

Our Lady of the Highways Catholic Church Parroquia Nuestra Señora de los Caminos

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* Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas*

Saturdays/Sabados: 5:00 PM English

6:30 PM Español

Sundays/Domingos: 10:00 AM English

12:00 PM Español

2:00 PM Español

Tuesdays/Martes: 12:00 PM English

6:30 PM Liturgia de las horas

Fridays/Viernes: 6:00 PM Español

Adoration/Adoracion

Fridays/Viernes: 10:00 AM - 5:45 PM

Holy Day Masses will be announced/ Misas de dias festivos se anunciara

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism:

Contact Deacon Martin Sheehan

Bautismo:

Contactar a Jose y Cecilia al 336-493-8684

Marriage:

Contact Parish office secretary six month in advance

Matrimonio:

Contactar a Juan Pablo y Carolina al 336-653-0828 con seis meses de anticipacion

Anointing of the sick/Uncion de los enfermos:

Call the parish office/ Llamar a la oficina parroquial

Parish Staff/ Personal Parroquial

Rev. Gabriel Carvajal-Salazar, Pastor/Parroco

Rev. Mr. Martin Sheehan, Deacon/Diacono

Rev. Mr. Wayne Adams, Deacon (Retired)/Diacono (Retirado)

Rosa Guzman, Secretary/Secretaria

Kathy Laskis, Faith Formation Coordinator /Cordinadora de Formacion de Fe

Office Hours/Horario de Oficina

Mondays/Lunes 12:00PM—4:00PM

Tuesdays/Martes 1:00PM—5:00PM

Wednesdays/Miercoles 2:00PM—5:00PM

Thursdays/Jueves 2:00PM—5:00PM

Fridays/Viernes 1:00PM—6:00PM

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays/Sabados: 4:00pm— 5:00pm

In English and Spanish

Or call the church office for an appointment



Interested In Becoming a New Parishioner...

Registration Forms are available at the doors
Or you are welcome to contact the church office for more information.

Bienvenidos Nuevos Miembros a Nuestra Parroquia...

Los formularios de registro están disponibles en las puertas. O puede ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la iglesia para más información.

Our Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Highways, a Parish grounded in faith and service, seeks to be a people unified as a Catholic community that embraces and enjoys a wide cultural diversity. We rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us in our growth and in our Christian witness to the community. We are especially committed to promoting vocations both to the priesthood and religious life and sacred married life.

July 31th: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

My dear brothers and sisters:

For first-century, there was no consensus and no defined doctrine

of resurrection, no accepted understanding of how God would

punish evil or reward good. Instead, many looked for God's

approval or disapproval in this life: those who lived long lives, and

had material blessings and lots of children, were seen as favored by

God, while those had little were seen as less favored.

Based upon that, then, the rich landowner in today's Gospel would

have been seen by the crowd as favored by God. And yet Jesus

turns that expectation on its head, using the parable to speak about

proper worship of God and the material things of this world.

We cannot commit to living as God wants and then try to hedge

our bets at the altar of materialism. Instead, before the reality of

death we are asked to put our trust firmly in God. We are called,

in the words of today's psalm, to listen to God's voice so that his gracious care may be ours throughout our lives.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Second Sunday Food Collection:**

We survived the rain (check out the parish's Facebook page) and donated 238 pounds of food and \$368 to Cooperative Community Ministry. They welcomed our donation because their shelves were getting bare. These times are hard on food banks and your donations make a difference. Thank you for your continuing support and generous donations. We will see you again **13-14 August** at all masses when we collect for Fairgrove Family Resource Center.

◆ **2022 Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress**

SIGN UP TODAY: The congress is fast approaching! Sign-ups are now open for 2022 First Communicants to take part in the closing Mass procession. Volunteers and ushers are also needed – sign up to help and enjoy a backstage view at this unforgettable diocesan “family reunion” set for Aug. 5-6. Get details and sign up at www.goeucharist.com

Two Hearts Vigil

Two Hearts vigil is coming to Our Lady of the Highways on August 12. This beautiful night of love will begin with Holy Mass at 6pm and end at 12 midnight. This evening in honor and in reparation to the Two Hearts of Jesus and Mary will include the rosary, Nine Offices of the Sacred Heart, silent adoration and more. For more information, please contact the Our Lady of the Highways office, 336-475-2667 or with Ana, 336-312-4251.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of/

Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:

Anita Puente' Rojas

Edna Corrigan

Brooklyn Baez



La Vigilia de Dos Corazones

La Vigilia de Dos Corazones llegará a Nuestra Señora de los Caminos el **12 de agosto**. Esta hermosa noche de amor comenzará con la Santa Misa a las 6 p. m. y terminará a las 12 de la noche. Esta noche en honor y reparación a los Dos Corazones de Jesús y María incluirá el rosario, Nueve Oficios del Sagrado Corazón, adoración silenciosa y más. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la oficina de Nuestra Señora de los Caminos, 336-475-2667 o con Ana, 336-312-4251.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? (Ecc 2, 22)

Second Reading: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. (Col 3, 1-2)

Psalm: 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Gospel: "God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'" (Lk 12, 20)

PRAYER LIST

Please help us keep our prayer lists up to date. Call 336-475-2732 or email OLHCommunications@gmail.com to update. We have removed several names from the prayer list, please let us know if they are still sick and we can add them back onto the list. Thank you!

