



Our Lady of Perpetual Help
St. John the Apostle
John 17:21

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

The Catholic Churches of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St, Sweeny, Texas 77480

& St. John the Apostle

807 Loggins Dr, West Columbia, Texas 77486



"If you are a single young lady, please don't be afraid to answer the call to spiritual motherhood, and to be a bride of Jesus Christ in this unique way."



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Glenn Krauskopf (*President*), Kelly Bertsch, Paul Kibodeaux, Colleen Knight, and Penny Mican

SJA Members

Oscar Greak III (*President*), Brian Devine, Steven Giles, Larry Phillips, Trent Roundtree, and Ron Smith

MAINTENANCE GROUP

Steve Bennett, Dennis Mican, Felix Nunez, Larry Phillips, Tom Ronayne, and Ron Smith

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday @ 12:00 noon

PARISH INFORMATION

WELCOME VISITORS & NEWCOMERS!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. John the Apostle are Catholic Churches rooted in Truth, Beauty, and Goodness to help spread the good news of Jesus Christ in Brazoria County.

Call or come by the Parish Office to register in our parishes!

CONNECT WITH US

Facebook | @Our Lady of Perpetual Help & St. John the Apostle

Instagram | olph.sja.youth

Flock Note | Text OLPHSJA to 84576 or visit olphsja.flocknote.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

SUNDAY

8:30 am in English

12:30 pm en Español

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

8:30 am

Adoration & Benediction

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 - 10:00 am

St. John the Apostle

SATURDAY

Anticipated Mass: 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: 10:30 am

TUESDAY: 5:00 pm

THURSDAY: 8:30 am

Adoration & Benediction

THURSDAY: 9:00 - 10:00 am

PARISH OFFICE

Address

310 N. McKinney St.
Sweeny, TX 77480
(Middle building behind church)

Phone Number & Fax

979-548-2020 ext. 4

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979-548-2020 ext. 3

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Email

reception.olphsja@gmail.com

Website

www.olphsja.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Preparation classes are required for the parents and godparents. The next class will be **March 7, 2026 @ 9:00 am at OLPH.**

Confession: Held 15 minutes before or after daily Masses and by appointment. **SATURDAY: 4:15 pm - 4:50 pm.**

Confirmation: Youth Confirmation is part of our Faith Formation program and Adult Confirmation is part of our OCIA program.

OCIA - Becoming Catholic Program: Contact Rebecca Giles at 832-212-4988.

Marriage: Please contact a priest a minimum of 6 months prior to your intended date.

Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is conferred upon request, preferably before surgery or hospitalization.

BIBLICAL THEME (AUG 1, 2025 - JUL 31, 2026): JEREMIAH 17:7-8



FROM THE PASTOR

MASS INTENTIONS

January 17th — 25th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

05:00 pm SJA † Edward R. Smith

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH † Legion de Maria Members

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

05:00 pm SJA Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

08:30 am SJA † Evelyn Dybala

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

05:00 pm SJA † Theresa Siska

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

08:30 am OLPH † Piwonka Family Members

10:30 am SJA Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH † Candelario Gutierrez —
Birthday

PRAYER LIST

Betty Bromonsky, Mike Young, Mary Pavlovsky, Emma Smith, Jace Charlebois, Darin Adams, Edward Stavinocha, Theresa Copperthite, Omar Ramirez, Alex Martinez, Philip Sanchez, Severo Balderama, Maria Ortiz, Jessica Guerrero, Reyes Baltazar, Lorine Golden, Mary Ann Devine, Charles Jenkins, Mary Amason, Libby Wilkins-Rivas, Cayetana Martinez, Tammy Sanderson, Tom Ronayne, Cesar Efen Rodriguez, Laura Ramirez, Paz Ordonez, Lucy Pendon, Esther Vera, Stephanie Alejo, Gevie Glowka, Gerald Schmidt, Paula Garza, Jennifer Donald, Bobby Tosch, Irene Costilla, Maria Lowrey, Jan Tilley, Sandra Brabrandt, Ed Waligura, Ruby Barrientez, Jorge Luis Gutierrez, Brittaney Fields, Lori Comley, Ricky Bromonsky, Christine Goodrum, Lillian Rae Saldivar, Gary Evans, Christy Hanson, Bessie Highsmith, Estella Martinez, Lori Duran, Wayne Vinson, Dru Vinson, Willie Butler, Maria Garcia, Naomi Smith, SC Hutze, Dale Hudson, Eric Hatz, Viviana Salazar, Luis Covarrubias, Chrisitan Robles, Michael Rivera, Frances Gonzalez, Fatima Perez, Juan Martinez, Beth McQueen, Wayne Schmidt, Ed Klaiber, Lucy Casarez, JeanMaire Pempek, Dorothy Havel, Eriverto Garcia, Marissa Miska, Myra Houston, Yolanda Guerrero, John Garza, Sr., Erica Janette Reyna, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperansa Curiel, and Rodolfo Curiel

