

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

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Parish Staff/ Personal Parroquial

Rev. Gabriel Carvajal-Salazar, Pastor/Parroco

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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.

August 7th: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor's Message

My dear sisters and brothers, this Sunday in the first reading recalls the Passover, the last of the 10 plagues visited by God on the Egyptians and the most destructive of them all. It was the one that finally convinced Pharaoh not only to let God's people go, but actually to force them out.



God's chosen people had been slaves in Egypt for more than 400 years, each generation saying the same prayer, waiting on God to free them and bring them home. God's people awaited the salvation of the just and the punishment of their adversaries. Not

only did they patiently wait on the Lord to fulfill his promise, but also they also actively prepared for their departure and the journey home.

Like the children of Israel living as slaves in a foreign land, we must be patient when waiting on the Lord to answer prayer. Like Abraham, we must persevere in listening for God and doing what

he asks of us. Like Jesus, we must be prepared for the hour, making sure we are found busy doing the master's bidding when he returns for us.

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.

◆ **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.

◆ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, RCIA**

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.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of/

Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:

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 when you punished our adversaries, in this you glorified us whom you had summoned. (Wis 18, 8)

Second Reading: For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and maker is God. (Heb 11, 10)

Psalm: 33, 1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Gospel: You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Lk 12, 40)

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

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

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

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!!

◆ **Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos, RICA**

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 Martin.

Mensaje del parroco

Mis queridas hermanas y hermanos, este domingo en la primera lectura recuerda

la Pascua, la última de las 10 plagas visitadas por Dios en el Egiptio y los más destructivos de todos. Fue el que finalmente convenció al Faraón no solo de dejar ir al pueblo de Dios, sino también de obligarlos a salir. El pueblo escogido de Dios había sido esclavo en Egipto durante más de 400 años, cada generación diciendo la misma oración, esperando que Dios los liberara y los trajera a casa. El pueblo de Dios esperaba la salvación de los justos y el castigo de sus adversarios. No sólo esperaron pacientemente a que el Señor cumpliera su promesa, pero también se prepararon activamente para su partida y el viaje de regreso.

Al igual que los hijos de Israel que viven como esclavos en una tierra extranjera, debemos ser pacientes cuando esperamos que el Señor responda a la oración. Al igual que Abraham, debemos perseverar en escuchar a Dios y hacer lo que sea nos pide. Al igual que Jesús, debemos estar preparados para la hora, asegurándonos de que nos encontremos ocupados haciendo las órdenes del maestro cuando regrese por nosotros.

Saints of the Week

Sunday: St Cajetan (Patron of Bread and Work)

Monday: Blessed Maria Margarita Caiani

Tuesday: Saint Emigdio (Martyr), Saint Edith Stein (Martyr)

Wednesday: Saint Lawrence (Deacon and Martyr)

Thursday: Saint Clare (Virgin Foundress of the Poor Clares)

Friday: Blessed Charles Leisner, Blessed Innocent XI (Pope)

Saturday: St. Stanislaus of Kostka (Seminarian), Saint Pontian and Saint Hippolytus