



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

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### November 26th: Thirty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### \* Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas\*

**Saturdays/Sabados:** 4:30 PM English  
6:00 PM Español  
**Sundays/Domingos:** 8:00 AM Español  
10:00 AM English  
12:00 PM Español  
**Tuesdays/Martes:** 6:00 PM Bilingual  
5:30 PM Liturgia de las horas  
**Fridays/Viernes:** 6:00 PM Español

#### \*Adoration/Adoracion\*

**Fridays/Viernes:** 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
**Holy Day Masses will be announced/ Misas de dias festivos se anunciara**

#### \*Reconciliation Schedule\*

**Saturdays/Sabados:** 4:00pm– 4:30pm  
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.

### Mass Time Change

Beginning **Tuesday, November 7th**, the Tuesday Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m.

A partir del **Martes 7 de Noviembre**, la misa del martes se celebrará a las 6 p.m.

Starting **Saturday, November 11th**, the Saturday masses will be:

4:30 p.m. English

6 p.m. Spanish

Confession 4-4:30 p.m

A partir del **Sábado 11 de Noviembre**, las misas de los sábados serán:

4:30 p.m. Inglés

6 p.m. Español

Confesiones 4-4:30 p.m

### ANNOUNCEMENT

#### ◆ Christmas Second Sunday Food Collections

We will be collecting food and donations next weekend for Christmas Food for parish families. At Thanksgiving, we provided food and household items to 19 families. We will be helping 21 families with food and gifts this Christmas. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

#### ◆ Free Medicare Counseling for Seniors

Davidson Medical Ministries is the proud host of Davidson County's SHIP program that offers free Medicare counseling services to those who have Medicare. SHIP Counselors will talk through plan options, answer any questions, and enroll individuals in Medicare plans. This is not affiliated with any insurance company: this is a government program to help Medicare beneficiaries with the confusion that comes with insurance. Please reach out to Michelle Howard or Jenny Rivera at (336) 243—3232 to schedule your appointment today. We offer services in English and Spanish.

### Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Few of us have been subject to a king, and the few kings left in the world do not have the power over their subjects' lives that a king in the Ancient Near East or Roman Empire had. It is not surprising, then, that when Jews of that time imagined what it would be like for God to finally take complete control of the world, they used imagery of kingship and of great battles between good and evil. In the first reading, Ezekiel sees that eventually, the devastating reigns of Israel's recent kings, as well as the kings of other nations who conquered Israel, would come to an end. God will be their king, but his reign will be not of pomp, military might, or majesty but of the kindest of shepherds, tenderly caring for the most vulnerable of the flock. The gospel tells us how to belong to Christ. Jesus' parable of the sheep and the goats continues the theme of the messianic king who will judge justly. It is a topsy-turvy kingdom, this reign of Christ, compared to the values of the wider society, both in ancient times and in our present time. Choosing Christ's kingdom is an act of both exceptional bravery and extreme humility. Let these thoughts be with us as together we receive the body and blood of Christ, our king.



## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you. (Is 63,19)

**Psalm:** Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

**Second Reading:** The testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1,6-7)

**Gospel:** "Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming." (Mk 13,35)

## Parish Membership and benefits

To be considered an active, participating member of the parish, and thus eligible for tuition assistance in any catholic school and sacramental sponsor eligibility, Our Lady of the Highways takes into account a family or individual's ministry involvement and Mass attendance. To be considered an active, participating member, envelopes are the primary way we determine if parishioners are regularly attending Mass.

We ask that if you can't make a contribution on a given Sunday, still place your envelope in the collection basket so we can record your attendance. Attendance at Mass is the most important thing we do as Catholics and the most meaningful way we model and live our Catholic faith.

## PRAYER LIST

### Our Sick and Homebound:

Flor Aguilar, Ellie Brown, Jeremy Brown, Kim Brown, Elmer Corron, Luigi DiPuorto, Damiana Garay, Marta Gutierrez, Betsy Ann & Craig O'Hara, Jeffrey Karkey, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Noreen Morin, Rick Price, Ted Rampp, Dottie Whitehouse, Silvano Salazar, Juanita Sherman, Jerry and Sally Sturgis, Bill Tagliaferri, Maryann Jones, Luisa Ciardi, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Christi Thibodeau and Bo Paschal.

