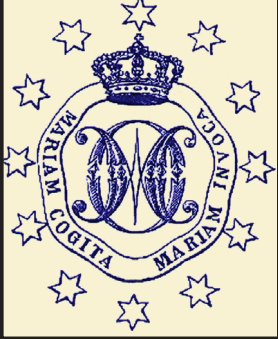


Church of the Holy Ghost

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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
 Contact email: 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 - Tuesdays 6:30-9pm, Fr. Jonathon

Marriage

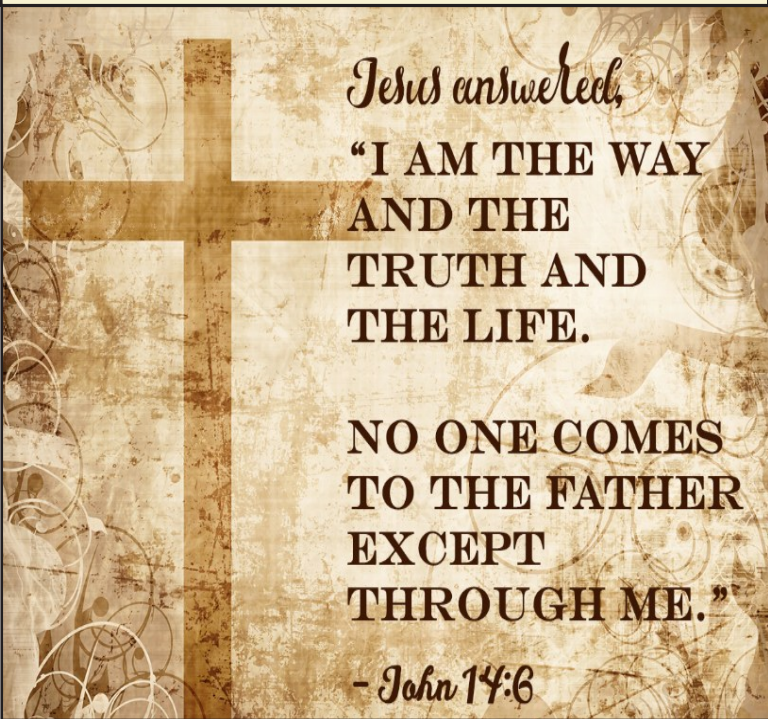
Arrangements for weddings are made at least 9 months in advance.
 Contact Athena, <https://holyghostchurch.org/weddings/>

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/>



Jesus answered,
**"I AM THE WAY
 AND THE
 TRUTH AND
 THE LIFE.**
**NO ONE COMES
 TO THE FATHER
 EXCEPT
 THROUGH ME."**
- John 14:6

WEEKLY REFLECTION

How Easter Reshapes Our Parish Community

Easter is more than one Sunday celebration. In the Church, Easter begins with the Triduum and continues for 50 days until Pentecost. This season doesn't just celebrate a past event. It actively transforms our identity as a Christian community.

1. The Triduum Teaches Us Our Identity

Holy Thursday: Jesus washes feet; gives us the Eucharist and the Sacred Orders. We discover that sacrament and service go hand in hand.

Good Friday: We venerate the Cross of Christ and pray for the whole world. We remember that love is sacrifice.

Easter Vigil: In a single night, fire, water, oil, and bread recount the entire tale of salvation. Baptisms serve as a reminder that the Church is alive and growing.

2. New Life in Our Midst

At the Vigil, we welcome new Catholics through Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist. Their "yes" renews our own. When we repeat our baptismal promises, we stand with them and with each other. The parish family grows, and so do our faith and hope.

3. Forgiveness Makes Us New

We are called to reconciliation during Lent. Easter calls us to the Table. This rhythm of confessing and communing heals relationships. A parish that practices mercy together becomes a community where people can "Begin Again."

4. Many Cultures, One Faith

From the one Paschal Candle, light spreads to every person in the darkened church. In a parish of many languages and backgrounds, Easter shows us: we are one body in Christ. What divides us is smaller than what unites us.

5. Sent From the Altar to the World

The final words of Easter Mass are "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life. Alleluia Alleluia." Resurrection faith moves us outward: to feed the hungry, visit the lonely, welcome the stranger, and protect the vulnerable. Easter doesn't end at the church doors. That's where it starts.

This Week's Invitation

Easter's 50 days are still ongoing. Pray the *Regina Caeli*. Follow up with someone who was baptized at the Vigil or someone who has stopped coming to our Eucharistic gatherings (Church). Are there any ministries in our church that you could serve in? Find one way you or your family can live the resurrection this week.

Christ is risen. And He is making us new together.

