



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



*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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## 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, Steve 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](http://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)

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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

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[reception.olphsja@gmail.com](mailto:reception.olphsja@gmail.com)

### Website

[www.olphsja.org](http://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**

# A LOW-SALT FAITH

Jesus uses two different examples of a good disciple —salt of the earth and light of the world. While these images seem to have little in common, there are similarities, the most obvious being that a little of either goes a long way. Just a pinch of salt can change the taste of food. Similarly, when we wake up in a dark room, one light bulb can be blinding. So also, a little faith can make a big difference. The faith of little children can bring their parents back to the Church. The way we live our faith can speak even louder.

Isaiah gives us some hints in the first reading when he writes about feeding the hungry and giving shelter to the homeless and clothes to the poor. When someone has so much faith that it shows in their actions, as Isaiah puts it, "Your light shall break forth like the dawn." But we sometimes get things backwards. If we do the things Isaiah tells the people to do, we might think that the deeds will give us faith. But faith is the source of those actions, not the result. If we truly believe in God's love for us, and we believe that God lives in the people around us, especially the poor, then we will want to show our love by caring for each other.

When we do have faith, we don't have to worry about how people react to us. Like St. Paul in the second reading, we don't need to be dramatic or full of worldly wisdom. As he preached the wisdom of Christ who died on the cross and was raised from the dead by the power of the Spirit, he let people see that power in the lives of other believers as well as his own life.

But if we don't have faith, then we are like the salt that has lost its flavor. A low-salt diet may be good for us; but a low-salt faith, instead of making things better, would make them worse. Without faith in God's love for us, we would not respond with love of our own. We could still be a good person, but we would not be a very good disciple. We could not spread the faith if we didn't have it ourselves.

Written by Tom Schmidt  
The Word In Our Lives — Diocesan.com

## THE JUST MAN IS A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS TO THE UPRIGHT

PSALM 112:5

## MASS INTENTIONS

February 7<sup>th</sup> — 15<sup>th</sup> | † Deceased

### 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

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

NO MASS

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

05:00 pm SJA † Evelyn Dybala

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

08:30 am	OLPH	Parish Family
Adoration following Mass		

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

08:30 am	SJA	Parish Family
Adoration following Mass		

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

08:30 am	OLPH	Parish Family
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### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

05:00 pm	SJA	† Theresa Hluza — Birthday
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### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

08:30 am	OLPH	† Betty Klasel
10:30 am	SJA	Parish Family

12:30 pm	OLPH	† Legion of Mary Members
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## PRAYER LIST

Kriztopher Alvarez, Jerry McKeon, 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 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, Christian 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  
Juan, Juana & Jose Ordonez  
from the family

# CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL — LOCAL**

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help — February 1, 2026

Regular Collection	\$2,400.00
Second Collection — Faith Formation	\$376.00
Online Giving	\$920.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: February 2, 2025	\$3,225.30*
<b>Difference: \$94.70</b>	<b>Increase of 2.94%</b>

## St. John the Apostle — February 1, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,940.00
Second Collection — Faith Formation	\$188.00
Online Giving	\$1,020.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: February 2, 2025	\$3,326.00*
<b>Difference: (\$366.00)</b>	<b>Decrease of 11.00%</b>

\*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 31<sup>st</sup> & February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Saturday	05:00 pm	73 people
Sunday	08:30 am	92 people
Sunday	10:30 am	181 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	100 people

**Total: 446 people**

**Total Registered Families: 290**

# 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!

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>

### **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

### **Monday | 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13/ Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/ Mk 6:53-56**

### **Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin**

1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30/ Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/ Mk 7:1-13

### **Wednesday | 1 Kings 10:1-10/ Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23**

### **Thursday | 1 Kings 11:4-13/ Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/ Mk 7:24-30**

### **Friday | 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19/ Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/ Mk 7:31-37**

