



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

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### September 7, 2025: Twenty-third 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 Rapp, 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. Please pray for the Annunciation Catholic Church family in Minneapolis, MN.

### **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:**

Kathy Lilly Chairez

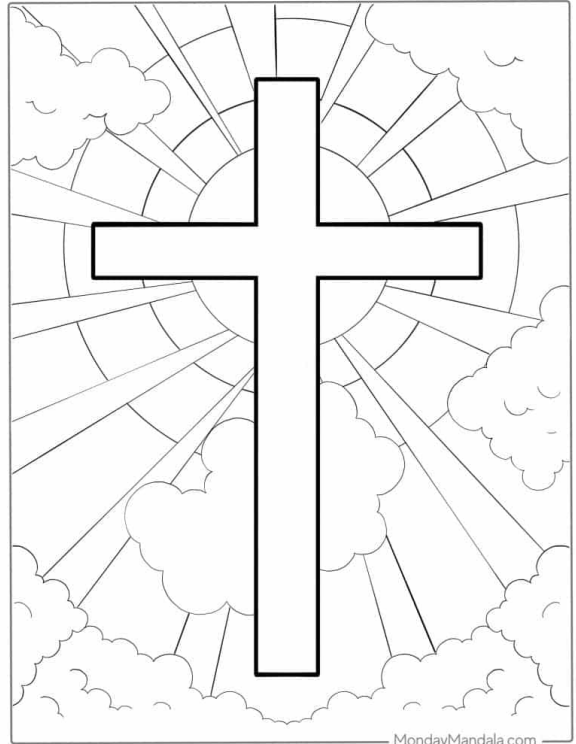
### **Pat and Joan White Second Sunday Food Collection**

We will be collecting food and monetary donations at all masses, next weekend, **September 13 & 14**, for Cooperative Community Ministries. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Pat y Joan White Recolección de Alimentos del Segundo Domingo**

El próximo fin de semana, 13 y 14 de septiembre, estaremos recolectando alimentos y donaciones en efectivo en todas las misas para los Ministerios Comunitarios Cooperativos. Gracias por su continuo apoyo.

**Whoever does not carry his own cross and  
come after me cannot be my disciple**



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### **Pastor's Message**

Dear Parishioners:

Jesus offers a series of challenging statements in today's Gospel. These are words which grab our attention and grate against our sensibilities. First, Jesus asks us to hate our own families. Then he asks us to hate our lives. Finally, he asks us to renounce all our possessions. These, he explains, are the conditions of discipleship. These are the costs we must take into account as we prepare to follow him. At this liturgy, we become present to Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. He offers himself to his Father in an act of love that cost him everything. May Jesus grant us a share in his generosity and courage so we might be willing to do whatever it takes to orient our lives to him.



### **Mensaje del parroco**

Estimados feligreses:

Jesús ofrece una serie de afirmaciones desafiantes en el Evangelio de hoy. Son palabras que nos llaman la atención y nos hieren la sensibilidad. Primero, Jesús nos pide que odiamos a nuestras familias. Luego, nos pide que odiamos nuestras vidas. Finalmente, nos pide que renunciemos a todas nuestras posesiones. Estas, explica, son las condiciones del discipulado. Estos son los costos que debemos tener en cuenta al prepararnos para seguirlo. En esta liturgia, nos hacemos presentes ante el sacrificio de Jesús en la cruz. Se ofrece a su Padre en un acto de amor que le costó todo. Que Jesús nos conceda compartir su generosidad y valentía para que estemos dispuestos a hacer lo que sea necesario para orientar nuestras vidas hacia él.

## Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

([Wisdom 9:13-18b](#))

**Responsorial Psalm:** In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

([Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17](#))

**Second:** I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus, whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me. I. ([Philemon 9-10, 12-17](#))

**Gospel:** Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the on-lookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." ([Luke 14:25-33](#))

## 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://](https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org)

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## Weekly Events Calendar

- **Every Monday:** the Alliance of the two Hearts, 6:30 p.m. in the social hall.
- **Every :** 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 vienes:** 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, September 11 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 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 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.

## Local Activity for Senior Adult Fun!!



Join us for **prayer, fasting and community outreach to stop abortion!** The Fall 2025 40 Days for Life campaign, a **peaceful, prayerful and law-abiding campaign** starts on Wednesday, September 24, and ends Sunday, November 2, 2025.

There will be two campaign locations in Charlotte this fall. One will be held at **Planned Parenthood 700 Torrence St.** from 7 AM to 7 PM Monday through Saturday. The second campaign will be held in front of **A Woman's Choice facility 421 N. Wendover Rd.** in Charlotte. The times are from 8 AM to 8 PM, Monday through Saturday.

For more information go to [40DaysForLife.com](https://40DaysForLife.com). If you need more information, on the Planned Parenthood location please contact Maureen Barrett at [mbarrett25@gmail.com](mailto:mbarrett25@gmail.com) or 571 236 9583. If you need more information on the Woman's Choice location, please contact Savannah O'Brien at (516) 302-7112 or email at [charlotte40dfl@gmail.com](mailto:charlotte40dfl@gmail.com).

Please come! When even one person prays outside the no show rate for abortions can go as high as 75%.

Go to [40DaysforLife.com/charlotte](https://40DaysforLife.com/charlotte) for more information and to sign up or just show up.

There will be a closing rally on Sunday, November 2, at 3 PM in front of the Planned Parenthood facility at 700 Torrence St. Charlotte.