



Church of the Holy Ghost

✠ 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2026 ✠

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OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office Hours - not impacted by the October 12 holiday
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 - not impacted by the October 12 holiday
Come and be a part of our service to the homeless, including our
Monday-Saturday sandwich line. Interested? Call 303-297-3441.
Come during 9:00-11:00 am and 2:00-4:00 pm, 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

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, November 7 and

December 5 at 9:45 am.

To register, please contact the parish office.

Adults: Baptism, Confirmation or First Communion

OCIA - Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m., Fr. Jonathon

Marriage

Arrangements for weddings are made at least
9 months in advance.

<https://holyghostchurch.org/sacraments/matrimony/>

Anointing of the Sick

Please call our office or after hours pager 303-240-0297.



The Parable of the Wedding Feast

Johann Georg Platzer (1737)

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

Parish Coordinator: Robert Pablo, x1013

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

First Responders

I think when we hear the term First Responders, we think of the heroes that come to our rescue. If we hear the term firefighter or police or law enforcement, there is a worse connotation about abuses of power, abuses of overtime policies, and a whole host of negative feelings. Every profession is vulnerable to its own corruption. Our calling is to bring out the best in everyone, unafraid to correct, and quick to encourage.

At the same time, being ready to help our neighbor is not meant to be left to the few designated professionals in our midst. In the City of Denver, 1,000 firefighters and 1,600 police officers mean there is only 1 firefighter per 740 people (actually the figure is triple because only one-third are working at any one time) and 1 police officer for every 462 people (they work 10 hour shifts in Denver, so that number is about triple at any point in time, as well.). Hopefully we do not all need them at the same time. But this means that residents should exercise the responsibility toward our neighbor to help in times of trouble. We try to do our small part by keeping our church equipped with first aid supplies and defibrillator, and offering trainings in first aid skills from time to time.

Our bottom line, however, is the fundamental recognition that life in this world is not forever, no matter how much can be done to preserve and extend our life or mitigate catastrophe. Because of this, we rely on our faith, not only in the trials and life-changing traumas, but for the world to come. The Catholic Church has the best answer to suffering and death. Jesus gives meaning to our suffering, making it redemptive like His own. To those who remain faithful to him until death, He promises a life in paradise, free from the sorrows and disappointments with which we are plagued here below.

So this Faith & Blue weekend, we lift up our hearts to the God who made us for Himself, that is, for Love, and we thank Him for inspiring and equipping all those who assist us in our time of need. May St. Michael and St. Florian watch over those on the front lines, and lead us all to eternal life!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

BAPTISMS

Kai and Aleia Lepiz on October 3
by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV
Welcome into the Church!



LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget	\$26,208
October 4, 2026 Actual Collection	\$10,110
October 4, 2026 Weekly Online Giving	\$4,968
October 4, 2026 Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- \$11,130
October 4, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$18.27
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget	\$4,923
October 4, 2026 Actual Donations	\$432
October 4, 2026 Sandwich Line Online Giving	\$271
October 4, 2026 Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	- \$4,220
October 4, 2026 avg per-person donation	\$0.85

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

CATECHESIS CORNER

In the Gospel, the servants gather those they find, and the wedding hall is filled. However, there was one condition in order to attend this wedding feast: that the wedding garment be worn. On entering the hall, the king notices that someone has not wished to wear it and for this reason bars him from the banquet.

St. Gregory the Great explains that the guest had accepted God's invitation to take part in his banquet, that he had faith which opened the door of the banquet hall to him, but he lacked something essential: the wedding garment, which is charity or love. This garment is woven symbolically on two looms of wood, one above and one below: love of God and love of neighbor. We are all invited to be the Lord's guests, to enter his banquet with faith, but we must put on and take care of the wedding garment: charity, to live in the profound love of God and neighbor. (from the October 9, 2011 Homily of Pope Benedict XVI)



Wedding Congratulations!



Kyle Sandry and Daisy Arriaga
United in Christ on October 3
Celebrant: Fr. Ben Unachukwu, OMV

Rest in Peace

Frank William Turcany, d. September 15, 2026
(uncle of Linda Walsh)
Funeral services in California
"May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."

**IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH**

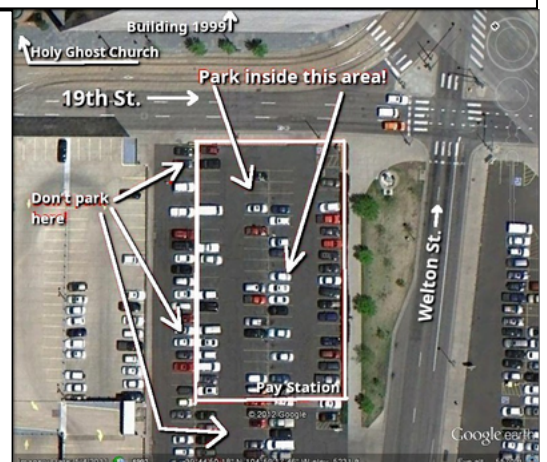
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, October 10

4:00 pm †Anna Martinez

Sunday, October 11

7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners

8:30 am †Michelle Evangeline &
†Kenneth Robert Marez, Sr.

10:00 am Mary Kothe

Noon The Thielen Family

5:10 pm †Nancy Louise Krause

Monday, October 12

7:00 am Sue Rovegno

11:30 am Tammy Moomey

Tuesday, October 13

7:00 am †Dorothy Salazer

11:30 am †Donna McKechnie

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 am Fr. Jim Fox

11:30 am †Dick and †Marge Murray

Thursday, October 15

7:00 am †Marie Eleanor Doyle

11:30 am †William Sr. and †Nadine Beach

Friday, October 16

7:00 am †Nancy Fleshman

11:30 am Harry Ladewig

Saturday, October 17

8:00 am †Thomas Patrick Kelly

PRAYER CORNER

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.
Larry Brookman, Lily Chavez, Karen Cox, Milton Cox,
Jim Cunningham, David DiJiacomo, Kevin Dottenwhy, Kim Dottenwhy,
Margaret Dottenwhy, Richard Dottenwhy, Nadine Karius,
Dianna Lyter-Foster, Connie Magers, John Brady McHugh,
Erick Millspaugh, Ernest Quintana, Magan Sandoval,
Richard Sandoval, Patrick Schaefer, Nicole Schlotthauer,
Michelle Smith, Mike Stull

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 LTJG	Maj. Sean Dzierzanowski, USMC
Gemma Nowak, US Navy MIDN	ENS Rebecca Nowak, MC, USNR
Vincent Nowak, USNR	Taylor Donohue, US Navy
LCDR Claire Clancy, US Navy	Maj. Joseph Conrad Accountius
Rogelio Tellez, USMC	LTJG Ryan Tierney, USN
Antonio Castaneda	Kevin Gregory Walsh, USAF ANG
John Bourjaily, 1LT	



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 October 11 - October 17
Sponsors needed

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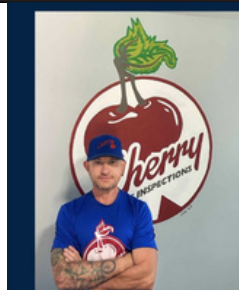
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Thank you to everyone who supported me both monetarily and spiritually to be a missionary for Farm of the Child in Honduras for two years! I couldn't have done this without your support! Please keep me and all the missionaries in your prayers and send any prayer intentions to Fr. Paul to forward to me. Please pray that God works through me to show them God's love. To be His hands and feet.
~ Carole Dugan

Thank You

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD

Prepare for the feast of All Souls! Inscribe the names of your dearly departed in our Book of the Dead, by the side altar of our Blessed Mother, and join the parish in prayer for the repose of their souls. You can also make an offering using the All Souls envelopes in the pews. We are also offering the opportunity to have Masses celebrated for your dead at our seminary chapel in Boston; look for the enrollment envelopes in the vestibule. Finally, plan to join us for a candlelight requiem Mass on Monday, November 2 at 7pm. May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

BRING THEM HOME MASS

November 2, 11:00am

Mount Olivet Catholic Cemetery

Register to lay the cremated remains of a loved one to rest in our Crypt of All Souls at no cost.

The deadline to register cremated remains for the Mass and Committal Service is October 25.

For questions contact Ali Hanlen at

ali.hanlen@archden.org



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 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 scan the QR code above for GroupMe.

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.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30-8pm beginning this month.

Mass is followed by a 1-hour discussion.

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

2nd Thursdays at 6:30-8pm: Lanteri Guild

One Saturday/month: Holy Ghost Youth Ministry (Teens)

We are delighted and so grateful to God that Fr. Tim Gallagher, OMV, had a very successful heart surgery last week and is expected to return home to our rectory within a matter of days, recovering very well. Thank you for your continued prayers for a full and speedy recovery!

**Get Well
Soon**

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 family 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.

