



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

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November 17: Thirty-third 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

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:

10 am English & 12 p.m. Spanish

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

Matrimonia: Contactar a Juan Pablo y Carolina at 336-653-0828 con seis meses de anticipacion

Anointing of the sick/Uncion de los enfer-

mos: Call the parish office/Llamar a la oficina

Nov 23 & 24: 2nd collection for
the campaign of Human Development

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: In those days, I Daniel, heard this word of the Lord: "At that time there shall arise Michael, the great prince, guardian of your people; it shall be a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began until that time. At that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book. "Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever." (Dn 12:1-3)

Psalms: You are my inheritance, O Lord! (Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11)

Second: Brothers and sisters: Every priest stands daily at his ministry, offering frequently those same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But this one offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are made his footstool. For by one offering he has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated. Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer offering for sin. (Heb 10:11-14, 18)

Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." (Mk 13:24-32)

Stop Human Trafficking – Learn and Take Action will take place at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Salisbury on Saturday, November 23. Attendees are invited to begin the day with Daily Mass celebrated at 8:00 am in Sacred Heart Church. Following Mass, continental breakfast will be served in the school cafeteria which is adjacent to the event meeting space. The event will include an opening plenary, panel discussion with expert presenters, and Q & A taking place from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Presentations will focus on sharing the current realities of human trafficking in North Carolina and ways of stopping this horrific crime. Register online to attend this event by November 20 at: <https://bit.ly/4felOBU>. More information on this event, including an event flyer, can be found at <https://ccd.org/education>. Due to the subject matter of this event, it is recommended that attendees be at least 16 years old. Parental discretion is advised. This event is co-sponsored by Catholic Charities and the Sisters of Mercy.

Two holy days, two Masses

Catholics should plan to attend two Masses over two days Dec. 8–9:

Sunday, Dec. 8

Second Sunday of Advent

*Please attend Mass sometime after 4 p.m. Saturday and before 4 p.m. Sunday.

Monday, Dec. 9

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Please attend Mass any time after 4 p.m. Sunday or on Monday.

Please plan to attend Mass for each day. One Mass does not fulfill both obligations.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

In the Gospel it is written And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. We do not know the day we will see Christ coming in the clouds. If we are not ready for this coming, we will not be part of the gathered elect, but rather part of those who live in everlasting disgrace that Daniel prophesied. The gates will be locked, and we will not be able to enter. We know the end is coming, that Christ will return. While we do not know when, we do not want to be caught with our doors wide open for him and our lights burning bright with the knowledge that salvation is near.



Prayer List

Our Sick and Homebound:

Deacon Wayne & Ursula Adams, Flor Aguilar, Mosheer Amir & family, Ralph Berger, Jeremy Brown Sr., Kim Brown, Juia Ciardi, Luigi DiPuorto, Laura Espitia & baby Belynn, Charles Estes, Damiana Garay, Maria Louisa Gomez, Rosa Gomez, Marta Gutierrez, Jim Hoyng, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Jeffrey Karkey, Jean Latucci, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Sandy McCormick, Noelia Montes, Noreen Morin, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Bettie Bagley Sharpe Rowe, Holly Schroeder, 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.

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.

Pat and Joan White

2nd Sunday Food Collection

November's Thanksgiving collection is for parish families in need of assistance. The collection will be held again this **weekend**, 11/16 & 11/17. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

La colecta de Acción de Gracias de noviembre es para las familias de la parroquia que necesitan ayuda. La colecta se llevará a cabo nuevamente este fin de semana, **16 y 17 de noviembre**. Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

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.

Family Advent Program
Friday, November 22, 2024
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Bring your whole family for a fun evening preparing to begin the celebration of Advent in Preparation of the Birth of Jesus Christ! Learn a new craft, watch a good video about advent, and learn to make and enjoy a new snack as a family working together. The first Sunday of Advent is December 1, 2024.

The first Sunday of Advent is also the beginning of the new liturgical year when we transition into a new liturgical cycle. On the first Sunday of Advent in 2024, we'll transition from cycle B to cycle C. ¡Traiga a toda su familia para pasar una tarde divertida preparándose para comenzar la celebración del Adviento en preparación del nacimiento de Jesucristo! Aprenda una nueva manualidad, mire un buen video sobre el Adviento y aprenda a preparar y disfrutar un nuevo refrigerio en familia trabajando juntos. El primer domingo de Adviento es el 1 de diciembre de 2024. El primer domingo de Adviento también es el comienzo del nuevo año litúrgico cuando hacemos la transición a un nuevo ciclo litúrgico. El primer domingo de Adviento de 2024, haremos la transición del ciclo B al ciclo C.

The Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule

Monday, December 9, 2024
5:00pm—English
7:00pm—Spanish

Parish Advent Penance Service will be held on **Thursday, December 5th at 6:00pm**. There will be several priests here to hear confessions both in English and Spanish.

El servicio de penitencia de Adviento se llevará a cabo el **jueves 5 de diciembre a las 6:00 p. m.** Habrá varios sacerdotes presentes para escuchar confesiones tanto en inglés como en español.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

En el Evangelio está escrito: “Entonces verán al Hijo del Hombre viniendo en las nubes con gran pose y gloria; y luego enviará a los ángeles y reunirá a sus escogidos de los cuatro vientos, desde el extremo de la tierra hasta el extremo del cielo”. No sabemos el día en que veremos a Cristo viniendo en las nubes. Si no estamos preparados para esta venida, no seremos parte de los elegidos reunidos, sino más bien parte de aquellos que viven en desgracia eterna que Daniel profetizó. Las puertas estarán cerradas y no podremos entrar. Sabemos que el fin se acerca, que Cristo regresará. Aunque no sabemos cuándo, no queremos que nos sorprenda que nuestras puertas estén abiertas para él y nuestras luces encendidas con el conocimiento de que la salvación está cerca.

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 November 14th)

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 14 de noviembre)

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