Church of the Holy Ghost

✣ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 8, 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



Parable of Wise and Foolish Virgins, Peter von Cornelius

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

Death & Crime

Last I wrote for the bulletin, it was about first responders and taking responsibility in our community. This past Thursday night, unbelievable violence erupted and 6 people were shot, including the aggressor at a bus stop in Lakewood. Two have died: Nicholas Graham, an Agent of the Lakewood Police Department, as well as the suspect of the violence.

Without assigning blame or assessing what should have or could have been done to spare more lives in this, now we grieve.

Many questions arise. Has God abandoned us? What can we do to be safer? Who is supposed to keep us safe? How can we possibly find meaning or move on from this tragedy?

Whether Thursday night's sad events are at the forefront of your mind or you have your own losses, these are often the big questions. God has not abandoned us. He does let us make mistakes, and hopes we learn from them. The preservation of our lives in this world will never be a guarantee; it has been said that nobody gets out of here alive, and the ancients encourage us to live well by exhorting us to remember our death: Memento Mori. We have law enforcement to provide some coercion against breaking the law, but even the good will of those entrusted with enforcing our laws is not sufficient to prevent all crime, and certainly not to prevent accidents. Neither can technology assure our safety, although it may mitigate some risks.

Holy Mother Church has long exhorted us that when we see the worst of humanity and the brokenness of our world, it is a call to turn to God and to dedicate ourselves to being our best, that is to answer the call to holiness because we are made in the image and likeness of God. The answer to sin and death is to seek holiness, to seek to be formed in close friendship with God such that He knows us, and we come to think like Him and act like Him, putting on the mind of Christ, which governs all our actions.

May it please God that we will not hesitate to rededicate ourselves to the pursuit of holiness and friendship with God, and to our neighbor's good. May St. Michael watch over those on the front lines of our safety, and defend us against temptation, that we might be made holy and purified for eternal life!

--Fr. Paul M. Nguyen, OMV

LIVING OUR FAITH

Financial Blessing

Needed Weekly—Offertory Budget		**$26,208**
November 1, 2026	Actual Collection	$11,813
November 1, 2026	Weekly Online Giving	$2,978
November 1, 2026	Offertory Surplus/Deficit	- $11,417
November 1, 2026	avg per-person donation	$15.57
Needed Weekly—Sandwich Line Budget		**$4,923**
November 1, 2026	Actual Donations	$1,941
November 1, 2026	Sandwich Line Online Giving	$3,081
November 1, 2026	Sandwich Line Surplus/Deficit	+ $99
November 1, 2026	avg per-person donation	$5.29

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



Rest in Peace

Lila Pedroza

Liz Pablo Gadson (sister of Robert Pablo)
Mass at 9:30 on Monday, November 9

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

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



Wedding Congratulations!



Andrew Giggey and Laura Koek
United in Christ on October 31
Celebrant: Fr. Ben Unachukwu, OMV

Erick Blanco and Diana Correa
United in Christ on October 31
Celebrant: Fr. Paul Nguyen, OMV

IMPORTANT PARKING LOT INSTRUCTIONS
HOLY GHOST CHURCH

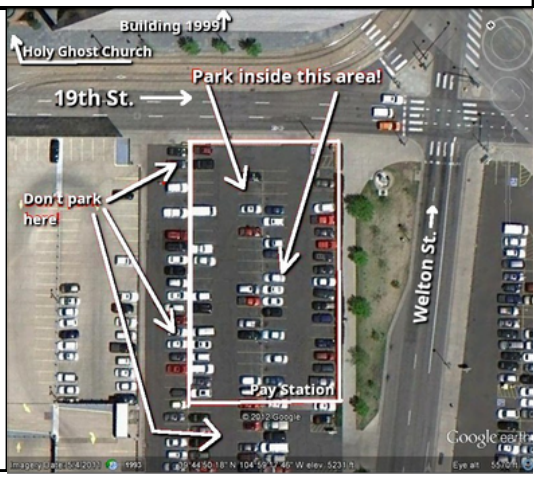
Weekend and Weekday Masses & Church Functions
Location: 19th & Welton ("Lighthouse Lot")

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 7
4:00 pm †Ernie Quintana
Sunday, November 8
7:00 am †Deceased members of the Downing and Villalobos families
8:30 am Trina Rios
10:00 am †Lieutenant John O'Connor, Jr.
Noon David Dilger and Family, living and deceased
5:10 pm Holy Ghost Parishioners
Monday, November 9
7:00 am Ronnie Roybal
11:30 am Noah Mize
Tuesday, November 10
7:00 am †Fr. C.B. Woodrich
11:30 am †Nancy Ficco
Wednesday, November 11
7:00 am Veterans and Military
11:30 am †Sam Conder
Thursday, November 12
7:00 am Fr. Christopher Hellstrom
11:30 am Anthony Cannon and Anne Sweeney
Friday, November 13
7:00 am Special intention
11:30 am †Dan Mickels
Saturday, November 14
8:00 am Peter Shannon

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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, David DiJiacomo, Kevin Dottenwhy, Kim Dottenwhy, Margaret Dottenwhy, Richard Dottenwhy, Sally Johnson, Nadine Karius, Dianna Lyter-Foster, Donna Lawson, John Brady McHugh, Erick Millspaugh, 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
Benjamin Jacob Lucero, US Navy
M SGT D.J. Hagberg, Air Force LTJG
Gemma Nowak, US Navy MIDN Vincent Nowak, USNR
LCDR Claire Clancy, US Navy
Rogelio Tellez, USMC
Antonio Castaneda
John Bourjaily, 1LT
Richard Dottenwhy, E7 Army
Tim Harper Vedra, USAF
Maj. Sean Dzierzanowski, USMC
ENS Rebecca Nowak, MC, USNR
Taylor Donohue, US Navy
Maj. Joseph Conrad Accountius
LTJG Ryan Tierney, USN
Kevin Gregory Walsh, USAF ANG
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 8 - November 14
Rita Gutierrez

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THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSURE
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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 is ongoing.
This is a current and ongoing opportunity.
Sign up today! https://mealtrain.com/0810qz



Sacrament Prep students depict their patron saints for Confirmation, November 1. Four of these candidates are also preparing for Baptism.
Congratulations to our students!

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.

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 12 "The Mystery of the Trinity" @ Holy Ghost
Presented by Fr. Jonathon

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.

Lanteri Guild



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 6:30-8pm, with the next meeting this Thursday, November 12. Mass is followed by a 1-hour discussion.

Sharing Pilgrimage Graces
Join us Sunday, November 15, 2026 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!



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).

Community Events

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/