



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



DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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

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Monday - Thursday

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

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reception.olphsja@gmail.com

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www.olphsja.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Preparation classes are required for the parents and godparents. The next class is **September 6, 2025 @ 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.

GIVE THEM SOME FOOD YOURSELVES

The Gospel for this feast reminds me of what my aunt used to tell us when we would visit her and share a meal. She always fixed more than enough for everyone (even with her three kids and my parents' eight kids); her favorite saying was, "If you don't get enough to eat, it's your own fault." Perhaps Jesus would say the same as he feeds us with his Body and Blood.

Some say that the multiplication of loaves was not done by breaking the laws of physics. Instead, they say that Jesus, when he began to share the little bread that he had, touched the hearts of all those who had brought food with them. They followed his example by sharing their food also—so much that there were twelve baskets left over. While I don't doubt that Jesus could have multiplied the loaves he had, it reminds me of the temptation in the desert, when the devil told him to make bread out of rocks. If he rejected that temptation, why would he do almost the same thing now?

No, Jesus came to change people's hearts, to show them God's love and how to love one another. The miracle of the loaves shows us that Jesus can feed millions with his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. The miracle of changing bread and wine into his Body and Blood is not just so we can feel good about having Jesus so near to us. It is meant to strengthen us to do our best as his disciples. As food and drink help us to keep on working, his Body and Blood help us to keep on loving. Look around as the Communion procession goes by and think about how many are united with Jesus. Let the broken bread and poured-out wine remind you of how Jesus gave himself up to death on the cross.

When the disciples told Jesus about the hungry crowd, he told them, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). And one day they would. When they celebrated the Eucharist after Jesus' resurrection, they gave that spiritual food to the new followers of Christ. We continue that today. With Jesus' strength we can teach all people about the Father's love for them and how they can love each other.

By Tom Schmidt

The Word In Our Lives — Diocesan.com

PARISH SCAM

Please beware that Father Preston will NEVER contact you via email or text, requesting help, financial support, or to set up a meeting! These scams are coming from email addresses or phone numbers posing as Father. **This is an example message that you could receive:** "How are you, this is Father Preston, are you busy now? I have a request for you to help me manage. I'll await your response!" If you receive a suspicious email or text message like this, or **any** message that you are unfamiliar with, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office at 979-548-2020! Please know that if you respond, there is a possibility that the scammer can/will ask you for personal information or to send them money!

MASS INTENTIONS

June 21st — 29th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

05:00 pm SJA † Agnes Miska

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

08:30 am OLPH † Catholic Life Ins. Members

10:30 am SJA † Jim & Annie Drastata

12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

MONDAY, JUNE 23

NO DAILY MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

05:00 pm SJA † Gertrude Toyat Jenkins

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

08:30 am OLPH Alvin & Janie Bannert

Adoration following Mass 50th Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

08:30 am SJA † Larry Barak

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

08:30 am OLPH † Rudy Lara

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

05:00 pm SJA † Jerry Babik

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

08:30 am OLPH Joan Boulio

10:30 am SJA Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH † Gutierrez Family

PRAYER LIST

Mary Amason, Libby Wilkins-Rivas, Cayetana Martinez, Theresa Hluza, Jackelynne Zapata, Tammy Sanderson, Mary Holler, Tom Ronayne, Cesar Efren Rodriguez, Laura Ramirez, Paz Ordonez, Evelyn Dybala, Susan Hoppock, Lucy Pendon, Esther Vera, Stephanie Alejo, Helen Vogel, Gevie Glowka, Stanley Kutach, Gerald Schmidt, Paula Garza, Jennifer Donald, Debra McCormac, Bobby Tosch, Susie Jenkins, Tina Stewart, Irene Costilla, Maria Lowrey, Jan Tilley, Sandra Brabrandt, Ed Waligura, Ruby Barrientez, Charles Jenkins, Margo Master, Jorge Luis Gutierrez, Brittaney Fields, Cindy Mendez, Lori Comley, Ricky Bromonsky, Kaye Crocker, Maria Rosas, Christine Goodrum, Julia Goodrum, Lillian Rae Saldivar, Maria Cecilia Espina, Gary Evans, Christy Hanson, Bessie Highsmith, Estella Martinez, India Mosely-Simpson, Lori Duran, Wayne Vinson, Dru Vinson, Willie Butler, Maria Garcia, Naomi Smith, SC Hutze, Dale Hudson, R. J. Perez, Alainah Perez, Eric Hatz, Viviana Salazar, Luis Covarrubias, Chrisitan Robles, Michael Rivera, Judy Bernard, 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, Rodolfo Curiel, and Leon Bertsch

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:
TURKEY DINNER BAZAAR DONATIONS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — June 15, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1,736.00
Second Collection — Faith Formation	\$246.00
Online Giving	\$533.98
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: June 16, 2024	\$2,667.00*
Difference: (\$397.02)	Decrease of 14.89%

St. John the Apostle — June 15, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1,080.00
Second Collection — Faith Formation	\$195.00
Online Giving	\$1,335.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: June 16, 2024	\$3,254.00*
Difference: (\$839.00)	Decrease of 25.78%

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

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

As of June 17th | www.archgh.org/dsf/



	OLPH	SJA
Goal	\$4,600	\$3,500
Amount Paid	\$6,880	\$4,525
Amount Owed	\$0	\$0

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 when giving online!

