

OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

Catholic Parish



June 14, 2026 — The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Have Mercy on us

The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time invites us to reflect on the quiet, steady work of God—how His grace grows in hidden places and transforms the ordinary into the holy. Jesus speaks of the Kingdom as a seed that grows silently, almost unnoticed, yet becomes something strong enough to shelter and nourish life. This Sunday reminds us that God is always at work, even when we do not see immediate results. Our small acts of faith, kindness, and perseverance become seeds in His hands.

This week also brings us into the radiant mystery of the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sacred Heart is the fullest revelation of God's love—a love that is patient, wounded, merciful, and endlessly faithful. The Heart of Jesus is not a symbol of sentiment but a living invitation to trust. It is the Heart that beats in the Eucharist, the Heart that forgives sinners, the Heart that longs for each soul to return to Him.

In many parishes, this feast is also a moment for Consecration to the Sacred Heart, a beautiful act of surrender and belonging. To consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart is to say: Jesus, I give You my heart so that You may shape it like Yours. It is a commitment to live from His compassion, His humility, His courage, and His mercy.

This consecration also strengthens the message of Ordinary Time: God works through the ordinary rhythms of our lives. When we entrust our hearts to Jesus, He plants His love within us like a seed. Over time, that seed grows—quietly, steadily—until our lives reflect His Heart to others.

Let us Pray: Sacred Heart of Jesus, gentle and humble, take our hearts and make them like Your own. Help us trust in Your love, surrender to Your mercy, and walk faithfully in Your ways. May the seeds of grace You plant within us grow into lives of compassion, forgiveness, and peace. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like Yours. Amen.

After the 10 O'clock Mass on this Sunday we will make the Dedication to the Most sacred Heart of Jesus together at the church and you can offer yours wherever you are, too. "Jesus meek and humble of heart, make our hearts like unto thine."

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

Friday Summer Hours

Fridays the Parish Office will be open from 9 am - 1 pm beginning in June.

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.

Chapel Chairs

If you wish to sponsor one of the new Chapel Chairs the last date to do so is June 30th. Each sponsorship is \$500.00. Installment options are available; contact the office for more information.

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.



Wedding Anniversary

Carlen & Ramona Chestang,
Ben-Aaron & Leilani Downing,
Fred & Anna Marie Pokrzywa



Let us Pray for the Living and the Deceased

For the living:

Patricia Thomas, Mary Lou Zurowski, Paul Shea, Helen Bill-Cash, Fred & Margaret Dorsey,
Arthur Nussberger, Lucy Sinopole, Dan Todorowski,
Betty Lemley, Ferdinand Manglona, Patrick Buckley,
Norin Manglona

For the deceased:

Parishioner, Bill Andre

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.	June 13	5:00PM	Vu Family & Peter Tran † David McClure (I)
Sun.	June 14	8:00AM	Flora Doucette †
		10:00AM	Joseph & Rose Multeri † Francisco Family (I)
Tues.	June 16	12:00PM	Amelia Nason † Harold Carrender †
Wed.	June 17	12:00PM	Vu Family & Peter Tran †
Thurs.	June 18	12:00PM	Peter Tran † Onofre Linsangan †
Fri.	June 19	12:00PM	Tom Heath † Henry Day †
Sat.	June 20	5:00PM	Michael Smith † William Skinner †
Sun.	June 21	8:00AM	Michael Smith †
		10:00AM	Linda Mathis (I) † Nikki Gregory (I)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. June 14	Dedication to the Sacred Heart of Jesus	11 am
Wed. June 17	Grief Ministry	12:45 pm
Thurs. June 18	Charismatic Prayer Group	7:00 pm
Tues. June 23	RE Activity Day	9:00am-12:00 pm
Sun. June 28	Youth Cookout	11:15am-1:15 pm

Dedication To The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Please pray the prayer to Dedicate your home, our parish, and our country to Jesus on Sunday, June 14th at 11 am no matter where you are. Pray if you are in church, at home, or where ever you are.



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

“DEEP BLUE” ACTIVITY DAY

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

WHO: Kids age 5-11 (Older kids needed to help)

WHAT: Fun activities to learn about Baptism

WHERE: Joy Hall

SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA



Our subscription gets a summer break, too.
Look for it when autumn returns.



Daily Mass Attendance during the Summer

Father Charley invites all children to attend the Noon Mass, Tuesday thru Friday, during the summer before school begins again. He enjoys seeing them practice their faith!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

[Saint John Paul II High School](#)

Registration for 2026 JP2 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 JP2 with other JP2 girls. Contact Ms. Ashley Arominski. AArominski@jp2falcons.org. Sign Up Now! jp2falcons.org/camps.

YOUTH MINISTRY * LITURGY MINISTRY * MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

[Youth Ministry](#)

Youth Cookout with games Sunday, June 28th from 11:15am—1:15pm. This is for all current and upcoming 6th—12th graders and their parents.

[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

[New Members May 2026](#)

.Please welcome Angelina Machota, Mario, Reyna, Damian and Mia Bustos, Randy Wiegman, Charles (Tony), Keirsady, Anthony and Samuel Rice, Haley Rice, Michael Murdock, and Madison Graham, into our parish family.

[Baptism](#)

Mia Alitzel Bustos-Labra, daughter of Marco Bustos & Reyna Labra was baptized on Sunday, June 7th.

Her Godparents are Jose Tentle and Cynthia Rodrigues..

[Leaving Vehicles in the Parking Lot](#)

If you are a member of OLQU and need to leave your vehicle in the parking lot overnight please contact the parish office. If your vehicle is left for more than a day and we don't know the reason for it being here we check with the police department to make sure it isn't a stolen vehicle, then have it towed to an impound lot.

OLQU Office Contact Information

Reverend Charley Alookaran, Pastor

aocharley@olqu.org

Deacon James Multeri

deaconjim@olqu.org

Susan Turner, Director of Religious Education

susan@olqu.org

Shirley Bernal, Bookkeeper

bookkeeper@olqu.org

Juan Mark Blackburn SDS, Director of Music and Youth Ministry

mark@olqu.org | youthministry@olqu.org

Donna Pillarella, Parish Secretary

OLQU Parish Office Contact:

office@olqu.org / Telephone 256-852-0788

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 Ebelhar	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 peas, pancake mix, syrup, instant mashed potatoes, cold cereal, flour, sugar, and spaghetti (no glass, please).

Reminder: We cannot accept fresh fruit or vegetables, glass bottles, or homemade food items.

Thank you so much for your continued support! If you would like to help, please email: help@olqusvdp.org.

General Information



Father James E Coyle Memorial Mass

Let's Remember a Priest Killed in the Line of Duty

Annual Father James E. Coyle Memorial Mass

Celebrant, Bishop Steven J. Raica

Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 10:00 A.M./C.T.

Followed by Reception and Reflections on Father Coyle

Cathedral of St. Paul · 2120 3 rd Ave. North, Birmingham

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Broadcast Mass Live Worldwide

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Father Coyle was a martyr to duty.

The Rt. Rev. Edward Allen, Bishop of Mobile – 8/12/1921

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

June 14	Building Repairs & Maintenance
June 21	Seminarian Education Fund
June 28	Mission Cooperative
	Building Fund

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Weekly Estimated Expenses	\$ 10,595.19
Weekly Collection June 6/7	\$ 7,264.20
Religious Education	\$ 372.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 114.00
Building Fund	\$ 345.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 140.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$ 89.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 169.00
Mission Cooperative	\$ 102.00