



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

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October 6: Twenty-Eighth 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 English
5:30 PM **Liturgy of the Hours**
Wednesday/Miercoles: 6:30 PM **Liturgia de las horas**
7:00PM Español
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

*Office Hours/

Horario de Oficina*
**Mondays/Lunes -Fridays/
Viernes** 2:00PM - 5:00PM

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Baptism: Contact Deacon Martin Sheehan
Bautismo: Llamar a la oficina parroquial
Marriage: Contact Parish Office secretary six months in advance
Matrimonio: 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

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.

Respect Life Month Action: Work for the Legal Protection of Every Human Life

“We must renew our commitment to work for the legal protection of every human life, from conception to natural death, and to vote for candidates who will defend the life and dignity of the human person.” – Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

“The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent priority because it directly attacks our most vulnerable and voiceless brothers and sisters and destroys more than a million lives per year in our country alone” – U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

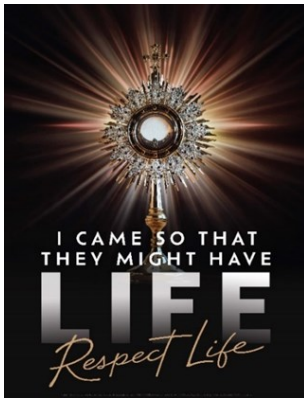


Scan to learn more about Catholics' responsibilities to protect and defend human life in “**Priorities at the Polls.**”

Sign up for **Respect Life Prayer and Action** to receive action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders about the protection of human life.



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Scripture Readings

First Reading: I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire. Beyond health and comeliness I loved her, and I chose to have her rather than the light, because the splendor of her never yields to sleep. Yet all good things together came to me in her company, and countless riches at her hands. ([Wis 7:7-11](#))

Psalms: **Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!** ([Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17](#))

Second Reading Brothers and sisters: Indeed the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even between soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. No creature is concealed from him, but everything is naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must render an account. ([Heb 4:12-13](#))

Gospel: As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: *You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.*" He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

([Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27](#))

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

In the Hebrew Scriptures, wealth and possessions are seen as signs of God's favor. This is why the disciples are so shocked in today's Gospel when Jesus says how hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! How could the people God favors have a hard time entering his kingdom? If that is true, the disciples wonder, who can be saved? Jesus' reply holds the key: with God all things are possible. Wealth, power, and merit tend to give us a false sense of security. They can trick us into thinking we are in control of everything, including our own salvation. But nothing is possible without God. Salvation is God's free gift, not something we earn, like money or reputation. Each of today's readings reminds us that this life is not the end to which we are called. To be a follower of Christ means keeping our eyes fixed on the ultimate goal of eternal life with God. To pursue Christ above all else does not mean that we put blinders on the rest of the world. It means that we seek Christ where he can be found, in the Eucharist and in those around us.



Prayer List

Our Sick and Homebound:

Deacon Wayne & Ursula Adams, Flor Aguilar, Mosheer Amir & family, Ralph Berger, Jeremy Brown Sr., Kim Brown, Juisa Ciardi, Luigi DiPuorto, Charles Estes, Damiana Garay, Marta Gutierrez, Jim Hoyng, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Jeffrey Karkey, Jean Latucci, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Noreen Morin, Linda Oxendine, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Bettie Bagley Sharpe Rowe, Arden Sheehan, Juanita Sherman, Bill Tagliaferri, Christi Thibodeau, and Dottie Whitehouse.

Friends & Family Serving in the Military:

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

Ryan Fisher, Christopher Hackney, Michael Harris, Everett Henry, Christian Juarez Solis, Jasmine Leahy, Caleb Littleton, James Michaels, Joshua Ramsey, Nathaniel Ramsey, David Reid, Rebecca Schweigart, Ryan Smithling, Angela Monserrath Solis, and John Wagner.



Knights of Columbus News

- ★ 1. Second Sunday Food Collection next weekend, October 12 & 13. Last month our church donated 280lbs of food and \$433 to Cooperative Community Ministries. Thank you for your continued support.
- ★ 2. During the month of October, the Knights are selling Tootsie Pops to raise money for individuals with intellectual disabilities. Orders may be placed before or after Masses and limited quantities are currently on hand.



Faith Formation Classes have begun. Please watch for kids in the parking lot and be courteous to people trying to bring or pick up their children. Thank you!

Las clases de formación de fe comienzan Esté atento a los niños en el estacionamiento y sea cortés con las personas que intentan traer o recoger a sus hijos. ¡Gracias!

