



# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 8, 2026 ✠

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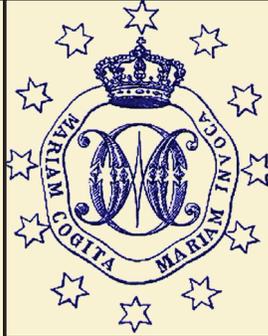
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## OFFICE HOURS

### 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



**Jesus resting by Jacob's Well**  
from *The Life of Jesus of Nazareth* by William Hole

## 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. 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](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

O CIA - 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

### Changes in the Church

Here at Holy Ghost, we are back up to 3 full time priests to hear your confessions promptly, visit you when you are sick, and prepare the many couples registered for weddings here throughout the year (65 this year over 47 last year). Thankfully, nobody is moving, and we'll still see Fr. Dan on some Sundays for Mass and confessions.

We can feel distant from our bishop, and especially from the Nuncio, who is like an ambassador of the pope to the bishops of a country. We have to be intentional to read what they are publishing through official channels like the Denver Catholic and the USCCB (USA bishops). Now, we are preparing to welcome a new archbishop and a new nuncio.

On March 25, Archbishop-designate James R. Golka will be installed by the now nuncio-emeritus Cardinal Christophe Pierre, who had held that office for 10 years. It was just announced this weekend that he is retiring from his post, to be replaced by Archbishop Gabriele Giordano Caccia, who for the last 7 years has served as the Holy See's permanent observer to the UN after serving in the diplomatic corps or as nuncio to other countries (Tanzania, Lebanon, Philippines).

The local bishop is the chief teacher of the faith, liturgist, lawmaker, and judge over not only the Catholic subjects of the Church here in Northern Colorado, but also responsible for the salvation of everyone residing in this territory who is not yet Catholic. We look forward to the start of our new bishop's ministry upon his installation just in time for Holy Week.

We also look forward to the new nuncio's ministry to the church here. A majority of his work will be the consultations for appointing bishops, as well as representing the Holy Father to government officials or at large gatherings of the faithful such as the March for Life or a Eucharistic Congress.

The Holy Father Pope Leo XIV published a prayer for peace this week that we can share, to be in solidarity with him and our brothers and sisters suffering the violence of war:

March 2026: For disarmament and peace

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.  
 Lord of Life, you shaped every human being in your image and likeness. We believe you created us for communion, not for war, for fraternity, not for destruction. You who greeted your disciples saying, "Peace be with you," grant us the gift of your peace and the strength to make it a reality in history. Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world, asking that nations renounce weapons and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy. Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference, so we may become instruments of reconciliation. Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear, but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples. Lord, enlighten the leaders of the nations, so they may have the courage to abandon projects of death, halt the arms race, and place the lives of the most vulnerable at the center. May the nuclear threat never again dictate the future of humanity. Holy Spirit, make us faithful and creative builders of daily peace: in our hearts, our families, our communities, and our cities. May every kind word, every gesture of reconciliation, and every choice for dialogue be seeds of a new world. Amen.

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

## LIVING OUR FAITH

### Financial Blessing

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$23,260</b>
March 1, 2026 Actual Collection	\$11,348
March 1, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$4,281
March 1, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$7,631
March 1, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$17.37

<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$5,060</b>
March 1, 2026 Actual Donations	\$2,924
March 1, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$338
March 1, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$1,798
March 1, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$3.62

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

### Catechesis Corner

The traditional site of Jacob's well cannot be located by finding Sychar, as that city is no longer in existence. However, the site thought to be the biblical Shechem, called Tel Balata by archaeologists, is near a well, important because the Bible says Jacob bought land from Shechem and lived at that place for a long time (Genesis 33:19). The well at Tel Balata is of ancient origin. These biblical and geographical facts point to the site as a good match for what the Samaritan woman called "Jacob's well."



*Rest in Peace*  
**Fidel Carlos Hernandez**  
 "May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

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**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 March 8 - March 14**  
 Sponsors needed

## IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

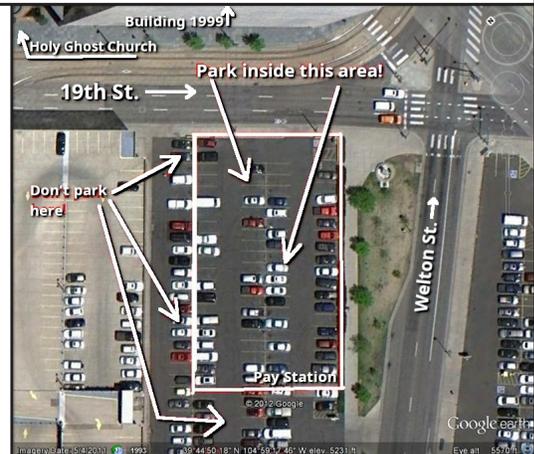
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
 Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

**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 7**

4:00 pm †Ernie Quintana and †Joe Quintana

**Sunday, March 8**

7:00 am †Jose Zamora

8:30 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

10:00 am †Lydia Todt

Noon Cathey Wyant and Family living and deceased

5:10 pm †Evaldo Spinola, Jr.