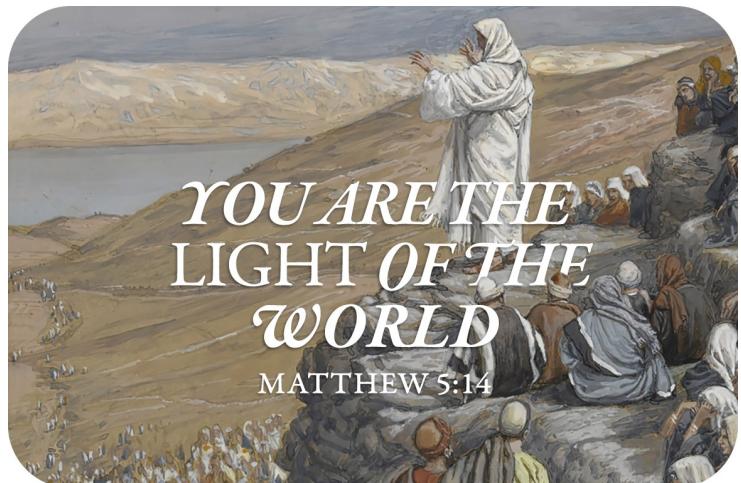
### **Saturday | Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk and Methodius, Bishop — 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34/ Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/ Mk 8:1-10**

### **Sunday | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 15:15-20/ Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/ 1 Cor 2:6-10/ Mt 5:17-37 or Mt 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

# PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Pvt. Aiden Silva, Dylan Garcia, Senior Airman Cody Lozano, Sgt. Abel Carrasco, SA Reese Whittington, Pvt. Evelyn Wallace, Spec. Nicholas Kane, HM 2 Catherine Boykin, 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!**



# HAPPENING THIS WEEK

## Sunday, February 8

3:00 pm Confirmation Mass — SJA

## Monday, February 9

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

## Tuesday, February 10

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

## Wednesday, February 11

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall  
**FF High School Field Trip to The Pregnancy Help Center**

## Thursday, February 12

11:00 am SOAR Group Meeting — OLPH hall  
6:00 pm OCIA Class — SJA hall

## Sunday, February 15

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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## SOAR GROUP MEETING

SOAR will have its monthly meeting this **Thursday** @ 11:00 am! They will be eating nachos and all the trimmings, followed by games of BINGO. Anyone 55 and older is invited to come and join them if you can!

## ANNUAL FAT TUESDAY CHILI SUPPER

The OLPH Altar Society Annual Chili Supper will be held on **Tuesday, February 17**. Come out for delicious beef chili and all the fixings served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the in the OLPH hall. Drive thru or all you can eat dine in for \$12. This is the only fundraiser of the Altar Society, which cares for the altar, sacristy, and sanctuary. In addition to maintaining the needs of our worship services, the ladies serve as hostesses for many parish events and build community among the women in the parish.  
Thank you for your support!

## MARDI GRAS LRC GAME NIGHT

The Catholic Daughters of America Court #2289 are having a Left, Right, Center Game Night on **Tuesday, February 17** @ 6:00 pm in the SJA hall. If you would like to attend, please bring a finger food to share, a \$6 monetary donation for our Local SVdP as well as some non perishable food items for their food pantry, and nine \$1 bills to play 3 games of Left, Right, Center. Drinks, desserts, and door prizes will be provided! If you have any questions, contact Mary Holler at 979-824-1747 or Rosemary Pavlovsky at 979-235-0033.

# ANNIVERSARIES

## FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> — 13<sup>TH</sup>

7 <sup>th</sup>   Reyes & Bricia Rosas	39 Years
13 <sup>th</sup>   Steve & Rebecca Giles	33 Years

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## LENTEN RETREAT

**Saturday, March 21 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Join us for a Parish Lenten Retreat! More details to come.

## NEW ALTAR DEDICATION

**Saturday, May 23**

Mass will be held @ 4:00 pm at OLPH, followed by a reception in the OLPH hall. There will be NO 5:00 pm Mass at SJA this day!



While this is **not** a Holy day of Obligation, it is a universal day of fasting and abstinence in the Catholic Church.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

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

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all of those who are receiving the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this weekend!

May the Holy Family continue to guide and direct each one of you on your journeys as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ.

## PRAYER LIST

Our prayer list changes frequently. If there is someone listed that you know we need to take off, please call or email the Parish Office to let us know!

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Our next Baptismal Prep Class (in both English & Spanish) is coming up on **Saturday, March 7** from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm at OLPH! This class is required for both parents and godparents to attend if you are planning to baptize your child, or be a sponsor, within the next 3 years. Please contact Rebecca Giles at 832-212-4988 if you have any questions. We kindly ask that you **register for the class** by **Thursday, March 5** if you plan to attend! Please visit our website ([www.olphsja.org](http://www.olphsja.org)) and you can find the signup link under the Sacraments tab. This class is only offered quarterly in our parishes, so please plan appropriately as to when you will need to attend!