

# OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

Catholic Parish



## June 7, 2026 — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

### Solemnity of Corpus Christi

The solemnity of **Corpus Christi** draws our hearts back to the center of our faith: **Jesus Christ truly present—Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity—in the Eucharist**. In this sacrament, Christ does not merely give us something; He gives us **Himself**. The Eucharist is the living reminder that God desires to remain with His people, to nourish us, strengthen us, and draw us into communion with Him and with one another.

When we adore the Eucharist, we are not gazing at a symbol. We are standing before the same Christ who walked the roads of Galilee, who healed the sick, who forgave sinners, who offered Himself on the Cross. The feast of Corpus Christi invites us to renew our reverence, deepen our gratitude, and rekindle our hunger for the One who alone satisfies the human heart. It challenges us to become what we receive: a people of compassion, mercy, and sacrificial love.

This year, our diocese also prepares to celebrate the **Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** on the 12th. The Sacred Heart reveals the inner life of God—a love that is tender, burning, and unending. The Heart of Jesus is not an abstract idea; it is the beating heart of the Good Shepherd who seeks the lost, comforts the weary, and pours out mercy without measure.

Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart belong together. In the Eucharist, we receive the very Heart that loves us. In the Sacred Heart, we contemplate the love that makes the Eucharist possible. Both feasts call us to deeper intimacy with Christ and to a more generous sharing of His love with the world.

As we approach these celebrations, we might ask: Where is Christ inviting me to love more fully? To forgive more freely? To serve more joyfully? The Eucharist strengthens us for this mission, and the Sacred Heart inspires us to live it with courage and tenderness.

Our parish will honor **Corpus Christi** with a Eucharistic procession—inside the church right after the 10 O'clock Mass—which reminds the whole community that **Christ walks with His people**. It is a public act of love, reverence, and witness to the Real Presence.

During the procession, the Blessed Sacrament is carried solemnly in the monstrance. This is not just a ritual; it is a proclamation that Jesus is truly Emmanuel—**God with us**, moving among His people, blessing them, and inviting them to deeper faith. A procession inside the church can be especially powerful. It allows the entire assembly to remain close to the Lord, to adore Him as He passes by, and to unite their hearts in silent worship. It also reflects the truth that our parish church is the spiritual home where Christ dwells in the tabernacle and nourishes us at every Mass.

Let us Pray: Lord Jesus, present in the Most Holy Eucharist, draw us close to Your Sacred Heart. Fill us with Your compassion, strengthen our faith, and make us instruments of Your love. May Your Body and Blood nourish us, and may Your Heart guide us in all we do. Amen.

Happy Feast and Blessings of the Great Feasts to you all,  
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

### Regina Singles of OLQU

If you are single and aged 21 or older, please consider joining our parish singles group. If you are interested, have questions, or would like to join, please contact parishioner Chad Bosch by email, cbosch04@yahoo.com or phone 256-598-2197. The first welcome and planning session is Sunday, June 7th after the 10 am Mass.

**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.

### Friday Summer Hours

On Fridays the Parish Office will be open from 9 am until 1 pm.

### 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.*

### Wedding Anniversary

Jeff & Beth Anderson, Jose & Christine Cuevas,  
Jay & Eliza Johnson, Gilbert & Suncha Manglona,  
Norm & Martha Marsh, Timothy & Mary Schultz



### 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, Lucy Sinopole, Dan Todorowski,  
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.	June 6	5:00PM	Edmund Patrick Vail † Rose Ann Nussberger †
Sun.	June 7	8:00AM	Bishop David Foley †
		10:00AM	Charles Dixon † Julian Levasseur †
Tues.	June 9	12:00PM	Barbara Cassani † Kathryn Moore †
Wed.	June 10	12:00PM	Fr. Benny C. †
Thurs.	June 11	12:00PM	The Alookaran Family †
Fri.	May 12	12:00PM	Peter Tran †
Sat.	May 13	5:00PM	Vu Family & Peter Tran † David McClure (I)
Sun.	May 14	8:00AM	Flora Doucette†
		10:00AM	Joseph & Rose Multeri †

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. June 7	Regina Singles	11:00 am
Mon. June 8	Chain Rosary	
Thurs. June 11	Women's Group	5:30 pm
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

### Dedication To The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Please pray this 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, in the park where ever you are.



