Church of the Holy Ghost

✣ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 15, 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.

On Tuesday Nov. 17 the parish office is open only from 2-5pm.
Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the parish office will be open on Wednesday, Nov. 25 from 9am-12:30pm. The office will be closed Thursday-Friday Nov. 26-27. The office will reopen for normal business hours on Monday, Nov. 30.

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 9:00-11:00 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



"A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them." ~ Matthew 25:14

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, December 5 and January 9 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.

Safe Environment: Protecting Children and At-Risk Adults

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Catholic News and Media

There are many new sources and publications out there operating under the name of Catholic. Many come from different theological, ideological, political, or regional perspective. How do we prudently discern which sources we should trust?

There are two qualities we should always be looking for when we read the news: truth and charity. In a Catholic context, truth is expressed both in faithfulness to Church teaching and in journalistic integrity. Charity is expressed in a spirit of good will and objectivity toward those being written about, and in a genuine care for the spiritual good of the reader. Some reliable and faithful Catholic news sources that exhibit these qualities are the National Catholic Register (operated by EWTN), Vatican News, Rome Reports, Crux, and Zenit. We can add in others like Our Sunday Visitor, which are not specifically dedicated to the news, but which offer timely encouragement from a Catholic perspective.

Publications such as the National Catholic Reporter and America magazine generally do well in the area of charity and good will, but are hit-or-miss when it comes to orthodoxy. Many of the opinions they share are heterodox and opposed to official Church teaching, and should be read with caution.

However, the greatest offenders when it comes to Catholic news are LifeSiteNews along with its affiliates and ideological companions. While they claim to a voice for conservative and traditionally minded Catholics, they utterly fail in journalistic integrity, charity, and good will. The articles are written not to inform or build up readers in their faith, but to foster hatred and division within the Church. Excessively critical voices of the Pope and Bishops are contrary to the unity of the Church, and are tantamount to the sin of slander/gossip. I strongly urge everyone to stay far away from these sites, and to avoid reading and sharing their articles.

May God bless all journalist and reporters who are doing their best to share the truth from a Catholic perspective, and keep us safe from those who spew evil in the name of the Church.

--Fr. Jonathon Hank, OMV

BAPTISM

Leonardo Rodriguez on November 7 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Callum Belich on November 8 by Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

Welcome into the Church!

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget		**$26,208**
November 8, 2026	Actual Collection	$19,756
November 8, 2026	Weekly Online Giving	$6,559
November 8, 2026	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- $107
November 8, 2026	avg per-person donation	$28.44
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget		**$4,923**
November 8, 2026	Actual Donations	$585
November 8, 2026	Sandwich Line Online Giving	$1,037
November 8, 2026	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	+ $3,301
November 8, 2026	avg per-person donation	$1.75

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



Connie Magers (former Holy Ghost Business Manager)
(died Thursday, November 5)
Rosary at 9:30, Mass at 10:00 on Tuesday, November 17

Paul Zapien
Rosary at 9:30, Mass at 10:00 on Friday, November 20

Roberta Conner (d. Oct. 17) and Ronald Conner (d. Nov. 8)
(mother and brother of Kevin (Patricia) Conner)

Roger Reinhold, uncle of Fr. Paul

"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."



Wedding Congratulations!



Alex Madtson and Kendra George
United in Christ on November 7
Celebrant: Fr. Javier O'Connor, DCJM

Jose Rivera and Daisy Salazar
United in Christ on November 7
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH

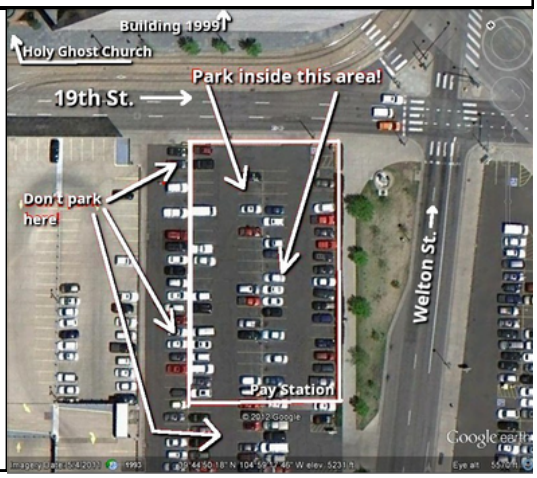
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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, November 14
4:00 pm †Paul Quintana
Sunday, November 15
7:00 am Holy Ghost Parishioners
8:30 am †Edward Sum
10:00 am †Teofilo Carmona Rios
Noon Mike Kemme
5:10 pm †Lino Garcia
Monday, November 16
7:00 am †Lino Garcia
11:30 am †David "Salvador" Buena, Jr.
Tuesday, November 17
7:00 am †Agustin Jesus Diaz
11:30 am †Lino Garcia
Wednesday, November 18
7:00 am †Lino Garcia
11:30 am Catherine McCormack
Thursday, November 19
7:00 am †Bill and †Lucy Hank
11:30 am †Lino Garcia
Friday, November 20
7:00 am †Robert Kane
11:30 am Andre Taylor
Saturday, November 21
8:00 am †Catherine Baldwin

