

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

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March 26th: 5th Sunday of Lent

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

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| 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: 7:00 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**

Good Friday Schedule/Horario Viernes Santo

12:00pm— Via Cruces- Español

3:00pm—Service— Español

6:00pm—Service— English

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism:

Contact Deacon Martin Sheehan

Bautismo:

Llamar a la oficina parroquial

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.

Kindergarten Registration Late Night At Davis Townsend Elementary Thursday, Apr. 27th from 5:00-6:30pm

Who: Families of children who will turn 5 on or before Aug. 31st, 2023

When: Thursday, April 27th
From 5:00-6:30

What:

Parents can get their child registered or return registration packets
Children can have a snack, participate in getting ready for school activities, and meet new friends.



Register for Kindergarten (or return your packet)

There will be a Notary on site to finalize paperwork.

Meet the Staff



Sign up for an assessment time



Tour the School



Items needed to register:

- Birth certificate
- Photo ID (for parent)
- 2 Proofs of Residency (must show the physical address of the home-no PO Box, etc)

Registration Packets can be picked up in the office at Davis Townsend anytime!

Office Hours are Monday-Friday
7:30am-4:00pm

975 Heath Church Rd-Lexington
336-249-9880

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Adorations for lent

During lent the Fridays Adoration will be from 10 am to 4:30 p.m
At 4:30 pm there will be the way of the cross in English at the church, and in Spanish outside.

◆ Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday April 9th 11:30 - 11:45. Children up to 10 years of age. Bring your baskets. Anyone wishing to donate unopened bags of wrapped candy or plastic eggs please give them to any Knight of Columbus or the Faith Formation Office.

◆ Family Lenten Program

Wednesday, March 26 - 6:30 PM - 40th Annual Seder Meal & covered dish dinner. Mandatory for 1st Communion kids in 4th grade & above and for all Confirmation Students. The rest of the parish is also invited to attend. You will learn about Jesus' Last Supper and the connections between the Jewish Seder and Jesus. Please bring food to share after the ceremony.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Jesus loved Lazarus like a brother. Jesus grieved like we do. He had the power to walk on water and to raise the dead, but he was just as capable of feeling loss, pain, and grief. He shares this deep grief over the death of Lazarus with Martha and Mary. The sadness of the women seems compounded by their belief that had Jesus been there, *their brother would not have died.*

At Bethany, Jesus fulfills Ezekiel's prophecy from the first reading: I will open your graves and have you rise from them. In his Letter to the Romans, Saint Paul gives all of us the hope that we can experience the same gift of new life given to Lazarus when he says: *The one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also.*

Once we understand that faith is stronger than death, we have nothing to fear. The hope of the Resurrection helps us to overcome Calvary and reach out to the victory that awaits us in the kingdom of God. Grief is the one emotion shared by every human person at some point during his or her life on earth. And joy is the one emotion shared by every saint in heaven, who has exchanged his or her cross for the crown of glory.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Psalm: *With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.* (Ps. 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

Gospel: John 11:1-45

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:

Flor Aguilar, Jeremy Brown, Kim Brown, Raymond Chambers, Elmer Corron, Luigi DiPuorto, Damiana Garay, Steve Green, Marta Gutierrez, Betsy Ann & Craig O'Hara, Gary Heilman, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Noreen Morin, Rick Price, Ted Rampp, Silvano Salazar, Juanita Sherman, Angel Simms, Jerry and Sally Sturgis, Bill Tagliaferri, Jim and Dottie Whitehouse, Maryann Jones .

Room At The Inn

SAVE THE DATES - Room At The Inn has several fun ways for you to support us this Spring and Fall so mark your calendar and don't miss out!

April 14th: 2023 Rose Gala, auction and raffle drawing - tickets now on sale

May 4th: 2023 Amy Elizabeth Disney Memorial Golf Tournament

September 21st: 2023 Annual Banquet with keynote speaker Dr. Ben Carson!