**“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 once 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 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](http://www.jp2falcons.org/camps) today for details or [camps@jp2falcons.org](mailto: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](mailto:AArominski@jp2falcons.org). Sign Up Now! [jp2falcons.org/camps](http://jp2falcons.org/camps).

YOUTH MINISTRY \* LITURGY MINISTRY \* MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

**Youth Ministry**

Youth Ministry will meet for their monthly meeting on June 14th 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](mailto: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

**Baptism**

Mary Kathleen Farley, daughter of Steven & Megan Farley and granddaughter of Fran & Pat Spinelli, was baptized on Sunday, May 31st

Her Godparents are Francis Spinelli and Helen Farley.

**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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deaconjim@olqu.org

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Shirley Bernal, Bookkeeper

bookkeeper@olqu.org

Juan Mark Blackburn SDS, Director of Music and Youth Ministry

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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

<b>Ministry Coordinator:</b> Eva Andrzejewski	256-430-3486
<b>Finance Council:</b> Fran Spinelli	256-830-4135
<b>Adult Ed/Sacrament/OCIA:</b> Susan Turner	256-852-0788
<b>Agape Joy:</b> Rafael Urrutia	915-227-9509
<b>Altar Linens:</b> Pat Spinelli	256-830-4135
<b>Altar Servers:</b> Jared Ebelhar	256-684-8385
<b>Arts &amp; Environment:</b>	
<b>Baptism Preparation:</b> Deacon Jim Multeri	256-852-0788
<b>Building &amp; Maintenance:</b> Joe Andrzejewski	256-430-3486
<b>Care Ministry:</b> Deacon Jim Multeri	256-852-0788
<b>Chain Rosary:</b> David McClure	502-759-1939
<b>Charismatic Prayer Group:</b> Jeff Anderson	256-852-8734
<b>Communications:</b> Damian Hochmuth	256-890-1621
<b>EMHC:</b> Maria Nolen	334-517-8157
<b>Fund Raising:</b> Fran Spinelli	256-830-4135
<b>Gardening:</b> Marge Mullen	256-683-1663
<b>Greeters:</b> Jay Hammer	256-337-1016
<b>Grief Ministry:</b> Almaretta Brislin	256-603-1213
<b>IT &amp; A/V Care:</b> Jim Chaloupka	256-852-0788
<b>Lawn Care:</b> Orlando Herrera	256-990-7212
<b>Lectors:</b> Sybil Shearburn	256-679-7023
<b>Life in Faith:</b> Cindy Williams	256-509-7258
<b>Marriage Preparation:</b> Deacon Jim Multeri	256-852-0788
<b>Loving Hands:</b> Carol Lee	256-852-4095
<b>Mass Coordinator:</b> Pat Spinelli	256-830-4135
<b>Men's Club:</b> Roberto Ruiz	256-655-2509
<b>Money Counters:</b> Pat Spinelli	256-830-4135
<b>Music Ministry:</b> Mark Blackburn, Director	256-852-0788
<b>Prayer Shawl:</b> Donna Pillarella	256-852-0788
<b>Religious Education:</b> Susan Turner, Director	256-852-0788
<b>Sacristans:</b>	
<b>Safety &amp; Security:</b> Kent Wieter	256-830-1183
<b>Social:</b> Orlando Herrera	256-990-7212
<b>St. Andrew's Table:</b> Joanna Acker	256-721-6922
<b>St. Vincent de Paul:</b> Luster Ingram	256-852-2899
<b>Ushers:</b> Jay Hammer	256-337-1016
<b>Women's Club:</b>	
<b>Youth Ministry:</b> 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](mailto: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 on the PAVILION**

Thank you to "**Harvest Herbs**" (parishioner owned) for donating all the beautiful vegetable, herb, & flower plants to raise funds for the church.

**WOW! Total to date - \$1,110!**

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 30/31	\$	5,941.00
Religious Education	\$	83.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$	222.00
Building Fund	\$	469.00
Building & Maintenance	\$	158.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$	147.00
Disaster Relief	\$	72.00
Mission Cooperative	\$	50.00