



Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

The Catholic Churches of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St, Sweeny, Texas 77480

& St. John the Apostle

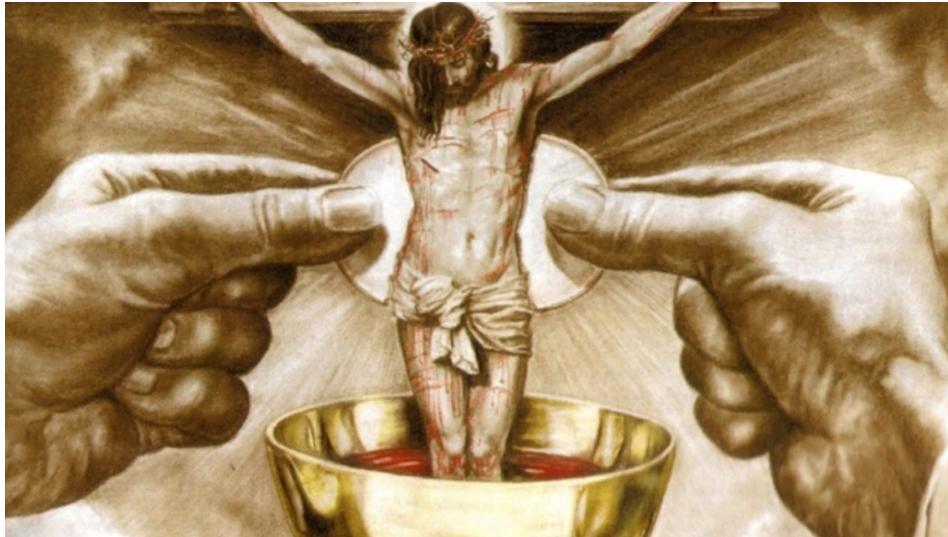
807 Loggins Dr, West Columbia, Texas 77486



**BECOME
A
KNIGHT**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

If you would like to become a Knight, or if you're interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Wink Bowling at 979-292-9007 or Oscar Greak at 979-236-8077!



All men from both OLPH and SJA are invited for brotherly, spiritual fraternity, and to learn about our faith, from 6:00 to 7:00 am on Wednesday mornings in the OLPH hall! For more information, please contact Dennis Mican at 979-417-8476 or Ron Smith at 979-248-8868.

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Coordinator

Rosa Patino

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dennis Mican (President), Tim Whitt (Vice President), Lee Ann Phillips (Secretary), Brenda Baca, Jessica Balderas, Alvin Bannert, Danny Buentello, Ed Knight, Ellaina Madera, and Chuy Rodriguez

FINANCE COUNCILS

OLPH Members

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 OLPHSJ 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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St. Vincent de Paul

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.

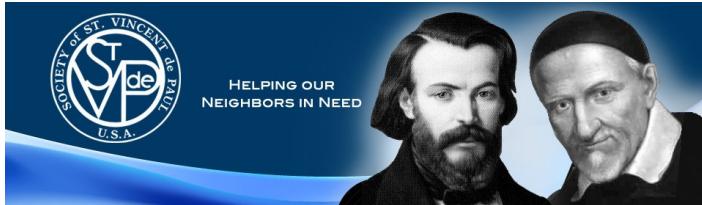
BIBLICAL THEME (AUG 1, 2025 - JUL 31, 2026): JEREMIAH 17:7-8



FROM THE PASTOR

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust IS the LORD. They are like a tree planted beside waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: It does not fear heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still produces fruit." [Jeremiah 17: 7-8]

Dear brothers and sister in Christ,



I invite all of you to please prayerfully consider how you are being called to serve in this beautiful apostolate that serves both Sweeny and West Columbia. How can you help fulfill your baptismal responsibilities: physically donating your time by visiting people in their homes, offering your technological gifts, financially giving to help our local SVD society grow, and especially praying for this local apostolate. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please call Mary Amason (979-299-8337) or Susan Hatch (979-319-0206) to share how YOU can share your prayer, participation, and generosity!

I also encourage the men of our parishes to take a look at the opportunities listed on the front cover of the bulletin!

If you feel called to get involved with the Knights of Columbus, or simply would like to know more about what they do, please contact Wink Bowling (979-292-9007) or Oscar Greak (979-236-8077).

That Man is You has begun with the start of the new semester, and all men are invited and welcome to attend! The group meets on Wednesday mornings from 6:00 to 7:00 am in the OLPH hall. It's a simple hour of brotherly, spiritual fraternity! If you'd like to learn more, please contact Dennis Mican (979-417-8476) or Ron Smith (979-248-8868).

