

# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER      APRIL 26, 2026 ✠

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## MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

### 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.*  
**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.

**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.  
**Confession Times**  
 Monday-Thursday 12-1 p.m.  
 Friday 12-3 p.m.  
 Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses: confessions start 30 minutes before Mass

### Monthly Devotions

**First Friday of the month, May 1:**  
 7:00am and 11:30am Masses followed by the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
 6:30pm Holy Hour of Eucharistic and Vocational Revival  
**First Saturday of the month, May 2:**  
 Mass 8:00am, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary follow



**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)

Whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ~ John 10:1-2

**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**

**So, how does it work?**

No, this is not a column from my brother, the rocket scientist. This is how people often start curious questions about priestly life! A lot of people have questions about assignments, pay, days off, and what our home life is like.

Assignments: we have a superior—a Provincial Rector—who decides where to send everyone and for how long at a time, upon consultation of his council (4 elected Oblates). Like the military, when you get the order, you go. But we do have a good fraternal spirit about assignments, and there is usually time to talk to our brothers there and pray about it before we have to give a “Yes.”

Our pay: goes to the Oblates, not a salary in my name. Out of that, we pay for things that are not covered by the parish for our life and service here.

Days off: we generally take one weekday off, in which we are free from the obligations of the apostolate (parish) and can be absent from common prayer and meals in the house. Thursday is my “Saturday,” which makes Friday my “Monday”!

Home life: we live like a family, calling this house “home” even though we might be moved from it at any time. We pray and eat together multiple times a day. We share chores and decide things together that affect all of us. We have a superior (not me) who can lay down the law when needed and who is responsible to the Provincial for our care. Also, it is not lost on me that I go home to a quiet house, even when it is full. Venerable Bruno Lanteri said the Oblates should be like monks in the house, and zealous apostles outside. We uphold that spirit of recollection for prayer and study as a way of anchoring our public life. When we retire from active ministry, we continue to live in this “family home” setting as long as we are able.

Perhaps some structures of our life can benefit your family, too? Husband and wife pool their salaries so they are not territorial about their personal earnings. Take breaks together so you can remember that your work does not define you. Pray and eat together, and share the responsibility for the house, valuing each other in quality time and opening occasions for acts of service and words of affirmation. Only when we share what is most important—ourselves and our relationship with God—does love flourish!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV



**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 April 26 - May 2**  
Larry and Doris Brookman

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

Financial Blessing

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$23,260</b>
April 19, 2026 Actual Collection	\$8,063
April 19, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$4,051
April 19, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$10,696
April 19, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$15.23

<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$5,060</b>
April 19, 2026 Actual Donations	\$1,027
April 19, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$394
April 19, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,639
April 19, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$1.72

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

**Catechesis Corner**

The Shepherd's Gate in biblical times was a significant location in Jerusalem, the entry point for sheep and other sacrificial animals brought into the city for use in temple rituals. It was a crucial part of the city's reconstruction efforts under Nehemiah and held deep religious and cultural importance. The gate is located on the north side of the city near the Temple Mount.



*Wedding*

**Clark Brown and Raquel Arens**  
United in Christ on April 18  
Celebrant: Fr. Eric Schimmel



**Congratulations!**

**BAPTISM**

**Noah Elliott Wilson**  
on April 19 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV  
**Welcome into the Church!**

*Rest in Peace*

**Mary Martinez**  
**Christine Chavez**

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**

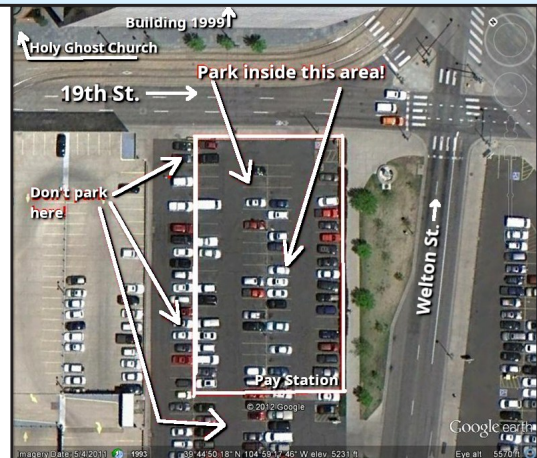
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

