



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 19, 2026 ✠

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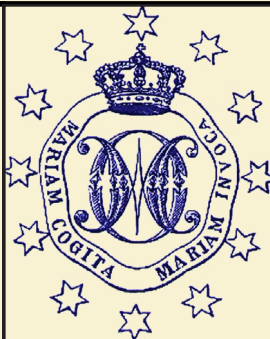
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OFFICE HOURS

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:

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

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First Saturday of the month:

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

Safe Environment: Protecting Children

and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013

Archdiocese of Denver: <https://archden.org/protection/>



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. "

~ Matthew 13:24-25

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Morning Masses Canceled for

Tuesday, August 4 through Friday, August 7, 2026

No 7:00 a.m. Mass. Church will be open for prayer.

11:30 a.m. Mass and Confessions as usual.

Please pray for all the USA OMVs gathering in Boston.

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.

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.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

(First published in 2023)

Take. Eat. Drink.

This article is the fourth part in a series on the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. This week we will focus on what is called the Consecration or the Institution Narrative. It references the Last Supper, and is also a new moment of grace as the elements placed on the altar are transubstantiated:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it. For this is my body, which will be given up for you.

Take this, all of you, and drink of it. For this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in memory of me.

As a new priest in 2018, I had been looking forward to this moment for so many years. And yet the first time I said those precious words with the bishop who ordained, their simplicity challenged my faith. Is that it? Shouldn't I have had to work harder than that to make this thin piece of simple bread into Jesus Christ Himself? But the answer is no. I just had to show up, and he would outdo Himself in generosity of presence and love and mercy. His Body has already been given up for me, and He renews that gift.

Eating and drinking is so intimate – we guard what we eat and hesitate to open our mouth to anything that might turn out to be bad. And we know that even a little of the wrong stuff can make us very sick. But Jesus reminds us that He gave Himself to His own disciples as food and drink, and that it was a sign of both His faithfulness and His desire to dwell in intimate communion with us.

For me, that Jesus poured out His blood is so much more significant than that He gave up His Body. Giving up the body is to be led away or subject to other purposes, but to pour out blood is to die. Now the sacrifice is complete, and our debt of sin is paid.

Jesus' sadness, however, is that there will be those who will struggle to accept what He won for them and offers to them. That is why we now say "for you and for many," not that He did not want every person to accept Him, but that there would be some who would not, or at least do not presently.

During the elevation of each Eucharistic species, when the whole congregation can "look on Him we have pierced" by our sins, I pray a combination of St. Thomas' words and those of the Guardian Angel of Portugal at Fatima: "My Lord, and my God, I believe, I adore, I trust, and I love you; and I implore your pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust, and do not love you."

May our devotion during the Consecration remind us that this tradition goes all the way back, and that Jesus gives Himself to us as the Lamb who sacrificed Himself out of love for us, to open heaven and reveal the form of divine friendship, inviting us to deep intimacy with Him.

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$23,260
July 12, 2026 Actual Collection	\$8,373
July 12, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$5,611
July 12, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	-\$9,276
July 12, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$16.45
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
July 12, 2026 Actual Donations	\$1,835
July 12, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$977
July 12, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	-\$2,248
July 12, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$3.03

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

BAPTISMS

Solenn Reyes

on July 11 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Rocco Fiore

on July 11 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Leon Krueger

on July 11 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Isla Amelia Olson

on July 17 by Reverend Antonio Cacciapuoti

Welcome into the Church!

Rest in Peace

John Robert Klug

**Maxine Anderson, mother-in-law of
Safety Officer Ken Martinez**

**Jeffrey Dean Smith, father of OMV Seminarian Zach Smith,
d. July 10, 2026 in Michigan after an illness**

<https://www.davidcbrownfh.com/obituaries/Jeffrey-Dean-Smith?obId=48999269>

**Ilse Margarita Hildebrand de Dagnino, mother of 5:10pm Choir
member Leonor Dagnino, died in Venezuela after an illness**

**"May their souls 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 July 19 - July 25

Lillian Lynn Lentz Mazzuca | For Domestic Violence victims

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions

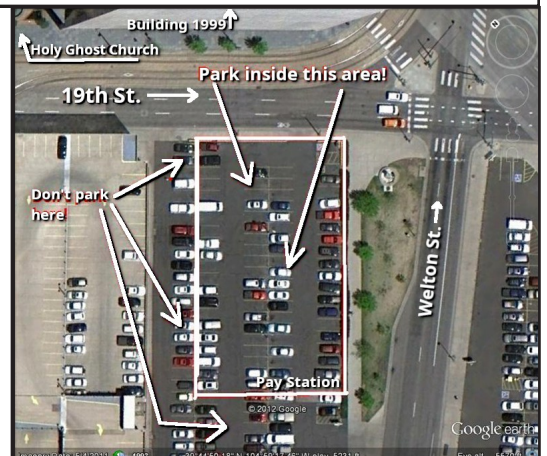
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, July 18