Your shepherd and spiritual father,
Father Preston Quintela



MASS INTENTIONS

January 24th — February 1st | † Deceased

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

05:00 pm SJA Parish Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

08:30 am OLPH † Betty Klasel

10:30 am SJA Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH † Juan Arnoldo Salazar

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

05:00 pm SJA † Vi Janda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

08:30 am SJA Parish Family

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

08:30 am OLPH † Betty Klasel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

05:00 pm SJA Parish Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch

10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

03:00 pm SJA Parish Family

PRAYER LIST

Betty Bromonsky, Mike Young, Mary Pavlovsky, Emma Smith, Jace Charlebois, Darin Adams, Edward Stavinoha, 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 Efren 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 Barrientz, 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, Esperanza Curiel, and Rodolfo Curiel

**In Loving Memory of
Mary Barber, Rosalie Malota,
Don Barber & Ray Barber
from the Barber Family**

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for
FAITH FORMATION

Thank you for your continued generosity!
There are no numbers available this weekend, as
this bulletin was submitted early.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Weekly amount needed \$4,100.00

St. John the Apostle

Weekly amount needed \$4,100.00

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!

 Our Lady of Perpetual Help & St. John the Apostle Catholic Churches

HOLY ROAD & HUBCAPS

This event will help support our local St. Vincent de Paul Society

\$30 Registration Fee or \$20 Registration Fee (with a donation of 3 canned goods)
Registration Ends @ 12 pm

Saturday, March 28, 2026

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

807 Logins Dr. West Columbia, TX 77486

For questions, please contact: Russell at 979-997-1220 or Laurence at 979-997-3431

Join us for a Family Fun Day to support our youth! Bring your family and friends for a fantastic day filled with fun, food, and friendly competition - all to raise funds for our youth attending summer camp.

Delicious Pulled Pork Sandwiches & Hotdogs
A Silent Auction and Bake Sale with Tasty Treats
Cornhole Tournaments for Adults & Kids
An Exciting Car Show featuring Classic & Custom Rides
Awards for all years - and MORE!

Come enjoy great food, games, and community spirit while also supporting a wonderful cause! Every dollar raised will help send our youth to camp this upcoming summer, where they'll have an unforgettable experience!

Mark your calendars and come be a part of the fun and giving!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1ST

Sunday | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/ 1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 5:1-12a

Monday | Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mal 3:1-4/ Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday | 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3/ Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday | 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/ Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/ Mk 6:1-6

Thursday | Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr — 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12/ 1 Chr 29: 10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/ Mk 6:7-13

Friday | Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs — Sir 47:2-11/ Ps 18: 31, 47 and 50, 51/ Mk 6:14-29

Saturday | 1 Kings 3:4-13/ Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/ Mk 6:30-34

Sunday | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 58:7-10/ Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 1 Cor 2: 1-5/ Mt 5:13-16

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!

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, February 1

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

Monday, February 2

6:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting — SJA hall

Tuesday, February 3

9 to 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation — OLPH hall
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall

Wednesday, February 4

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall

Thursday, February 5

11:30 am Altar Society Meeting — OLPH hall
6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting — SJA hall
6:00 pm OCIA Class — SJA hall

Saturday, February 7

9:00 am Confirmation Practice — SJA

Sunday, February 8

3:00 pm Confirmation Mass — SJA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation classes start back this **Tuesday**.
These are held in the OLPH hall from 9:00 to 10:30 am.
All adults are welcome and invited to attend!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

All ladies of OLPH are invited to attend the Altar Society meeting this **Thursday** @ 11:30 am in the OLPH hall! They will be making final plans for the upcoming Chili Supper fundraiser. If you would like to attend, please bring a lunch item to share as they conduct their business.

ANNUAL FAT TUESDAY CHILI DINNER

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.

PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

January 31	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
February 1	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
February 1	10:30 am	The Mckeons
February 1	12:30 pm	Fidelia Martinez

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY 31ST — FEBRUARY 6TH

31 st Daniel & Regina Peña	39 Years
31 st Juan & Maria Zapata	12 Years
3 rd Shane & Kristin Nyman	3 Years
4 th Travis & Joslyn Jenkins	9 Years
5 th Oscar & Dianna Greak	54 Years



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

6:30 am OLPH	Liturgy of the Word & Ashes
8:30 am OLPH	Mass & Ashes
12:00 pm OLPH	Liturgy of the Word & Ashes
6:00 pm SJA	Liturgy of the Word & Ashes
8:30 pm OLPH	Spanish Liturgy of the Word & Ashes

