

Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28, 2026 ✠

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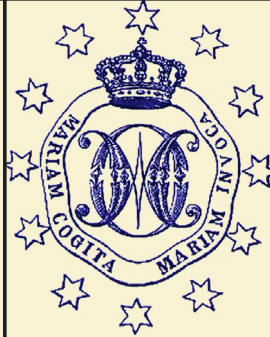
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OFFICE HOURS

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 (July 3):

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 (July 4):

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

Contact email: adoration@holyghostchurch.org

Baptism

Takes place on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Next Baptismal Class Saturday, July 11th 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/>



“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.”

~ Matthew 10:38

WEEKLY REFLECTION

(First published in 2023)
Make holy these gifts.

This article is the third part in a series on the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. This week we will focus on what is called Epiclesis. Epiclesis is a Greek term that directly translates to 'calling upon.' This phase of the prayer involves the Priest invoking the Holy Spirit to descend upon the gifts in preparation for the consecration that follows.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and + Blood of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

The idea that there is a descent of the Holy Spirit is reminiscent of the sacrifice of Elijah whereby fire came down from heaven and consumed the sacrifice. (1 Kings 18) This image is continued in the New Testament with the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The priest prays this prayer with arms outstretched over the bread and wine further showing that it is these gifts that we desire the Spirit to come upon so that they can be “borne ... to your altar on high” at the consecration.

So what should our disposition be during this part of the Eucharistic Prayer? What does God desire for us through it?

The disposition of receptivity to the transformative power of the Holy Spirit would be excellent here. Recalling the apostles gathered in the Upper room on the day of Pentecost and how the descent of the spirit changed their fear into boldness and courage. The Holy Spirit that is being called upon here is powerful! Not only can it make holy these gifts for consecration, but it can also sanctify us and help us grow in holiness.

The moment in the Eucharistic prayer is usually further emphasized by the short ringing of a bell. This bell is not there to simply wake us from distraction, but is an act of joy. Joy which is a fruit of the Holy Spirit.

The spirit of joyful expectation is also apt at this point. Joyful because God the Holy Spirit has descended upon these gifts, but expectant because at the words of consecration they will become the very Body and Blood of Jesus. In this way the longer triple bell ring at the consecration shows that what we anticipated in the epiclesis has come to fulfillment in the consecration.

--Br. Chris Puglia, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget		\$23,260
June 21, 2026	Actual Collection	\$9,470
June 21, 2026	Weekly Online Giving	\$5,419
June 21, 2026	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$8,371
June 21, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$18.05
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget		\$5,060
June 21, 2026	Actual Donations	\$765
June 21, 2026	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$374
June 21, 2026	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,921
June 21, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$1.38

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

Catechesis Corner

“When we look to the Cross where Jesus was nailed, we contemplate the sign of love, of the infinite love of God for each of us and the source of our salvation. The mercy of God, which embraces the whole world, springs from the Cross. Through the Cross of Christ, the Evil One is overcome, death is defeated, life is given to us, hope is restored. This is important: through the Cross of Christ hope is restored to us. The Cross of Jesus is our one true hope! That is why the Church ‘exalts’ the Holy Cross, and why we Christians bless ourselves with the sign of the cross. That is, we don’t exalt crosses, but the glorious Cross of Christ, the sign of God’s immense love, the sign of our salvation and path toward the Resurrection. This is our hope.” (excerpt from *Exaltation of the Cross*, Pope Francis’ homily of September 14, 2014, at St. Peter’s Square)



Rest in Peace

Peter Fiore

“May his 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 June 28 - July 4
 For the repose of the soul of Elaine Rachal

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
 HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

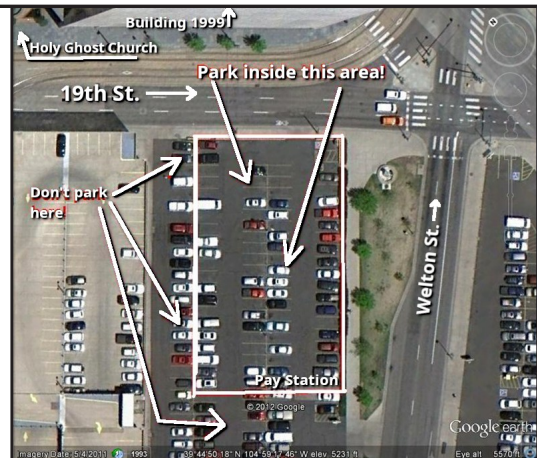
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
 Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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, June 27

4:00 pm †Fr. Thomas Dowd

Sunday, June 28

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners
 8:30 am Mattie Nelson
 10:00 am Patrick, Taylor and Micah Jane Powers
 Noon †Lisa Valtierra
 5:10 pm †Michael Williams

