

Church of the Holy Ghost

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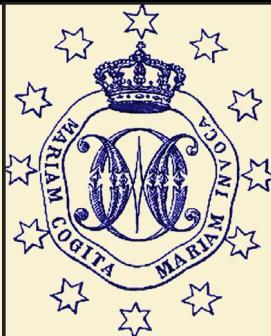
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**OBLATES OF THE
VIRGIN MARY**



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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

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.

Coffee & Donut social after all morning Masses

Ash Wednesday Schedule

7:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 5:10 p.m.

Miércoles de Cenizas Misa a las 7:00pm (18 febrero 2026)

Confession Times

Monday-Thursday 12-1 p.m.

Friday 12-3 p.m. and 5-6 p.m. during Lent

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/>

**Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away,
not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter
will pass from the law, until all things have taken place.**

~ Matthew 5:18



WEEKLY REFLECTION

Introduction

Holy Ghost is excited to welcome Fr. Benjamin Unachukwu, OMV to our parish staff! He was ordained a priest on December 13, 2014 in Nigeria. I am looking forward to working alongside him again after we overlapped for over 3 years in Alton, IL. He will arrive next week and we will host a welcome reception for him following the noon Mass on March 1. I'll let him introduce himself below.

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV



Dear friends in Christ,

I am Fr. Ben, an Oblate priest from the Southeastern part of Nigeria. I'm thrilled to join the Holy Ghost parish family!

The last time I was there was at the 75th anniversary of the Church, in 2018. It will be wonderful to be back!

I'm looking forward to getting to know you, walking with you on your faith journey, and serving alongside our wonderful community.

I'm passionate about creating spaces for people to encounter God's love and mercy. When I'm not working, you might find me trying out something new, or exploring the neighborhood.

I'm excited to collaborate with my brother Oblates and the amazing team here at Holy Ghost, and I'm looking forward to serving you and our community with joy and humility.

Let's 'begin again' as we journey together in faith and love!

Fr. Ben Unachukwu, OMV



Holy Ghost Middle School Youth at Mountain Madness at YMCA of The Rockies in Estes Park this weekend!!!



Wedding Congratulations!

Matthew Moy and Tally Latcham
United in Christ on February 7
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

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
February 8, 2026 Actual Collection	\$10,832
February 8, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$5,192
February 8, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$7,236
February 8, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$18.85

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
February 8, 2026 Actual Donations	\$427
February 8, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$1,233
February 8, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$3,400
February 8, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$1.95

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

Catechesis Corner

"Love is not passive; it goes out to meet the other. Being a neighbor is not determined by physical or social proximity, but by the decision to love. This is why Christians become neighbors to those who suffer, following the example of Christ, the true *divine Samaritan* who drew near to a wounded humanity," Pope Leo wrote in his message for the 34th World Day of the Sick.



The World Day of the Sick was established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1992 to offer prayers for those who are suffering from illnesses. In establishing the day, Pope John Paul II said that he desired it to be "a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church, and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind."

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 "holyghost" to 84576 and follow the instructions.

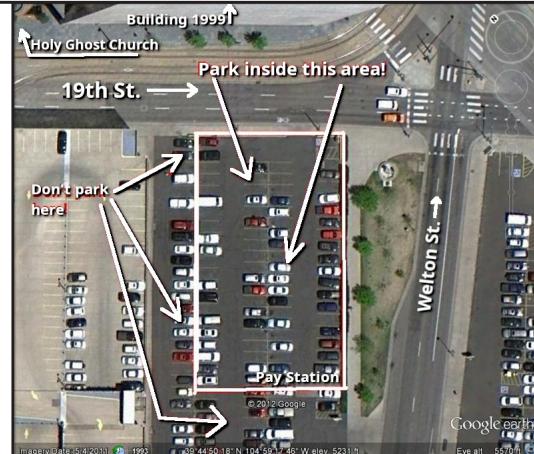


Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar

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 February 15 - February 21

Sponsors needed



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 14

4:00 pm †Helen and †Frank Fresquez

Sunday, February 15

7:00 am The Villalobos and Downing Families
 8:30 am Holy Ghost Parishioners
 10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz
 Noon †John "Buzz" Michael
 5:10 pm †William Beach, Sr.

