



# Church of the Holy Ghost

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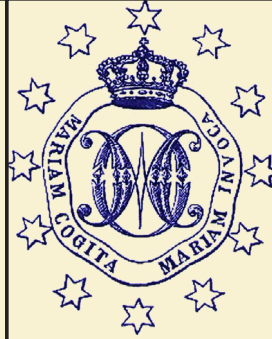
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## OFFICE HOURS

### 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.

### 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, June 5:**

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, June 6:**

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

## 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.

### 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 - Summer schedule: Tuesdays June 9, July 14, and  
August 11, 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., 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/>



<b>WEEKLY REFLECTION</b>	<b>LIVING OUR FAITH</b>
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**Pope Leo, AI, and the Human Person**

This past week, Pope Leo made waves in the Church and in the world with the promulgation of his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (lit., “Magnificent Humanity”). In this document, the Holy Father engages with, among other topics, the relatively new technology of artificial intelligence in light of the Church’s social doctrine. Rather than taking a purely Luddite approach of rejecting AI completely, he calls for the formation of a more robust moral and ethical framework in its use, centering on discernment and responsibility. AI must continue to be a tool that furthers human progress, rather than something that replaces it.

One of the key points Pope Leo makes is that AI is not, and never will be, truly human:

“So-called artificial intelligences do not undergo experiences, do not possess a body, do not feel joy or pain, do not mature through relationships and do not know from within what love, work, friendship or responsibility mean. Nor do they have a moral conscience, since they do not judge good and evil, grasp the ultimate meaning of situations, or bear responsibility for consequences. They may imitate language, behavior and analytical skills, or even simulate empathy and understanding, but they do not understand what they produce, for they lack the affective, relational and spiritual perspective through which human beings grow in wisdom. Even when these tools are described as capable of ‘learning,’ their way of doing so is different from that of a human person. It is not the experience of those who allow themselves to be shaped by life and grow over time through choices, mistakes, forgiveness and fidelity.” (99)

Artificial intelligence, no matter how sophisticated, falls short of the dignity and splendor of the human person. AI is not created in the image and likeness of God. When we interact with these systems as if they were human, we do ourselves a great disservice, losing sight of what makes us truly human, truly wonderful in the eyes of God.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

<b><u>Financial Blessing</u></b>	
<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$23,260</b>
May 24, 2026 Actual Collection	\$9,279
May 24, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,239
May 24, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$10,742
May 24, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$12.52
<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$5,060</b>
May 24, 2026 Actual Donations	\$2,538
May 24, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$368
May 24, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$2,154
May 24, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$2.91
Online Giving Portal <a href="https://secure.mvvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home">https://secure.mvvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home</a>	

**Catechesis Corner** After the Easter Season which culminated in the Feast of Pentecost, the liturgy provides for three Solemnities of the Lord: today, *Trinity Sunday*; next week, *Corpus Christi*; and finally, on the following Friday, *the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*. Each one of these liturgical events highlights a perspective by which the whole mystery of the Christian faith is embraced: and that is, respectively, the reality of the Triune God, the Sacrament of the Eucharist, and the divine and human center of the Person of Christ. (from Pope Benedict XVI’s homily of Sunday, June 7, 2009)

*Rest in Peace*

Olivia Grenardo

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

*Weddings*

Paul Zapien and Christina Engstrom

United in Christ on May 23  
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Daniel Meza and Amaris Montoya

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Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Congratulations!



**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 May 31 - June 6**  
 Sponsors needed

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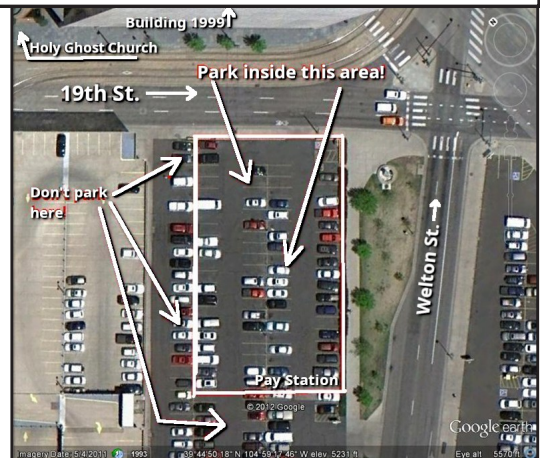
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions  
 Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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, May 30**

4:00 pm †Stephen Unachukwu

**Sunday, May 31**

7:00 am †Richard Cherry

8:30 am Tristan Rios and Family

10:00 am Mary M. Kothe

Noon The Raleigh and Thielen Families

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

**Monday, June 1**

7:00 am Fr. Jim Fox

11:30 am †Kerry S. Davis

**Tuesday, June 2**

7:00 am Peter Goldberg

11:30 am Renee Good

**Wednesday, June 3**

7:00 am †Joseph Vigier

11:30 am Pamela Hutchinson

**Thursday, June 4**

7:00 am †Maria Frazier

11:30 am Andre Taylor

**Friday, June 5**

7:00am †Mary Eneas Toland

11:30am †Dortheia Hoerner

**Saturday, June 6**

8:00 am †Helen Bonfils



**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, Karen Cox, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Phillip Herrera, Nadine Karius, Diana Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Dana Pappas, Fr. Edward Poehlmann, Ernest Quintana, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Virginia Templeton, Mary Viray, Christine Wheeler

