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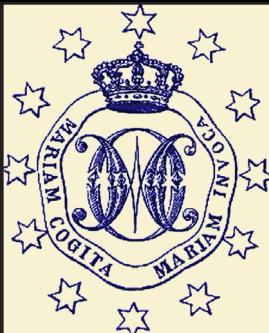
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## OFFICE HOURS

### 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.

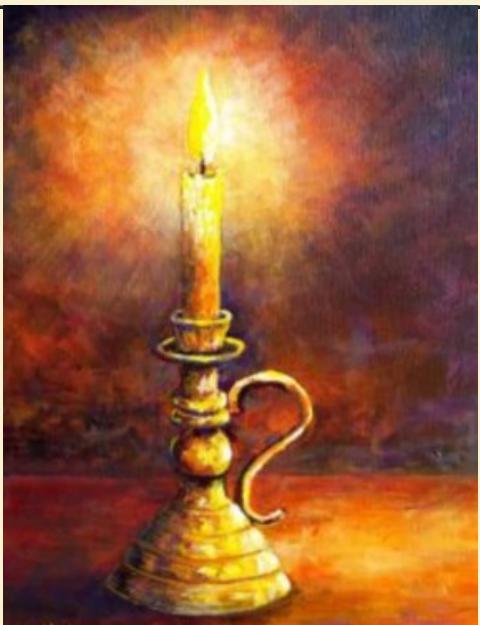
## Monthly Devotions

### 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



A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.  
Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket;  
it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house.

~ Matthew 5:14-15

## 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

### 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](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 - 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

## A New Archbishop!

I woke up to a surprising email Saturday morning. Pope Leo XIV had accepted the resignation of Archbishop Samuel Aquila, and appointed James Golka, current Bishop of Colorado Springs, as the new Archbishop-designate of Denver! Bishop Golka will be installed here in Denver on March 25, so we still have some time before the changes take effect.

As I was watching the press conference with Archbishop Aquila and Bishop Golka, I was struck by a couple of things Golka said. First, we must be joyful Christians. If we lack that joy and happiness of Christ, if we negative and divisive and constantly complaining, then we will not be able to evangelize. Golka demonstrated this principle with his humble demeanor and sense of humor, often bringing the audience to laughter even as many are anxiously wondering what this means for our local Church. That's the kind of evangelists Jesus needs us to be if we want to effectively share His Gospel.

Second, everything we do has to be about "Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!" Forget the politics and the agendas, let's keep first things first. We ought to be fascinated by Jesus, to be totally taken in by His example and His teaching. Jesus is the reason we have the Church, He's the reason we come together to worship, so let's keep Him at the center.

For the next six weeks in particular, let us keep both Aquila and Golka in our prayers. Let's thank the Lord for the growth this Archdiocese has seen under Aquila's leadership, and pray for him in his retirement. And let us pray with great excitement for Bishop Golka as he prepares to begin his new role here in Denver. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide His Church, now and always.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

## 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.



Holy Ghost congratulates Archbishop-designate of Denver, Most Rev. James Golka! Let us pray for him as Archbishop Aquila's successor, to be installed March 25, 2026.  
Follow the Denver Catholic for more information.

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

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$23,260</b>
February 1, 2026 Actual Collection	\$12,388
February 1, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,026
February 1, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$7,846
February 1, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$18.13

<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$5,060</b>
February 1, 2026 Actual Donations	\$958
February 1, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$194
February 1, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,908
February 1, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$1.36

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

## Catechesis Corner

"...your light must shine before others..." ~ Matthew 5:16

On Christmas Day the message of the liturgy rings out in these words: "Hodie descendit lux magna super terram."  
"Today, a great light descends upon earth." ~ Roman Missal

In Bethlehem this "great light" appeared to a handful of people, a tiny "remnant of Israel": the Virgin Mary, her husband Joseph and a few shepherds. It was a humble light, as is the style of the true God; a little flame kindled in the night.