Monday, June 29

7:00 am †George Learned
 11:30 am †Leo Wagner

Tuesday, June 30

7:00 am †Judy Buffalohead
 11:30 am †Elizabeth Stemper

Wednesday, July 1

7:00 am †Rose Hays
 11:30 am Sandra Dietrich

Thursday, July 2

7:00 am Margaret "Peg" Bergin
 11:30 am †Katie Townrow

Friday, July 3 (First Friday)

7:00am Chris Ladewig
 11:30am Vicki Mullen

Saturday, July 4 (First Saturday)

8:00 am The Pearse Family

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Denver Hall at 16th & Grant
 Booking Events and Banquets
 Multiple spaces available
 Kitchen & Bar onsite
<https://denverhall.org>



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, Renee Burris, Karen Cox, Milton Cox,
 Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Kim Dottenwhy, Nadine Karius,
 Alice Lucero, Connie Magers, Ernest Quintana, Michael Salomonson,
 Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Michelle Smith,
 Modesto Villalobos

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
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HOLY GHOST NEWS

Traffic advisory June 28

The Denver Pridefest will impact local streets with a parade along 17th Avenue and a fair along 16th Street from Broadway to Arapahoe all day Sunday, June 28.



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 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 or scan the QR code above for GroupMe.



Missionary to speak after Masses June 27-28

Parishioner Carole Dugan will be volunteering for 2 years with Farm of the Child, which serves the poorest of the poor kids whose families can't afford to feed them, and abandon them on the street. Missionaries serve the neighboring villages by providing a school and clinic, as well as teaching the faith. Franciscan sisters oversee the operation and missionaries serve in whatever capacity is needed. Please pray for and support Carole financially.



Annual Parish Picnic Volunteers Needed

Our parish picnic is Sunday, July 12, 2026
1-4pm on our East Plaza

1pm: Group Photo of the Parish in front of the church

On the day of the picnic, those with last names beginning with A-K, please bring a side dish; those with last names beginning with L-Z, please bring a dessert to share.

Volunteer Meeting: Sunday, June 28 at 1:30pm
in the Parish Hall. Volunteers are needed for set up, greeting, grilling, serving, clean up, and more.

Please scan the QR code to sign up.



Several our Holy Ghost Parish Teens teamed up with Assumption Parish Teens spent the past weekend at the Steubenville of the Rockies, joining thousands (3.5 K) of High School Youth from across the region for inspiring talks, Adoration, Mass and many opportunities to deepen their faith. Our Youth also had the chance to hear from popular Catholic speaker and priest Father Mike Schmitz, one of the conference's featured presenters and closing Mass with Archbishop Golka!



Thank you to our Teens for representing Holy Ghost & Thank You HG Parish for your prayers and support!



STROKE SCAN PLUS

Life-Saving Vascular & Organ Wellness Ultrasound Screenings Coming

Date/location: July 2nd, Thursday, Holy Ghost Parish
Call (832) 437-7355 to set up your appointment.



2026 Faith Day at the Rockies, Sunday August 2, 1:10pm Colorado Rockies vs Kansas City Royals



Holy Ghost block of seats for \$33 each. Specific seats to be sold after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses starting June 27 through the parish picnic, July 12. Special postgame concert by contemporary Christian artist *Crowder*.



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



Catholic Faith Camp (VBS)

July 27-31, 2026

on the theme of the Mass,
"Source and Summit"



Ages 5-11: participants; ages 12-adult: volunteers
Catholic Faith Camp **registration deadline July 12**

<https://form.jotform.com/261596322821155>

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)



Movie Night with Venerable Fr. Bruno Lanteri and Pilgrimage Preview

Saturday, July 11, from 5-8pm, we will show the hour-long documentary on the backstory of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary. We will also read some of Fr. Lanteri's writings and preview the sites that we will visit on pilgrimage this Fall. All parishioners are invited to this evening! Supper will be provided.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/EhG6k8y8Bt>



COMMUNITY EVENTS

• Mother Cabrini Birthday and 80th Anniversary of Canonization:

Saturday, July 11 Free musicians' workshop with Sarah Hart & Steve Angrisano 10am-12pm; all are welcome; must RSVP to attend at [Home - Mother Cabrini Shrine](#) Sarah Hart & Steve Angrisano will present a free concert, a musical tribute to Mother Cabrini, at 6:30pm.

Sunday, July 12 Masses at 8am, 11am, 2pm (Spanish), with special musical guests Hart & Angrisano at the 8am and 11am Masses

Monday, July 13 An evening with internationally-recognized speaker Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J., founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest gang intervention, rehab and re-entry program in the world. No charge. Tickets are required and are available at [Home - Mother Cabrini Shrine](#)

For more information visit [Home - Mother Cabrini Shrine](#)