Taco Loco

"Balderas Family", Parishioners



Your servant and shepherd in Christ,
Father Preston Quintela

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN



CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for
GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — January 11, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,857.00
Second Collection — Vocation Bible School	\$217.00
Online Giving —	\$1,265.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: January 12, 2025	\$2,365.00*
Difference: \$757.00	Increase of 32.01%

St. John the Apostle — January 11, 2026

Regular Collection	\$2,393.00
Second Collection — Vocation Bible School	\$272.00
Online Giving —	\$2,299.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: January 12, 2025	\$3,440.00*
Difference: \$1,252.00	Increase of 36.40%

*sum of the Regular Collection and an ESTIMATE for Online Giving

ONLINE GIVING

To donate to **OLPH**, text "Give" to 979-356-3309 or visit
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/olphsweeny>

To donate to **SJA**, text "Give" to 979-364-4259 or visit
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnwestcolumbia>



Scan to donate to **OLPH** Scan to donate to **SJA**
Please consider covering the administrative fee!

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of January 10th & 11th

Saturday	05:00 pm	93 people
Sunday	08:30 am	74 people
Sunday	10:30 am	180 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	147 people

Total: 494 people

Total Registered Families: 288

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Pvt. Aiden Silva, Dylan Garcia, Senior Airman Cody Lozano, Sgt. Abel Carrasco, SA Reese Whittington, Pvt. Evelyn Wallace, PV 2 Nicholas Kane, HN Catherine Kane, Major Stephen Koether, GY Sgt. Phillip James Sanchez III, Javier Villisana, Major Mike Knight, Major Ciara Knight, Chris Roche, Jared Nelson, Staff Sgt. Robert Reynolds, Cpt. Jake Knight, Warrant Officer Dylan Diaz, Sgt. Gabriel Quinones, Pvt. Edgar Servantes, Staff Sgt. Jazmin Cisneros, D.J. Cisneros, and Gage Alderman

God bless the members of our armed forces!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18TH

Sunday | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6/ Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/ 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Monday | 1 Sm 15:16-23/ Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/ Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday | 1 Sm 16:1-13/ Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/ Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr — 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/ Mk 3:1-6

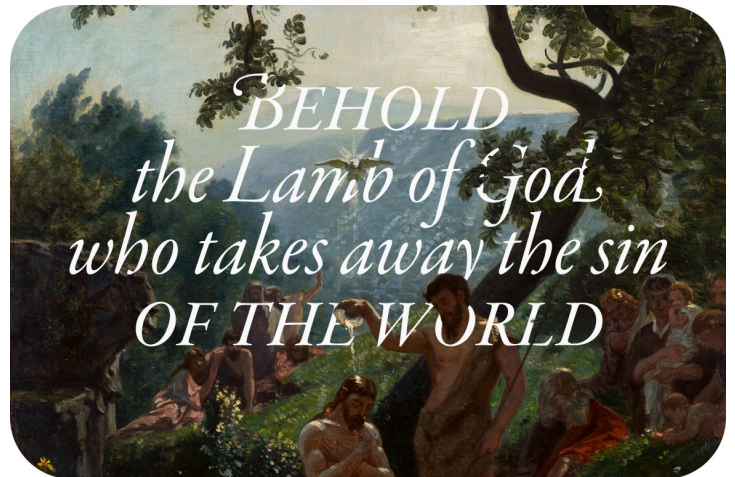
Thursday | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children — 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/ Mk 3:7-12

Friday | 1 Sm 24:3-21/ Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/ Mk 3:13-19

Saturday | Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37/ Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21

Sunday | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 8:23—9:3/ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



LEGION OF MARY

**Want to know Christ better?
Let Mary lead you to him!**



For English, join the ladies every **Monday**

@ 8:15 am (location varies), or to become an auxiliary member, call Anita Heble at 979-480-3224!

