



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

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November 24: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

* 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

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: As the visions during the night continued, I saw one like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; when he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, the one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. ([Dn 7:13-14](#))

Psalms: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. ([Ps 93:1,1-2,5](#))

Second: Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty." ([Rv 1:5-8](#))

Gospel: (Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." [Jn 18:33b-37](#))

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.

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 **Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:00pm**. There will be several priests here to hear confessions both in English and Spanish. We will not have the Mass that night.

El servicio de penitencia de Adviento la misa se llevará a cabo el martes 3 de diciembre a las 6:00 p. m. Habrá varios sacerdotes aquí para escuchar confesiones tanto en inglés como en español. No tendremos misa esa noche.

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Today is the Solemnity of Our Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, and it is a feast we celebrate at the end of each liturgical year. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, one of its aims is to reaffirm our belief that Christ is King and rules over all things for all time. Worldly things and worldly governments rise and fall, but Christ is now and forever. Our first reading from the prophet Daniel and the second reading from the Book of Revelation share an apocalyptic vision of the Son of Man coming on the clouds to rule over all. Yet we see in John's Gospel that Jesus is already king. He has come to establish the kingdom of heaven here on earth. When Pilate asks Jesus about being King, he does not answer Pilate's question directly but tells him that his kingdom does not belong to this world and that he came into the world to testify to the truth. Each of us is called to bear witness to the truth in our own sphere, whether it be in the Church or in the world. Christ the King reigns over all the earth, both now and forever. May we live out our baptismal call to make his reign known.



Prayer List

Our Sick and Homebound:

Deacon Wayne & Ursula Adams, Flor Aguilar, Jose' Angel Aleman Macias, Mosheer Amir & family, Ralph Berger, Jeremy Brown Sr., Kim Brown, Luigi DiPuorto, Laura Espitia & baby Belen, 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. *Especiallly, 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

December Christmas food collection is for parish families in need of assistance. The collection will be held the **weekends of 12/7 & 12/8 and 12/14 & 12/15.** Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

La colecta de alimentos de Navidad de diciembre es para las familias de la parroquia que necesitan ayuda. La colecta se llevará a cabo los fines de semana del **7 y 8 de diciembre y del 14 y 15 de diciembre.** Gracias por su continuo apoyo y generosidad.

Parish Office Holiday Schedule

The parish office will be closed Thursday, Nov 28 & Friday, Nov 29 in observance of Thanksgiving

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.

Angel Tree

This weekend, **November 23 & 24, after all Masses**, we will be giving out the angels for Christmas Gifts for people in need in our parish. Please be sure and pick one and **bring the gifts back by December 8th** wrapped. Thank you for your support!



Árbol de los ángeles

Este fin de semana, 23 y 24 de noviembre, después de todas las misas, entregaremos ángeles como regalos de Navidad a las personas necesitadas de nuestra parroquia. Por favor, asegúrese de elegir uno y traer los regalos envueltos **antes del 8 de diciembre**. ¡Gracias por su apoyo!



*Give Thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
Psalm 107:1*



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 January 9, 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 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 9 de enero 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.

Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Hoy es la Solemnidad de Nuestro Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, y es una fiesta que celebramos al final de cada año litúrgico. Instituida por el Papa Pío XI en 1925, uno de sus objetivos es reafirmar nuestra creencia de que Cristo es Rey y gobierna sobre todas las cosas para siempre. Las cosas mundanas y los gobiernos mundanos surgen y caen, pero Cristo es ahora y para siempre. Nuestra primera lectura del profeta Daniel y la segunda lectura del Libro del Apocalipsis comparten una visión apocalíptica del Hijo del Hombre que viene en las nubes para gobernar sobre todo. Sin embargo, vemos en el Evangelio de Juan que Jesús ya es rey. Ha venido a establecer el reino de los cielos aquí en la tierra. Cuando Pilato le pregunta a Jesús sobre ser Rey, no responde directamente a la pregunta de Pilato, sino que le dice que su reino no pertenece a este mundo y que vino al mundo para dar testimonio de la verdad. Cada uno de nosotros está llamado a dar testimonio de la verdad en su propio ámbito, ya sea en la Iglesia o en el mundo. Cristo Rey reina sobre toda la tierra, ahora y por los siglos. Vivamos nuestro llamado bautismal para dar a conocer su reino.