

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

Catholic Parish



May 31 2026 — The Most Holy Trinity

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The mystery of the **Holy Trinity**—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—is the heart of our Christian faith. It is not simply a doctrine to be studied but a relationship to be entered. God is not solitary; God is communion. The Trinity reveals that love is the very essence of God's being. The Father creates, the Son redeems, and the Holy Spirit sanctifies—three divine Persons, one eternal God, united in perfect love.

When we make the Sign of the Cross, we profess this mystery. When we pray, serve, forgive, and love, we reflect the Trinity's life within us. We were created in the image of a God who is relationship, which means we are made for communion—with God and with one another. The Trinity invites us to live not for ourselves but in self-giving love, just as the Father, Son, and Spirit pour themselves out for the salvation of the world.

The Holy Trinity also reminds us that God is always near. The Father watches over us, the Son walks beside us, and the Holy Spirit dwells within us. In moments of joy, God celebrates with us; in moments of suffering, God strengthens us; in moments of confusion, God guides us. The Trinity is not far away—it is the divine presence woven into every moment of our lives.

As we honor the Trinity this week, our parish also gathers in prayer and devotion, living out this communion of love. On **Friday, June 5**, we come together before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament beginning at **11:00 AM** for adoration. In the spirit of the healing love of the Trinity, we will celebrate a **Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick**, followed by **lunch in the Parish Hall**, sharing fellowship as one family in Christ.

On **Saturday, June 6**, we honor Our Blessed Mother—daughter of the Father, mother of the Son, and spouse of the Holy Spirit. We begin with **7:30 AM adoration and the rosary**, followed by **8:00 AM Mass**, entrusting ourselves to her intercession as she leads us ever closer to the heart of the Trinity. In these gatherings, we do not simply attend events—we enter into the life of God, who draws us together in unity, healing, and grace.

Let us Pray: Most Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—draw us into Your perfect love. Make our parish a reflection of Your unity and peace. Bless our worship, our healing, and our devotion to Mary. Guide us always to live as Your children. Amen.

Love and Prayers, Fr. Charley

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass Schedule/Horario de Misas

Saturday/Sábado 5:00pm (Vigil)

Sunday/Domingo—8:00am & 10:00am

Rosary/Santo Rosario—Saturday/Sábado 4:30pm,

Sunday/Domingo 7:30am/9:25am

Weekday Mass Schedule/Horario Semanal de Misas

Tuesday/Martes; Wednesday/Miércoles; Thursday/Jueves &
Friday/Viernes—Chapel/La capilla

12 Noon/12Mediodía Rosary;/Santo Rosario—11:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confesiones

Saturday/Sábado - 3:30—4:30pm

First Friday-Healing Mass/Primera Viernes Sanación Misas

12 pm/12 Mediodía

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist/Exposición del Santísimo

Sacramento 11:00am

First Saturday morning Mass/Primera Sábado Misas— 8:00 am

Adoration/Adoración Eucarística— 7:30am

WEEKLY READINGS

Weekly Readings can be found in the USCCB
bible@usccb.org

INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Let's celebrate the beautiful diversity of our parish family!



Sunday, May 31st

MASS 5:00 PM

International Rosary

International Pot Luck Dinner



Mass attendance satisfies your Sunday obligation.
Please bring a dish representing your ethnic heritage.

House Blessings Fr. Charley is blessing homes. If you wish to have your house blessed please fill out the form in the gathering area or call the parish office with your name, address, phone number, and desired day of the week. We will confirm the information with Fr. Charley and contact you to finalize the date and time.

Altar Flowers may be donated in memory or in honor of a loved one, to mark a special occasion or simply to donate. Please contact the parish office at 256-852-0788 to schedule a date. The donation is \$150.