PRAYER FOR THE NEW CHURCH

- A. *Our help is in the Name of the Lord.*
B. He that made heaven and earth.
A. *If the Lord does not build the building,*
B. the workers toil in vain
A. *Lord, let your ears be attentive,*
B. to the voice of our supplication.
A. *Good Father, we, the community of Our Lady of the Highways*
B. we thank you for these seventy years of parish life. A.
Thank you, Father, for the founders of this parish, and for all those who, throughout these years,
B. have worked to build the Catholic Faith in this area of North Carolina.
A. *Especialmente, we entrust you,*
B. those who already rest in peace. Receive them into your kingdom!
A. *As you see, Lord:*
B. Your community has grown, and we need more space.
A. *Therefore, Holy Father,*
B. we ask that you move our hearts and those of others,
A. *so we may generously use the goods you have given us,*
B. to obtain a larger church, not only for ourselves but also for future generations.
A. *Saint Joseph, Patron of the Church,*
B. pray for us.
A. *Our Lady of the Highways,*
B. pray for us.
A. *And may everything be for the greater glory of God, B. and the good of souls.*
A. *Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.*
B. Amen.

ORACIÓN POR EL NUEVO TEMPLO

- A. *Nuestro auxilio está en el Nombre del Señor.*
B. Que hizo el cielo y la tierra.
A. *Si el Señor no construye el edificio,*
B. en vano se fatigan los obreros.
A. *Señor, estén atentos tus oídos*
B. a la voz de nuestra súplica.
A. *Padre, nosotros comunidad de Nuestra Señora de los Caminos,*
B. te damos gracias por estos setenta años de vida parroquial.
A. *Gracias, Padre, por los fundadores de esta parroquia, y por todos los que, a lo largo de estos años,*
B. han trabajado en favor de la Fe Católica, en esta área de Carolina del Norte.
A. *Especialmente, te encomendamos*
B. los que ya duermen el sueño de la paz. ¡Recíbelos en tu reino!
A. *Como ves, Señor:*
B. tu comunidad ha crecido y necesitamos más espacio.
A. *Por consiguiente, Padre Santo,*
B. te pedimos que muevas nuestro corazón y el de los demás A. *para que generosamente*
B. usemos parte de los bienes que nos has dado
A. *y así podamos*
B. obtener un templo más grande,
A. *no solo para nosotros,*
B. sino también para las generaciones futuras.
A. *San José, Patrono de la Iglesia,*
B. ruega por nosotros.
A. *Nuestra Señora de los Caminos,*
B. ruega por nosotros.
A. *Y que todo sea para la mayor gloria de Dios,*
B. y el bien de las almas.
A. *Por Jesucristo, nuestro, Señor.*
B. Amén.



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Weekly Events Calendar

Every Monday: the Alliance of the two Hearts, 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.

Every Thursday: The apostles of the word 7 p.m in the social hall.

Every Friday: Eucharistic adoration from 9 am. to 6 p.m.

Every Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm the Parish Council meets in the Social Hall. (Next meeting October 10th)

Every Second Friday of the month at 10:30am OLH Senior Club meeting in the Social Hall.

Every Third Saturday of the month: Nocturnal adoration from 7:00pm until 5:00am on Sunday.

Calendario de eventos semanales

Todos los lunes: La Alianza de los dos Corazones, 6:30 p.m. en el salón social.

Todos los jueves: Los apóstoles de la palabra 7 p.m. en el salón social.

Todos los viernes: Adoración eucarística de 9 a.m. a 6 p.m.

Todos los segundos jueves del mes a las 7:00 p.m. el Consejo Parroquial se reúne en el Salón Social. (Próxima reunión el 10 de octubre)

Todos los segundos viernes del mes a las 10:30 a.m. Reunión del Club de Mayores de OLH en el Salón Social.

Todos los terceros sábados del mes: Adoración nocturna de 7:00 p.m. hasta

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

En las Sagradas Escrituras hebreas, la riqueza y las posesiones se consideran signos del favor de Dios. Por eso, en el Evangelio de hoy, los discípulos se quedan tan sorprendidos cuando Jesús dice lo difícil que es para los que tienen riquezas entrar en el reino de Dios. ¿Cómo es posible que a la gente que Dios favorece le resulte difícil entrar en su reino? Si eso es cierto, se preguntan los discípulos, ¿quién puede salvarse? La respuesta de Jesús tiene la clave: con Dios todo es posible. La riqueza, el poder y el mérito tienden a darnos una falsa sensación de seguridad. Pueden engañarnos y hacernos pensar que tenemos el control de todo, incluida nuestra propia salvación. Pero nada es posible sin Dios. La salvación es un don gratuito de Dios, no algo que ganamos, como el dinero o la reputación. Cada una de las lecturas de hoy nos recuerda que esta vida no es el fin al que estamos llamados. Ser un seguidor de Cristo significa mantener nuestros ojos fijos en el objetivo final de la vida eterna con Dios. Buscar a Cristo por encima de todo no significa ponernos anteojeras al resto del mundo. Significa que busquemos a Cristo donde lo podamos encontrar, en la Eucaristía y en quienes nos rodean.