



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

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August 17, 2025: Twenty-first 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

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 & Delfina Paniagua, Secretary/Secretaria

Kathy Laskis, Faith Formation Coordinator/

Cordinadora de Formacion de Fe

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 enfermos: Call the parish office/Llamar a la oficina parroquial

*Office Hours/

Horario de Oficina*

Mondays/Lunes -Fridays/Viernes 2:00PM - 5:00PM

Office is located at Case de Stahl (former rectory)

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.

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, Charles Estes, Janice Evans, Damiana Garay, Maria Louisa Gomez, Marta Gutierrez, Rafael Juarez Salmeron, Barbara Johnson, Maryann Jones, Kambria Justin, Jeffrey Karkey, Andee Laskis, Dan Little, Theresa Longo, Griselda Martínez, Rosario Martinez, Sandy McCormick, Eva Miranda, Noelia Montes, Noreen Morin, Mary Beth Oxendine, Fagny Palma, Rick Price, Adriana Ramirez, Ted Rampp, Jose Angel Robles, Betty Scanlan, Mario Scarpatti, Holly Schroeder, Javier Serrato, Arden Sheehan, Juanita Sherman, Carla Smith, Lloyd "Smokey" Stover, Bill Tagliaferri, 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.

A BIG THANK YOU!!! To everyone who made this year's Moses VBS a big success. Everything went well and we had a total of 68 kids and helpers. ¡¡¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!!! A todos los que hicieron que la Escuela Bíblica de Verano Moses de este año fuera un gran éxito. Todo salió de maravilla y tuvimos un total de 68 niños y ayudantes.

CHARLOTTE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
Friday-Saturday, Sept. 5-6 | Charlotte Convention Center | FREE

You Belong Here

Mobilize for mission and unleash the power of the Gospel.

Father John Riccardo & ACTS XXIX
Most people have never been overwhelmed by the power of the Gospel, let alone surrounded their lives to Jesus. Yet there is no hope apart from Him, because no one else has done or can do what He has done. Don't miss a powerful message of hope from Father John Riccardo, executive director of ACTS XXIX and nationally known radio host, author and speaker.

Plus! Free screening of: **CARLO ACUTIS**
ROADMAP TO HEAVEN

ALSO FEATURING

- The Vigil Project
- Bishop Michael Martin
- Matt Maher
- Paula Umana
- Chris Stefanick
- Fr. Pedro Manchano Munoz

• Mass • Youth Programs • Eucharistic Procession & Adoration
• Confession • Young Adult Meet & Greet • Catholic Merchandise

PELGRIMS OF HOPE
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2025

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Isaiah had prophesied of when the Lord would reveal himself to all nations and the whole world would see his glory and be invited to share in his eternal life. The moment of Epiphany, the time when the Magi visited and encountered the infant Jesus is the symbol of God's revelation of his salvation to the entire world, not just the Jewish people. Thus, with the revelation, came the invitation and the calling of all God, as members of the Body of Christ. Luke's Gospel was critical in spreading this Good News. God's salvific will and the offering of salvation to all is how we arrived here. With his grace we have been given the gifts of faith, the Church, and her sacraments to grow in that faith and to conform ourselves fully to Christ. The closer we are to imitating him, the easier our striving will be, and the "roomier" that space will be within the narrow gate.



Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Isaías profetizó que el Señor se revelaría a todas las naciones y que el mundo entero vería su gloria y sería invitado a compartir su vida eterna. El momento de la Epifanía, el momento en que los Reyes Magos visitaron y encontraron al niño Jesús, simboliza la revelación de la salvación de Dios al mundo entero, no solo al pueblo judío. Así, con la revelación, llegó la invitación y el llamado de Dios a todos, como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. El Evangelio de Lucas fue crucial para difundir esta Buena Nueva. La voluntad salvífica de Dios y el ofrecimiento de la salvación a todos es lo que nos ha permitido llegar hasta aquí. Con su gracia, hemos recibido los dones de la fe, la Iglesia y sus sacramentos para crecer en esa fe y conformarnos plenamente a Cristo. Cuanto más nos acerquemos a imitarlo, más fácil será nuestro esfuerzo y más amplio será ese espacio dentro de la puerta estrecha.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Thus says the LORD: I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory. I will set a sign among them; from them I will send fugitives to the nations: to Tarshish, Put and Lud, Mosoch, Tubal and Javan, to the distant coastlands that have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory; and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations. They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the LORD, on horses and in chariots, in carts, upon mules and dromedaries, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD, just as the Israelites bring their offering to the house of the LORD in clean vessels. Some of these I will take as priests and Levites, says the LORD. ([Isaiah 66:18-21](#))

