



# Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 10, 2026 ✠

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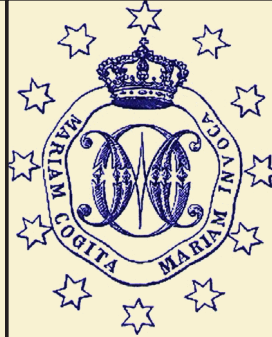
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## HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

### 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.

### 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



## 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.

Próxima misa en español: 24 de mayo a las 2 PM,

Domingo de Pentecostés

### 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/>

Jesus said to his disciples:  
**“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”**  
 ~ John 14:15

<b>WEEKLY REFLECTION</b>	<b>LIVING OUR FAITH</b>
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**Is Jesus Enough?**

Well... yes and no.

Jesus Christ is the Lord of our lives, who was in the beginning, who created us, who lived and died to save us from sin and death, and who now lives forever as our eternal King. He loves us with an infinite divine love, and in his name we find salvation. His resurrection grants us new life, and he gives us the gift of his own Body and Blood in the Eucharist for our spiritual food. With all of these delightful and abundant gifts, what more could we ask of the Lord? Jesus is all we need, right?

And yet, even after his resurrection, Jesus tells his disciples there is more to come. He promises the coming of another, the Advocate, the Spirit of truth. Jesus recognizes that his resurrection alone will not be enough for his followers: They will need more help, the help of the Holy Spirit. This Sunday’s first reading comes to the same conclusion, that it is not enough to be baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus, but that all must be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

What was true for Christ’s disciples and apostles is also true for us. Jesus alone is not enough for us. We need the Holy Spirit. We need a deep and powerful outpouring of the Spirit, to sanctify us in the truth, to conform us into the image of Jesus Christ, and to lead us to the Father. The initial question is a bit of a trick. The Holy Spirit brings us to Jesus and the Father; we cannot have a relationship with Jesus without the Holy Spirit.

This week we will begin our spiritual preparation for Pentecost with a candlelight Mass on what is traditionally Ascension Thursday. Let us beg the Lord for the gift of the Holy Spirit, the uncreated Gift which transcends all other gifts and graces, that he may come and transform into the image of Christ! Come, Holy Spirit, come!

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

**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 is 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.

**Financial Blessing**

<b>Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget</b>	<b>\$23,260</b>
May 3, 2026 Actual Collection	\$13,857
May 3, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$3,299
May 3, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$6,104
May 3, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$20.80

<b>Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget</b>	<b>\$5,060</b>
May 3, 2026 Actual Donations	\$1,475
May 3, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$498
May 3, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$3,087
May 3, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$2.39
Online Giving Portal <a href="https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home">https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home</a>	

**Catechesis Corner**

“Stand firm in your faith!” We have just heard the words of Jesus: “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, the Spirit of truth” (Jn 14:15-17a). With these words Jesus reveals the profound link between faith and the profession of Divine Truth, between faith and dedication to Jesus Christ in love, between faith and the practice of a life inspired by the commandments. All three dimensions of faith are the fruit of the action of the Holy Spirit. This action is manifested as an inner force that harmonizes the hearts of the disciples with the Heart of Christ and makes them capable of loving as he loved them. Hence faith is a gift, but at the same time it is a task. (from Pope Benedict XVI’s Homily of May 26, 2006)



**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 10 - May 16**

Larry and Doris Brookman



*Weddings*



**Charles Scerbo and Jane Ababei**

*United in Christ on May 2*

Celebrant: Fr. Martin Latiff

**Ryan Watkins and Romana Janoskova**

*United in Christ on May 7*

Celebrant: Fr. Benjamin Unachukwu, OMV

**Congratulations!**

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS  
HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions

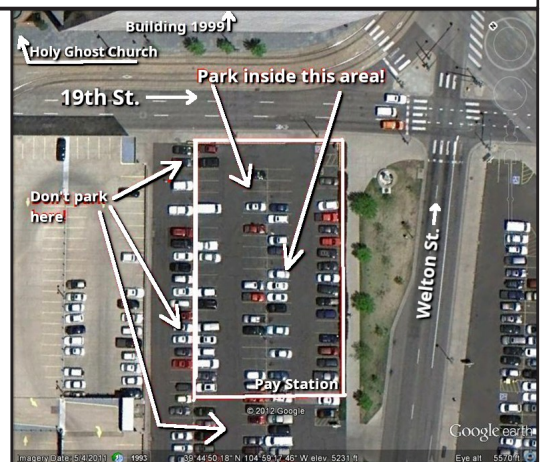
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