- ◆ Deacon Wayne wants to thank everyone who has prayed for him and his family.
- ◆ El diácono Wayne quiere darles las gracias a todas las personas que han orado por él y su familia.

### Updated Prayer List

Please help us keep our prayer lists up to date.  
Call 336-475-2732 or email

**OLHCommunications@gmail.com** to update.

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: 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.

### Office Announcement

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, Nov 23, and on Friday, Nov 24, in observance of Thanksgiving.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada el jueves 23 de noviembre y el viernes 24 de noviembre en observancia del Día de Acción de Gracias.



## Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you  
for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of  
justice that fills this nation.  
We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the  
land and the challenge of the cities.  
We thank you for our work and our rest,  
for one another, and for our homes.  
We thank you, Lord:  
accept our thanksgiving on this day.  
We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our  
Lord.  
Amen.

## Oración del Día de Acción de Gracias

Señor te damos gracias  
por la bondad de nuestra gente  
y por el espíritu de justicia  
que llena esta nación.  
Te damos gracias por la belleza y plenitud de la  
La tierra y el desafío de las ciudades.  
Te damos gracias por nuestro trabajo y nuestro  
descanso, unos por otros y por nuestros hogares.  
Te damos gracias Señor: Acepta nuestra acción de  
gracias en este día. Oramos y damos gracias por Jesu-  
cristo nuestro Señor.  
Amén.

## Consejería Gratuita de Medicare para Per- sonas Mayores

El Ministerio Medico de Davidson es la organizacion orgullosa de tener el programa de 'SHIP' con consejeros quienes ayudan a las personas quienes tienen Medicare'. Los consejeros de 'SHIP' hablaran con las personas sobre diferentes planes para Medicare, responderan cualquier pregunta, y ayudaran a enrolar a los individuos en planes de Medicare. El programa no esta afiliada con ningun empresa de seguro; esto es un programa fundado por el gobierno para ayudar a los beneficiarios de Medicare con preguntas o dudas sobre el seguro de Medicare. Por favor comuníquese con Michelle Howard o Jenny Rivera al 336-243-3232 para obtener una cita. Nosotros ofrecemos nuestros servicios en Ingles y Espanol.

### ◆ Colecciones de alimentos del segundo domingo de Navidad

Estaremos recolectando alimentos y donaciones el próximo fin de semana para comida navideña para las familias de la parroquia. En Acción de Gracias, proporcionamos alimentos y artículos para el hogar a 19 familias. Estaremos ayudando a 21 familias con comida y regalos esta Navidad. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

## Mensaje del parroco

### Estimados feligreses:

Pocos de nosotros hemos estado sujetos a un rey, y los pocos reyes que quedan en el mundo no tienen el poder sobre las vidas de sus súbditos que un rey en el Antiguo y lejano Oriente o en Roma como El imperio lo había hecho. No sorprende, entonces, que cuando los judíos de aquella época imaginaran lo que Sería como si Dios finalmente tomara el control total del mundo, usaron imágenes de realeza y de grandes batallas entre el bien y el mal. En la primera lectura, Ezequiel ve que eventualmente los devastadores reinados de Israel Los reyes recientes, así como los reyes de otras naciones que conquistaron Israel, vendrían hasta el fin. Dios será su rey, pero su reinado no será de pompa, o poder militar o majestad pero del más bondadoso de los pastores, cuidando con ternura a los más vulnerables del rebaño. El evangelio nos dice cómo pertenecer a Cristo. La parábola de Jesús de las ovejas y las cabras Continúa el tema del rey mesiánico que juzgará con justicia. Este reino de Cristo es un reino patas arriba, comparado con los valores del mundo más amplio. Tanto en la sociedad, en la antigüedad como en la actualidad. Elegir el reino de Cristo es un acto de valentía excepcional y extrema humildad. Deja que estos pensamientos estén contigo. nosotros mientras recibimos juntos el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo, nuestro Rey.