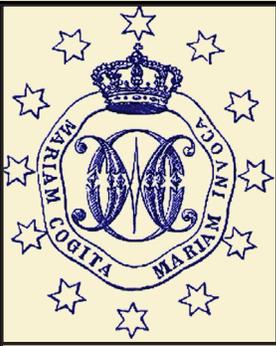


# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD MARCH 29, 2026 ✠

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## MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

### Weekday Masses

Monday, March 30 7:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday, March 31 7:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, April 1 7:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
 Confessions 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

### Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper only  
 Adoration until midnight

### Good Friday, April 3

12:00 noon service  
 Confessions until 4:00pm

### Holy Saturday, April 4

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass only  
 No confessions

### Easter Sunday, April 5

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Latin),  
 12:00 noon, 5:10 p.m.  
 No confessions

## HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

### Holy Week Parish Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.  
 Office is closed for lunch 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
 (Office is closed Thursday, April 2 - Monday, April 6.)

### 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

No First Friday or First Saturday devotion in April.

### Divine Mercy Novena

1st day - Good Friday, April 3 at 1:30pm  
 2nd day - Holy Saturday, April 4 at 7:30pm  
 3rd day - Easter Sunday, April 5 at 1:30pm  
 4th-8th days - after 11:30am weekday Masses  
 9th day - Saturday, April 11 at 3:30pm



### Confession Times for Holy Week

Monday - Wednesday 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.  
 Good Friday 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

### Hours Church open for prayers during the Triduum

Holy Thursday open 9:00 - 11:00am & 6:00pm - 12:00am  
 Good Friday open from 9:00am - 4:00pm  
 Holy Saturday decorating at 10:00am,  
 open at 7:00pm for Easter Vigil

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, March 30 - Wednesday, April 1  
 from 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12-3 p.m.  
 Adoration suspended from Thursday, April 2  
 through Monday, April 6

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**Holy Week: The Heart of the Liturgical Year**

Holy Week commemorates the final days of Jesus' public ministry, from his triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his Passion, Death, and Resurrection. It's a time for reflection, prayer, and celebration. It begins on Palm Sunday and culminates in the Easter Triduum, forming the "Feast of Feasts," the most sacred period and the summit of the liturgical year, where the Church relives the Paschal Mystery that redeems humanity.

Holy Week opens with Palm Sunday, recalling Jesus' entry into Jerusalem amid crowds waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna!" The Gospels vividly depict this fulfillment of prophecy: Jesus rides a donkey, symbolizing humility, as crowds acclaim him the Son of David and King of Israel. This day sets the tone, blending joy with the foreshadowing of betrayal and suffering, as the same crowds will soon scream, "Crucify him!" The liturgy includes the blessing of palms and a procession, immersing the faithful in the event.

Lent ends on Holy Thursday, when the Easter Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This celebrates the institution of the Eucharist and the priesthood, with the ritual washing of feet recalling Christ's servanthood. Good Friday solemnly commemorates the Passion, featuring the reading of John's Gospel, veneration of the Cross, and Holy Communion—no celebration of Mass. Holy Saturday is a day of quiet waiting, culminating in the Easter Vigil, the "mother of all vigils," with the lighting of the Paschal candle, Baptisms, and the first proclamation of the Resurrection.

In conclusion, Holy Week draws us into Christ's redemptive love, encourages us to deepen our faith and reflect on Jesus' sacrifice, urges our participation in its rites for spiritual renewal, and renews our commitment to living a life of love and service. As the Church teaches, it is the fulfillment of human history, calling all to live the Paschal Mystery daily. As the most sacred week of the year, it's a time for spiritual growth, community, and celebration.

Fr. Ben, OMV



**B A P T I S M**

*Xander Curriel Gonzalez*  
on March 28 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV  
**Welcome into the Church!**

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

Financial Blessing

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>		<b>\$23,260</b>
March 22, 2026	Actual Collection	\$9,237
March 22, 2026	Weekly Online Giving	\$6,981
March 22, 2026	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$7,042
March 22, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$20.02
<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>		<b>\$5,060</b>
March 22, 2026	Actual Donations	\$707
March 22, 2026	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$245
March 22, 2026	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$3,928
March 22, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$1.40
Online Giving Portal		<a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home</a>

**Catechesis Corner**

The Palm Sunday procession is first and foremost a joyful witness that we bear to Jesus Christ, in whom the Face of God became visible to us and thanks to whom the Heart of God is open to us. In Luke's Gospel, the account of the beginning of the procession in the vicinity of Jerusalem is in part modelled literally on the rite of coronation with which, according to the First Book of Kings, Solomon was invested as heir to David's kingship (cf. 1 Kgs 1: 33-35).

Thus, the procession of the Palms is also a procession of Christ the King: we profess the Kingship of Jesus Christ, we recognize Jesus as the Son of David, the true Solomon, the King of peace and justice. Recognizing him as King means accepting him as the One who shows us the way, in whom we trust and whom we follow. It means accepting his Word day after day as a valid criterion for our life. It means seeing in him the authority to which we submit. We submit to him because his authority is the authority of the truth. (from Pope Benedict XVI's homily of April 1, 2007)

*Rest in Peace*

**Ermalinda "Linda" Sandoval**  
(d. March 16, 2026)  
(wife of parishioner Joseph Sandoval)  
**(Rosary at 10:30 AM, Funeral Mass at 11 AM on Thursday, April 9 at Guardian Angels Parish, Denver)**

**Richard Schierburg**  
(Funeral Mass Monday, March 30 at 10 AM)

**Nicolas Haberman**

"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS  
HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

