



Church of the Holy Ghost

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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 (October 2):

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 (October 3):

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, October 10th at 9:45am. To register, please contact the parish office.

Adults: Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion

OCIA - Tuesdays, 6:30pm - 9:00pm, 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.



Grapevine Panel, designed by Louis C. Tiffany

A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir' but did not go.

~ Matthew 21:28-30

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Kenosis and the Cross

Here's a \$10 Greek word for you all: *kenosis*. Kenosis means "self-emptying", and in our context primarily refers to the perfect self-emptying of Jesus in his Incarnation and suffering. This is the dynamic condescension we hear about in St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians:

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, *he emptied himself*, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

For Jesus, then, this kenosis had two aspects. First, the Son of God, coeternal with the Father, descended from heaven to earth and became man. He emptied himself of all the glory of his divinity and became a mere human, subject to all the poverty and sufferings of our nature. Second, Jesus Christ chose to undergo the most painful and shameful of all deaths, his passion and death on the cross, out of love for us. In this he emptied himself even of standard human dignity and respect, truly becoming the lowest of the low.

What does this mean for us? If we want to follow Jesus as his disciples, if we want to imitate him and be conformed fully to his image—which is the pinnacle of the Christian life and the fulfillment of all worship—then we must practice this kenosis. We must embrace our own cross out of love for him, and empty ourselves of all pride and ungodly self-reliance. Let us ask the Holy Spirit for the grace to desire this self-emptying, that we may attain to the glory Christ won through his humility.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$26,208
September 20, 2026 Actual Collection	\$9,972
September 20, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$6,849
September 20, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$9,387
September 20, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$21.03
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$4,923
September 20, 2026 Actual Donations	\$886
September 20, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$1,163
September 20, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$2,874
September 20, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$2.56
Online Giving Portal	https://secure.mvvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home

Catechesis Corner In today's Gospel, the one who makes the best impression is the first brother, not because he said "no" to his father, but because after his "no" he converted to "yes," he repented. God is patient with each of us: he does not tire, he does not desist after our "no;" he leaves us free even to distance ourselves from him and to make mistakes. Thinking about God's patience is wonderful! How the Lord always waits for us; he is always beside us to help us; but he respects our freedom. And he anxiously awaits our "yes," so as to welcome us anew in his fatherly arms and to fill us with his boundless mercy. Faith in God asks us to renew every day the choice of good over evil, the choice of the truth rather than lies, the choice of love for our neighbor over selfishness. Those who convert to this choice, after having experienced sin, will find the first places in the Kingdom of heaven, where there is greater joy for a single sinner who repents than for ninety-nine righteous people. (from Pope Francis' Homily of September 27, 2020)



Wedding Congratulations!

David Baez and Carleen O'Brien
United in Christ on September 19
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Fabian Lujan and Jacqueline Jurado
United in Christ on September 19
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Angel Munoz and Anamaria Montes
United in Christ on September 24
Celebrant: Fr. Paul 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 September 27 - October 3
Sponsors needed

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS HOLY GHOST CHURCH

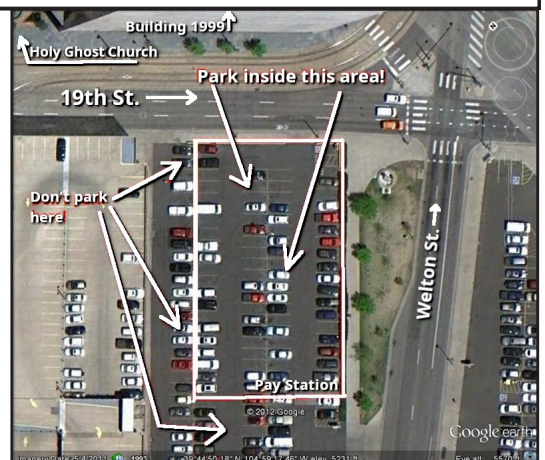
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, September 26

4:00 pm †Guillermo and †Andrea Maestes

Sunday, September 27

7:00 am †Tim Ladewig

8:30 am †Anna Jedlicka

10:00 am †Pierre Ruiz

Noon Holy Ghost Parishioners

5:10 pm †Clyde LaRusso

Monday, September 28

7:00 am Joe and Lisa Clemente

11:30 am In Thanksgiving for St. Jude

Tuesday, September 29

7:00 am Dana Conley

11:30 am Chip Ermish

Wednesday, September 30

7:00 am Adalyn Gibson

11:30 am †Mary Lou West

Thursday, October 1

7:00 am Carole Dugan

11:30 am Special Intention

Friday, October 2 (First Friday)