The altar flowers are in memory of

John O'Brien

By: Elizabeth O'Brien

Wedding Anniversary

William & Sheila Graveline
Daniel & Karelina Rivera Smith
Robert & Maria Roos



Let us Pray for the Living and the Deceased

For the living:

Patricia Thomas, Mary Lou Zurowski, Bill Andre,
Paul Shea, Helen Bill-Cash, Fred & Margaret Dorsey,
Arthur Nussberger, Lisa Connor, Lucy Sinopole,
Betty Lemley, Ferdinand Manglona, Patrick Buckley,
Debbie Baswell, Norin Manglona and for those in our parish
community in need of physical or spiritual healing.



MASS INTENTIONS

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

Sat.	May 30	5:00PM	Gerald Casperson † Joe Miller †
Sun.	May 31	8:00AM	Ed & Barbara Stluka †
		10:00AM	Julio & Aurelia Ramos † John O'Brien †
Tues.	June 2	12:00PM	Peter Tran †
Wed.	June 3	12:00PM	Beatrice Scully †
Thurs.	June 4	12:00PM	Gertrude Keeley †
Fri.	May 5	12:00PM	Michael Smith † William Skinner †
Sat.	May 6	5:00PM	Edmund Patrick Vail † Rose Ann Nussberger †
Sun.	May 7	8:00AM	Bishop David Foley †
		10:00AM	Charles Dixon † Julian Levasseur †

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. May 31	International Evening Mass International Rosary International Dinner	5:00 pm
Fri. June 5	First Friday Adoration/Rosary Mass St. Andrew's Table	11:00 am 12:00 pm
Sat. June 6	First Saturday Adoration/Rosary Mass	7:30 am 8:00 am
Mon. June 8	Chain Rosary	
Thurs. June 11	Women's Group	5:30 pm

St. Andrew's Table will meet Friday, June 5th after the Mass and Healing Service for lunch. This will be our last get-together until fall. All are invited for food and fellowship.

Parishioners in need

We have a parishioner who needs someone to edge her yard every week or two.

Another parishioner has some furniture and dishes she wishes to give to any parishioner who needs them.

Please contact the parish office at 256-852-0788 if you can use any of these items or help with the yard work.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



“God So Loved the World”

Jesus taught us that he is the Son of God and that his Father is also our Father. As he promised, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit. It is hard for our minds to understand how three can be one. Many saints have used examples to help us understand the Trinity. Saint Patrick used the shamrock which has three leaves but is one plant. Other saints have used the example of a candle. Though one candle, it has a flame, heat, and light. Still others have used the family, where there is a father, mother, and child, but one family united in love. Though the Trinity is a great mystery, it is the beautiful reality of love.

MagnifiKid! Vol. 23; May 31, 2026; Pg.4-5. The MagnifiKid! missalette is available in the gathering area for children ages 6—12 to use during the Mass and to take home afterward.

QUEEN KIDS SUMMER ACTIVITY DAY

Tues. June 23rd, 9:00 AM to Noon

WHO: Elementary age children (K—5th grade)

WHAT: SACRAMENT of BAPTISM ACTIVITIES

WHERE: JOY HALL

Older kids are welcome to help!

Parents: **SEE SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA**



Daily Mass Attendance during the Summer

Father Charley invites all children to attend the Noon Mass, Tuesday thru Friday, during the summer before school



CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Saint John Paul II High School

Registration for 2026 JP II Summer Camps is open! Whether your student is looking for athletic development, academic enrichment, or creative fun, there are a variety of camps available throughout June and July this summer. Join the fun, it is open to the community. Visit www.jp2falcons.org/camps today for details or camps@jp2falcons.org for any questions.

Bella's Girls Camp

This camp is offered to girls (grades 4th—6th) to grow in friendship, confidence & their relationship with Christ all while having an unforgettable amount of fun. They will play games, have fun activities, eat yummy snacks & grow in our faith. This camp is run by Campus Minister at JP II with other JP II girls. Contact Ms. Ashley Arominski. AArominski@jp2falcons.org. Sign Up Now! jp2falcons.org/camps.