Psalm: Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. ([Psalm 117:1, 2](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters, You have forgotten the exhortation addressed to you as children: "My son, do not disdain the discipline of the Lord or lose heart when reproved by him; for whom the Lord loves, he disciplines; he scourges every son he acknowledges." Endure your trials as "discipline"; God treats you as sons. For what "son" is there whom his father does not discipline? At the time, all discipline seems a cause not for joy but for pain, yet later it brings the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who are trained by it. So strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed. ([Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13](#))

Gospel: Jesus passed through towns and villages, teaching as he went and making his way to Jerusalem. Someone asked him, "Lord, will only a few people be saved?" He answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough. After the master of the house has arisen and locked the door, then will you stand outside knocking and saying, 'Lord, open the door for us.' He will say to you in reply, 'I do not know where you are from. And you will say, 'We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets.' Then he will say to you, 'I do not know where you are from. Depart from me, all you evildoers!' And there will be wailing and grinding of teeth when you see Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God and you yourselves cast out. And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." ([Luke 13:22-30](#))

Woldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you looking to rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day? Do you want to rediscover the best friend you had when you were first married? A Woldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you all the tools you need or a better, stronger, more loving marriage. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Oct 24-26, 2025 in EMERALD ISLE, NC and Aug 29-31, 2025 in WHEATON, MD. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Weekly Events Calendar

- Every Monday:** the Alliance of the two Hearts, 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.
- Every Tuesday:** The Apostles of the Word 7 p.m in the social hall.
- Every Wednesday:** Prayer Assembly with the Missionaries of Mary Immaculate at 8 p.m. in the Church.
- 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, September 11, 2025)
- Every Third Tuesday of the month** at 7:00pm the Knight of Columbus meet.
- 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.
- Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the Month:**
Youth Group Meeting from 11:00am—1:00pm.

Calendario de eventos semanales

- Todos los lunes:** La Alianza de los dos Corazones, 6:30 p.m. en el salón social.
- Todos los martes:** Los Apóstoles de la Palabra 7 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 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, Agosto 14 de 2025)
- Cada tercer martes del mes** a las 7:00 p. m. se reúnen los Caballeros de Colón.
- 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.
- Cada primer y tercer sábado del mes:** Reunión del grupo de jóvenes de 11:00 a 1:00 horas

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2025-26 school year will be held after all Masses the **weekends of August 23 & 24, August 30 & 31 and on Sunday, September 7 & September 13 & 14.**

No new students will be accepted after September 14th!!!

Please come by the Parish Hall and get your children registered. Classes are available for ages 5 years through 18 years.

Cost is \$60 per student and \$35 fee for the final year of preparation for 1st Communion and for the final year of preparation for Confirmation.

Classes will begin on Sunday, October 5th. Class times will be 9:15am-10:30am, 11:15am—12:30pm and 1:15pm—2:30pm for grades K–5th. Classes for 6th and 7th grades will be from 3:15-4:30pm. The class for 8th grade, Confirmation final year will be 9:15am-11:15am.

Inscripción para la Formación en la Fe

Las inscripciones para el año escolar 2025-26 se realizarán después de todas las misas los fines de semana del 23 y 24 de agosto, 30 y 31 de agosto, y los domingos 7, 13 y 14 de septiembre.

¡No se aceptarán nuevos alumnos después del 14 de septiembre!

