



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

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR YOUTH WHO RECEIVED THE
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION LAST WEEKEND!**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THEM THAT THEY MAY BE
THE SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD.**



Please pray for our seminarians, **John Paul and Daniel Phillips**, that they continue to be generous with the Lord and open to His calling!

LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT OR CARE PACKAGES MAY BE SENT TO:

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HOUSTON, TX 77024**

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Sixth 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

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

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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

2026 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

The 2026 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) has begun!!

This is an annual effort of our local Church that provides essential support for 64 ministries that serve those in need. Through your generosity you are:

- Supporting the formation of our future priests
- Serving the poor, feeding the hungry and supporting those in need
- Providing a strong, Catholic education to more than 17,500 students
- Forming the next generation of Catholics through youth and adult faith formation

HOW YOUR GIFT IS USED

27% – Teaching, Evangelizing, and Worship

Through catechesis, worship, and evangelization, the Church's mission to form disciples comes alive.

22% – Nurturing and Strengthening Families

Family ministries nurture the most basic core unit of Christian life by caring for human and spiritual needs of family members.

20% – Promoting, Preparing, and Supporting Clergy

Vocational ministries address the full range of support for the clergy from the beginning stages of discernment to retirement.

14% – Ministering to the Poor, the Sick, and the Incarcerated

Serving the least among us, these ministries bring hope and God's healing grace to those in need.

13% – Rebates to Parishes

When parishes raise funds beyond their goal or welcome new donors, a portion is returned to support local parish needs and ministries.

4% – Special Grants/Aid to Poor Parishes

Grants awarded by Archbishop Vásquez to support ministries serving specific needs within the Archdiocese.

*This is an annualized estimate for DSF26 Ministry Support

OUR 2026 GOALS ARE \$4,945 (OLPH) AND \$3,762.50 (SJA)

Father Preston would like to reach our goals by **April 15!** Once our goals have been met, please redirect your tithing to the beautification projects happening in our parishes, as well as towards our summer youth camps!

The #1 goal of DSF is 100% parish participation. It does not matter how much someone gives, simply that they give!

As in other years, Archbishop Vásquez has approved the following **INCENTIVES** for the Diocesan Services Fund 2026 appeal:

1. A 75% rebate on every dollar **raised over DSF goal** will be returned directly to our parish community;
2. A 50% rebate on every gift **made by a first-time giver** to DSF will be returned directly to our parish community.

To give, you can enclose your money in one of the DSF envelopes at the back of the church, scan the QR code on the DSF prayer cards to give securely online, or visit archgh.org/dsf. The DSF envelopes are **CHURCH SPECIFIC**, so please make sure you pickup an envelope from the church whose DSF fund you'd like to contribute towards!

MASS INTENTIONS

February 14th — 22nd | † Deceased

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

05:00 pm SJA

† Theresa Hluza – Birthday

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

08:30 am OLPH

† Betty Klasel

10:30 am SJA

Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH

† Legion of Mary Members

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

05:00 pm SJA

Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

08:30 am OLPH

Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

08:30 am SJA

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

08:30 am OLPH

Parish Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

05:00 pm SJA

† Peggy Barak

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

08:30 am OLPH

Special Intention

10:30 am SJA

Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH

† Dominga Gutierrez

PRAYER LIST

Kriztopher Alvarez, Jerry McKeon, Betty Bromonsky, Mike Young, Emma Smith, Jace Charlebois, Darin Adams, Edward Stavinoha, Theresa Copperwhite, Alex Martinez, Philip Sanchez, Maria Ortiz, Jessica Guerrero, Reyes Baltazar, Lorine Golden, Mary Ann Devine, Charles Jenkins, Tammy Sanderson, Tom Ronayne, Laura Ramirez, 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 Saldívar, 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, 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

Oak Park & Pecan Park Townhouses
Alvin & Janie Bannert, Parishioners

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for
GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — February 8, 2024

Regular Collection	\$2,126.00
Second Collection — SVdP Local	\$491.00
Online Giving	\$685.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: February 9, 2024	\$2,717.35*
Difference: \$93.65	Increase of 3.45%

St. John the Apostle — February 8, 2024

Regular Collection	\$1,771.00
Second Collection — SVdP Local	\$450.00
Online Giving	\$1,739.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: February 9, 2024	\$3,945.00*
Difference: (\$435.00)	Decrease of 11.03%

*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 February 7th & 8th

Saturday	05:00 pm	56 people
Sunday	08:30 am	68 people
Sunday	10:30 am	— people
Sunday	12:30 pm	62 people
Confirmation Mass (3 pm)		341 people
Total: 527 people		
Total Registered Families: 290		

CATHOLIC COUNSELING

Gratia Plena is a nonprofit organization that provides mental and spiritual health services for mental illnesses, addictions, and marriage/family problems. All counselors are Catholic and provide services in a way that is faithful to the teachings, values, and traditions of the Church. You may visit a counselor at one of their locations in the Houston area, or online via a video session. For more info, visit <https://gratiaplenacounseling.org>, call 832-532-0129, or email info@gratiaplenacounseling.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15TH

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

Monday | Jas 1:1-11 / Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 / Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday | Jas 1:12-18 / Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 / Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday | Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday | Dt 30:15-20 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Lk 9:22-25

Friday | Is 58:1-9a / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 / Mt 9: 14-15

Saturday | Is 58:9b-14 / Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Lk 5:27-32

Sunday | First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 / Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19 / Mt 4:1-11

PRAYER LIST

Our prayer lists change 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!

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!

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 15

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

Monday, February 16

8:15 am Legion of Mary (English) — SJA hall
6:00 pm Catholicism 101 with Father — OLPH hall

Tuesday, February 17

9 to 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation — OLPH hall
11 am to 2 pm Altar Society's Chili Supper — OLPH hall
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday
6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall

Thursday, February 19

6:00 pm OCIA Class — SJA hall

Friday, February 20

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English) — OLPH
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish) — OLPH

Sunday, February 22

8:30 am OCIA Rite of Sending during Mass — OLPH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ANNUAL FAT TUESDAY CHILI SUPPER

The OLPH Altar Society's Annual Chili Supper will be held on **Tuesday**. Come out for delicious beef chili and all the fixings served from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm 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!

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) 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!

ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 14TH – 20TH

14 th	Ubertino & Maria Zavala	22 Years
20 th	Steve & Pat Bennett	16 Years

PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

February 14	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
February 15	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
February 15	10:30 am	The Phillips

ROSARY — SORROWFUL

February 21	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
February 22	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
February 22	10:30 am	Steve Bennett

SAVE THE DATE

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 | 4:00 pm

The dedication of the new altar at OLPH will be held during Mass, beginning at 4:00 pm. A reception will follow in the OLPH hall. RSVP will be required to attend the reception (link to do so coming soon). The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at SJA will be cancelled this day!

MARDI GRAS LRC GAME NIGHT

The Catholic Daughters of America Court #2289 are having a Left, Right, Center Game Night on **Tuesday @ 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.



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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

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