

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

CATHOLIC CHURCH



November 10, 2024 — The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Doing what God asks us

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving. That's the lesson the two widows are teaching us in today's readings.

The widow in the First Reading isn't even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food—feeding the man of God before herself and her family.

The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God's priests in the Temple.

In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father's love in giving His only Son, and Christ's love in sacrificing Himself on the Cross.

Jesus taught that real giving must come from the heart. A gift that is given with a grudge or for display loses most of its value. But a gift given out of love, with a spirit of generosity and sacrifice, is invaluable. The amount or size of the gift doesn't matter as much as the cost to the giver. The poor widow could have kept one of her coins, but instead she recklessly gave away all she had! Jesus praised someone who gave barely a penny - how insignificant a sum - because it was everything she had, her whole living. What we have to offer may look very small and not worth much, but if we put all we have at the Lord's disposal, no matter how insignificant it may seem, then God can do with it and with us what is beyond our reckoning. Do you really know the joy and freedom of giving liberally to God and to neighbor with gratitude and love? We shall put that into practice in everyday life. God is not looking into the amount but into our Heart only.

We shall try to give all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love.

Today, let us follow the widows' example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry. That is God's promise to us always.

Love and prayers,

Fr. Charley

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Celebrations:

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil) Church

Sunday: 8:00am Church & 10:00am Church

Rosary: Saturday: 4:30pm / Sunday: 7:30am / 9:25am

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday:

St. Joseph Chapel

Rosary: 11:30 am before Noon Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30—4:30pm

Important Messages

First Friday-Healing Mass/Noon-Church

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist 11:00am

First Saturday morning Mass

8:00am, in the Chapel

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist at 7:30am

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday – November 10

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17: 10-16/Heb 9: 24-28/Mk 12: 38-44

Monday – November 11

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Ti 1: 1-9/Lk 17: 1-6

Tuesday – November 12

St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14/Lk 17: 7-10

Wednesday – November 13

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Ti 3: 1-7/Lk 17: 11-19

Thursday – November 14

Weekday
Phlm 7-20/Lk 17: 20-25

Friday – November 15

Weekday
2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17: 26-37

Saturday – November 16

Weekday
3 St Jn 5-8/Lk 18: 1-8

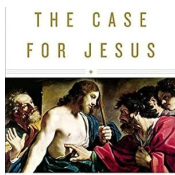
Sunday – November 17

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12: 1-3/Heb 10: 11-14, 18/Mk 13: 24-32

FAITHFILLED

Life in Faith

Join us as we explore a series from Formed.Org on “*The Case of Jesus*”, Thursday, November 14th at 6:00PM. This week’s topic is, “The Crucifixion of Jesus” Contact Cindy Williams with any questions at 256- 509-7258



Fr. Charley's Care Baskets If you are in need of a Thanksgiving basket or know someone who is please contact the parish office at 256-852-0788. Please call the office this week.

St. Joseph Sunday Missal

We will begin selling the 2025 Missal at the Sunday Masses this weekend and will begin selling them on Saturday evening beginning November 16th. The cost is still \$5.00 each.

Let us Pray for the Living and the Deceased

For the living:

Barbara Chandler, Peter Quintanilla, Patricia Thomas, Mary Lou Zurowski, Margaret Dorsey, Helen Bill-Cash, Robert Lemley, Rose Marie Phillips, George Plattsmier, Paul Shea, Mark Wiegmann, Kim Birkett and all those in our parish community in need of physical or spiritual healing.

For the deceased:

Deacon Larry Howell

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to have a loved one remembered during the liturgy for any special occasion such as a birthday, anniversary, get well, deceased etc. Contact the Parish office at 256-852-0788.

Sat.	Nov. 9	5:00PM	The Vu Family † The Parish Family (I)
Sun.	Nov. 10	8:00AM	Moses Manglona † Mayda Perez †
		10:00AM	Jerry Kessler † Charles Holder †
Tues.	Nov. 12	12:00PM	Maria Nac Tran †
Wed.	Nov. 13	12:00PM	Victor Williams † Mary Williams †
Thurs	Nov. 14	12:00PM	Nieves Perez †
Fri.	Nov. 15	12:00PM	Charles Holder † Dominique & Caleb (I)
Sat.	Nov. 16	5:00PM	Elvira Corsale † RoseAnn Nussberger †
Sun.	Nov. 17	8:00AM	Daniel & Muriel Paro † Flora Doucette †
		10:00AM	Richard Moniz † Charles Holder †

