



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

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### March 2, 2025: Eighth Sunday In 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**  
7:00 PM Español  
**Fridays/Viernes:** 6:00 PM Español

#### \*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

#### Ash Wednesday Schedule: March 5, 2025

**7:00 AM**— Communion Service—Español  
**12:00PM**—Mass—English  
**2:00PM to 5:00PM**— Ashes/ Confession Drive-Thru  
**7:00PM**—Mass—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

#### \*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 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.

## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks. As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested. ([Sirach 27:4-7](#))

**Psalm:** Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. ([Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13](#)[Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16](#))

**Second:** Brothers and sisters: When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: *Death is swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?* The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. ([1 Corinthians 15:54-58](#))

**Gospel:** Jesus told his disciples a parable, "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher. Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye? You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother's eye. "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." ([Luke 6:39-45](#))

## First Communion Final Preparation Classes

The final preparation for those making their 1st communion this year, will begin on Monday, March 10th at 7:00pm and will continue through May. A parent must also attend these classes with their child. These classes are in addition to the regular Faith Formation Classes and are for students in the 2nd - 7th grade Faith Formation classes. Note: Students in 2nd - 5th grade classes this is your 3rd year of preparation and for students in the 6th and 7th grade classes this is your 2nd year of preparation for Confirmation. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Laskis or Delfina Paniaqua.

## Clases de preparación final para la Primera Comunión

La preparación final para quienes hagan su primera comunión este año comenzará el lunes 10 de marzo a las 7:00 p. m. y continuará hasta mayo. Un padre también debe asistir a estas clases con su hijo. Estas clases son adicionales a las clases regulares de Formación en la Fe y están destinadas a los estudiantes de 2.º a 7.º grado. Nota: Los estudiantes de 2.º a 5.º grado están en su tercer año de preparación y los estudiantes de 6.º y 7.º grado están en su segundo año de preparación para la Confirmación. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con Kathy Laskis o Delfina Paniaqua.

## Weekly Events Calendar

- Every Monday:** the Alliance of the two Hearts, 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.
- Every Wednesday:** Prayer Assembly with the Missionaries of Mary Immaculate at 8 p.m. in the Church.
- 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, Tuesday, March 11, 2025**)
- 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 Miercoles:** Asamblea de Oración con los Misioneros de Maria Inmaculada a las 8 p.m. en la Iglesia.
- 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, Martes, 11 de Marzo de 2025)**
- 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 las 5:00 a.m. del domingo.

**Every Wednesday,** there is a Prayer Assembly with the Missionaries of Mary Immaculate at 8 p.m. in the Church. Everyone is welcome to spend a moment of prayer asking for the presence of the Holy Spirit and learning a little about the teachings of our Catholic Church.

**Todos los Miercoles:** Asamblea de Oración con los Misioneros de Maria Inmaculada a las 8 p.m. en la Iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos a pasar un momento de oración pidiendo la presencia del Espíritu Santo y aprendiendo un poco de las enseñanzas de nuestra Iglesia Católica.

## Prayer List

**Our Sick and Homebound:** Deacon Wayne & Ursula Adams, Flor Aguilar, Jose' Angel Aleman Macias, Mosheer Amir & family, Ralph Berger, Jeremy Brown Sr., Bernabe' Carvajal-Salazar, Luigi DiPuorto, Laura Espitia & baby Belen, Charles Estes, Damiana Garay, Maria Louisa Gomez, Rosa Gomez, Marta Gutierrez, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Jeffrey Karkey, Jean Latucci, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Sandy McCormick, Noelia Montes, Noreen Morin, Fagney Palma, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Mario Scarpati, Holly Schroeber, Javier Serrato, Arden Sheehan, Juanita Sherman, Bill Tagliaferri, Christi Thibodeau, and Dottie Whitehouse.

Please join us for the **Catholic Charities 2025 Partners in Hope dinner on March 27th at the Benton Convention Center, Winston- Salem.** We are pleased to have Bishop Michael Martin as the Keynote Speaker for the PIH event. This annual event is the largest Triad gathering of Catholics outside of mass. The event is complimentary; however, you will be invited to donate to help support the many life-changing services provided to those in the Triad. For more information or to make a reservation, please visit [www.ccdoc.org/PIH](http://www.ccdoc.org/PIH) or email: [partnersinhopecc@gmail.com](mailto:partnersinhopecc@gmail.com).

