



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 26, 2026 ✠

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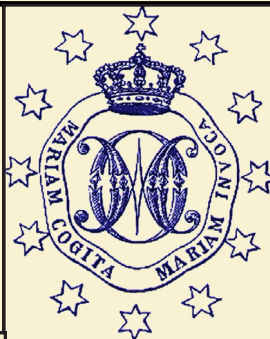
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OFFICE HOURS

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

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/>



God said to him: "Because you have asked for this - not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right - I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you." ~ 1 Kings 3:11-12

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)

The Transfiguration and the Mysterium Fidei.

Continuing in our series on the Eucharistic Prayer, this week we will look at the Mystery of Faith. The prayer is often sung immediately after the consecration. There are three options for the prayer itself, each uniquely rich in meaning.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

The priest first makes the acclamation: “The Mystery of Faith” as to say the miracle that has just occurred at the altar is something that will require our faith to “supply where senses fail.” While the physical properties of bread and wine remain, our faith tells us that a profound change has occurred and that we are now in the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ.

The gravity of this change and the belief it requires are not something we quickly gloss over because they are truly miraculous and gifts from God. Desiring to dwell on this, the Mass gives us an opportunity to make this audible response in faith. A faith in the power of the death and resurrection of Christ, something all three formulas strongly allude to.

Today the Church celebrates the great feast of the Transfiguration, the event whereby the divinity of Christ was made more fully visible to the disciples on the mountaintop. This feast in many ways mirrors this point of the Mass. On the mountain the disciples were able to, more fully, behold the divinity of Christ, in the Mass the consecration brings us face to face with the divinity of God which always present in the world but made visible in the Eucharist.

This parallel is of great benefit for us today, because through it we can share in the mountaintop experience of the disciples. We have an opportunity to respond to this miraculous coming of Christ in the Eucharist. On the mountaintop Peter responded spontaneously in wonder “it is good that we are here!” He was somewhat dumbfounded at the greatness of what he was seeing. It is this attitude of joyous faith-filled wonder that we can bring to the Mystery of Faith today.

So let us like Peter respond with spontaneous awe next time we are at Mass during the Mystery of Faith, for we have just witnessed a great miracle and are able to glimpse, as he did, the divinity of God.

--Br. Chris Puglia, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$23,260
July 19, 2026 Actual Collection	\$8,059
July 19, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$5,345
July 19, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$12,804
July 19, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$16.24
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
July 19, 2026 Actual Donations	\$755
July 19, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$547
July 19, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$3,621
July 19, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$1.58

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

Catechesis Corner Today's Old Testament reading presents the figure of King Solomon, the son and successor of David, at the beginning of his reign when he was still very young. The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night and promised to grant him what he asked in prayer. He did not ask for a long life nor wealth nor the elimination of his enemies; instead, he said to the Lord: “Give your servant an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.” The King of Israel tried to be in tune with God, listening to his word, in order to guide the people on the paths of the Lord. Each one of us has a conscience so as to be a “king,” that is, to exercise the great human dignity of acting in accordance with an upright conscience, doing what is right and avoiding wrong. (Pope Benedict XVI, July 24, 2011)

BAPTISMS

Delilah Trujillo on July 18 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV
Helene Jimenez-Castro on July 18 by Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV
Welcome into the Church!



Wedding Congratulations!
Victor Lopez Barbosa and Gabriela Peña
 United in Christ on July 18
 Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV



Rest in Peace

Virginia “Ginnie” Mellick, d. July 19, 2026 in Arizona
“May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.”



Congratulations Quinceañeras!

Michelle López Guzman
Ximena Loera Herrera

God bless you for 15 years of life and grace!

