



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 30, 2026 ✠

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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 (September 4):

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 (September 5):

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, September 5th at 9:45am.
To register, please contact the parish office.

Adults: Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion

OCIA - The Fall session begins September 8, 2026,
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.

Get Thee Behind Me, Satan by James Tissot

He turned and said to Peter,
"Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me."
~ Matthew 16:23

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013
Archdiocese of Denver: <https://archden.org/protection/>

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Adventure

Monday, we leave for Italy. Two weeks abroad. 27 pilgrims from Denver join 11 from Boston. We have been looking forward to this specific trip for a whole year, and the parish has not made a pilgrimage together for over 5 years.

Why? What is it? And what are we looking forward to?

Pilgrimages have an ancient, sacred meaning for so many peoples. People have always made journeys to places that were important to them, paying tribute to the significance of the place, and experiencing it first-hand. In our case, we are going to the heart of the Church on earth, the “eternal city” of Rome, and then on to Assisi, Florence, Milan, and the region of Turin. We will stop at many churches and places that are significant to us as Catholics, as well as in our heritage as Oblates of the Virgin Mary.

September 1 marks 200 years since the Oblates of the Virgin Mary received approval from the pope to become a religious order (clerical congregation of religious life). September 12 this year will be our 200th titular feast day. These are the “bookends” of the trip. In Assisi, we will commemorate 800 years since the death of St. Francis, and hope to visit recently-canonized St. Carlo Acutis.

We are looking forward to being in the center of all things Catholic, treasuring the layers of history that are recorded in sacred art and architecture as the mission of proclaiming the Gospel unfolded. And we are looking forward to being in the places of the saints and of the roots of the Oblates and praying with those of past generations. As we go to each of these, we will carry with us your intentions, which you have entrusted to us, and any you still hold in silence.

Everyone comes back from a pilgrimage changed. Whether you have gone before, are on this one, or hope to join a future pilgrimage, let’s together look for those signal graces. We look forward to sharing about our holy and historic journey when we return!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV



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 30 – September 5
for the Randol Family

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$26,208
August 23, 2026 Actual Collection	\$10,061
August 23, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$4,197
August 23, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$11,950
August 23, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$16.77
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$4,923
August 23, 2026 Actual Donations	\$393
August 23, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$383
August 23, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$4,146
August 23, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$0.91
Online Giving Portal	https://secure.mvvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home

Catechesis Corner

In a passage from Saint Matthew’s Gospel, Peter makes his own confession of faith in Jesus, acknowledging him as Messiah and Son of God. He does so in the name of the other Apostles, too. In reply, the Lord reveals to him the mission that he intends to assign to him, that of being the “rock,” the visible foundation on which the entire spiritual edifice of the Church is built (cf. *Mt* 16:16-19).

By contrast, immediately afterwards, as Jesus foretells his passion, death and resurrection, Simon Peter reacts on the basis of “flesh and blood”: he “began to rebuke him, saying, this shall never happen to you.” And Jesus in turn replied: “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me.” The disciple who, through God’s gift, was able to become a solid rock, here shows himself for what he is in his human weakness: a stone along the path, a stone on which men can stumble.

Here we see the tension that exists between the gift that comes from the Lord and human capacities; and in this scene between Jesus and Simon Peter we see anticipated in some sense the drama of the history of the papacy itself, characterized by the joint presence of these two elements: on the one hand, because of the light and the strength that come from on high, the papacy constitutes the foundation of the Church during its pilgrimage through history; on the other hand, across the centuries, human weakness is also evident, which can only be transformed through openness to God’s action.

(from Pope Benedict XVI’s homily of June 29, 2012)



Wedding Congratulations!

Adan Garcia and Lorena Luna
United in Christ on August 22
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Jason Tran and Xuan Vu
United in Christ on August 22
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV



IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

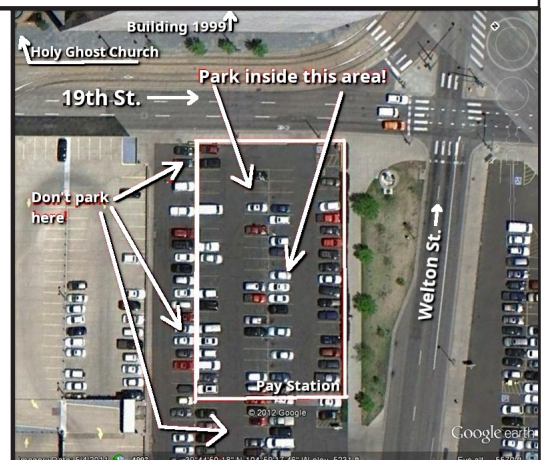
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton (“Lighthouse Lot”)

