30-8:30pm: Amicizia Cristiana, Young Adults Group

One Saturday/month: Holy Ghost Youth Ministry (Teens)



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Parish Retreat for the Pastoral Care of Immigrant Families:** Saturday, January 24, 9am-2pm, St. Catherine's Catholic Church, 4250 Federal, Denver. Register/more details: bit.ly/CO-Catholic-Retreat
- Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Stem School Open House and Alumni Come Home Event:** Sunday, January 25, 10am Mass at SPP, 11am coffee and donuts, 11:30am-1:30pm tours and basketball free-throw championship. 3920 Pierce St, Wheat Ridge
- Gathering of Men Retreat:** Friday, January 30 - Sunday, February 1, 2026 at YMCA of the Rockies, 2515 Tunnel Road, Estes Park. Join Catholic/Christian men to share reflections on your lives and spiritual journey. Retreat is presented by a group of committed laymen and two Catholic priests. Lodging and meals provided, with prices varying from \$240 to \$400. Call 720-924-6359 with questions. Contact www.ColoradoCatholicRetreats.org to register.
- Rachel's Vineyard Colorado Retreat:** January 30-February 1, Littleton. Hope and healing after abortions. Visit www.rvrcolorado.org.
- "Is Anybody Out There?" First Annual Broomfield Encounter:** Saturday, January 31, Nativity of Our Lord Church, 900 W. Midway Blvd., Broomfield. All-day event beginning after the 9:30am Mass. The reality of isolation, fear, and search for hope will be the focus of dialogues, exhibits, informal discussions and music. Free of charge. Child care options for parents. Santiago's burritos being sold between talks.
- Open House for Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, a Chesterton Academy:** Sunday, February 1, 2-4pm, 1843 W. 52nd Ave., Denver. Open house event for families is an opportunity to engage with the academy community and ask questions. School offers daily Mass, small class size with classical education, including art, music and drama. Contact Admissions Team at 720-446-6188 or admissions@olswdenver.org.