YOUTH MINISTRY * LITURGY MINISTRY * MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry will meet for their monthly meeting on June 24th from 12:15 to 2:15 pm.

Youth Ministry Facilitators

The Youth Ministry is looking for Facilitators for Youth Group activities. The youth group meets once a month on the fourth Sunday after Religious Education. If you are interested in helping to facilitate activities and meetings for our youth, please contact Mark Blackburn at mark@olqu.org or call the office at 256-852-0788 for consideration. Our youth are precious to us as a community and our future. We have the opportunity to provide a rich Catholic environment that guides them throughout their lives. This is our chance to be a part of the future of the Catholic Church.

Consecrating the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On June 11, 2026, as part of the 250th anniversary celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U. S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.

MINISTRIES * NEWS * EVENTS

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 or Email:deaconjim@olqu.org.

Baptism Preparation Class

Deacon Jim Multeri is holding Baptism Preparation classes. If you need to take this class to have your child baptized, or if you need to take a class to become a Godparent please contact him at 256-852-0788.

Severe Weather When bad weather is forecasted for this area: icy roads, tornadoes etc, at a scheduled Mass time, please stay at home and be safe. Father Charley will close the church on these occasions.

OLQU Office Contact Information

Reverend Charley Alookaran, Pastor

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Deacon James Multeri

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Donna Pillarella, Parish Secretary

OLQU Parish Office Contact:

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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/OCIA: Susan Turner	256-852-0788
Agape Joy: Rafael Urrutia	915-227-9509
Altar Linens: Pat Spinelli	256-830-4135
Altar Servers: Jared Elbelhar	256-684-8385
Arts & Environment:	
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: Jay Hammer	256-337-1016
Grief Ministry: Almaretta Brislin	256-603-1213
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
Prayer Shawl: Donna Pillarella	256-852-0788
Religious Education: Susan Turner, Director	256-852-0788
Sacristans:	
Safety & Security: Kent Wieter	256-830-1183
Social: Orlando Herrera	256-990-7212
St. Andrew's Table: Joanna Acker	256-721-6922
St. Vincent de Paul: Luster Ingram	256-852-2899
Ushers: Jay Hammer	256-337-1016
Women's Club:	
Youth Ministry: Mark Blackburn, Director	256-852-0788

"Our work is to enlarge the tent and let everyone know they are welcome in the Church."

Pope Leo XIV

SOCIAL CONCERNS & FOOD PANTRY

St. Vincent de Paul needs: canned meats, complete meals (Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, etc) spaghetti, pasta, instant mashed potatoes, sugar, flour, oatmeal, cake mix, pancake mix, syrup, jelly, Jello, pudding, cold /hot cereal, canned peas, dried beans, corn meal or corn muffin mix, and stuffing mix. Paper goods, toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste). We have seen an increase in food requests with the warmer weather, please do not donate home items or anything in glass. Thank you for your donations!

Contact email address: help@olqusvdp.org

General Information

New to our parish? If you are visiting our parish and are interested in joining our Catholic Family, registration forms are available in the gathering area or at the parish office (office hours are Tues.- Fri. 9am -3pm). Fill one out and drop it into a collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

AL Catholic Center of Concern is in need of:

- Diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6)
- New underwear for men, women, and children (all sizes)
- New socks for all ages

Center of Concern office phone number 205-963-9355

PLANT SALE CONTINUES

Thank you to **"Harvest Herbs"** (parishioner owned) for donating all the beautiful vegetable, herb, & flower plants to raise funds for the church. **Total to date is \$747!**

Sale continues on the pavilion.

Plants are free of chemicals!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 7	Religious Education
June 14	Building Repairs & Maintenance
June 21	Seminarian Education Fund

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Weekly Estimated Expenses	\$	10,595.19
Weekly Collection May 23/24	\$	7,246.00
Religious Education	\$	50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	370.00
Building Fund	\$	2,535.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	170.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$	365.00
Disaster Relief	\$	120.00