



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

943 Ball Park Road
Thomasville, North Carolina 27360

August 27th: Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

* 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

Reconciliation Schedule

Saturdays/Sabados: 4:00pm– 5:00pm
In English and Spanish
Or call the church office for an appointment

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

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism: Contact Deacon Martin Sheehan
Bautismo: Llamar a la oficina parroquial
Marriage: Contact Parish Office secretary six months in advance
Matrimonia: Contactar a Juan Pablo y Carolina at 336-653-0828 con seis meses de anticipacion
Anointing of the sick/Uncion de los enfermos: Call the parish office/Llamar a la oficina

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

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.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help

Offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/ difficulties/ crises.

For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program in Charlotte area on Sept 8-10, 2023 for couples,

Email: 3062ac@helpourmarriage.org or Call: **727-343-6701** Website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FATHER JIM

Father Jim has moved and he would like to hear from you. You can write to P.O Box 43, Childs, MD, 21916

Parish Council Meeting

Pastoral Parish Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Parish Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ Women's Spiritual Exercises Retreat St. Francis Springs Prayer Center, Stoneville, NC October 13-15, 2023

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 meaningful reflections led by Fr. Stephen Ellis, LC. Single or double room accommodations with private baths, linens and meals included. Payment plan option available. Please visit www.rcnorthcarolina.org/women for registration details.

Volunteers needed/ Se necesitan voluntarios

- ◆ We need volunteers to help with catechism for children, youth, and adults. If interested, please speak to Deacon Martin, Kathy Laskis or the parish office. No experience is necessary as you will be given the necessary training.
- ◆ Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con el catecismo para niños, jóvenes y adultos. Si está interesado, hable con Deacon Martin, Kathy Laskis o la oficina parroquial. No es necesaria experiencia ya que se le dará la formación necesaria.

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2023-24 school year will be held after all Masses this weekend, August 26 & 27.
Please come by the Parish Hall and get your children registered.
Classes are available for ages 4 years through 18 years.
Cost is \$50 per student and \$25 fee for the final year of preparation for 1st Communion and for the final year of preparation for Confirmation. Classes will begin on Sunday, October 1st. Class times will be 9:15am-10:30am, 11:15am—12:30pm and 1:15pm—2:30pm. Confirmation final year will be 1:15pm-3:15pm

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Do you remember the first time your parents handed you the keys to their car? What a big responsibility they were entrusting you with! Or perhaps a neighbor handed you the keys to their house, trusting you to look after their cherished pet while they were away? Some of us may have a key to a safe or lockbox, containing important documents.

Keys can symbolize many things: responsibility, trust, safekeeping, and the guarding of important or valuable items. They also symbolize authority. In ancient times, carrying the keys to the palace meant a person was the official representative of the king.

We heard Matthew describe Jesus giving Peter the keys to the kingdom. We recognize this as Jesus making Peter the first pope. Just as the holder of the palace keys could act with the authority of the king, the pope acts as the Vicar of Christ. We can trust that God will always give us guidance through the Church and through the Holy Father. Jesus is the king and he has established a keeper of the keys in Peter and those who have followed in apostolic succession. We can trust that the gates of hell will never overcome the Church, or our king.



Scripture Readings

First Reading: “I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open.” (Is 22:22)

Psalm: Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading: For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

Gospel: “And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.” (Mt 16:18-19)

PRAYER LIST

Our Sick and Homebound:

Flor Aguilar, Ellie Brown, 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, Jerry and Sally Sturgis, Bill Tagliaferri, Jim and Dottie Whitehouse, Maryann Jones, Kermit Johnson, Luisa Ciardi, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, 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:

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.

Registro de Formacion de Fe

La inscripcion para el ano escolar 2023-24 se llevara a cabo despues de todas las misas los fines de demana del 19 y 20 de Agosto y del 26 y 27 de Agosto. Por favor pase por el Salon Parraquial y registre a sus hijos. Las clases estan disponibles para edades de 4 anos a 18 anos. El costo es de \$50 por estudiante y una tarifa de \$25 para el ultimo ano de preparacion para la Primera Comunion y para el ultimo ano de preparacion para la Confirmacion. Las clases comenzaran el domingo 1 de octubre. El horario de clases sera de 9:15 a 10:30, de 11:15 a 12:30 y de 13:15 a 14:30. La confirmacion del ultimo ano sera de 1:15pm a 3:15pm.

