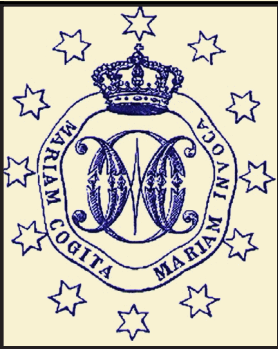


Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD APRIL 5, 2026 ✠

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Hours the Church is open for Holy Saturday

Open at 7:00pm for Easter Vigil

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Holy Saturday, April 4

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

Easter Sunday Masses, April 5

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

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 11 Masses

8:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Confession Times

No confessions Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday

On April 6 the normal confession times resume:

Monday-Thursday 12-1 p.m.
 Friday 12-3 p.m.

Saturday Vigil & Sunday Masses:
 confessions start 30 minutes before Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration suspended from Thursday, April 2 through
 Monday, April 6
 Adoration resumes Tuesday, April 7 - Friday, April 10
 from 7:30-11:30 a.m. and 12-3 p.m.

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013
 Archdiocese of Denver: <https://archden.org/protection/>

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 - sandwiches only on Monday, April 6

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:

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:

Mass 8:00am, Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary follow



from Raphael's *The Resurrection of Christ* in the Vatican Museum's Tapestry Gallery

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

If you've never been to the Easter Vigil, you don't know what you're missing!

The Church celebrates this most holy of all nights—the night in which Christ descended to the dead, burst through the gates of hell, and led forth captives to freedom—with all the liturgical drama we can muster. The rites and readings all come together to tell one story, the story of our salvation, and they do this through two major images: light and water.

In the beginning, we read that the Spirit hovered over the unformed waters, and God said, "Let there be light." In the Exodus narrative, the Lord led his people through the Red Sea into freedom by a pillar of fire and light. In the harrowing of hell, Christ descends into the depths, and shows that he is the light that shines in the darkness which the darkness cannot overcome.

This weekend, Christ the light has led six people through the waters of Baptism into new life. They experienced a new creation: The Spirit hovered over the waters of the baptismal font, and God spoke into their darkness, "Let there be light!" They experienced a new Exodus: they followed the pillar of fire, the Paschal Candle, into the Church, where they then passed through the waters of baptism into spiritual freedom. They experienced a new harrowing of hell: they have descended with Christ into the depths, symbolized by baptismal immersion, and risen with him as he shines the everlasting light of the Gospel in their hearts. We now call these six individuals *neophytes*, which means "new creation" in Greek, for truly they are a new creation in Christ.

For them, new life is just beginning. For the rest of us, we must support them with our prayers and example, and make this parish community a welcoming and joyful place for a new creation to flourish.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

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)

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



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 5 - April 11

Shannon Harris
 Sayla Sawyer

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget		\$23,260
March 29, 2026	Actual Collection	\$15,904
March 29, 2026	Weekly Online Giving	\$3,635
March 29, 2026	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$3,721
March 29, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$22.33

Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget		\$5,060
March 29, 2026	Actual Donations	\$627
March 29, 2026	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$557
March 29, 2026	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$3,876
March 29, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$1.35

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

Catechesis Corner

The Vatican Museum's *Life of Christ* series of tapestries originally consisted of twelve tapestries (eight of which are on display), depicting episodes from the *Life of Christ*, based on drawings by Raphael's pupils. The tapestries were woven in Brussels between 1524 - 1531 in the workshop of the renowned tapestry maker Pieter Van Aelst, who became the "tapestry maker to the Pope" after creating Raphael's famous tapestries for the Sistine Chapel a few years earlier.



The collection can be divided into two thematic groups. The first, dedicated to the childhood of Christ, consists of tapestries depicting the Adoration of the Shepherds, The Adoration of the Magi, The Presentation in the Temple and The Massacre of the Innocents. The second group illustrates the episodes following the Crucifixion: The Resurrection, Christ's Descent into Limbo (now lost), Noli Me Tangere, Cena in Emmaus, The Ascension, and Pentecost.