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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.
José Berganza, Larry Brookman, Lily Chavez, Milton and Karen Cox, Jim Cunningham, Frank Dagnillo, Steve Davis, David DiJiacomo, Kevin Dottenwhy, Kim Dottenwhy, Margaret Dottenwhy, Richard Dottenwhy, Jenny Ibarra, Sally Johnson, Nadine Karius, Dianna Lyter-Foster, Donna Lawson, John Brady McHugh, Erick Millspaugh, John O'Brien, Gwynn Palace, Josie and Tony Pino, Ernest Quintana, Jean Rosen, 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 Vincent Nowak, USNR	ENS Rebecca Nowak, MC, 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	Devin Hanjani, USMC



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 November 15 - November 21
Larry & Doris Brookman

Subscribe to Parish Email/Texts
Get the bulletin by email each week and more!
Get timely and interesting information about Holy Ghost and Catholic Life! Register for the topics that interest you by visiting our network at flocknote.com/HolyGhostChurch or use your phone to text "holyghost" to 84576 and follow the instructions.

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THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSURE
The parish office will be open 9am-12:30pm on Wednesday, November 25. The office will be closed Thursday-Friday November 26-27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.
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Holy Ghost acknowledges the courage and dedication of all our armed forces and prays solemnly for the repose of the fallen. Please visit our war memorial and "missing man's table" at the west end of the narthex and join in prayer.

Walking in the Footsteps of Julia Greeley
Join us on Monday, Nov. 23, for a special morning honoring the life, faith and legacy of Julia, Denver's beloved Servant of God. We will begin at Holy Ghost Church at 8:30am and journey through several historic locations throughout Denver that were part of her life.

Canto Deo

The Canto Deo Chamber Choir will be presenting an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols at Holy Ghost on Saturday, November 28 at 7pm. Mixing both old and new texts and melodies, this service encourages us to slow down and listen to God's word and to our own heart's reply. No tickets are required.
Visit CantoDeo.org for more information.

GET INVOLVED
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)

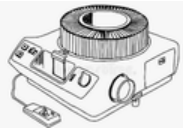
Holy Ghost
Amicizia Cristiana
Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm Holy Ghost parish hall
Catholic young adults (21-35)
A joint ministry of Holy Ghost & the Lanteri Center

November theme: The Transcendent Mysteries
November 15 Sunday Happy Hour @ Holy Ghost
After the 5:10pm Mass
November 19 "The Incarnation and the Cross" @ Lanteri Center
Presented by Cathy Hubka

For more information or to join our mailing list, please scan the QR code above for GroupMe.

St. Walburga Abbey Donations Request
Non-perishable donations will be collected for the Sisters of St. Walburga Abbey after all Masses the weekend of November 14-15 and delivered November 21.
Please bring items for the kitchen (cocoa powder, tuna, honey, canned green beans, etc.); for the farm and garden (chicken layer feed, hay seed (call the Abbey for details), 5½-6 foot metal stakes or rebar, women's work gloves); for general use (shampoo, unscented liquid laundry detergent and dryer sheets, toilet paper, 14x14x14 shipping boxes).

Sharing Pilgrimage Graces



Join us Sunday, November 15 at 1:30pm in the Parish Hall as we gather with parishioners who traveled to several sites in Italy this past September. Light reception with sharing of photos and experiences. We were so honored to pray for you while visiting foundational sites of Christianity and of the Oblates!



Lanteri Center for Ignatian Spirituality presents **An Advent Day of Prayer with Blessed Fulton Sheen** with Dr. John Freeh on Saturday Dec. 5, 9am-4pm at the Lanteri Center, 416 22nd Street, 303-298-2498.
lantericenter@omvusa.org
In-person: $60 lunch included. Online $40.



Advent by Candlelight
December 7, 2026 * Mass 5:10pm
Potluck, Advent reflections to follow, 6:30-8:30pm
Bring your favorite holiday dish to share.

Community Events

4th Annual Camp St. Malo Advent Market: Saturday-Sunday December 5-6: Saturday Mass, market, Eucharistic Exposition, music concert. Sunday Mass, market, Eucharistic Exposition in chapel, Advent Praise on the Rock. www.campstmalo.org/plan-a-visit/advent-market for more details.

GIVEN Institute's 2027 Leadership Program for Catholic Women ages 21-35: The program is a 16-month journey of formation, mentorship, and a 4-day Leadership Forum, June 17-20 in Washington, DC. Learn more and apply at giveninstitute.com/2027givenleadershipprogram **Priority application deadline is December 1.**

Walburga Abbey Calendar sales: Cost is $16 per calendar plus shipping and handling. To place an order, please sent an email to aswgiftshop@gmail.com Great holiday gift idea while supporting a local convent. https://walburga.org/