OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE
Catholic Parish



November 1, 2026 — All Saints Day

Remembering the Saints and Praying for Our Beloved Departed

All Saints' Day reminds us of the beautiful promise of our Christian faith: we are all called to holiness and eternal life with God. The saints are not simply people of the past; they are examples of faith, love, forgiveness, and perseverance. Through their lives, they show us that holiness is possible in our everyday lives through prayer, kindness, sacrifice, and service to others.

Jesus tells us in the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God" (Matthew 5:8). The saints lived these teachings in different ways, but they all shared one desire: to love God and their neighbors faithfully. We, too, are invited to follow their example and become saints in our homes, families, work-places, and communities.

As we remember All Saints' Day, we also turn our hearts toward All Souls' Day, when we pray for our beloved departed. We remember our parents, brothers and sisters, relatives, friends, and all those who have gone before us in faith. Although we experience the pain of separation, our Christian hope assures us that death is not the end. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we believe that eternal life is promised to all who trust in Him.

Let us continue to pray for our departed loved ones and entrust them to the loving mercy of God. Our prayers express our love and strengthen our hope in the resurrection. May we also remember that one day we, too, will be called home to the Lord.

As a parish family, let us celebrate these holy days with faith and devotion.

- **Sunday, November 2:** At 8:30 a.m., Mass at Valhalla Funeral Home, followed by the blessing of the graves. At 12 noon, Mass at the church for All Souls' Day, followed by the blessing of the All-Souls Altar.

- **First Friday:** At 12 noon, Holy Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. Lunch will be served afterward. Let us pray especially for those who are sick, suffering, or in need of God's healing grace.

First Saturday: At 7:30 a.m., the Holy Rosary, followed by Mass at 8:00 a.m. in honor of our Blessed Mother Mary.
May the saints inspire us, may our prayers bring comfort and hope, and may our Blessed Mother lead us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, thank You for the witness of all the saints who inspire us to live holy lives. Remember with mercy our beloved departed and welcome them into Your eternal kingdom. Comfort those who mourn, strengthen those who are sick, and help us live each day in faith, hope, and love. Through Christ our Lord. 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/12 Mediodía Rosary/Santo Rosario—11:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confesiones
Saturday/Sábado - 3:30—4:30pm

First Friday-Healing Mass/Misa del primer viernes del mes — Misa de Sanación *12 pm/12 Mediodía*
Exposition of the Holy Eucharist/Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento 11:00am
First Saturday morning Mass/Misa del primer sábado del mes *8:00am*
Adoration/Adoración Eucarística– 7:30am

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WEEKLY READINGS

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

"*Global Map of Unity"*

If you have not filled out a form to let us know which country or state you are from please do so as soon as you can. The forms are on the round table in the Gathering Area.

Thank you for helping us celebrate our parish's many gifts.

Volunteer Appreciation

A huge thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help us in so many ways this past year. We will celebrate all our volunteers on Sunday, November 15th. We will begin with a Mass at 4PM. There is a sign up form in the Gathering area.

Fr. Charley's Thanksgiving Care Baskets

If you are a parishioner in need of a Thanksgiving basket or know a parishioner who is, please contact the parish office at 256-852-0788 no later than Sunday, November 8th.



Fr. Charley's Birthday is Monday, November 2nd. Please wish him a Happy, Blessed Birthday when you see him!

Wedding Anniversaries



Eric & Robin Hansen, James & Mercedes Ivey, Thomas & Pamela O'Donnell, Anthony & Shirley Simmons

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, Carol Hall, Anthony Byrd, Nash Owens, Alvin & Frank Mitchell, Olivia Watson, Tom McCoy, Pope Leo

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. Mass Intentions are $10.each.

Sat.	Oct. 31	5:00PM	Bruno Smith † Souls in Purgatory †
Sun.	Nov. 1	8:00AM	Cathy Turner † Jose & Carmelita Rodriguez †
		10:00AM	Victor Williams † Lewis Pikulaki †
Mon.	Nov. 2	12:00PM	Fr. Charley (I) Souls in Purgatory †
Tues.	Nov 3	12:00PM	Gessie Moise-Dixon (I) Joseph Pillarella †
Wed.	Nov. 4	12:00PM	Donna McKinley (I) Mary Walker (I)
Thurs.	Nov. 5	12:00PM	Ella & Lyla Fratisi (I) Frank Rodriguez †
Fri.	Nov. 6	12:00PM	Gregory McGowan † Fr. Joy Alookaran †
Sat.	Nov. 7	5::00PM	Rose Ann Nussberger † Souls in Purgatory †
Sun.	Nov.8	8:00AM	Fr. Joy Alookaran † Moses Manglona †
		10: 00AM	Katherine Turner † Brayden Rogers †

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Nov. 1	**International Rosary Mass and Potluck**	**5:00 pm**
	Saints Parade (all Masses)	
Fri. Nov. 6	**First Friday**	
	Rosary	11:00 am
	Mass with Healing Service	12:00 pm
	St. Andrew's Table	
Sat. Nov. 7	**First Saturday**	
	Rosary	7:30 am
	Mass	8:00 am
Sun. Nov. 8	OLQU Anniversary	

St. Andrew's Table will start back up on Friday, November 6th after First Friday Mass and Healing Service. All are invited for food and fellowship. It is free; donations are accepted.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matt. 19:14

"Rejoice and be glad."