**PRAY FOR ALL OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

LTJG Patrick D. Mahoney, Jr., US Navy	Richard Dottenwhy, E7 Army
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# HOLY GHOST NEWS

## Parish Picnic Planning Meeting

Meeting to be held Sunday, May 31 at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please come if you would like to advise on activities or become a leader of a station for our parish picnic. Come with your ideas to celebrate our parish and the Oblates' 25 years of ministry here.

The picnic will be held Sunday, July 12 after a bilingual noon Mass. This summer marks 83 years since the dedication of the upper church in 1943, 121 years since our parish was established by the bishop in 1905, and 25 years of ministry of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary here since 2001.



We will have a general volunteer meeting the week before the picnic.

## 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

### JUNE theme: Members of the Body of Christ

- June 4 The Eucharist and the Church @ Holy Ghost Presented by Fr. Jonathon
- June 11 Behind-the-scenes church tour @ Holy Ghost
- June 18 Dance night @ The Grizzly Rose
- June 25 Christian Dating 101 @ Holy Ghost Presented by Fr. Jonathon
- June 28 Happy Hour Hangout @ Holy Ghost After the 5:10pm Mass

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.



## Catholic Faith Camp (VBS) Planning Meeting

Tuesday June 2 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Contact Fr. Paul to be included:

[frpaul@holyghostchurch.org](mailto:frpaul@holyghostchurch.org)

Camp dates: July 27-31, 2026 on the theme of the Mass, "Source and Summit"

## 50th Anniversary of Priesthood Jubilee Honoring Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila

Friday, June 5 at 4pm

John Paul II Pastoral Center, 1300 South Steele St., Denver

Archbishop Aquila will celebrate a special outdoor Mass in thanksgiving for this milestone anniversary. The liturgy will be followed by fellowship, food, and refreshments. All are welcome. Admission is free. Limited parking. Guests are to bring their own chairs and umbrellas. Gifts are not expected; greeting cards are welcome.

For questions or more information: 303-715-3129.



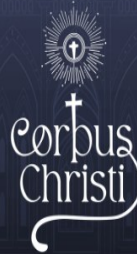
## Baby Bottles Prolife Fundraiser

Pick up a baby bottle to collect donations from Mothers' Day to Fathers' Day, May 10-June 21.

Funds will support Holy Ghost Respect Life Committee led by Amanda Mazzuca. Contact [hgrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:hgrespectlife@gmail.com) or join the Flocknote group to get involved.

## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession with Archbishop Golka

Begins at Holy Ghost Parish at 5:30pm on Saturday, June 6 and processes through the streets of downtown Denver. The Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Denver is invited to witness their faith in the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist by accompanying the procession.



## Corpus Christi Eucharistic Parish Retreat

Saturday, June 6 from 9am-3pm, for all ages



Includes lunch.

Led by Fr. Jonathon and Fr. Ben.

To register and RSVP for lunch, use the QR code or the link:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/ljzgSkZ4hj>



## Holy Ghost Parish Eucharistic Procession

Join our procession on Sunday, June 7 at 1pm following the noon Mass. The procession will take place on the sidewalks and will return to the Church.



## Engaged and Newlyweds Happy Hour is back!

Save the date: Saturday, June 27, 2026 after the 4pm Mass.

Meet other couples married recently at Holy Ghost and grow in faith and friendship. Babies welcome.



## Respect Life Baby Shower Planning Meeting

Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

The Baby Shower Tea Party will be held Saturday, August 1.  
Contact Amanda Mazzuca, [hgrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:hgrespectlife@gmail.com)



## Life Around The World Dinner Committee Follow-up Meeting

Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall

This wonderful Respect Life community event is October 3. Contact Amanda Mazzuca, [hgrespectlife@gmail.com](mailto:hgrespectlife@gmail.com)

## 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

- **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church Annual Bazaar:** Saturday July 18, 5-10pm & Sunday July 19, 4-9pm, 3549 Navajo, Denver, 303-455-0447 Live music, Italian goods, bingo, pickles, and spin to win, children's games and religious ed, Grand Raffle (drawing on Sunday at 7pm), authentic bazaar food featuring sausage and meatball sandwiches, pizza frita, Italian ice, gelato and more, with beer, wine and seltzer, soda and water. 132nd Annual Feast Day Mass and Procession Sunday at 2pm with procession at 3pm (no 9am or 11am Mass). [OurLadyMountCarmel.com](http://OurLadyMountCarmel.com)