

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

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July 9th: Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Parish Staff/Pesonal 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



*** Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas***

Saturdays/Sabados: 5:00 PM English

6:30 PM Español

Sundays/Domingos:

8:00 AM Español

10:00 AM English

12:00 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**

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 enfer-
mos:**

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.

Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart for I am gracious and merciful.



Women's
**SPIRITUAL
EXERCISES RETREAT**

OCTOBER 13-15, 2023
LEAD BY FR. STEPHEN ELLIS, LC

REGISTER HERE
payment plan available

ST. FRANCIS SPRINGS PRAYER CENTER
STONEVILLE, NC

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Food for Families Collection this weekend

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and donations next weekend for Cooperative Community Ministries. Our June donation to Fairgrove Family Resource Center was 213lbs. of food and \$497. Thank you for your continued support. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

◆ Second Collection for DSA

On July 15 & 16, there will be a second collection for the DSA. Thank you for your support!

◆ Women's Spiritual Exercises Retreat

October 13-15, 2023

St. Francis Springs Prayer Center, Stoneville, NC
Step away from the noise of the everyday and spend time with Our Lord, receiving all He has prepared for you! Open to all women, this silent retreat will offer daily Mass, Eucharistic adoration, confession, spiritual direction, quiet time for personal prayer and meaning reflections led by Fr. Stephen Ellis, LC. Single or double room accommodations with private baths, linens and meals included. Payment plan options available. Please visit www.rcnorthcarolina.org/women for registration details.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Freedom, strength, and leadership—these words can sometimes seem to be in opposition to meekness and humility. The Jews, who were expecting a strong military type of messiah, may have been disappointed by Jesus, who came riding into Jerusalem on a donkey instead of a warhorse—the one who submitted to a violent execution, not one who fomented a violent revolution.

But imagine the strength found in the meekness of Christ! The strength in the humility of the saints and martyrs! It may be difficult to overcome temptations, and all of us have our own battles. But as we become more free from these passions, the burdens become lighter, and the yoke of Christ becomes easy because it is Christ who carries it with us.

Christian strength and freedom may seem opposed to the ideas of meekness and humility. But instead, consider that great strength and finding real freedom in Christ can only happen when our hearts are meek and humble and we surrender fully to God.

Just let us keep this in mind: when we surrender to God with a humble heart, we find our burdens lighter.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass.
(Zec 9:9)

Second Reading: For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.
(Rom 8:13)

Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves.
(Mt 11:29)

PRAYER LIST

Our Sick and Homebound:

Flor Aguilar, Jeremy Brown, Kim Brown, Elmer Corron, Luigi DiPuorto, Damiana Garay, Steve Green, Marta Gutierrez, Betsy Ann & Craig O'Hara, Jeffrey Karkey, 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, Kermit Johnson, Pat White, and Christi Thibodeau.

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!

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.

Attention, high school students: Study at the Abbey this summer

This July, check out Schola with the Honors College at Belmont Abbey! This week-long summer program is perfect for rising high school sophomores and above who want to explore classic literature and philosophy with Honors College faculty while enjoying daily prayer life and outdoor activities. Rooted in Catholic tradition, Schola offers an introduction to the Socratic method, enabling students to get a taste of college life while contemplating the good, the true, and the beautiful at one of the nation's top-ranked colleges. "Schola 2023: Honor, Humility, and The Christian Life" will be held July 16-22. Take advantage of this unforgettable experience! Learn more at www.bac.edu/schola.

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Colecta de alimentos para familias este fin de semana.

Los Caballeros de Colón recolectarán alimentos y donaciones este fin de semana para el Centro de Ministerios Comunitarios Cooperativos. En junio recolectamos 213 lbs. de comida y \$497 que fueron donados a Recursos Familiares de Fairgrove. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

Mass - 9:00 a.m inside the park.

Catholic Family Day

@ C A R O W I N D S



\$56.00, includes

Park Admission
All you can eat lunch
Free Parking (\$25 savings)

\$16.00 for Season Pass Holders

*Lunch Only
*Holy Mass in Harmony Theater

Tickets @
charlottdiocese.org/ev/youth/events/catholic-family-day/catholic-family-day-2023/



Retiro de avivamiento

Buscando la presencia del Señor

A El sea la gloria

MISIONEROS DE Maria Inmaculada Asheville, NC

Sábado 29 de julio de 8:30 am a 4 pm

Parroquia Our lady of the highways

En La Predica: Armando Garcia, José Castellón y Fátima Rodriguez

Todo GRATIS!

943 Ball Park Rd. Thomasville, NC 27360

Preguntas? Martin (336) 561- 9287 | Maria (336) 776-7925

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Libertad, fuerza y liderazgo: estas palabras a veces pueden parecer opuestas a la mansedumbre y la humildad. Los judíos, que esperaban un tipo de mesías militar fuerte, pueden haber sido decepcionados por Jesús, que vino montado a Jerusalén en un burro en lugar de un caballo de guerra, el que se sometió a una ejecución violenta, no uno que fomentó una revolución violenta. ¡Pero imagina la fuerza que se encuentra en la mansedumbre de Cristo! ¡La fuerza en la humildad de los santos y mártires! Puede ser difícil vencer las tentaciones, y todos nosotros tenemos nuestras propias batallas. Pero a medida que nos liberamos más de estas pasiones, las cargas se vuelven más ligeras, y el yugo de Cristo se vuelve fácil porque es Cristo quien lo lleva con nosotros. La fuerza y la libertad cristianas pueden parecer opuestos a las ideas de mansedumbre y humildad. Pero en cambio, considere que una gran fortaleza y encontrar la verdadera libertad en Cristo solo puede suceder cuando nuestros corazones son mansos y humildes y nos rendimos completamente a Dios. Solo tengamos esto en cuenta: cuando nos rendimos a Dios con un corazón humilde, encontramos nuestras cargas más ligeras.