



Church of the Holy Ghost

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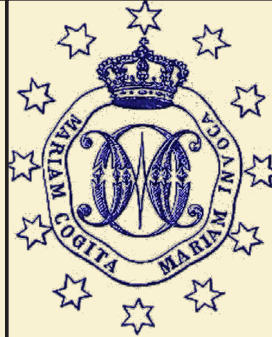
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OFFICE HOURS

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:

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.

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 - 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/>



WEEKLY REFLECTION	LIVING OUR FAITH
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Ambivalence or Certainty?

Young people today were all acraze last year with, “6, 7.” Well, that’s the date of Corpus Christi this year, and this feast couldn’t be further from the noncommittal, ambivalent feeling of the “6, 7” meme.

Rather, when the world is spinning and raging out of control, and when everything is questioned as subjective and relative, the Eucharist stands as a fixed point of reference. A tether of security. A reminder of what is solid.

St. John Bosco, a Northern Italian saint of the early 19th century close to our founder’s lifetime, had a dream in 1862 about the dangers of the Church in the world. The Church was symbolized by a ship attempting to navigate a narrow strait between dangerous jagged rocks. The ship is also actively under attack by an enemy fleet.

The Pope, directing the ship’s course, is wounded in the battle and then dies. Before the enemy can declare victory, another takes his place. The Pope is able to steer the ship between two columns rising out of the water, one topped by the Eucharist, the other by the Virgin Mary. The ship is secured fast between these two columns. And the smaller ships accompanying the great ship of the church are able to find safety there, as well.

St. John Bosco interprets this dream as a lesson to the universal Church, no matter the issues She faces. She must hold fast to the Eucharist as our lifeline and the Blessed Mother as our protectress. How do you fix your eyes and your course by the Eucharist, the living presence of Jesus Christ given for our salvation? How do you keep an open channel with Mary, our mother in heaven?

Here at Holy Ghost, we offer adoration and Marian devotions so often, whether it is open hours or part of a group meeting or retreat day. Let us never let go of these principal means of salvation and assistance as we journey toward our heavenly homeland!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget		\$23,260
May 31, 2026	Actual Collection	\$8,519
May 31, 2026	Weekly Online Giving	\$4,357
May 31, 2026	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$10,383
May 31, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$15.61
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget		\$5,060
May 31, 2026	Actual Donations	\$318
May 31, 2026	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$378
May 31, 2026	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$4,364
May 31, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$0.84

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

Catechesis Corner One of the original bishops who had instituted the Feast of Corpus Christi in his diocese was elected Pope Urban IV. In 1264 he instituted the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ as a universal feast for the Church and affirmed the authenticity of St. Juliana of Liege’s mystical visions. Of this feast he said, “Although the Eucharist is celebrated solemnly every day, we deem it fitting that at least once a year it be celebrated with greater honor and a solemn commemoration.”

Pope Urban asked St. Thomas Aquinas to compose the text for the Liturgical Office for this new feast. Included in the texts St. Thomas wrote for Corpus Christi is the hymn *Pange Lingua*. The final stanzas of this ancient hymn are sung throughout the Western Church at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:

*Tantum ergo Sacramentum
veneremur cernui:
et antiquum documentum
novo cedat ritui:
praestet fides supplementum
sensuum defectui.*



Weddings

Hunter Kassees and Yara Sekrieh
United in Christ on May 30
Celebrant: Msgr. Edward Buelt



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 June 7 - June 13
Sponsors needed

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

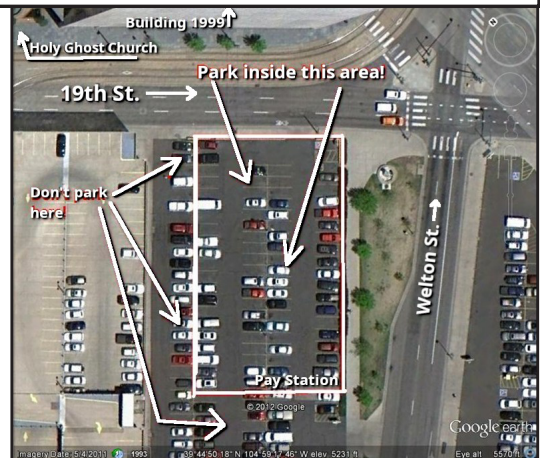
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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 6

4:00 pm †Billy Romero and †Bobby Gallegos

Sunday, June 7

7:00 am †Fr. Ed Poehlmann
 8:30 am Holy Ghost Parishioners
 10:00 am †Carl Kothe
 Noon Sr. Maria Benedicta
 Margaret Rios
 †Michael Oligny
 †Ricardo Orellana
 5:10 pm Tim Hubka

Monday, June 8

7:00 am †Patrick Unachukwu
 11:30 am †Alonzo Gonzales

Tuesday, June 9

7:00 am †Priscilla Giron
 11:30 am Fr. Dan Barron, OMV

Wednesday, June 10

7:00 am †Simon Bueno
 11:30 am †Deceased Members of the Onstott Family

Thursday, June 11

7:00 am †Leo Wagner
 11:30 am Cathy Hubka

Friday, June 12

7:00am DeCordoba and Taylor Families
 11:30am †Linda Phillips

Saturday, June 13

8:00 am †Zachary Pace

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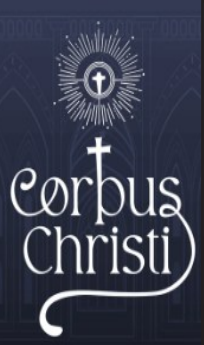
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession with Archbishop Golka

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.

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!

Saturday, June 27, 2026 after the 4pm Mass.

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

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/4PKRWUevNQ>



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



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 back story 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 invited to this evening! A supper will be provided.

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



Annual Parish Picnic Volunteers Needed

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

Volunteers are needed for set up, greeting, grilling, serving, clean up, and more.

Please scan the QR code to sign up.



Catholic Faith Camp (VBS) July 27-31, 2026
on the theme of the Mass, "Source and Summit"
Registration opens next week.



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 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 or scan the QR code above for GroupMe.



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 or join the Flocknote group to get involved.

HONOR A FATHER FOR FATHER'S DAY

With a Spiritual Bouquet

- Fill out the envelope
- Include \$10 per name requested
- Names will be published in Flocknote & bulletin.
- Names will be prayed for on the St. Joseph altar.

SUBMIT NAMES BY JUNE 11

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.



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 consider offering assistance!

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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Help with greeting, grilling,
serving, clean up, and more.
Scan the QR code to sign up.



Parish Summer Picnic

Sunday, July 12, 2026

1 pm - 4 pm

East Plaza