Our Sick and Homebound:

Rick Price, Maria Oliva Salazar (Father Gabriel's mother), Robert Todd, Fr. Jim Turner, Fr. Michael Gelfant, Smokey Stover, Brittany Shea, Deacon Wayne Adams, people with Covid, Pat White, Maryann Jones, Dee Silverio, Griselda Martínez

Mark Your Calendars!

- ♦ **August 13:** Annual Parish Yard and Food Sale
- ♦ **August 20-21 & August 27-28 :** Faith Formation Registration after all Masses
- ♦ **August 27:** Parish Youth Retreat
- ♦ **September 16th-18th:** National Conference for Single Catholics
- ♦ **September 25:** Our Lady of the Highways Day
- ♦ **October 2:** Faith Formation Classes Begin

Friends & Family Serving in the Military:
Please let us know if these people are still in the military and need our prayers. Thank you:

Richard Archer, Britt Baxley, Jason Boyd, Josh Duchame, Matt Gobble, Nicholas Green, Christopher Hackney, Michael Harris, Everett Henry, Jasmine Leahy, James Michaels, Joshua Ramsey, Nathaniel Ramsey, David Reid, Rebecca Schweigart, Ryan Smithling, Angela Monserrath Solis, John Wagner, Caleb Littleton, Ryan Fisher

Knights of Columbus Career Opportunity

Have you ever considered a career that allows you to do good for others while doing good for yourself? Want a career where your faith is a part of your daily work life? Here's an opportunity to work for a Fortune 1000 company that holds the same religious, moral, and ethical beliefs as you! The Knights of Columbus has an opening for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. The Knights of Columbus offers a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, go to our website kofc.org/careers. Please contact our office at (919)719-2715 or via email [mahoneyagency@mail2@kofc.org](mailto:mahoneyagency@mail2.kofc.org)

ANUNCIOS

◆ **Colecta de alimentos del segundo domingo:**

Tuvimos un fin de semana cálido y agradable al aceptar sus donaciones y pudimos entregar 329 libras de alimentos y \$416 al Centro de recursos familiares de Fairgrove. ¡Nuestra próxima colección será el fin de semana del **9 y 10 de julio**. Esperamos verlos! Gracias por sus aportaciones. Siempre nos sorprende su generosidad!!

◆ **Congreso Eucarístico de la Diócesis de Charlotte 2022**

REGÍSTRESE HOY: ¡El congreso se acerca rápidamente! Las inscripciones ya están abiertas para que los Primeros Comunicantes de 2022 participen en la procesión de la Misa de clausura. También se necesitan voluntarios y ujieres: regístrese para ayudar y disfrutar de una vista detrás del escenario en esta inolvidable "reunión familiar" diocesana programada para el 5 y 6 de agosto. Obtén detalles e insíbete en www.goeucharist.com.

Saints of the Week

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

Tuesday: St. Peter Julian Eymard

Thursday: St. John Vianney

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary, Major, Bl. Federic Janssoone,

Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, RCIA/

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, RICA

- ◆ If you are an adult and are missing the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation, these classes are designed for you to obtain these sacraments. Sign-up sheets are at the doors, for more information speak to Deacon Martin.
- ◆ Si eres un adulto y te hace falta el sacramento de bautismo, primera comunión o confirmación, estas clases están diseñadas para que usted obtenga estos sacramentos. Las hojas de inscripción están en las puertas, para más información hablar con el Diacono

Mensaje del parroco

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas:

Para el primer siglo, no hubo consenso ni doctrina definida de resurrección, sin entendimiento de cómo Dios lo haría castigar el mal o recompensar el bien.

En cambio, muchos buscaron el aprobación o desaprobación en esta vida: aquellos que vivieron vidas largas, y tenía bendiciones materiales y muchos niños, eran vistos como favorecidos por Dios, mientras que los que tenían poco eran vistos como menos favorecidos.

Basado en eso, entonces, el rico terrateniente en el Evangelio de hoy fue visto por la multitud como favorecido por Dios. Y sin embargo, Jesús da la vuelta a esa expectativa, usando la parábola para hablar de adoración apropiada de Dios y de las cosas materiales de este mundo.

No podemos comprometernos a vivir como Dios quiere y luego tratar de colocar nuestras apuestas en el altar del materialismo.

En cambio, ante la realidad de la Muerte se nos pide que pongamos nuestra confianza firmemente en Dios.

Estamos llamados, en la palabra del salmo de hoy, a escuchar la voz de Dios para que su gracia puede ser nuestro a lo largo de nuestras vidas.