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 10	Youth Discovery Night Family Night Rosary Mass, Potluck to follow	4:30PM 4:30PM 5:00PM
Mon. Nov. 11	Chain Rosary	7:00AM-8:00PM
Tues. Nov. 12	Vespers & Adoration	6:00PM
Thurs. Nov. 14	Bible Study The Case for Jesus Charismatic Prayer Group	9:30AM 6:00PM 7:00PM
Sun. Nov. 17	Coffee & Donuts	8:45AM
Wed. Nov. 20	Men's Club	6:00PM
Thurs. Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Mass Parish Office Closed	8:00AM
Fri. Nov. 29	Parish Office Closed Mass	12:00PM

Thank you

I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, best wishes and cakes for my birthday. May God bless you always,
Love and prayers, Fr. Charley

All Souls Display If you would like to bring a framed photo of your loved ones (close family) who have passed to be displayed in our All Souls display in November, please label and leave framed photo(s) on the table in the Gathering Space.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Youth Religious Education: Sundays 11:00 AM -12:00 PM

Mrs. Susan Turner (susan@olqu.org)

Sacrament of CONFIRMATION News



The confirmation candidates are well into their preparation to receive the sacrament next April. The first step for them is to declare their intentions to the parish at the *Rite of Choice* next Sunday, November 17th, at the 10 AM Mass. Please support our youth in your prayers: Josiah Dorsey, Blake Duckworth, Felicity Ebelhar, Daniella Enyoung, Jordan Francisco, Daniel Manglona, David McClure, George Plattsmier, Brennan Pry, Isabella Scariya. Catechists: Claudia McClure & Dominic Ebelhar.



CONFIRMATION PRAYER CROSS

Please visit the display in the gathering area to select a wooden cross to take home with you as a reminder to pray for a confirmation candidate. Each cross is assigned to a particular student. Our youth are worthy of our prayers!



Tuesday evenings
6:00 PM in Joy Hall

FORMED.ORG

Catholic content from the Augustine Institute for each member of the parish (with an email). CHECK IT OUT!

FAMILY NIGHT **Sun. NOVEMBER 10TH**

4:30 PM Family Rosary

5:00 PM Mass

5:30 PM Potluck Dinner—bring a dish

Our parishioner, Frank Morales, is the guest speaker again. He is sure to deliver a fun talk at the dinner!



CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

St. John Paul II Catholic High School

St. John Paul II Catholic High School will open applications for the 2025-2026 school year soon.. To schedule a personalized tour of the school or Shadow Day for your student, please contact JP2 Admissions at 256.430.1760, Ex. 117 or admissions@jp2falcons.org. Visit www.jp2falcons.org for more information. **Save the date:** 7th Grade Families November 14, @8:30-10:30AM will be JP2's Showcase Day.

St. John Paul II Catholic High School is seeking applicants for a full-time School Bookkeeper. www.jp2falcons.org
For information visit www.jp2falcons.org/employment.



Holy Family School: Academic Wing Open House—November 14, 2024 at 4:30PM Messemer Center—2300 Beasley Ave. Huntsville, Al.

MUSIC * YOUTH MINISTRY * LITURGY NEWS

Youth Ministry

Discovery Night is Sunday, November 10, 4:30PM-7:00PM. All youth grades 7th-12th are welcome for games, food and fellowship. The meeting is held in the Youth Room. Contact Mark Blackburn at 256-852-0788 or mark@olqu.org for any questions.

Liturgy

Family Rosary: At Our Lady, Queen of the Universe we pray the rosary every 3rd Sunday 4:30PM and Family Night Mass with Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Body will follow. This is a special time set for the community of believers to adore and pray the rosary for the health of this parish. Please volunteer to help lead this time.

Music Ministry

Bell Ringers and St. Mary's Choir are looking for new members. No experience is necessary and this is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and for those who enjoy music. Please contact Mark Blackburn at the parish office, 256-852-0788 or mark@olqu.org for more information.

MINISTRIES * NEWS * EVENTS

Ireland Pilgrimage

Fr. Charley is leading a Pilgrimage to Ireland May 25th to June 5th 2025. We still have a few spots available. If you are interested in joining this trip or would like additional information, please contact Bernard Acker at 256-701-1199 or the Church Office at 256-852-0788.



Baptism If you have a child in need of Baptism and have not attended a class at OLQU contact Deacon Jim Multeri for information regarding when a class is available. Email him at deaconjim@olqu.org or call 256-852-0788 ext. 116.

Coffee and Donuts on Sunday November 17th from 8:45-9:15am

OLQU has more options for Online Giving!