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 29

4:00 pm †Patty Nethers Siggers and
†Monica Williams Brown

Sunday, August 30

7:00 am Marie Ladewig
8:30 am Steve Archuleta
10:00 am †Heather and †Robert Fong
Noon †Ted Kemmie, Jr.
5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners

Monday, August 31

7:00 am Ariana Grande
11:30 am Connie Magers

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 am †Lovey Shipp
11:30 am The ill and sick of Briarwood Residence

Wednesday, September 2

7:00 am †Lawrence Baldwin
11:30 am Ron Benham

Thursday, September 3

7:00 am †Mr. and †Mrs. A. C. Cabela
11:30 am Judy Rosenbach

Friday, September 4 (First Friday)

7:00 am Carlos Dugan
11:30 am †Mary Teresa Machado

Saturday, September 5 (First Saturday)

8:00 am For the Holy Souls in Purgatory



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,
Karen Cox, Milton Cox, Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo,
Kevin Dottenwhy, Nadine Karius, Alice Lucero, Dianna Lyter-Foster,
Connie Magers, John Brady McHugh, Ernest Quintana, Magan Sandoval,
Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Michelle Smith, Maria Trujillo,
Jose Zamudio

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

The pilgrims to Italy invite you to send your prayer intentions with us so we can pray for them at each shrine and saint's tomb we will visit! We will collect them now through Sunday, August 30 for our trip August 31 - September 13. Please see the special station at the welcoming table or send them directly to Fr. Paul by email.



Request Masses

Consider having a Mass celebrated for any family member(s), living or deceased, or any other person or group of people who needs our prayers. You may stop by the parish office M-Th 9-5 or mail or email your requests to the office.

Mass Intentions for 2027 open for requests September 8, 2026. We will continue the new practice of designating the first Sunday of each month at noon as a Mass that can receive multiple intentions and monetary offerings, combined in that same Mass. The standard offering is \$10 per Mass requested.



SAVE THE DATE

Learning lunch hosted by the Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado (investments with a conscience), Sunday, September 27, 2026 after the noon Mass.



Save the Date

BE A CULTURAL AMBASSADOR—SHARE YOUR CULTURE!

Each table will represent a country and share its beauty, traditions and pro-life values through food, faith and culture.

AUCTION ITEMS—WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS!

Help make this event a success by donating new items, gift baskets, services or experiences for our silent and live auctions.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!

Partner with us to build a culture of life!

Be a premier sponsor (\$1,000+), gold sponsor (\$500+), silver sponsor (\$250+) or bronze sponsor (\$100+).

CAN'T SPONSOR?

We also welcome monetary donations and auction items!

Contact the Respect Life Team HGRespectLife@gmail.com or the church office to sign up.

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

September theme: Nunc Coepi (Now I Begin)

September 3 Sacraments Night @ Holy Ghost
Holy hour with adoration and confessions

September 10 "Do not let yourself be troubled" @ Holy Ghost
Presented by Fr. Jonathon

September 17 Karaoke @ Rumours Karaoke Cafe

September 24 "If I should fall a thousand times" @ 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.



Peri Destina will be speaking at masses on August 29-30 to promote the St. Joseph Job Board. Are you a skilled craftsperson, business owner, handyman, artisan, or just looking for extra income? Do you need a babysitter, tutor, or someone to help out around your house? The St. Joseph Job Board is a new site built for local Catholics where you can list your skills for hire, or hire skilled local Catholics. Visit stjosephjobboard.com

Mission Appeal

On September 5-6, we welcome Fathers Vincent Bui and Peter Pham, Coordinators of Mission Appeals for the Diocese of Bui Chu, Vietnam. Both were born and raised in Bui Chu. Fr. Vincent currently serves at Light of the World Parish in Denver, and Fr. Peter serves in the Diocese of Sioux City, Iowa. They will share about the faith, challenges, and missionary needs of the Church in Vietnam, and how we can support its mission of evangelization. Please support this mission through your prayers and generosity.



Walking Pilgrimage for St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 4 departing at 10:00am from Holy Ghost, walking to Annunciation Church for 11:30am Mass.

Join in celebrating the 800th anniversary since the death of St. Francis of Assisi with the Capuchin Franciscan Friars at nearby Annunciation parish!



Bring a Meal to OCIA! It is very important for those gathering to learn about how God is calling them to holiness within the Catholic Church to share the journey of responding to that call. Thanks to you, they can enjoy a meal together each Tuesday. The Fall session begins September 8, 2026. This is a current and ongoing opportunity. Sign up today! <https://mealtrain.com/0810qz>



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

- Faith and Family Night—Colorado Rapids:** September 12 at Dick's Sporting Goods Park, evening features discounted tickets, live music, inspiring speakers and great fellowship, with Rapids match starting at 7:30pm. <https://rapids.ksetickets.com/HolyGhostChurch>