Monday, February 16

7:00 am Harry Zumptobel
 11:30 am †Butch Neumann

Tuesday, February 17

7:00 am The Redemption and Salvation of all people
 11:30 am Patricia Geraldo

Wednesday, February 18 (Ash Wednesday)

7:00 am Pamela Shipp
 11:30 am Courtney Walsh
 12:30 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners
 5:10 pm Cassius Kerr
 7:00 pm (Spanish) †Matthew Martens

Thursday, February 19

7:00 am Ingrid Mariotti
 11:30 am †Lloyd Robinette, Sr.

Friday, February 20

7:00 am †Butch Neumann
 11:30 am Sean Libet

Saturday, February 21

8:00 am †Louis Filardi

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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, Karen Cox, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Terry Drach, Colt Dunn, Diane Ensminger, Nadine Karius, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Mary Marshall, Kenneth Miller and family, Nancy Mowers, Josie Pino, Tony Pino, Dr. Linda Reschl, 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

**HOLY GHOST CHURCH PRESENTS
VALENTINE'S DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER**
Saturday, February 14 at 5:15pm
Parish Gathering and Fundraiser



Breadsticks

Fresh salad

Spaghetti

Sausage and Meatballs

Dessert

Beverages including wine



Celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries

Cake walk | Wine walk | Auction



Tickets available online and at the door: \$20 per person, \$50 per family

World Day of the Sick

On February 15 at 12 Noon, the Order of Malta is hosting a healing Mass celebrated by Bp. Jorge Rodríguez. Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated for anyone with a serious illness or advanced age. Handicapped Valet parking will be available on the Broadway side.

New Book Club at Holy Ghost!

Our first book will be about the four women Doctors of the Church: *Set the World on Fire: A 4-Week Personal Retreat with the Female Doctors of the Church* by Vinita Hampton Wright (Ave Maria Press). All ages welcome! First meeting, February 22 at 1pm in the Raphael Room of the parish hall. Coordinators: Nicole Hanjani-Diaz and Amanda Mazzuca

Knights of Columbus Burritos are Back!

Sunday, February 22 starting after the 7am Mass, purchase burritos and soft drinks in support of the Knights of Columbus Ultrasound Initiative. The sale will continue after all morning Masses.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE



Fasting is obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Abstinence from meat is binding upon members from age 14 onwards.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule, February 18

Ashes will be distributed at all masses.

7:00am, 11:30am, 12:30pm, 5:10pm, and 7:00pm Spanish Confessions starting at 11:00am

Fridays of Lent

Masses 7:00am, 11:30am

Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm and 6:00pm

Confessions from 12:00-3:00pm and 5:00-6:00pm

Faith Friday program: Light supper followed by a presentation on the theme of Mercy from 6:30-8:00pm



Sundays of Lent

Adoration, praise & worship and confessions at 4:30pm

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Valentine Catholic Speed Dating:** Sunday February 15, 7-9PM at Old Chicago, 8711 Wadsworth Blvd., Westminster, all ages. www.denvercatholicspeeddate.com, BasquezA@aol.com or RSVP at 720-309-5321.
- Grief Support Programs:** Saturday February 28, 8AM-3PM, St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church; Saturday March 7, 9:30AM-3:30PM at St. Anne Catholic Church for Catholic grief support. <https://www.cfcscolorado.org/mission-programs/grief-support>

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

February 19 Following Jesus in the 9-5
Presented by Jeff Cann @ Lanteri Center



February 26 Holy Hour w/ Adoration @ 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.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER February 14-15
Roses for Youth



The Holy Ghost High School Youth Group is participating in this summer's Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Conference.



Please help support them after Mass on February 14-15.
Suggested donation \$10. Thank you!

Steubenville of the Rockies Youth Conference July 19-21

Inviting high schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Christ!

Ministry Team:

Oscar Rivera, Jr., Mary Bielski, Nic Frank, Fr. Mike Schmitz

Please contact Dan Aedo, Sacristan/DRE+YM sacristan@holyghostchurch.org



\$350 with a \$50 deposit to HOLD your spot

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCES

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Denver Catholic Women's Conference Fall 2026

How do we remain in the presence of God amid the demands, schedules and daily drudgery of life? This mini-retreat will guide you toward deeper union with God. Mass, talks, lunch, reflection and sisterhood. April 18, 2026 9:30am-2:30pm at Our Lady of Loretto Catholic Church at 18000 E. Arapahoe Road, Foxfield. Tickets: \$40



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

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)