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

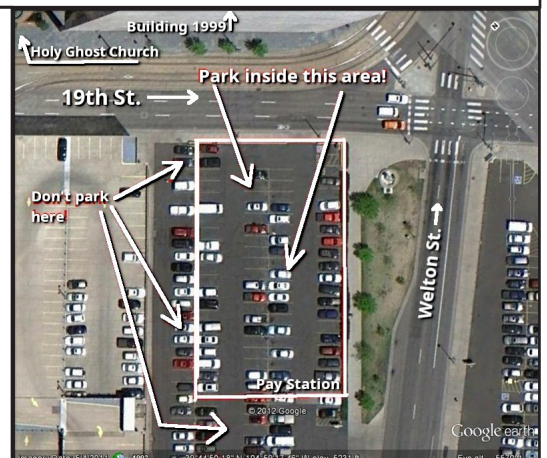
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
 Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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 25

4:00 pm Vanessa Medina

Sunday, July 26

7:00 am Derk Armelin

8:30 am †Doris Zugar Brown and †Norma Hamm

10:00 am Bob Connor

Noon †Lucy Hank

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, July 27

7:00 am †Fred Fleshman

11:30 am Fr. Jonathon Hank

Tuesday, July 28

7:00 am In honor of St. Jude

11:30 am The Geraldine Cordova Family

Wednesday, July 29

7:00 am For the Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30 am Jim Pace

Thursday, July 30

7:00 am Dana Conley

11:30 am The Ebell Family

Friday, July 31

7:00am Carol Dugan

11:30am John Nguyen

Saturday, August 1

8:00 am †Daniel Wayne Fogo

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Booking Events and Banquets

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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.

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



Religious Education/Sacramental Prep
Registration for 2026-2027 runs the weekend of July 25-26 through August 30.
Forms are available in the Parish Office.

Feast of St. Ignatius

Mark your calendars!

The Feast of St. Ignatius is Friday, July 31st.

Rosary Walk starting at Holy Ghost Parish | 4:30 P.M.
Holy Hour & Confessions | 5:00-6:00 P.M.
Solemn Vespers | 6:00 P.M.
Wine & Cheese Reception to Follow



Joining the Rosary Walk?

Park in the Lighthouse Lot at 19th St. and Welton St. with coupon code 216 (enter on physical kiosk not mobile app or website; good for 6 hours).

The walk will span from Holy Ghost Parish to St. Ignatius. First aid and crossing guards will be provided. Wear walking clothes and bring water for yourself! There will **not be transportation back to Holy Ghost after the walk**. We encourage people to carpool by parking one car at St. Ignatius, riding together to the Lighthouse Lot, walking from Holy Ghost to St. Ignatius, and driving back to pick up the second car.



Holy Ghost's motivation for the event is how much St. Ignatius of Loyola inspired Fr. Lanteri in his priesthood and in the foundation of the Oblates. Since our neighboring parish to the East is dedicated to the honor of St. Ignatius, we are going to join in celebrating his feast day!



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

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



Respect Life - Life Around the World Dinner

Saturday, October 3 at 5pm in the Parish Hall

Opportunities to get involved are forthcoming.



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 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

Only 6 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



Contact the parish office to inquire about tickets.

Thank You for Supporting the Little Flower Assistance Center Baby Bottle Drive!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Baby Bottle Drive benefiting **Little Flower Assistance Center**.

Through your generosity and compassion, our parish raised **\$3,047.98** to support mothers and families in need.

Your kindness and commitment to protecting and supporting life are deeply appreciated. Every donation makes a meaningful difference in providing hope and assistance to local moms and their babies.

If you're still working on filling your baby bottle, that's perfectly okay! Please return it to the **Welcome Desk** or the **Parish Office** whenever you're ready. Thank you for helping us make a difference—one baby bottle at a time!

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

- **Solemnity of Mother Saint Clare Celebration:** Tuesday, August 11 Mass at 3325 Pecos St., Denver at 6pm followed by a reception. You are invited to send your intentions to the Capuchin Poor Clares so that they can pray for them during the Novena of St. Clare August 2-10. (303) 458-6339 DENVER.CAPCLARES@GMAIL.COM