4:00 pm †Gino Cordova

Sunday, July 19

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am Daynette Ibarra
& the Holy Ghost Women's Group

10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz

Noon Pam & Brian Voigt and Family
Living and Deceased

5:10 pm †Louis and †Joyce Gerard

Monday, July 20

7:00 am Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30 am †Marilyn Dottenwhy

Tuesday, July 21

7:00 am †Brian Walsh

11:30 am Christine Wheeler

Wednesday, July 22

7:00 am Carlos Dugan

11:30 am †Frank and †Narcissa Charles

Thursday, July 23

7:00 am †Eleanor Miller

11:30 am †George Learned and †Judy Buffalohead

Friday, July 24

7:00am Matthew Cannon

11:30am †The Deceased Members of the
Venero and Chavez Families

Saturday, July 25

8:00 am †Dorothy Cichos

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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, Dianna Lyter-Foster, 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
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

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.



Respect Life - Life Around the World Planning Meeting



Tuesday, July 21, at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.
Please enter through the side door near the office.

Teen Service Project Calling all teens to participate in a Saturday service project! On July 25 join us for 8am Mass, then stay after to prepare lunch for the needy and serve on our sandwich line. Contact the parish office to be added to the mailing list for this group.

Catholic Faith Camp (VBS) July 27-31

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

Ages 5-11: participants. Ages 12-adult: volunteers.

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

We are now in late registration. Late registration for children will be available until Friday, July 24. Fees have not changed. Shirts are not guaranteed to late registrants, although we have ordered a few extras. Adult volunteers are still welcome to join. Youth volunteers: we have enough to cover our needs.



Lanteri Guild – Registration Open

Wish to know more about Venerable Bruno Lanteri?

Are you struggling with your spiritual life, and do you want to grow? Join the Lanteri Guild with Fr. Ben for monthly meetings, reflections, and practical guidance rooted in his spirituality.

Contact the parish office to register.

Tea Party Baby Shower Donation Drive

Save the date for Saturday, August 1
10:00 - 11:30AM in the Parish Hall.



Everyone is invited to join us, men, women and families for a morning of fellowship and giving back! Please wear your favorite tea party attire and prettiest hat. We are collecting new baby items (diapers, wipes, clothing, blankets, bottles, and toiletries) to support our local women's and family shelter.

Admission is one baby shower donation.

The event will feature:

Tea Party Theme | Best Hat Contest |
Inspiring Guest Speaker | Games and Prizes |
Finger Foods and Refreshments

Contact Amanda Mazzuca, hgrespectlife@gmail.com



Religious Education/Sacramental Prep
Registration for 2026-2027 begins July 25-26
and goes through August 30.

Forms will be available in the Parish Office.

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

July theme: Freedom in Christ

July 23 Sacraments Night @ Holy Ghost
Holy hour with adoration and confession

July 30 Movie Night: St. Ignatius of Loyola @ Holy Ghost

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

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

25 tickets remaining

Holy Ghost block of seats for \$33 each includes:

- August 2, 1:10pm baseball game vs. the Royals
- Live concert with **Crowder**
- Autograph Sunday at noon
- First level seating behind 3rd base
- Bring your mitt to catch line balls
- Faith Day



Specific seats to be sold after Saturday evening and Sunday Masses this weekend and through the parish office.



Our annual picnic was a wonderful gathering! Many thanks to volunteers who prepared over several weeks and worked in the heat to celebrate the parish we love! We hope you made a friend and enjoyed an afternoon well spent. God bless Holy Ghost and the Oblates!

Photos Request

Anyone with photos or video of Holy Ghost activities since the new year, please contact Fr. Paul to transfer them and have them considered for publication in our annual calendar and digital media. Thank you!



Natural Family Planning Classes

Learn the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning through the Couple to Couple League. NFP is a natural, effective, and Church-supported approach to family planning that promotes communication and shared responsibility between spouses. Classes are taught by trained married couples, and the Couple to Couple League is recognized by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a national NFP provider. Next class at Holy Ghost starts in October. Visit learnnfp.org to sign up or ccli.org more information. For couples seeking a refresher on these topics, connect through the parish office.

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

- **Midsummer Catholic Speed Dating:** Age 20-45 (18-48), 7-9PM Sunday, July 26 at Old Chicago Westminster, 8711 Wadsworth Blvd., Westminster. Cost: \$30/40. Email age to DateCatholic@aol.com after registering to be started in your best section.