**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, April 25**

8:00 pm Riley & Susie

**Sunday, April 26**

7:00 am Fr. Ed Poehlmann

8:30 am Sr. Maria-Benedicta O'Brien, OSB

10:00 am Leah Staudt

Noon The Raleigh & Thielen Families

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

**Monday, April 27**

7:00 am Living Members of the Monica Martinez Vargas Family

11:30 am Rob & Kathleen Jackson

**Tuesday, April 28**

7:00 am †Roland Drapeau

11:30 am Stacy Seton

**Wednesday, April 29**

7:00 am †Jessi O'Brien

11:30 am Joseph Pearse

**Thursday, April 30**

7:00 am †Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30 am Cindy DeCrescentis

**Friday, May 1 (First Friday)**

7:00am In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

11:30am Patricia Andreu

**Saturday, May 2 (First Saturday)**

8:00 am †Gerania Baez

**Prayer Corner**

**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.

Marisa Alvarez, Sonia Alvarez, Joseph Brookman, Larry Brookman, Nicole Brown, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV, Robin Jamsay, Nadine Karius, Alize Lucero, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Fr. Edward Poehlmann, Dr. Linda Reschl, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Virginia Templeton, Elvira Unzueta

**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

## Road Closures and Special Events

We have learned from the City of Denver to expect these lane and/or road closures over the next few weeks. These projects are road/utility work or special events.

- Segments of 20th Street north of us during weeks the Rockies play away.
- Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 3: Cinco de Mayo "Celebrate Culture Parade" Saturday and on Saturday-Sunday, Festival in Civic Center Park
- Saturday, May 9: Rockies Home Run 5K race downtown
- Saturday, May 16: City Park hosts Marathon events
- Sunday, May 17: Colfax Marathon will present a significant traffic disruption to our south.

Everything we have is a gift from God - and love calls us to share those gifts.



Your generosity is a grateful response to the Lord's blessings, bringing hope and healing to those in need. Join the mission by giving today at <https://archden.org/give/givetoday/> or call 303-867-0614.

## Burrito Sale

On April 26th, the Knights of Columbus downtown council 539 will be selling breakfast burritos after all morning masses. Proceeds benefit their charitable works.



On Sunday, April 26, we welcome the Carmelite sisters and representatives of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic STEM School in Wheat Ridge to let us know what their school is all about.

There will be an outdoor memorial Mass for Fr. James Doran, OMV on Saturday, May 9 at 10:00am at the Gallagher Chapel at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Wheat Ridge.



Please bring a lawn chair for the service.

**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)

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 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.



## Teaching Mass



**Tuesday May 5**

**Teaching will begin at 6:30pm**

**Mass will conclude by 8:00pm**

**Food and drinks (nothing fancy) afterward**

## Candlelight Mass

**Thursday, May 14 at 7:00pm**

**Chanted candlelight Mass on**

**Ascension Thursday**

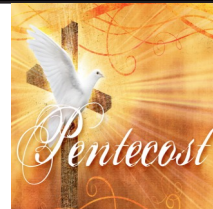
**(this year: Feast of St. Matthias)**  
**inaugurating the Pentecost Novena**



## Extended Vigil of Pentecost

Saturday, May 23 at 7:00pm

Music: Coronation Mass by W. A. Mozart with choir, organ, and orchestra



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Calling all Graduates!**

We would love to recognize graduates from high school, college, or major certificate programs and trade schools.

Please submit your family member's name to the parish office along with the type of degree or program being completed so we can acknowledge your student in late May!

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Road to Purity Annual Gala - Restoring the Family:** Saturday, May 2, 4:30-9:30pm at Colorado School of Mines. Restoring the Family gala supports the launch of a campaign focused on developing the Road to Purity Family Program in response to Sr. Lucia's prophetic message about the spiritual battle over marriage and family, with the aim to empower Catholic families, heal generational wounds, and strengthen children's Catholic identity, restoring the family as a domestic church and sanctuary of faith in the face of opposing forces. [gala2026.roadtopurity.com](http://gala2026.roadtopurity.com) To purchase tickets and register, use the QR code to the right.



- **7th Annual Festival of Praise:** Friday, May 15, beginning at 6:30 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic STEM School, 3920 Pierce Street, Wheat Ridge. Outdoor Spring Praise Concert includes performances by children in Preschool through 8th Grade. 4:30pm Food available for purchase & audience seating area opens; bring your own lawn chairs. 6:15pm Children go to their classrooms. 6:30pm Program begins. Concert will be recorded and made available online for a short time for viewing. 303-424-0402