**Monday, March 9**

7:00 am †Sally Bacon

11:30 am †John David Abeyta

**Tuesday, March 10**

7:00 am Sister Frances

11:30 am †Cathy and †Ben

**Wednesday, March 11**

7:00 am Nancy Conner

11:30 am †Karen J. Mather

**Thursday, March 12**

7:00 am For past Presidents living and deceased

11:30 am Bryce Aitchison

**Friday, March 13**

7:00 am †Sister Gertrude Grassman

11:30 am Bridget Ruffin

**Saturday, March 14**

8:00 am †Catherine Baldwin

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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.

Barbara Avrett, Joseph Brookman, Larry Brookman, Federico Casillas, Karen Cox, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Terry Drach, Colt Dunn, Diane Ensminger, Robin Jamsay, Monica Johnson, Nadine Karius, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Mary Marshall, Kenneth Miller and family, Nancy Mowers, Josie Pino, Tony Pino, Fr. Edward Poehlmann, 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
MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR	Taylor Donohue, US Navy
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# HOLY GHOST NEWS

Drug Addicts Anonymous (DA), a non-profit recovery residence for men located in Lakewood, currently houses over 30 members who are working to overcome drug and alcohol addiction and transform their lives. Their program is free, requiring no payments or insurance—only a 90-day minimum commitment and a genuine willingness to change.



This non-profit association depends on the support of the community to keep their doors open and provide for essentials like food. DA will be offering T-shirts at the end of each mass on March 7-8 to raise funds.

## SAVE THE DATE

**Church Cleaning:  
Saturday March 14 at 9am**



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

**March 10** Morningstar Book Club @ Lanteri Center  
*Mere Christianity* by C. S. Lewis



**March 12** Memento Mori  
Round-table discussion @ Lanteri Center

**March 19** St. Joseph's Table service night @ Holy Ghost

**March 26** Holy Hour w/ Adoration @ Holy Ghost  
St. Ignatius's 'Third Week'

For more information or to join our mailing list, please contact [hgva.ministry@gmail.com](mailto:hgva.ministry@gmail.com) or scan the QR code above for GroupMe.

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



**Daylight Savings Time March 8, 2026**  
**Don't forget to set your clocks forward so you won't be late for Church.**

**OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL  
DISCOURAGEMENT**  
Presented by Fr. Timothy Gallager, OMV  
Saturday, March 21, 9am-3:30pm  
at Holy Ghost Church



**Lenten Day of Recollection on  
St. Ignatius of Loyola's  
Rules for the Discernment of Spirits**



Free will offering (\$20 suggested donation)

## St. Patrick's Day Festival

Saturday, March 14th at Knights of Columbus  
Council #539, 1555 Grant in Denver



Bar service all day. Drink specials.  
Entertainment: Celtic step dancers, live bagpipes, session music.  
Guinness Men's Six Nations Rugby.  
Food for purchase noon-2:30pm: Corned beef, cabbage, and potato meal. Hot dog meal.  
Free parking with purchase of food.

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.

**LENTE  
FASTING &  
ABSTINENCE**



## 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

## Holy Triduum

### Holy Thursday, April 2

- Only 7:00pm Mass
- Adoration until midnight

### Good Friday, April 3

- 12:00 noon service
- Confessions until 4:00pm

### Holy Saturday, April 4

- 8:00pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

### Easter Sunday, April 5

- 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am Latin, 12:00 noon, 5:10pm
- No confessions

## 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



## Denver Catholic Women's Conference 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 Loreto Catholic Church at 18000 E. Arapahoe Road, Foxfield. Tickets: \$40



**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.



## 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

- **Discovery Day 2026 for preschool-1st grade:** Saturday March 28, 10AM-12PM at Sts. Peter and Paul School, 3920 Pierce St., Wheat Ridge (303) 424-0402 [sppscatholic.com](http://sppscatholic.com) Enrolling now. Tours available. Enrolled students enjoy interactive, hands-on learning focused on literacy, STEM, art, nature, and faith.  
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