Annual Family Life Conference

When: September 30, 9 am – 4 pm

Where: Holy Cross Catholic Church,
Kernersville

The Charlotte Diocese Office of Family Life invites you to an engaging conference featuring national and local speakers. Topics include hope in family life, a child's right to their mother and father, healing the culture, and the impact of current pro-life legislation on women's care.

Information and registration: FamilyLife@rcdoc.org

Conferencia Anual de Vida Familiar

Cuándo: 30 de septiembre, de 9 a. m. a 4 p. m.

Dónde: Iglesia Católica de la Santa Cruz, Kernersville

La Oficina de Vida Familiar de la Diócesis de Charlotte lo invita a una interesante conferencia con oradores nacionales y locales. Los temas incluyen la esperanza en la vida familiar, el derecho de un niño a su madre y padre, la curación de la cultura y el impacto de la legislación pro-vida actual en el cuidado de las mujeres.

Información e inscripciones: FamilyLife@rcdoc.org

Membresía parroquial y sus beneficios

Para ser considerado un miembro activo y participante de la parroquia y, por lo tanto, elegible para la asistencia de matrícula en cualquier escuela católica y elegibilidad de patrocinador sacramental, Our Lady of the Highways toma en cuenta la participación en el ministerio de una familia o individuo y la asistencia a Misa. Los sobres son la forma principal en que determinamos si los feligreses asisten regularmente a misa. Le pedimos que si no puede hacer una contribución un domingo determinado, aún coloque su sobre en la canasta de recolección para que podamos registrar su asistencia. La asistencia a misa es lo más importante que hacemos como católicos y la forma más significativa en que modelamos y vivimos nuestra fe católica.

Digital Bulletin

If you receive an email with the digital bulletin and your email has changed please submit your new email or if you would like to receive the digital bulletin email: olhcommunications@gmail.com

Boletín digital

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olhcommunications@gmail.com

19th Annual Eucharistic Congress

SAVE THE DATE! Our Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress will take place on Friday and Saturday, September 8 & 9, 2023. This spiritually unifying event brings together thousands of Catholics from across the diocese and southeast for spiritual talks, music, prayer, and fellowship - all centered around the Most Blessed Sacrament. All ages welcome! Visit www.goEucharist.com for more details. If you would like to ride on the bus, please sign up in the church after all Masses or call the church office to reserve your seat.

¡Reserve la fecha! Nuestro Congreso Eucarístico de la Diócesis de Charlotte se llevará a cabo el viernes 5 y sábado 6 de agosto. Este evento de unificación espiritual reúne a miles de católicos de toda la diócesis y el sureste para disfrutar charlas espirituales, música, oración y compañerismo, todo centrado alrededor de Santísimo Sacramento. No hay límite de edad. Todos son bienvenidos. Visita www.goEucharist.com para más detalles. Si desea viajar en el autobús, regístrese en la iglesia después de todas las misas o llame a la oficina de la iglesia para reservar su asiento.

Protecting God's Children Class

When: September 23rd 1:00pm—4:00pm

Where: Our Lady of the Highways Parish

Designed to help adults recognize and prevent the sexual abuse of children. Mandatory for all employees and for all volunteers who have contact with children.

To register online: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

Diseñado para ayudar a los adultos a reconocer y prevenir el abuso sexual de niños. Obligatorio para todos los empleados y para todos los voluntarios que tengan contacto con niños. Para registrarse en línea: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

¿Recuerdas la primera vez que tus padres te entregaron las llaves de su auto? ¡Qué gran responsabilidad te estaban confiando! ¿O tal vez un vecino te entregó las llaves de su casa y confió en ti para cuidar de su querida mascota mientras estaba fuera? Algunos de nosotros podemos tener la llave de una caja fuerte o de una caja fuerte que contenga documentos importantes.

Las llaves pueden simbolizar muchas cosas: responsabilidad, confianza, custodia y protección de artículos importantes o valiosos. También simbolizan la autoridad. En la antigüedad, llevar las llaves del palacio significaba que una persona era el representante oficial del rey. Escuchamos a Mateo describir a Jesús dándole a Pedro las llaves del reino. Reconocemos esto cuando Jesús convirtió a Pedro en el primer Papa. Así como el poseedor de las llaves del palacio podía actuar con la autoridad del rey, el Papa actúa como Vicario de Cristo. Podemos confiar en que Dios siempre nos guiará a través de la Iglesia y del Santo Padre. Jesús es el rey y ha establecido un guardián de las llaves en Pedro y en los que le han seguido en la sucesión apostólica. Podemos confiar en que las puertas del infierno nunca vencerán a la Iglesia ni a nuestro rey.