Text GIVE to 256-598-5239 or Scan the QR available in the Gathering Area or on our website, olqu.org. Our Parish also has a brochure with instructions for all Online Giving options. We will continue to send contribution envelopes to those who prefer them. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley at bookkeeper@olqu.org or call 256-852-0788

Wishing to get Married? Couples who want to get married in the Catholic Church are required to attend a Pre-Cana weekend. The Diocese of Birmingham has approved engaged couples to complete one of two online programs, or attend one of four weekends available at the Abbey in Cullman or one of the two weekends in the Huntsville area. For more information about the dates of the online or weekend programs, and to receive more information about Marriage Preparation at Our Lady, Queen of the Universe, contact Deacon Jim Multeri at 256-852-0788 Ext 116 or



OLQU Office Contact Information

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OLQU Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am - 3:00pm

Mission Statement: We, the Parish Family of Our Lady, Queen of the Universe Catholic Church, through spiritual growth and service to others, seek to follow Mary's example of doing God's will by being a loving and open community centering on the Word, the Sacraments, and the Presence of Christ in our lives.

Councils, Commissions & Ministries

Ministry Coordinator: Eva Andrzejewski 256-430-3486

Finance Council: Fran Spinelli 256-830-4135

Adult Ed/Sacrament/RCIA Susan Turner 256-852-0788

Agape Joy: Maria Nolen 334-517-8157

Altar Linens: Pat Spinelli 256-830-4135

Altar Servers: Jared Ebelhar 256-684-8385

Arts & Environment: Beth Anderson 256-852-8734

Baptism Preparation: Deacon Jim Multeri 256-852-0788

Building & Maintenance: Joe Andrzejewski 256-430-3486

Care Ministry: Deacon Jim Multeri 256-852-0788

Chain Rosary: David McClure 502-759-1939

Charismatic Prayer Group: Jeff Anderson 256-852-8734

Communications: Damian Hochmuth 256-890-1621

EMHC: Maria Nolen 334-517-8157

Fund Raising: Fran Spinelli 256-830-4135

Gardening: Marge Mullen 256-683-1663

Greeters: Tom Heath 256-859-9554

IT & A/V Care: Jim Chaloupka 256-852-0788

Lawn Care: Orlando Herrera 256-990-7212

Lectors: Sybil Shearburn 256-679-7023

Life in Faith: Cindy Williams 256-509-7258

Marriage Preparation: Deacon Jim Multeri 256-852-0788

Loving Hands: Carol Lee 256-852-4095

Mass Coordinator: Pat Spinelli 256-830-4135

Men's Club: Roberto Ruiz 256-655-2509

Money Counters: Pat Spinelli 256-830-4135

Music Ministry: Mark Blackburn, Director 256-852-0788

Pastoral Care: JoAnn Harper 256-859-3330

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Religious Education: Susan Turner, Director 256-852-0788

Sacristans: Pam Mefford 256-509-5000

Safety & Security: Celeste Brothers 707-365-1607

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St. Andrew's Table: Joanna Acker 256-721-6922

St. Vincent de Paul: Luster Ingram 256-852-2899

Ushers: Jay Hammer 256-337-1016

Youth Ministry: Mark Blackburn, Director 256-852-0788

Mass Intentions available for 2024. If you would like to have a Mass for a loved one or in honor of a special occasion please contact the office at 256-852-0788. The stipend is still \$10.

SOCIAL CONCERNS & FOOD PANTRY

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Pantry

Needs: canned corn, baked beans, complete meals, canned meats, mashed potatoes, applesauce, cake mix, icing, cookies, corn meal mix, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, jello, pudding, cereal, coffee, tea, toiletries,

PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR...

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS: 256-852-2899

NEWS

November Widow and Widowers Lunch

Thursday, November 14th

1:00PM

Viet House

975 Airport Rd., Huntsville, AL 35802

Please Call John at 256-603-6512 by November 12th.

Newcomers are welcome (informal group)

Catholic Family Services

Diocese of Birmingham in Alabama,

Licensed, experienced therapists providing

Individual, Marriage and Family Counseling

4920 Corporate Drive NW Suite J

Huntsville, AL 35805

256-536-0073



Constant Contact

OLQU Email: Our Parish uses "Constant Contact" to communicate monthly newsletters, special events, reminders and important information for our parish. If you have not been receiving these emails and would like to receive them, please send a request to mark@olqu.org or office at office@olqu.org with your name and preferred email address

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

November 10	Building & Renovations Fund
November 17	Seminarian Education Fund
	St. Vincent de Paul
	Beacons of Hope
November 24	Building Fund

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Weekly Estimated Expenses	\$	9,760.58
Weekly Collection Nov. 2/3	\$	6,592.00
Religious Education	\$	773.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	197.00
Disaster Relief	\$	93.00
Building Fund	\$	1,225.00
Building & Renovations Fund	\$	205.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$	217.00
World Mission Sunday	\$	15.00
All Saints Day	\$	1,756.00
Beacons of Hope	\$	87.00
Thanksgiving Baskets	\$	105.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$	1.00