Construction at Church

You have undoubtedly seen several projects happening around church over the last couple months. We had to fill in the front planters with gravel to make sure that water drains away from the church and does not deteriorate the foundation. We intend to install planters in order to adorn these areas with flowers for these spring and summer months. We have also cleaned and replaced critical parts in the lighting fixtures inside the church in several areas. Finally, we are completing the installation work funded by a federal grant for church security. This involves door access control, exterior lighting to deter loitering, and emergency exit hardware for the doors of the church. We are grateful to all the parishioners who have contributed connections and labor to facilitate these projects and save us money along the way. Together we hope to take care of our church for decades to come!

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
 HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

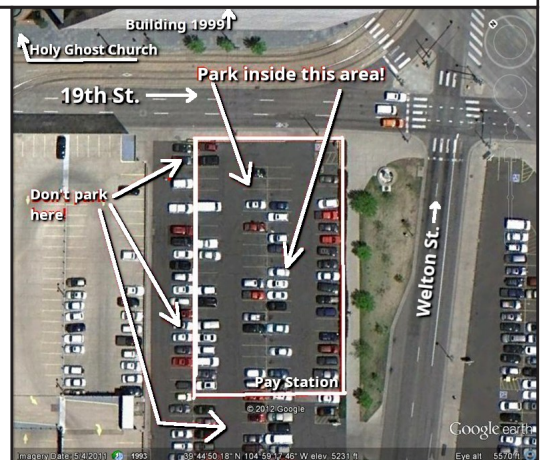
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
 Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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 4

8:00 pm Niall MacGregor

Sunday, April 5

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am Uyen Nguyen

10:00 am †Mike and †Mary Smaldone

Noon Benjamin Gibson

The Gene Whittle Family

The Acuna Children

Alejandro Xavier Andreu

Ricardo Orellano

†Kathleen Phillips

5:10 pm †Louis and †Joyce Gerard

Monday, April 6

7:00 am †Carl Joseph and †Rosemary Marcil

11:30 am Alejandro Xavier Andreu

Tuesday, April 7

7:00 am Becky Brown

11:30 am †Linda Myers

Wednesday, April 8

7:00 am The Dzib Family

11:30 am †Dawn Huett

Thursday, April 9

7:00 am †Richard Cabela

11:30 am †Susan Aedo

Friday, April 10

7:00am Mandy Ciotti

11:30am †Deceased members of the Venero and Chavez Families

Saturday, April 11

8:00 am Michael Hank

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 Booking Events and Banquets

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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, Virginia Templeton, 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
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

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



The Parish Office will be closed from April 2nd through April 6th, in observance of Easter.

Sacraments of Initiation

Congratulations to our six newly-baptized Catholics who received Confirmation and First Communion at the Easter Vigil!

On Divine Mercy Sunday at the Noon Mass, candidates for reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church will profess Catholic faith and receive Confirmation and First Communion.

On Tuesday, April 14 at 7pm, children and adult Catholics prepared for Confirmation and/or First Communion will receive these sacraments.

Sunday, March 29 marked the close of 40 Days for Life. Thank you to everyone who prayed—whether in person or in spirit. Your prayers, presence, and faithfulness make a real difference.



March for Life: Save the Date

April 17: 11am rally, 12pm march.
 We will be rolling out the Holy Ghost plan for participation soon.



Denver Catholic Women's Conference 2026

This mini-retreat will guide you toward deeper union with God. Mass, talks, lunch, reflection and sisterhood.



Saturday, April 18 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.



Join us April 18-19 for the special release of the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal video. This year's theme reminds us that everything we have is a gift from God. In gratitude for all He has given us, we are invited to share those gifts through the Appeal, which extends the love of Jesus through ministries that care for our neighbors each day.



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

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 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 hgva.ministry@gmail.com or scan the QR code above for GroupMe.



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!

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.

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.

Collective Mass Intentions Beginning in January 2026, the first Sunday noon Mass of each month will be available for a *collective intention*. This means multiple intentions can be requested for the same Mass, with the knowledge that the Mass will be offered for all of them. This new practice is in accord with a Decree from the Dicastery for the Clergy dated April 13, 2025.

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>