So it was that although the appearance of this light on earth was modest, it was powerfully projected in the heavens: the birth of the King of the Jews had been announced by the rising of a star, visible from afar. "He prophesied that Christ would come; they saw him with the eyes of faith. The star was seen by everyone but not everyone understood its meaning. Likewise, our Lord and Saviour was born for everyone, but not everyone has welcomed him." ~ Commentary, Cromatius of Aquileia  
(from Pope Benedict XVI's Homily of January 6, 2008)

## 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](http://flocknote.com/HolyGhostChurch) or use your phone to text "holyghost" to 84576 and follow the instructions.

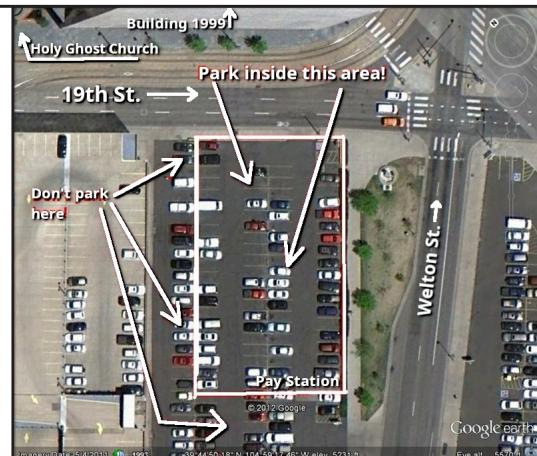


## Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar

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 8 - February 14**

Sponsors needed



## HOLY GHOST NEWS



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 7

4:00 pm †Paul Quintana, Sr. and †Paul Quintana, Jr.

Sunday, February 8

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am †Patrick F. Scott

10:00 am †Dario Sanchez

Noon †John Estel

5:10 pm The Edward Cook family

Monday, February 9

7:00 am For the intentions of the Smith family

11:30 am †Maria Baldwin and †Beatrice Garcia

Tuesday, February 10

7:00 am Relda Fleshman

11:30 am †Janet Skold

Wednesday, February 11

7:00 am †Bradford Sands

11:30 am De Corboda and Taylor families

Thursday, February 12

7:00 am †Ed Moschetti

11:30 am In honor of the Sacrifices of the United States Military

Friday, February 13

7:00 am †Mrs. O'Brien

11:30 am Janice Hank

Saturday, February 14

8:00 am †Marie Eleanor Doyle

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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.

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, 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
MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR	Taylor Donohue, US Navy
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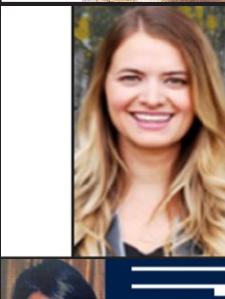


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# HOLY GHOST NEWS

## 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**



**Accepting donations for Cake Walk, Wine Walk and Silent Auction**

**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](mailto:LanteriCenter@omvusa.org) | (303) 298-1498



**World Day of the Sick**  
On February 15, 2026 at 12 Noon, the Order of Malta is hosting a healing Mass celebrated by Bp. Jorge Rodriguez. 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.

### 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 with talks on the theme of Light supper followed by a presentation on Mercy from 6:30-8:00pm

### Sundays of Lent

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



### 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 12 'Fat Thursday' potluck and game night @ Holy Ghost

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](mailto: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

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

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

Also, Steubenville Youth Conference June 19-21 has 5 spots open!



Please contact Dan Aedo, Sacristan/DRE+YM [sacristan@holyghostchurch.org](mailto:sacristan@holyghostchurch.org)

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



### 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)



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Valentine Catholic Speed Dating:** Saturday February 14, 1-3PM at Wynkoop Brewing, Denver, ages 20-45. Sunday February 15, 7-9PM at Old Chicago, 8711 Wadsworth Blvd., Westminster, all ages. [www.denvercatholic speeddate.com](http://www.denvercatholic speeddate.com), [BasquezA@aol.com](mailto:BasquezA@aol.com) or RSVP at 720-309-5321.