Por favor, pasen por el Salón Parroquial y registren a sus hijos/as. Hay clases disponibles para niños de 5 a 18 años.

El costo es de \$60 por estudiante y \$35 para el último año de preparación para la Primera Comunión y el último año de preparación para la Confirmación.

Las clases comienzan el domingo 5 de octubre. Los horarios de clases serán de 9:15 a. m. a 10:30 a. m., de 11:15 a. m. a 12:30 p. m. y de 1:15 p. m. a 2:30 p. m. para los grados K-5.º. Las clases para 6.º y 7.º grado serán de 3:15 p. m. a 4:30 p. m. La clase para el octavo grado, último año de Confirmación, será de 9:15 a. m. a 11:15 a. m.

Rediscover hope. Renew your spirit. Walk with Christ.

Don't miss the 2025 Eucharistic Congress Friday-Saturday, Sept. 5 & 6, at the Charlotte Convention Center as we come together as *Pilgrims of Hope* with fellow Catholics from across the Diocese of Charlotte! Be inspired by dynamic Catholic speakers and uplifting music, experience one of the largest Eucharistic processions in the U.S., and find renewed hope in Christ through the Eucharist. Drop in for an hour or come both days – it's totally free and flexible! Details at www.YouBelong2025.com.

Redescubre la esperanza. Renueva tu espíritu. Camina con Cristo.

¡No te pierdas el Congreso Eucarístico 2025, que se celebrará el viernes 5 y sábado 6 de septiembre en el Centro de Convenciones de Charlotte, donde nos reuniremos como Peregrinos de la Esperanza con otros católicos de toda la Diócesis de Charlotte! Inspírate con oradores católicos dinámicos y música inspiradora, vive una de las procesiones eucarísticas más grandes de Estados Unidos y renueva tu esperanza en Cristo a través de la Eucaristía. ¡Ven por una hora o los dos días! ¡Es totalmente gratis y flexible! Más información en www.YouBelong2025.com.

2025 Eucharistic Congress:

Attention, middle and high school students!

The 2025 Eucharistic Congress will feature a special program just for you. Come hear from acclaimed speaker, author and TV host Chris Stefanick on Saturday, Sept. 6. You might know him from his Confirmation prep program, "Chosen," but Chris has also reached millions with his dynamic seminars, bestselling books, and impactful video series. His goal is to help people discover and embrace the lives they were made for in Jesus Christ and His Church. See what he can inspire in you! The MS/HS program will run from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Saturday. Consider staying for the closing Mass of the Eucharistic Congress at 5:30 p.m. as a family to hear Bishop Michael Martin preach. (This vigil Mass fulfills your Sunday obligation.) The Eucharistic Congress will take place Friday-Saturday, Sept. 5 & 6, at the Charlotte Convention Center. The MS/HS program is free, but sign-ups are required. Get more info at www.YouBelong2025.com.

¡Atención, estudiantes de secundaria y preparatoria!

El Congreso Eucarístico 2025 contará con un programa especial solo para ustedes. Vengan a escuchar al aclamado orador, autor y presentador de televisión Chris Stefanick el sábado 6 de septiembre. Quizás lo conozcan por su programa de preparación para la Confirmación, "Elegidos", pero Chris también ha llegado a millones con sus dinámicos seminarios, libros superventas y una impactante serie de videos. Su objetivo es ayudar a las personas a descubrir y abrazar la vida para la que fueron creados en Jesucristo y su Iglesia. ¡Vean lo que él puede inspirar en ustedes! El programa de secundaria y preparatoria se llevará a cabo de 12:30 a 3:30 p. m. el sábado. Consideren quedarse en familia para la Misa de clausura del Congreso Eucarístico a las 5:30 p. m. para escuchar la predicación del Obispo Michael Martin. (Esta Misa de vigilia cumple con su obligación dominical). El Congreso Eucarístico se llevará a cabo el viernes 5 y sábado 6 de septiembre en el Centro de Convenciones de Charlotte. El programa de maestría y secundaria es gratuito, pero es necesario inscribirse. Más información en www.YouBelong2025.com