For more info visit roominn.org/events

Friends & Family Serving in the Military:

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

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.

¿Te estás moviendo?

Recuerde notificar a la oficina parroquial lo antes posible. Si se muda a una parroquia diferente, notifique también a la oficina parroquial para que podamos eliminarlo de nuestra lista.

Are you moving?

Please remember If you are moving to a different parish, notify the parish office so we can remove you from our list.



Partners in Hope

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Cocktail Reception: 5:30 p.m. — Dinner and Program 6:30 p.m.

To register, please visit ccdpc.org/pih

partnersinhope2023@gmail.com | 336-714-3228



Inscripción del Kínder por la Tarde En la Escuela Primaria Davis Townsend Jueves 27 de abril de 5:00 a 6:30 p. m.

Quién: familias de niños que cumplirán 5 años el 31 de agosto de 2023 o antes

Cuándo: Jueves 27 de abril
De 5:00 a 6:30

Que:

Los padres pueden inscribir a sus hijos o devolver los paquetes de inscripción

Los niños pueden tomar un refrigerio, participar en la preparación para las actividades escolares y conocer nuevos amigos.



Regístrese para el kínder (o devuelva su paquete)

Habrán un notario en el sitio para finalizar el papeleo.

Conozca al personal



Regístrese para programar la evaluación de su estudiante



Haga un recorrido escolar



Elementos necesarios para inscribirse:

-Certificado de nacimiento

-Identificación con foto (para los padres)

-2 Comprobantes de residencia (deben mostrar la dirección física de la casa, no un apartado postal, etc.)

¡Los paquetes de inscripción se pueden recoger en la oficina de Davis Townsend en cualquier momento!

El horario de atención es de lunes a viernes 7:30 am-4:00 pm

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ANUNCIOS

◆ Camino Neocatecumenal

Tendremos las catequesis del camino neocatecumenal, en español, todos los Martes y Viernes después de misa, empezando el Martes 7 de Febrero.

◆ Adoraciones para la Cuaresma

Durante la Cuaresma la Adoración de los viernes será de 10 am a 4:30 pm
A las 4:30 pm habrá vía crucis en inglés en la iglesia y en español afuera

◆ Programa de Cuaresma Familiar

Miércoles 26 de marzo - 6:30 p. m. -

40.a comida anual del Seder y plato cubierto cena. Obligatorio para niños de 1ra Comunión de 4to grado en adelante y para todos los Estudiantes de Confirmación. El resto de la parroquia también está invitada a asistir. Aprenderá sobre la Última Cena de Jesús y las conexiones entre el Seder judío y Jesús. Por favor traiga comida para compartir después de la ceremonia.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Jesús amaba a Lázaro como a un hermano. Jesús se entristeció como nosotros. Tenía el poder de caminar sobre el agua y resucitar a los muertos, pero era igualmente capaz de sentir pérdida, dolor y pena. Comparte este profundo dolor por la muerte de Lázaro con Marta y María. La tristeza de las mujeres parece agravada por su creencia de que si Jesús hubiera estado allí, su hermano no habría muerto.

En Betania, Jesús cumple la profecía de Ezequiel de la primera lectura: Abriré vuestros sepulcros y os haré levantar de ellos. En su Carta a los Romanos, san Pablo nos da a todos la esperanza de que podamos experimentar el mismo don de la vida nueva dado a Lázaro cuando dice: El que resucitó a Cristo de entre los muertos vivificará también vuestros cuerpos mortales.

Una vez que entendemos que la fe es más fuerte que la muerte, no tenemos nada que temer. La esperanza de la Resurrección nos ayuda a superar el Calvario y alcanzar la victoria que nos espera en el reino de Dios. El duelo es la única emoción compartida por toda persona humana en algún momento de su vida en la tierra. Y la alegría es la única emoción compartida por cada santo en el cielo, que ha cambiado su cruz por la corona de gloria.