### 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.

### 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](mailto:olhcommunications@gmail.com)**

### Disciple Maker Index

Our Lady of the Highways is engaged in a process to know, love, and serve Christ in our parish community. Together we must embrace Christ's vision of missionary discipleship so that our parish can thrive and be a place for others to grow together in faith. The first step in this process involves assessing our greatest strengths and opportunities—and that's where the Disciple-Making Index comes in! It's an important tool from Catholic Leadership Institute that invites you to reflect on your discipleship journey here at the parish.

The Disciple-Making Index is designed to:

- **Invite parishioners to reflect on their discipleship journey.**
- **Make it possible for parish leaders to make data-driven decisions.**
- **Help parishioners grow in their faith.**

The 10-15 minute survey can be accessed via an online link beginning March 5, 2025 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and allow you to provide your perspective on our parish's efforts to help you grow in your relationship with Christ. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We will share the link with you a little closer to the survey launch. Paper surveys will also be available for those who are unable to complete the online survey. Together, we will identify our strengths and opportunities in greater detail as we strive to grow in missionary discipleship. Thank you for helping with this important project and please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.

### Índice de hacedores de discípulos

Nuestra Señora de los Caminos está participando en un proceso para conocer, amar y servir a Cristo en nuestra comunidad parroquial. Juntos debemos abrazar la visión de Cristo sobre el discipulado misionero para que nuestra parroquia pueda prosperar y ser un lugar para que otros crezcan juntos en la fe. El primer paso en este proceso implica evaluar nuestras mayores fortalezas y oportunidades, ¡y ahí es donde entra en juego el Índice de Creadores de Discípulos!, que es una importante herramienta de Catholic Leadership Institute que lo invita a reflexionar sobre su jornada de discipulado aquí en la parroquia. El Índice de Creadores de Discípulos está diseñado para:

- Invitar a los feligreses a reflexionar sobre su jornada de discipulado.
- Hacer posible que los líderes de la parroquia tomen decisiones basadas en datos
- Ayudar a los feligreses a crecer en su fe.

Se puede acceder a la encuesta de 10 a 15 minutos a través de un enlace en línea desde el 5 de marzo de 2025 y le pedirá que reflexione sobre su propio crecimiento espiritual y le permitirá brindar su perspectiva sobre los esfuerzos de nuestra parroquia para ayudarlo a crecer en su relación con Cristo. Todas las respuestas serán confidenciales y la parroquia solo recibirá información sobre la comunidad en su conjunto. Compartiremos el enlace con usted un poco más cerca del lanzamiento de la encuesta. También habrá encuestas en papel disponibles para aquellos que no puedan completar la encuesta en línea. Juntos, identificamos nuestras fortalezas y oportunidades con mayor detalle a medida que nos esforzamos por crecer en el discipulado misionero. Gracias por ayudar con este importante proyecto y continúe orando por esta intención y por el crecimiento y protección de nuestra





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### Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

The Christian faith is a carnal, embodied, one that uses our senses, we see and hear God present in the liturgy; we touch and taste the body and blood of Christ. Jesus, the Son of God, was incarnated. He took on human flesh and, using its senses, saw those around him in need; he listened, spoke, and touched in order to heal. It is no accident that Jesus teaches us through attention to our humanity and how we perceive the world, for it is how he, too, engaged the world. We can take heart that Jesus understands us, and while he is without sin he knows the difficulties that sin causes us. His words, and his sight, are perfect. If we pay attention to them, and follow him as best as we can, someday ours may be too.



### Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

La fe cristiana es carnal, encarnada, que utiliza nuestros sentidos vemos y escuchamos a Dios presente en la liturgia; tocamos y gustamos el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo. Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, se encarnó. Tomó forma humana y, utilizando sus sentidos, vio a quienes lo rodeaban que tenían necesidades; escuchó, habló y tocó para sanar. No es casualidad que Jesús nos enseñe a través de la atención a nuestra humanidad y a cómo percibimos el mundo, porque así es como él también se relacionó con el mundo. Podemos consolarnos sabiendo que Jesús nos entiende, y aunque no tiene pecado, conoce las dificultades que nos causa el pecado. Sus palabras, y su mirada, son perfectas. Si les prestamos atención y lo seguimos lo mejor que podamos, algún día las nuestras pueden ser demasiado perfectas.