



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 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.

Parish office will be closed Monday, September 7.

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



Angel with a Monstrance appearing to a Saint
by Daniel Gran (Austrian painter, 1694–1757)

“Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God.” ~ Psalms 95:6-7

MASS AND CONFESSION TIMES

Weekday Masses

Monday, September 7 9:00 a.m. only

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 - 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.

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

FORGIVENESS: A PARAMOUNT CALL

Dear friends, this week I invite you to reflect on forgiveness. Forgiveness is at the heart of our Christian life. It is not easy, but it is very necessary. We all get hurt. And we all hurt others. But if we carry grudges in our hearts, we carry chains. Forgiveness is how Christ sets us free.

Jesus taught us to pray: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." (Mt 6:12) He is telling us that our relationship with God and our relationship with one another are connected. We cannot receive God's mercy if we refuse to give it. We encounter His boundless mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is our duty to treat each other with the same mercy. "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Lk 6:36)

Pretending that the pain was unreal does not equate to forgiveness. It entails deciding, by God's grace, not to let that pain destroy your peace or the community's harmony. A world devoid of forgiveness is one that is divided. However, when we extend forgiveness, we end the cycle of pain and become agents of God's peace.

Forgiveness frees us. Forgiveness heals relationships. Forgiveness reflects God's mercy. Forgiveness brings healing to our world.

As we begin a new week, ask yourself: Is there someone I need to forgive? Is there someone I need to ask forgiveness from?

May we be a parish rooted in Christ, growing in faith, and known as a people of mercy.

Fr. Ben, OMV



Wedding Congratulations!

Bryan Lutz and Clara Romero

United in Christ on August 29

Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Lucas Niemi and Amanda Couture

United in Christ on August 29

Celebrant: Fr. Benjamin Unachukwu, OMV

Jack Fleming and Lauren Pottle

United in Christ on September 4

Celebrant: Fr. Rick Nakvasil



Parish office closed Monday, September 7. Office reopens Tuesday, September 8.

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.

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget		\$26,208
August 30, 2026	Actual Collection	\$9,121
August 30, 2026	Weekly Online Giving	\$2,907
August 30, 2026	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$14,180
August 30, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$14.58
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget		\$4,923
August 30, 2026	Actual Donations	\$205
August 30, 2026	Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$517
August 30, 2026	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$4,201
August 30, 2026	avg per-person donation	\$0.88
Online Giving Portal https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZFJ1/home		

Catechesis Corner

At the moment of Adoration, we are all equal, kneeling before the Sacrament of Love. The common priesthood and the ministerial priesthood are brought together in Eucharistic worship. It is clear to all that these moments of Eucharistic Vigil prepare for the celebration of the Holy Mass, they prepare hearts for the encounter so that it will be more fruitful.

To be all together in prolonged silence before the Lord present in his Sacrament is one of the most genuine experiences of our being Church, which is accompanied complementarily by the celebration of the Eucharist, by listening to the word of God, by singing and by approaching the table of the Bread of Life together. Communion and contemplation cannot be separated; they go hand in hand. If I am truly to communicate with another person I must know him, I must be able to be in silence close to him, to listen to him and look at him lovingly. True love and true friendship are always nourished by the reciprocity of looks, of intense, eloquent silences full of respect and veneration, so that the encounter may be lived profoundly and personally rather than superficially.

(from Pope Benedict XVI's homily of June 7, 2012)

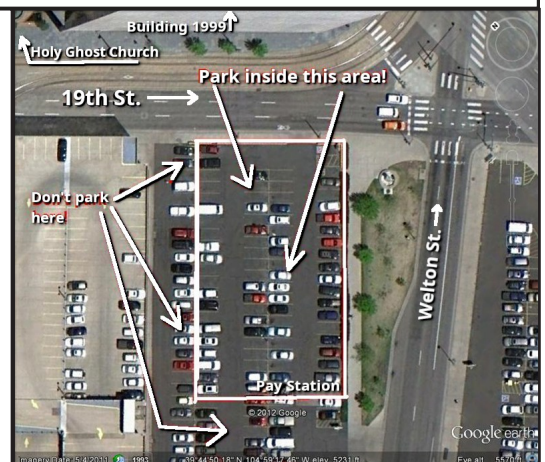


Support Floral Arrangements on the High Altar

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 6 - September 12

Sponsors needed



HOLY GHOST NEWS



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 5

4:00 pm Holy Ghost Respect Life

Sunday, September 6

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am Vincent and Tina Archuleta and Family

10:00 am †Jerry Hamm

Noon Mike Johns

Andrea Rexius

5:10 pm Judy Rosenbach

Monday, September 7 (Labor Day)

9:00 am †Dr. Marc Spencer

Tuesday, September 8

7:00 am Dana Conley

11:30 am †Max Rivera

Wednesday, September 9

7:00 am †Peter Fiore

11:30 am †Irene Fresquez

Thursday, September 10

7:00 am †Lessie Mays

11:30 am †Cruz Charles

Friday, September 11

7:00 am Pat Ladewig

11:30 am †Virginia Mellick

Saturday, September 12

8:00 am For the Oblates of the Virgin Mary



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, 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
Rogelio Tellez, USMC	LTJG Ryan Tierney, USN
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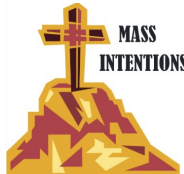
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Mission Appeal

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.



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.

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 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.

SENT Summit 2026 - September 9-11

Wednesday through Friday this week, the SENT Summit will be joining us for the 7am Mass. Daily communicants should anticipate a full church and a longer Mass.

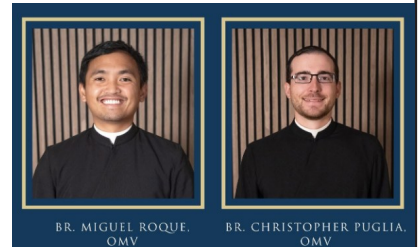
Solemnity of the Holy Name of Mary

Titular Feast of the Oblates of the Virgin Mary
Saturday, September 12

8am - Concelebrated
Mass with renewal of
religious vows.

9am - Watch party for
the Perpetual Profession
of Br. Chris Puglia and
Br. Miggo Roque. Join online:

www.omvusa.org/st-clement-shrine/daily-mass-videos/



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.

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.



800th Anniversary

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!

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>