**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, May 9**

4:00 pm †Connie Blea

**Sunday, May 10**

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am †Ruth Larenas

10:00 am Cathy Hubka

Noon Janice and Daughters

5:10 pm †Nadine Beach

**Monday, May 11**

7:00 am Michael A. Gangi

11:30 am Deceased members of the Sisneros Family

**Tuesday, May 12**

7:00 am †Lisa Leonardi and †Dominick Gangi

11:30 am †Kathleen Fealy

**Wednesday, May 13**

7:00 am Lisa Martinez

11:30 am Joyce Wasick

**Thursday, May 14**

7:00 am †Martina Elliotte

11:30 am †Matthew Wasick

7:00 pm Holy Ghost Amicizia Cristiana

**Friday, May 15**

7:00am Christopher Filardi

11:30am †Horacio Chavez

**Saturday, May 16**

8:00 am †Iona Athill

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**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, Phillip Herrera, 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
MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR	Taylor Donohue, US Navy
LCDR Claire Clancy, US Navy	Maj. Joseph Conrad Accountius
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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.

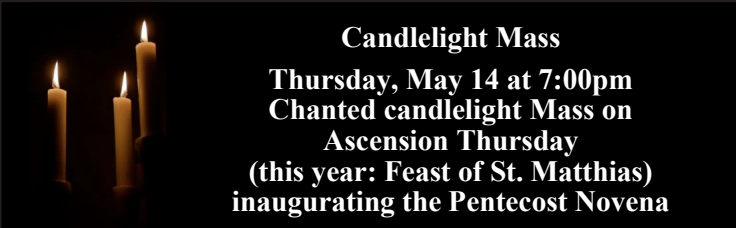
- Segments of 20th Street north of us during weeks the Rockies play away.
- Saturday, May 16: City Park hosts [Marathon events](#)
- Sunday, May 17: [Colfax Marathon](#) will present a significant traffic disruption to our south.

## 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.



Novena to the Holy Spirit to be prayed from 5/15-5/23 after all Masses.



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

## May theme: Life in the Spirit

May 12 **Morningstar Book Club @ Lanteri Center**  
*The Four Loves* by C.S. Lewis

May 14 **Candlelight Mass of the Holy Spirit @ Holy Ghost**

May 21 **Gifts of the Holy Spirit @ Lanteri Center**  
Presented by Kay Davis

May 28 **Trivia at Stoney's Bar & Grill on Lincoln St.**

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.



## Statues Update

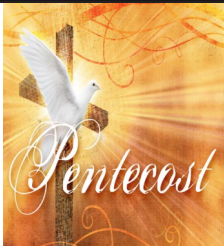
The man, David Miller, who is charged with the theft of our statues and damage to our facade is set for arraignment this Friday, May 15, in downtown criminal court. Meanwhile, David Justice, a local bronze sculptor, is being contracted for the repair of our statues, and to oversee their secure installation in our facade. Fine art insurance is covering the bulk of this work. We have no timeline for this work to be completed.

## Extended Vigil of Pentecost

Saturday, May 23 at 7:00pm

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

There will be a reception to follow the 7:00pm Extended Vigil.



## 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.

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.

**Pentecost morning, Sunday, May 24**  
**Open invitation Potluck**  
**after all morning Masses**

## 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 at the start of June!

**Catholic Faith Camp (VBS)**  
Save the dates: July 27-31, 2026  
on the theme of the Mass,  
"Source and Summit."



**Corpus Christi Eucharistic Retreat**  
**for all ages**  
**Saturday, June 6 from 9am-3pm**  
**Signups pending.**



## 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

- **ENDOW for Girls Summer Session:** Wednesdays, June 3 - August 19 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception from 10am-noon, followed by 12:10pm Mass. The series offers a dynamic, supportive environment where young women can deepen their faith while forming lasting Christ-centered friendships. The *True Genius* series is for Middle School girls (ages 11-14); the *Created For* series is a four-part series for High School girls (ages 14-18). Call Dawn Teschendorf at (720) 410-3751 with questions and to register.