7:00 am †Noel Albert Miller

11:30 am The DeCordova and Taylor Families

Saturday, October 3 (First Saturday)

8:00 am Holy Ghost Respect Life



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, Larry Brookman, Lily Chavez,
Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Kevin Dottenwhy, Nadine Karius,
Alice Lucero, Dianna Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, John Brady McHugh,
Erick Millspaugh, Magan Sandoval, Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer,
Michelle Smith, Mike Stull, 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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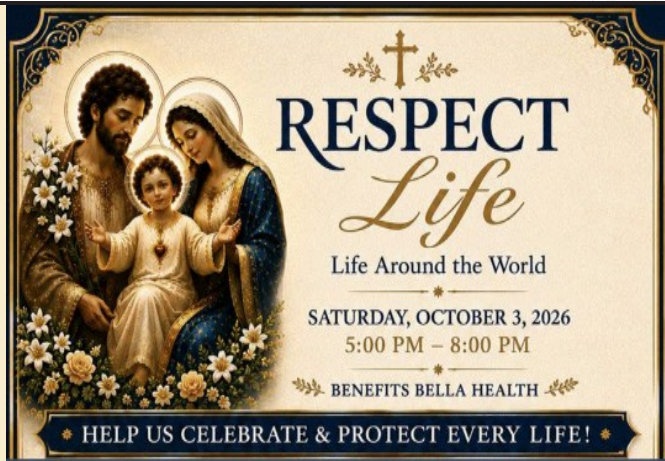
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HOLY GHOST NEWS

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

You have the option of a 4-day (Oct 1-4) or 8-day (Oct 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
lantericenter@omvusa.org (303) 298-1498



Dinner | Door Prizes | Silent Auction | Live Auction | Kids Entertainment
Speaker Lauren Castillo, pro-life advocate, speaker and author
Tickets available online, after mass or at the door. \$15 person or \$40 family

Sponsor the Evening
Volunteer

Be a Cultural Ambassador (cook)
Donate auction items



To volunteer: use the QR code or

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E45AEAE22A7FDC25-65492255-life>

hgrespectlife@gmail.com

Holy Ghost Rosary Making Team

Learn how to make rosaries to distribute at Holy Ghost!
Join a new group Sunday, October 25 at 1:30pm to make rosaries. For so many people in need of a tangible sign of hope, a simple rosary is a tremendous consolation.

Pray for all who will receive a rosary made by parishioners. Materials provided.



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)

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



October theme: Authentic Masculinity and Femininity

October 1 "The Challenge of Chastity" @ Holy Ghost
Presented by Fr. Jonathon

October 8 Service Night @ Holy Ghost
Prepare food for the sandwich line

October 15 Sacraments Night @ Holy Ghost
Holy hour with adoration and confessions

October 22 "Feminine Genius & Masculine Genius" @ Lanteri Center
Presented by Kay Davis

October 29 Halloween & All Saints party @ Holy Ghost
Includes a costume contest!

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

Save the date

Learning lunch hosted by The Catholic Foundation of Northern Colorado (investments with a conscience).

Sunday, September 27 1:15-2:45pm after the 12:00pm Mass.
Panel to include representatives from:

- The Catholic Foundation - Estate Planning Attorney
 - Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services
- Lunch provided.



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. **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.

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. Meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month, 6:30pm-8:00pm, beginning in October. Mass is followed by a 1-hour discussion. Contact the parish office to register.

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. A plenary indulgence is granted for all those who participate in this pilgrimage, granted they also go to confession and are detached from all sin. Join in celebrating the 800th anniversary since the death of St. Francis of Assisi with the Capuchin Franciscan Friars at nearby Annunciation parish!



COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, a Chesterton Academy Open House:** Friday, October 16, 8-9:30am
1843 W. 52nd Ave., Denver. Tour the campus. Meet faculty and students. All prospective families welcome. Serving the North Denver area. Daily mass all 4 years, no personal technology in school, student uniforms, integrated Christ-centered curriculum, house system. Affordable tuition \$9800, financial aid available. Call 720-446-6188. Open house RSVP QR code to the right. olswdenver.org