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 **Monday @ 6:00 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 JUNE 22ND

Sunday | The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ — Gen 14:18-20/ Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Lk 9:11b-17

Monday | Gen 12:1-9/ Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/ Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday | Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6/ Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday | Gen 15:1-12, 17-18/ Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 7:15-20

Thursday | Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16/ Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/ Mt 7:21-29

Friday | Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus — Ex 34:11-16/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Rom 5:5b-11/ Lk 15:3-7

Saturday | Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary — Gen 18:1-15/ Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/ Mt 8:5-17

Sunday | The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/ Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19

Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

1st Class Airman Cody Lozano, Sgt. Abel Carrasco, SA Reese Whittington, Ashton Thompson, 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!

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of June 14th & 15th

Saturday	05:00 pm	64 people
Sunday	08:30 am	— people
Sunday	10:30 am	141 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	74 people

Total: 279 people

Total Registered Families: 287

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, June 23

8:15 am Legion of Mary (English) — OLPH hall
6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall

Tuesday, June 24

6:00 pm Sacristan Training — SJA
6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting — SJA hall

Wednesday, June 25

6:30 pm Family Adoration — OLPH

Friday, June 27

6:00 pm Young Families Group Summer Potluck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TDB 2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

You will find envelopes stamped with brown turkeys either in the pews or near the collection box. Before the Turkey Dinner Bazaar, there will be two weekends where the second collection is taken up specifically for TDB donations. The next weekend will be **July 26 & 27**. If you would like to help offset the cost of our fundraiser, please put your donation inside one of these envelopes and place it in the second collection slot of the collection box!

OLPH ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar at OLPH this weekend, are in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in memory of Felicitas Gutierrez, from Felix & Claudia Garza.

DO YOU STILL HAVE A BABY BOTTLE??

If so, we kindly ask that you return it to the back of either church, or bring it by the Parish Office, **at your earliest convenience!** Even if you did not get the chance to fill your baby bottle up completely, or with any donations at all, these need to be returned so that we may “boomerang” them back to the Pregnancy Help Center in Lake Jackson! These baby bottles are not for you to keep, and do cost the Pregnancy Help Center \$2 per bottle that is not returned.

RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE!!

for our upcoming Turkey Dinner Bazaar on **October 26**

- Please take the envelope with your name on it.
- If you are a registered parishioner, your envelope of tickets will be at the back of the church that you are registered at.
- If you are not a registered parishioner, or don't see your name, then please take a blank envelope from the back of the box and put your information on the front of the envelope when you turn it in.
- When returning your envelope, please enclose the bottom portion of the tickets (*filled out*), **any unsold tickets**, and all of the money that you collected!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 21ST — 27TH

Alvin & Janie Bannert 50 Years
Angel & Ana Luisa Jimenez 39 Years
Bob & Melissa Conrad 27 Years

PRAYER LEADERS

ROSARY — JOYFUL

SJA — Rosary (Sorrowful) | OLPH — Chaplet

June 21	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
June 22	08:30 am	The Micans
June 22	10:30 am	Lisa Orsak
June 22	12:30 pm	Rosario Borrego

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

SJA — Chaplet | OLPH — Rosary (Sorrowful)

June 28	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
June 29	08:30 am	Steve Bennett
June 29	10:30 am	The Giles
June 29	12:30 pm	Anjelica Salazar

VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025

Come enjoy a week with us learning about God's call for your vocation! We will introduce Catholic vocations through energetic lessons, scripture, and guest speakers. The Elementary age will have fun with crafts and games each day, while the Junior High and High School age will enjoy growing closer to God and building stronger foundations for their future, PLUS indoor and outdoor activities! Students will be provided a meal each day. **We're also very excited to end the week on Friday with a Family Field Day and Picnic!** Visit our Facebook page to find the registration form!

- **WHEN:** Monday, July 14 — Friday, July 18
- **WHERE:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help hall
- **WHO:** Incoming Kindergarteners through incoming seniors! (*grade as of the 25—26 school year*)
- **TIME: Kindergarten through 5th:** 8 am to 12 pm
6th through 12th: 1 pm to 5 pm
- **EXTRA INFORMATION:**
 - Registration is FREE
 - An optional t-shirt is available for \$15
 - If you decide to purchase a t-shirt, it must be purchased at the time of registration in order for it to be available on the first day of VBS
 - Registration forms & t-shirt payments must be submitted by Friday, June 27
- **QUESTIONS:** Please contact Bianca Heinroth at 979-709-9138 or bdheinroth@gmail.com