Fr Ben OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

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| Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget | \$23,260 |
| April 26, 2026 Actual Collection | \$7,818 |
| April 26, 2026 Weekly Online Giving | \$3,617 |
| April 26, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit | - \$11,825 |
| April 26, 2026 avg per-person donation | \$14.29 |

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| Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget | \$5,060 |
| April 26, 2026 Actual Donations | \$294 |
| April 26, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving | \$589 |
| April 26, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit | - \$4,177 |
| April 26, 2026 avg per-person donation | \$1.10 |

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

Catechesis Corner Insights on heaven from the saints:

How insignificant earth seems to me, when I consider heaven.

~St. Ignatius of Loyola

Heaven is a city on a hill; hence we cannot cast into it, we have to climb.

~Ven. Fulton Sheen

Can you expect to go to heaven for nothing? Did not our dear Savior track the whole way to it with His blood and tears? ~St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven. ~St. Rose of Lima

The pains of hell are not the greatest part of hell, the loss of heaven is the weightiest woe of Hell. ~St. John Chrysostom

Saving Victim, opening wide, the gate of heaven to us below. Our foes press on from every side, Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.

~St. Thomas Aquinas



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 3 - May 9

Special Intention



Wedding

Jason Buechlein and Payton Passey

United in Christ on April 25

Celebrant: Deacon Jesse Taitano



Congratulations!

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions

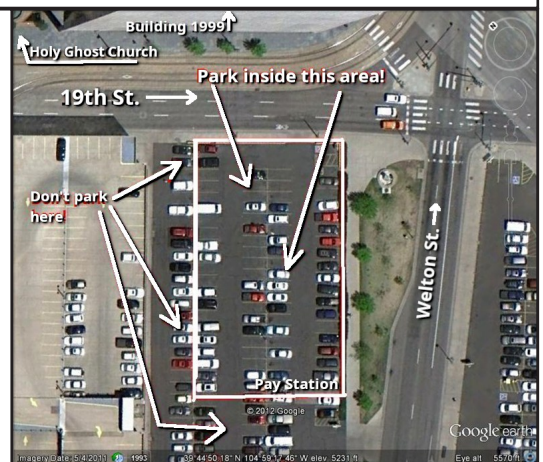
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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 2

4:00 pm †Paula Quintana

Sunday, May 3

7:00 am †Jan Solzer

8:30 am Patricia Ann Chavez

10:00 am Dr. Joe and Helen Dilger and Family,
living and deceased

Noon †Adam Michael Fresquez
†Cassidy Reed

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, May 4

7:00 am Fr. Chris Hellstrom

11:30 am Cindy DeCrescentis

Tuesday, May 5

7:00 am †Noel Albert Miller

11:30 am †Irene Fresquez

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 am †Mabel Sands

11:30 am Cindy DeCrescentis

Thursday, May 7

7:00 am †Amber Lee Gersch

11:30 am Cindy DeCrescentis

Friday, May 8

7:00am Ida Wilson

11:30am Andre Taylor

Saturday, May 9

8:00 am †Theresa Lawson

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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.

Marisa Alvarez, Sonia Alvarez, Joseph Brookman, Larry Brookman,
Nicole Brown, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo,
Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV, 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

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| 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 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.

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. Lawn chairs will be provided.



Baby Bottles ProLife Fundraiser

Next weekend, 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 or join the Flocknote group to get involved.

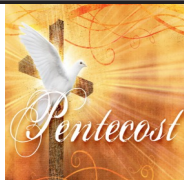


Parish Picnic Planning Meeting

Please come if you would like to advise on activities or become a leader of a station for our parish picnic to 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. Meeting to be held Sunday, May 31 at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall. We will have a general volunteer meeting the week before the picnic.

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 at the start of June!

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

For more information or to join our mailing list, please contact hgya.ministry@gmail.com or scan the QR code above for GroupMe.



Josh Martin, a FOCUS missionary and Formator for the Bosco Project for men at the Auraria Campus downtown, is speaking at Masses this weekend.

The FOCUS mission is simple: to form the kind of men our culture desperately needs, through mentorship, accountability, spiritual direction, counseling, and regular access to the sacraments, relying on the generosity of mission partners who support FOCUS through monthly financial gifts.

Josh is also excited to share that he will be getting married here at Holy Ghost on May 16th, and his future wife and he plan to remain active parishioners here in the coming year and would be honored to have you partner with them in the FOCUS mission!



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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



Holy Ghost Rosary Makers

The April training was a great success! Drop into a July training for how to make rosaries for our community, Sunday July 19 from 1-3pm.



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

- **The Parables on Prayer SJV Lay Division Classes:** May 5, May 12, May 19, and May 26, 9:45-11:15am at St. Thomas More Parish at 8035 S. Quebec, Centennial. Daniel Campbell explores what Jesus teaches us about prayer. Learn about the key characteristics of our prayer lives from Jesus' own words. Week 1: Divine Intimacy; week 2: The Parable of the Friend at Night; week 3: The Parable of the Widow and the Unjust Judge; week 4: The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector. Register at <https://sjvlaydivision.stellarwebsystems.com/join?euclid=e102b75f-2d2c-11f1-8f1e-06877bb00287>
- **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.