



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

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### August 4th: The Eighteenth 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:** 5:30 PM Liturgia de las horas

6:00 PM English

**Wednesday/ Miércoles:** 7:00 PM Español

Para la protección del Mal por San Ignacio de Loyola/

For protection from Evil by St. Ignatius of Loyola

**Fridays/Viernes:** 6:00 PM Español

#### \*Adoration/Adoracion\*

**Fridays/Viernes:** 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

**Holy Day Masses will be announced/ Misas de días festivos se anunciara**

#### \*Reconciliation Schedule\*

**Saturdays/Sabados:** 4:00pm– 4:30pm

In English and Spanish

Or call the church office for an appointment

#### \*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

#### \*Parish Staff/Pesonal Parroquial\*

Rev. Gabriel Carvajal-Salazar, Pastor/  
Pa'rroco

Rev. Mr. Martin Sheehan, Deacon/Diacono

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**

#### 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.



**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties, sometimes misery, in their marriage. For confidential information about, or to register for, the Fall program beginning with a weekend on Sept. 27-29<sup>th</sup> in the Charlotte area, contact Bill and Lyn Folsom at 727-343-6701 or email: [3062ac@helpourmarriage.org](mailto:3062ac@helpourmarriage.org) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) This weekend is only in English, but other Spanish and Bilingual weekends are offered on their website/ Este fin de semana es sólo en inglés, pero en su sitio web se ofrecen otros fines de semana en español y bilingües.

#### Food Collection Guidelines

Please bring non-perishable foods to put into the food collection box. Twice we have found meat in the box that had to be thrown away, because the box is not checked everyday, so we had no idea when the meat was added. The agencies will only accept food that does not need to be refrigerated. Thank you!

#### Pautas para la recolección de alimentos

Por favor traiga alimentos no perecederos para ponerlos en la caja de recolección de alimentos. Dos veces encontramos carne en la caja que tuvo que ser desechada, porque la caja no se revisa todos los días, por lo que no teníamos idea de cuándo se agregó la carne. Las agencias sólo aceptarán alimentos que no necesiten refrigeración. Gracias!

#### 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION -

If you were married during 1974 or 1999, you and your family are invited to the annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 27, 2024 at St. Patrick Catholic Church. Mass begins at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. Please register at <https://charlottediocese.org/form-anniversary-mass-for-couples/>

#### Mark Your Calendars

##### Our Lady of the Highways Day:

**Sunday, September 8th.** There will be 1 Mass outside at 11:00am. Bishop Michael Martin, OFM Conv. Will be here to help us celebrate our 70th Anniversary as a Parish.

**Parish Annual Yard Sale:** Our annual yard sale will be held on Saturday, September 21st. Please start cleaning out the things you want to donate. All items must be clean and ready to use. No items may be brought to church until Wednesday, September 11th.

#### Marque sus calendarios

##### Día de Nuestra Señora de los Caminos:

Domingo 8 de septiembre. Habrá 1 misa afuera a las 11:00 am. Obispo Michael Martin, OFM Conv. Estará aquí para ayudarnos a celebrar nuestro 70 aniversario como parroquia.

**Venta de garaje anual parroquial:** Nuestra venta de garaje anual se llevará a cabo el sábado 21 de septiembre. Por favor comience a limpiar las cosas que desea donar. Todos los artículos deben estar limpios y listos para usar. No se podrán traer artículos a la iglesia hasta el miércoles 11 de septiembre.

#### Rides Available

If you would like to attend the Tuesday evening English Mass at 6:00p.m. or would like to come to the Senior Club on the 2nd Friday of the month, but need a ride, please contact Charley Rowe at (919) 491-7409.

#### Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

It takes time, in relationships, to build trust. We learn to have faith in one another based upon our encounters with each other and how well our expectations are communicated and met. Consider children who learn to trust based on the attention and care they receive before they even begin to realize there is a world outside of themselves. If their needs are not met at this stage, they will have difficulty trusting others when they are older. Or consider our relationships with advisors and mentors; if they prove trustworthy in small matters, we will consider them so in more significant matters. Let us entrust these small and great matters to God; let us focus on thanksgiving and praise for the sustenance of daily and eternal life that we are so graciously given. We can do this now as we celebrate the Eucharist, and we can remind ourselves daily at every meal. As we do let us place all our trust in him, and never hunger or thirst again.



## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our flesh-pots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!" Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. ....But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat." ([Ex 16:2-4, 12-15](#) )

**Psalm: The Lord gave them bread from heaven.**  
( [Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54](#) )

**Second Reading:** Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. ([Eph 4:17, 20-24](#) )

**Gospel:** When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. ... ([Jn 6:24-35](#) )

## Prayer List

**Our Sick and Homebound:** Deacon Wayne & Ursula Adams, Flor Aguilar, Mosheer Amir & family, Ralph Berger, Darlene Brown, Jeremy Brown Sr., Kim Brown, Juia Ciardi, Elmer Corron, 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, Pat Robinson, 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.

**Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of/ Por favor oren por el descanso del alma de:**

Vicki Moss, Jose' Carmen Ramirez, John McNally, and  
Jose' Miranda Reyes



## 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. Especially, 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.**

## **"The Family That Prays Together, Stays Together!"**

### **Family Retreat Day**

**Saturday, August 17, 2024**

**10:00am—3:00pm**

Lunch will be provided by the Monday Night, Alliance of the Two Hearts Prayer Group! Childcare available for children 4 years old and under. Open to all families with children as well as grandparents, couples and anyone else who would like to come. Learn to strengthen your family through prayer, for a life of peace and joy through God's love! Activities will include a movie, discussions, crafts, and prizes! Please join us for a day of renewal before the end of summer and the beginning of the regular school year routine!! **Please register by Sunday, August 11th** so we will have enough food and materials! Registration forms are available at all doors at church and in the parish hall.

## **"¡La familia que ora unida, permanece unida!"**

### **Día de retiro familiar**

**sábado, 17 de agosto de 2024**

**10:00 a. m.—3:00 p. m.**

¡El almuerzo será proporcionado por el Grupo de Oración de la Alianza de los Dos Corazones del Lunes por la Noche! Cuidado de niños disponible para niños de 4 años o menos. Abierto a todas las familias con niños, así como a abuelos, parejas y cualquier otra persona que quiera venir. Aprende a fortalecer a tu familia a través de la oración, ¡Por una vida de paz y alegría a través del amor de Dios! ¡Las actividades incluirán películas, debates, manualidades y premios! Únase a nosotros para un día de renovación antes de que finalice el verano. y el inicio de la rutina regular del año escolar!! **¡Regístrese antes del domingo 11 de agosto** para que tengamos suficiente comida y materiales! Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en todas las puertas de la iglesia y en el salón parroquial.



### Weekly Events Calendar

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

**Every Tuesday-** The Tuesday 6:00pm Mass is now an English Mass.

**Every Thursday-** The apostles of the Word 7 p.m in the social hall.

**Every Friday-** Eucharistic adoration from 9:00am. to 6 p.m.

**Every second Thursday of the month** at 7:00pm the Parish Council meets in the Social Hall (Next meeting September 12)

**Every second Friday of the month** at 10:30a.m. OLH Senior Club meeting in the social hall.

**Every third Saturday of the month:** Nocturnal adoration from 7:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. 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 martes:** la misa del martes ahora es una misa en inglés.

**Todos los jueves-** Los apóstoles de la Palabra 7:00 p.m. en el salón social.

**Todos los viernes-** Adoración eucarística a partir de las 9:00am to 6 p.m.

**Cada segundo jueves del mes** a las 7:00 p.m. el Consejo Parroquial se reúne en el Salón Social (Próxima reunión el 12 de septiembre)

**Cada segundo viernes del mes** a las 10:30 a. m. reunión del club para personas mayores de OLH en el salón social.

**Cada tercer sábado del mes:** Adoración nocturna desde las 7:00 p. m. hasta las 5:00 a. m. el domingo

### **Mensaje del parroco**

Estimados feligreses:

En las relaciones, se necesita tiempo para generar confianza. Aprendemos a tener fe en los demás basándonos en nuestros encuentros y en lo bien que se comunican y se cumplen nuestras expectativas. Pensemos en los niños que aprenden a confiar en función de la atención y el cuidado que reciben antes incluso de empezar a darse cuenta de que hay un mundo fuera de ellos. Si sus necesidades no se satisfacen en esta etapa, tendrán dificultades para confiar en los demás cuando sean mayores. O pensemos en nuestras relaciones con asesores y mentores: si demuestran ser dignos de confianza en los asuntos pequeños, los consideraremos así en los asuntos más importantes. Encomendemos estos asuntos pequeños y grandes a Dios; centrémonos en la acción de gracias y la alabanza por el sustento de la vida diaria y eterna que tan generosamente se nos da. Podemos hacer esto ahora, cuando celebramos la Eucaristía, y podemos recordárnoslo a nosotros mismos diariamente en cada comida. Al hacerlo, pongamos toda nuestra confianza en él, y nunca más tengamos hambre ni sed.