

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

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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



* 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

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.

Pastor's Message



My dear brothers and sisters:

The Good Samaritan one of those parables that has gained almost universal recognition even outside of Christian circles. This is understandable. The notion of radical generosity is one of those ideals that many religious traditions would propose to its followers. But that familiarity can dilute an even greater lesson Jesus is teaching here. Jesus is calling his followers not simply to radical generosity, but to love. And whom are we to love? Jesus emphasizes those “other” than our friends, families, and communities; those who have, by that “otherness,” been deemed “enemies”.

As we look at our world today, many would agree that the polarization and division seem to intensify with each passing day. But the disputes and disagreements aren't limited to nameless, faceless groups of people who remain distant from our lives and experience. Sadly, there are people in our own neighborhoods who fall into groups whose labels could just as easily be swapped for the Jew and the Samaritan in today's story.

Jesus makes it clear: The path to eternal life begins when we decide not to cross the street, not to continue to ignore and disengage from the “others” in our midst, but to imitate his selfless sacrificial love.

May the intercession of Our Lady of the Highways help us to act like the Good Samaritan.

Saints of the Week

Monday: St. Benedict

Wednesday: St. Henry

Thursday: St. Tekakwitha (USA) & St. Camillus de Lellis (Canada)

Friday: St. Bonaventure

Saturday: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel & BVM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Second Sunday Food Collection:**

We had a nice warm weekend accepting your donations and were able to deliver 329 pounds of food and \$416 to Fairgrove Family Resource Center. Our next collection will be the weekend of **July 9th– 10th** and we look forward to seeing you then!! Thank you for your contributions.

◆ **Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!)**

The 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register between **July 5th and July 25th** with this promo code (**PARISH22**) to get \$100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)

◆ **VBS announcement**

Our annual Vacation Bible School (VBS) for children ages 4 years through finished the 5th grade will begin on Friday evening August 29th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm and will continue on Saturday, July 30th all day. We will end with the Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday evening. The children will sing at the Mass. Our theme this year is Saints and we will study Saint Theresa of Calcutta and Saint Francis of Assisi. Young people who have finished the 6th grade and above and especially students moving into their final year of Confirmation prep and need community service hours are encouraged to sign up to volunteer to help. Please fill out the VBS registration form located near the church entrances and turn it in to Kathy Laskis to let us know you will be attending or helping this year. Thank you!

Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress

SIGN UP TODAY: The 2022 Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic 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.

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:

Sherry Plummer, Rick Price, Maria Oliva Salazar (Father Gabriel’s mother), Robert Todd, Fr. Jim Turner, Fr. Michael Gelfant, Edna Corrigan, Smokey Stover, Deacon Wayne Adams, people with Covid, Pat White, baby Brooklyn Baez, Maryann Jones

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

Scripture Readings

July 10th: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: “No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out.” (Dt 50:14)

Second Reading: For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. (Col 15:15)

Psalm: 69, 14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Gospel: “Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?” He answered, “The one who treated him with mercy. Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.” (Lk 10:36-37)

Mark Your Calendars!

- ♦ **July 29-30:** Vacation Bible School
- ♦ **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 11:** Faith Formation Classes Begin
- ♦ **September 16th-18th:** National Conference for Single Catholics (See announcements for registration deadlines and more information)
- ♦ **September 25:** Our Lady of the Highways Day

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

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!!

◆ **Únase a cientos de católicos solteros de todo el país (¡y más allá!)**

La 21ª Conferencia Nacional para Católicos Solteros en el Westfields Marriott en Chantilly, VA (área metropolitana de DC). El fin de semana incluye charlas de oradores dinámicos, música, eventos sociales, misa, adoración, oportunidades para la confesión, compañerismo, comida y más. Regístrese entre el **5 y el 25 de julio** con este código de promoción (**PARROQUIA22**) para obtener \$100 de descuento en la entrada general. Descuento limitado a las primeras 50 personas en todo el país que usen este código. Visita www.NationalCatholicSingles.com para obtener más información y registrarse. (¿No puede encontrar la respuesta a su pregunta en el sitio web? Llame al 512-766-5798).

◆ **Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones**

Nuestra Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones (EBV) anual para niños de 4 años hasta el quinto grado comenzará el viernes 29 de agosto por la noche de 6:30 p. m. a 8:30 p. m. y continuará el sábado 30 de julio durante todo el día. Terminaremos con la misa a las 5:00 pm el sábado por la noche. Los niños cantarán en la Misa. Nuestro tema este año son los Santos y estudiaremos Santa Teresa de Calcuta y San Francisco de Asís. Se alienta a los jóvenes que han terminado el sexto grado o más y especialmente a los estudiantes que ingresan a su último año de preparación para la Confirmación y necesitan horas de servicio comunitario a inscribirse como voluntarios para ayudar. Complete el formulario de registro de VBS que se encuentra cerca de las entradas de la iglesia y entréguelo a Kathy Laskis para informarnos que asistirá o ayudará este año. ¡Gracias!

◆ **El Credo Retiro de Jóvenes**

Jóvenes de Middle y High school están invitados a un retiro solo para ustedes. En la Iglesia Santo Niño en Reidsville NC. Este Viernes 15 de Julio de 5:00pm a 10:00pm.

Regístranse por texto al (336) 254-0789.

Mensaje del parroco

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas:

El Buen Samaritano es una de esas parábolas que ha ganado reconocimiento casi universal incluso fuera de los círculos cristianos. Esto es comprensible. La noción de generosidad radical es uno de esos ideales que muchas tradiciones religiosas propondrían a sus seguidores. Pero esa familiaridad puede diluir una lección aún mayor que Jesús está enseñando aquí. Jesús está llamando a sus seguidores no simplemente a la generosidad radical, sino al amor. ¿Y a quién debemos amar? Jesús enfatiza aquellos “otros” que nuestros amigos, familias y comunidades; aquellos que, por esa “otredad”, han sido considerados “enemigos”.

Al mirar nuestro mundo actual, muchos estarían de acuerdo en que la polarización y la división parecen intensificarse con cada día que pasa. Pero las disputas y los desacuerdos no se limitan a grupos de personas sin nombre y sin rostro que permanecen distantes de nuestras vidas y experiencias. Lamentablemente, hay personas en nuestros propios vecindarios que pertenecen a grupos cuyas etiquetas podrían intercambiarse fácilmente por las de judío y samaritano en la historia de hoy.

Jesús lo deja claro: El camino a la vida eterna comienza cuando decidimos no cruzar la calle, no seguir ignorando y desvinculándonos de los “otros” que hay entre nosotros, sino imitar su amor desinteresado y sacrificado.

Que la intercesión de Nuestra Señora de los Caminos nos ayude a actuar como el Buen Samaritano.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of/

Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:

Ramon Garcia

