



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 2, 2026

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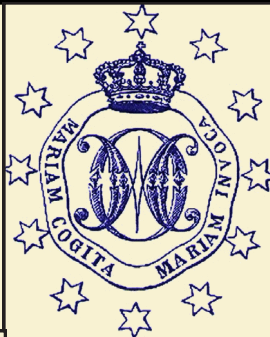
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OFFICE HOURS

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 (August 7):

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/>

SPECIAL MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES TUESDAY AUGUST 4 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

**Weekday Morning 7:00 a.m. Masses Canceled for
Tuesday, August 4 through Friday, August 7**

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.



REGULAR 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.

Baptismal Classes 1st Saturday of the month at 9:45am.

To register, please contact the parish office.

Adults: Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion

OICA - 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.

And they did all eat,
and were filled:
and they took up of the
fragments that remained
twelve baskets full.

Matthew 14:20



WEEKLY REFLECTION

(First published in 2023)

Thanksgiving

Resuming our series on the Eucharistic Prayer once more, we reflect on the prayer of thanksgiving that follows the Consecration (7/19) and the Memorial Acclamation (7/26).

In this section, the priest prays in his own name, and also in the name of the people. Somewhat like in the Consecration, when the priest says Jesus' words referring to His Own Body and therefore, Jesus accomplishes the transubstantiation, in this section, the priest prays about his own participation in the sacrifice of the Eucharist.

This section is full of "we" and "us" language instead of the "when He was at supper" language. Jesus, who has become present on the altar, engages us in the sacrifice so that we are caught up in the sacred action carried out by the priest by the authority of the One High Priest, Jesus Christ.

This is a time for every Catholic at Mass to appreciate that he or she is an active participant in offering the sacrifice. "We offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice." Have you offered something? The time to make an offering is during the offertory of the Mass when the altar is being prepared and the bread and wine are brought up (and the collection is taken up). That is a time to re-dedicate ourselves to God, making a new resolve to abandon a particular sin. It is a time to entrust to God our family and friends we may be praying for, placing their needs onto the altar to be joined to the One Saving Victim. And this point in the Mass is a time to be reminded, no matter how many distractions we may have battled, that we came here to offer something to God today.

This section also calls to mind the unity of the Church on earth ("[that we may] become One Body, One Spirit, in Christ") as well as our unity with the Saints in Heaven, which we call on by name. We desire to be with them in a permanent way in heaven, too, and we know we will need their help in navigating this life.

Sometimes we can feel like this section of the Mass is just something we always say. It has profound meaning for how each Mass can "hit" us, and how God can touch our hearts. Pray this with love, and you will not be disappointed!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$23,260
July 26, 2026 Actual Collection	\$9,380
July 26, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$6,026
July 26, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$10,802
July 26, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$18.67
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$5,060
July 26, 2026 Actual Donations	\$359
July 26, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$424
July 26, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$4,140
July 26, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$0.98

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

Catechesis Corner

This Sunday's Gospel describes a miracle consisting of the brotherly sharing of a few loaves which, entrusted to the power of God, not only sufficed for everyone but enough was left over to fill 12 baskets. The Lord asked this of the disciples so that it would be they who distributed the bread to the multitude; in this way he taught and prepared them for their future apostolic mission: in fact, they were to bring to all the nourishment of the Word of life and of the sacraments.

In this miraculous sign the incarnation of God and the work of redemption are interwoven. Jesus, in fact, "went ashore" from the boat to meet the men and women. St. Maximus the Confessor said that the Word of God made himself present for our sake, by taking flesh, derived from us and conformed to us in all things save sin, in order to expose us to his teaching with words and examples suitable for us.

Here the Lord offers us an eloquent example of his compassion for people. God's love is present in the bread of Christ; in the encounter with him we feed on the living God himself, so to speak, we truly eat the 'bread from Heaven.' (Pope Benedict XVI, homily of Sunday, July 31, 2011)



Wedding Congratulations!