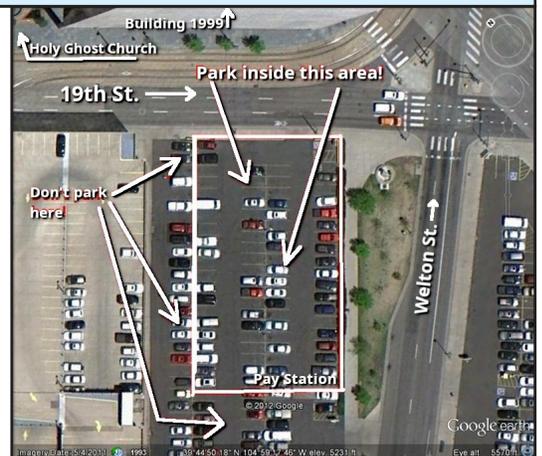
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

**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.*



**HOLY GHOST NEWS**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, March 28**

4:00 pm †Theresa Romero

**Sunday, March 29**

7:00 am Fr. Ed Poehlmann  
 8:30 am †James Lovato and †Eva Duran  
 10:00 am Chris Siebert  
 Noon †Adam Michael Fresquez  
 5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

**Monday, March 30**

7:00 am Anne Marie Patton  
 11:30 am Cara Kerr

**Tuesday, March 31**

7:00 am Joelle Zamora Clasen  
 11:30 am †Martha Montoya

**Wednesday, April 1**

7:00 am Fr. Jim Fox  
 11:30 am †Fr. James Doran

**Thursday, April 2**

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, April 3**

Noon The Passion of the Lord

**Saturday, April 4**

8:00 pm Niall MacGregor

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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.

Joseph Brookman, Larry Brookman, Lily Chavez, Jim Cunningham,  
 Frank Dagnillo, David DiJiacomo, Arlene Drach, Fr. Hugh Guentner, O.S.M.,  
 Robin Jamsay, Monica Johnson, Nadine Karius, Diana Lyter-Foster,  
 Connie Magers, Fr. Edward Poehlmann, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval,  
 Patrick Schaefer, Vivian Tichy

**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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# HOLY GHOST NEWS

## Holy Thursday Seven Churches Pilgrimage "Could you not watch with me one hour?"

Keep watch with the Lord on Holy Thursday at the Central East Deanery Altars of Repose. Pilgrim to each of the seven parishes or spend time at one. Keep watch with Christ and prepare your heart for Good Friday.

**Blessed Sacrament** | 7:45 P.M. – Midnight | Adoration Chapel (rear of the church)

**Cathedral Basilica** | 7:00 P.M. – Midnight | Marian Side Altar

**Elizabeth of Hungary** | 9:00 P.M. – Midnight | Altar of St. Anthony (rear of church)

**Good Shepherd** | 8:30 P.M. – Midnight | Parish Basement

**Holy Ghost** | 8:30 P.M. – Midnight | Marian Side Altar

**Most Precious Blood** | 8:15 P.M. – Midnight | Parish Center

**St. Ignatius** | 8:30 P.M. – Midnight | Parish Basement



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

### April theme: Joy and Glory

April 2 **Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper @ Holy Ghost**  
Followed by Seven Churches Pilgrimage

April 9 **Easter Party @ Holy Ghost**  
Potluck and board games

April 14 **Morningstar Book Club @ Lanteri Center**  
*The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis

April 16 **Living the Resurrection @ Holy Ghost**  
Presented by Fr. Jonathon

April 23 **Holy Hour w/ Adoration @ Holy Ghost**  
St. Ignatius's 'Contemplation of Divine Love'

April 30 **Identity and Mission @ Lanteri Center**  
Presented by Kay Davis

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.



## SAVE THE DATE Church Decorating for Easter: Saturday April 4 at 10am

**Holy Ghost Rosary Making Team** Learn how to make rosaries to distribute at Holy Ghost! Join a new group Sunday, April 19 from 1-3pm to make rosaries. For so many people in need of a tangible sign of hope, a simple rosary is a tremendous consolation. Pray for all who will receive one. Materials provided.



Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of 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.



### Do you work downtown?



A parishioner is seeking to join a carpool, as a passenger, to come downtown daily to work, with a flexible starting time. She lives in the Wheat Ridge area. Her office is near Holy Ghost Church. She is willing to help with gasoline and related expenses. Please consider offering assistance!

Please contact Karen at 303-844-4415 (office landline/answering machine).

## Sacraments of Initiation

We look forward to welcoming several adults and children into the fullness of initiation into the Catholic Church on the following dates:

**Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion of teens and adults:** Easter Vigil, April 4 at 8:00 PM

**Profession of Catholic Faith, Confirmation, and First Communion of adults:** Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12 at 12:00 PM

**Confirmation and/or First Communion of children and adults:** Tuesday, April 14 at 7:00 PM

## Baptism

Takes place on the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month. The next Baptismal Class is Saturday April 11 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/>

## Holy Ghost Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

If you would like to set aside a week of prayer in your own home by welcoming the Holy Ghost Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact: Patricia Andreu at email [hgpilgrimstatue@gmail.com](mailto:hgpilgrimstatue@gmail.com).

It is necessary to be a registered parishioner to take the statue. May God bless you!



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

- Denver Law of Life Summit:** Saturday, April 18, 8:30am - 5:00pm at Bonfils Hall at the Archdiocese of Denver. This one-day gathering is designed to bring together people from across Colorado for a day of encouragement, formation and collaboration as we continue working to build a culture of life in our state. \$15 includes breakfast and lunch. <https://sidewalkadvocates.org/law>