For Spanish, join the ladies every **Tuesday @ 5:00 pm** in the OLPH hall. They also meet to pray the rosary on

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in the grotto!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 18

9 to 10:15 am First Communion Class — SJA hall

Monday, January 19

Parish Office Closed

8:15 am Legion of Mary (English) — SJA hall

6:00 pm Catholicism 101 w/ Fr. Preston — OLPH hall

Tuesday, January 20

9 to 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation — OLPH hall

5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall

6:00 pm PPC Meeting — SJA hall

Wednesday, January 21

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall

First Reconciliation for OLPH Faith Formation Students

Thursday, January 22

6:00 pm OCIA Class — SJA hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements are no longer read before Mass!
To view them, please visit: www.olphsja.org or see the informational blurbs below.

SJA ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar at SJA are in memory of
Edward R. Smith from Ron & Eva Smith!

2026 OLPH/SJA CATHOLIC BAZAAR INPUT

This **Tuesday**, Father Preston will be meeting with Oscar & Dianna Greak and Brian & Brenda Baca for an initial discussion regarding the 2026 OLPH/SJA Catholic Bazaar, which will take place the last Sunday in October. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact them to let them know your ideas!

Oscar: 979-236-8077 + **Dianna:** 979-331-5588

Brian: 832-948-4881 + **Brenda:** 979-417-3257

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join the Office of Pro-Life Activities on January 22 at 6:00 pm for Mass, followed by a holy hour for the National Day of Prayer **for the Legal Protection of the Unborn** with Archbishop Joe S. Vásquez as principal celebrant. Come and unite in prayer with other faithful Catholics to commemorate those lost or harmed by the tragic legacy of abortion in the U.S., to give thanks for the recent Dobbs decision, and to pray for the cause of life. This event will occur concurrently with prayer at the National Shrine in Washington, D.C., on the eve of the National March for Life. Mass and holy hour will take place at **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church**, located at 6800 Buffalo Speedway in Houston.

PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

January 17	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
January 18	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
January 18	10:30 am	The McKeons
January 18	12:30 pm	Anjelica Salazar

ROSARY — LUMINOUS

January 24	05:00 pm	Kathy Humbird
January 25	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
January 25	10:30 am	Lisa Orsak
January 25	12:30 pm	Rosario Borrego

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed **Monday** on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, in honor of the saints for this week!
We will reopen Tuesday @ 9:00 am.

ANNUAL FAT TUESDAY CHILI DINER

The OLPH Altar Society's Annual Fat Tuesday Chili Dinner is just around the corner and we need your help to make it a success! Please take a look at the donation sign-up board at the back of OLPH. Grocery donations will be collected just before the event. We also need cash donations for meat, paper goods, and various other items. Take an envelope from the sign-up board or put your monetary donation in an envelope marked for the OLPH Altar Society in the second collection.
More details to come.

SOUND SYSTEM UPDATE

The decision has been made to move forward to upgrade our ageing sound systems at both parishes. Hardin Sound & Video has been selected as the contractor to implement these 2 sound projects. Upgrades to our sound systems are essential for enhancing our current and future worship experience by providing better sound clarity, better sound coverage, bringing our sound systems into new digital sound technology, and improving parishioner engagement. The cost for each sound system project is
\$28,400 at OLPH — Total sound system replacement
\$14,800 at SJA — Partial sound system replacement

We are asking for your continued financial generosity (your 10 %/tithe) so that we can continue to make these upgrades and improvements to both of our parishes, for decades to come. If there are any of you who do feel personally called to help pay for these sound systems, no matter how small, please contact one of the church members listed below.

For questions related to monetary donations, contact:

- Dennis Mican - 979-417-8476
- Ron Smith - 979-248-8868

For questions related to the project, contact:

- Dennis Mican - 979-417-8476
- Oscar Greak - 979-236-8077