



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

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August 3, 2025: 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: 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, 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

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.

Pat and Joan White Second Sunday Food Collection

We will be collecting food and monetary donations next weekend, **August 9 & 10**, for Cooperative Community Ministries. Thank you for your continued support.

El próximo fin de semana, **9 y 10 de agosto**, estaremos recolectando alimentos y donaciones para los Ministerios Comunitarios Cooperativos. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones

Sábado, 16 de agosto de 2025

9:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m.

Tendremos un programa de un día para niños de 5 años hasta que hayan terminado 5.º grado. El sábado 16 de agosto, de 9:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m., se ofrecerá almuerzo. Por favor, inscriban a sus hijos antes del domingo 10 de agosto para que sepamos cuánta comida y materiales comprar. Este programa es gratuito, pero agradecemos las donaciones. Si su hijo ya terminó 6.º grado, puede venir y ayudar a los niños más pequeños. Los padres son bienvenidos, pero no es necesario que se queden, así que dejen a los niños y disfruten de un poco de tiempo libre antes de volver a la rutina de otoño. El tema de este año es "Moisés". Por favor, RECOJA un formulario de inscripción en todas las salidas de la iglesia y en el salón parroquial. Por favor, entregue el formulario completo a Delfina o Kathy o déjelo en la canasta en la puerta de la oficina de Kathy. ¡Gracias!

Vacation Bible School

Saturday, August 16, 2025

9:00am—4:00pm

We will have a 1 day program for children ages 5 years old through finished the 5th grade On Saturday, August 16th from 9:00am until 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Please **register your children by Sunday, August 10th** so we know how much food and materials to purchase. There is no fee for this program, but donations are appreciated. If your child has finished the 6th grade they can come and be a helper for the younger children. Parents are welcome, but do not need to stay, so drop the kids off and enjoy a little free time before getting back into the fall routine! The theme this year is "Moses". Please PICK UP a registration form at all exits to the church and in the parish hall. Please give the completed form to Delfina or Kathy or leave in the basket on Kathy's office door. Thank you!

Pastor's Message

Dear Parishioners:

Today's readings emphasize the fleeting nature of life and human toil. Vanity of vanities, says Qoheloth, in the first reading, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! These words speak to the frustration of laboring hard for our goods and possessions when we know we will eventually leave this earth without them. Whether or not we are currently in the workforce, we all work in some fashion. And while, yes, the fruit of our work includes financial resources for ourselves and our families, all of that is a means to a greater end: growing in love and knowledge of God that we may live with him for eternity. As we go about this work, let us do so striving to grow in holiness, that we may become rich in what matters to God. May this Eucharist help us to be persistent, trusting that Christ, who gives himself to us perfectly in the Blessed Sacrament, will give us all we need.



Mensaje del parroco

Estimados feligreses:

Las lecturas de hoy enfatizan la fugacidad de la vida y el trabajo humano. ¡Vanidad de vanidades!, dice Qohelot en la primera lectura, ¡vanidad de vanidades! ¡Todo es vanidad! Estas palabras hablan de la frustración de trabajar arduamente por nuestros bienes y posesiones cuando sabemos que eventualmente nos iremos de esta tierra sin ellos. Seamos o no trabajadores, todos trabajamos de alguna manera. Y si bien es cierto que el fruto de nuestro trabajo incluye recursos económicos para nosotros y nuestras familias, todo eso es un medio para un fin mayor: crecer en el amor y el conocimiento de Dios para vivir con él por la eternidad. Al realizar esta labor, hagámosla esforzándonos por crecer en santidad, para enriquecernos con lo que a Dios le importa. Que esta Eucaristía nos ayude a ser perseverantes, confiando en que Cristo, quien se nos entrega perfectamente en el Santísimo Sacramento, nos dará todo lo que necesitamos.

Scripture Readings

First Reading: Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity. ([Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23](#))

Psalm: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
([Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17](#))

Second: Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all. ([Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11](#))

Gospel: Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." ([Luke 12:13-21](#))

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 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, August 14, 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 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, 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.

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Convocamos a todos los voluntarios para el Congreso Eucarístico de la Diócesis de Charlotte 2025, programado para el 5 y 6 de septiembre en el Centro de Convenciones de Charlotte. Hay una variedad de puestos disponibles para voluntarios, incluyendo recepcionistas, acomodadores, asistentes de procesión, encargados de puestos de información y apoyo en la venta de libros. Insírbase para un turno de 1.5 a 3 horas, según sus intereses y disponibilidad. Los turnos comienzan a las 6 p. m. del viernes y continúan hasta la misa de clausura del sábado. Todos los voluntarios tienen estacionamiento gratuito, y los acomodadores y voluntarios de la pista juvenil también reciben una camiseta gratis. Forme parte del equipo que hace posible este inspirador evento.

Obtengan información e insírbase en www.goeucharist.com/get-involved más i

Calling all friendly faces to volunteer with the 2025 Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress, set for Sept. 5-6 at the Charlotte Convention Center. A variety of volunteer roles are available – including greeters, ushers, procession assistants, information booth attendants and book sales support. Sign up for a 1.5- to 3-hour shift based on your interests and availability, with shifts starting 6 p.m. Friday and continuing through Saturday's closing Mass.

All Volunteers receive free parking, and Ushers and Youth Track Volunteers also receive a free T-shirt. Be part of the behind-the-scenes team that helps make this inspiring event possible.

Learn more and sign up at www.goeucharist.com/get-involved.