True happiness is found in holiness. In the Beatitudes, Jesus gives us the recipe for holiness and true happiness. Psalm 40 sums up the message of the Beatitudes when it says, "Happy are those who trust in the Lord."
MagnifiKid! Vol. 23; Nov. 1, 2026; Pg.3.

The ***MAGNIFIKID*** missalettes are available for children ages 6—12 to use during the Mass and take home afterward. They are on the table by the center doors of the church.

PARENT NOTE:
PreK-3rd grade students must be picked up from class at dismissal by a parent or family member.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults OCIA meets Sunday mornings at 8:45 AM after the 8 o'clock Mass in the last room on the left of the main hallway. Please join us.
Contact: Susan Turner at Susan@OLQU.org for more info.



A special thank you to twenty of our young students who participated in the Saints Parade this weekend. They brought history and faith to life by honoring the holy men and women of the Church. We especially appreciate the catechists and parents who helped prepare them for the occasion!

CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Saint John Paul II Catholic High School (JPII)

Thursday, November 12– is Showcase day at JPII. Open to all 7th grade parents and students. It is from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. Registration Link: https:// forms. gle/fzk4CoPgw3zvv1Yy5. JPII welcomes students of all faiths. Various tuition opportunities are offered. Contact jp2falcons.org with any questions.

Holy Family School

HFS has begun taking applications for new students for kindergarten thru 8th grade for the 2027-2028 school year. If you know someone or have a family member that is interested in applying, please let them know.

YOUTH MINISTRY * LITURGY MINISTRY * MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Ministry

Sunday, November 22nd after Religious Education, Youth Group will watch a movie. Save this date for food, fun and fellowship. Pizza will be served. All youths in grades 6-12 are welcome. Sign-up is in the Gathering Area.

Lessons and Carols

Rehearsal for December's Lessons and Carols is going well. We still welcome new voices and instruments to join in preparing for this event, Wednesday, December the 16th. Rehearsals continue in the Music room. Please contact Mark to join in preparing for this Advent Season Event and more information. Contact mark@olqu.org

Youth Ministry

This past year, we offered various events for high school and middle school students with limited success such as service projects, cook-outs, movie and game nights. Families and young people have expressed that they liked the ideas, but often it came down to scheduling conflicts. However, we are committed to bringing the resources of this parish to our youth! In the coming weeks and months – OLQU Youth Ministry will be laying out plans to offer a comprehensive youth ministry program for both middle school and high school young people. We invite your input as parents on how to better server the youth of this parish.

MINISTRIES * NEWS * EVENTS

Chain Rosary

The OLQU Chain Rosary takes place on the second Monday of each month. Fr, Charley starts it at 7:00 am and it is scheduled in 20 minute segments until 8:00 pm, which Fr. Charley finishes. If you are interested in having an assigned time , please contact David McClure at 502-759-1939.

Altar Servers Training

Monthly training for November ischanged from Saturday November 7th to Saturday the14th at 10 am.

International Rosary, Mass, and Potluck





This Sunday, November 1st we have an International rosary, Mass and a potluck dinner beginning at 5:00 pm. The Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation if you choose. The potluck dinner will follow the Mass. Please bring a dish that comes from the country you come from or your family originated from.

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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**
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Lawn Care: Orlando Herrera	256-990-7212
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Life in Faith: Claudia McClure	256-337-6986
Marriage Preparation: Fr. Charley	256-8520788
Loving Hands: Carol Lee	256-852-4095
Men's Club: Roberto Ruiz	256-655-2509
Money Counters: Pat Spinelli	256-830-4135
Music Ministry: Mark Blackburn, Director	256-852-0788
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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
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Youth Ministry: Mark Blackburn, Director	256-852-0788

"God loves us. God loves you and evil will not prevail! We are all in God's hands."
Pope Leo

SOCIAL CONCERNS & FOOD PANTRY

St. SVdP
We wanted to share the SVdP assistance totals for the 25-26 Fiscal Year. The SVdP has assisted area families with the following expenses:
Utilities: $4,730
Food (Large $135): $8,067
Food (Small $90): $2,580
Rent/Mortgage: $23,598
Other (Car payment, Sewage Repair): $276
TOTAL: $39,251*
***Does not include Thanksgiving & Christmas Baskets**
Thanksgiving Baskets: $2,992
Christmas Baskets: $2,632

General Information

Widows & Widowers will meet for lunch on Thursday, November 12th at 1:00 pm at Ichiban Japanese Restaurant at 4851 Whitesburg Dr, in the Piedmont Shopping Center, Huntsville. Please call or text Colleen at 256-520-0375 by November 10th for information, reservations or cancellations. This is an informal group that gathers monthly. Newcomers are always welcome.

Vocation Discernment Series

Young , single, Catholic women age 17+ who are interested in learning more about vocation discernment and religious life are invited on November 11th to Knowing Yourself in Him from 6:30-8:30pm for Compline with the Dominican Sisters, talk, small group and adoration at St. Rose Convent and Academy at 1401 22nd St S Birmingham,35205. Contact *Birmingham@op-tn.org.*

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

November 1	All Saints Day
November 8	Building & Maintenance
November 15	Seminarian Education Fund
	St. Vincent de Paul
	Beacons of Hope

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Weekly Estimated Expenses	$	10,595.20
Weekly Collection Oct. 24/25	$	11,86700
Religious Education	$	16.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$	371.00
Building Fund	$	3,175.00
Building & Maintenance	$	200.00
Seminarian Education Fund	$	191.00
Disaster Relief	$	208.00
World Mission Sunday	$	500.00
All Saints Day	$	20.00