Garrett Carter and Madelyn Arangua

United in Christ on July 25

Celebrant: Fr. Sean Conroy



Vincent Byrne and Gabriella Lancaster

United in Christ on July 25

Celebrant: Fr. Scott Nemec



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 August 2 - August 8

Sponsors needed

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

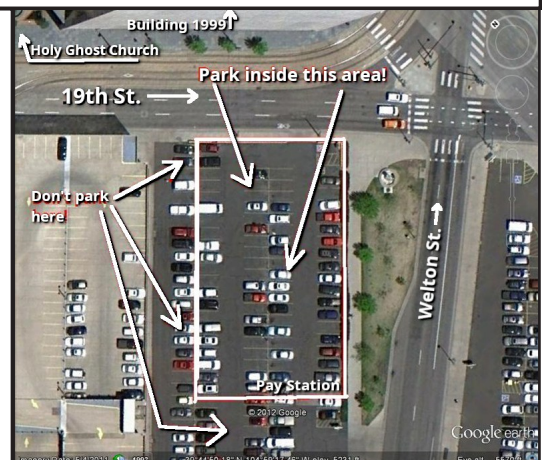
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, August 1

4:00 pm Lisa Archuleta

Sunday, August 2

7:00 am Robert Kellogg

8:30 am †David Chavez, Jr.

10:00 am Vanessa and Jesse Medina and Family

Noon †Charlie Bauer

†Conrad Cichos

†Dorothy Cichos

†Nancy Luise Krause

†Dennis Rapier

5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, August 3

7:00 am †Ginnie Mellick

11:30 am †Mary C. McGeehan

Tuesday, August 4

11:30 am Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV (Priest ordination 2018)

Wednesday, August 5

11:30 am Meggan O'Mahoney

†Sally Bacon

Thursday, August 6

11:30 am Jim Ladewig

Karen Benham

Friday, August 7 (First Friday)

11:30am Pat Costello

The Deceased Members of the Venero and Chavez Families

Saturday, August 8

8:00 am John and Margo Goldberg

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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.

Mary A., Samuel Jamie Abeyta, Joseph Brookman, Larry Brookman, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Nadine Karius, Alice Lucero, Dianna Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Michelle Smith

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.

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Upcoming event:

Gift of Pencils to students.

Blessing of backpacks and students August 22-23 at all Masses



Blessing of the Backpacks

Source & Summit



"Source & Summit," Catholic Faith Camp 2026 at Holy Ghost, was awesome! We appreciate all the families who sent their children to be part of Source & Summit over the past week. We were so happy to serve them, and we are inspired by their faith and knowledge! We also extend a heartfelt thank-you to all the volunteers who made it happen, developing the theme activities and showing up minute by minute for all the children. Watch this bulletin for youth programs at Holy Ghost and next year's CFC. We hope that you also will dive more deeply into the Mass, the Source & Summit of our faith!

CATHOLIC FAITH CAMP 2026



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Fall is around the corner!

What a wonderful time to stop and reflect with the Lord, to take a look deep within to be renewed! Here is a time and place to make it happen!

Come join the Lanteri Center on their Fall Silent Retreat

Sign up today, the spots are filling up fast!

You have the option of a 4-day (October 1-4) or 8-day (October 1-8) retreat. There are a limited number of 8-day spots so grab yours today! You will meet with a spiritual director each day and he/she will suggest themes for prayer and help you process your encounter with God. Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on Saturday. Mass will be offered every day. Use the QR Code to apply today.

Lanteri Center 416 22nd Street Denver, CO 80205
lantericenter@omvusa.org (303) 298-1498



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



August theme: Children of Mary

August 6 Trivia @ Stoney's Bar & Grill on Lincoln St

August 13 "Show yourself to be our Mother!" @ Holy Ghost
Presented by Fr. Jonathon

August 16 Picnic in the Park @ City Park
Sunday after the noon Mass

August 20 Sacraments Night @ Holy Ghost
Holy hour with adoration and confessions

August 27 "Think on Mary, Call on Mary" @ Holy Ghost
Presented by Fr. Jonathon

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

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!



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.

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