



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



# WHOEVER ACTS LIKE THIS SHALL NEVER BE SHAKEN

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## PASTORAL STAFF

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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 Jared Pavlovsky

## 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 OLPHSJA 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)

### Phone Number & Fax

979-548-2020 ext. 4

979-548-4253

### 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](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 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.

# THE BETTER PART MASS INTENTIONS

The Gospel for this Sunday can sometimes give the impression that Jesus favored Mary over Martha. But if they had both sat down to listen, there would have been no dinner to serve to Jesus. He wasn't just saying, "Sit down and listen." He meant that just as Mary was content to listen to him, so Martha could have been content to prepare the meal for him. Instead of thinking of her work as a gift to Jesus, she was more concerned with why Mary was not helping her. Remember the first reading, in which Abraham insisted on serving the visitors, whom he came to recognize as the Lord and two angels. He was rewarded with the assurance that he would soon have a son.

So simple acts of hospitality can also be how people can welcome the Lord into their homes. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ is in us; the church is the body of Christ. When we welcome someone into our homes as a visitor, or into our lives as a friend, we are also welcoming Christ. When we get to know someone better, we are also getting to know Christ. When we are respectful to people who help us, like the maintenance staff, the mail carrier, the waiter, we are also showing respect for the Lord.

And what about that "better part" that Mary had chosen? Are we sometimes like Martha, with too many things on our minds to be aware of the Lord? Sometimes we can't avoid the distractions that are part of life. But if we keep the Lord on our minds, we may be able to see which are distractions to be put aside and which are opportunities to serve the Lord in a different way. Sometimes kids interrupt when we're fixing dinner—maybe they need to be taught how to take care of things by themselves, or maybe they just need a few moments of attention. We can certainly ask the Lord to help us handle distractions. And as we spend more time with the Lord in prayer, we begin to experience God's peace, which gives us the ability to choose the better part.

By Tom Schmidt

*The Word In Our Lives — Diocesan.com*

## NO DAILY MASS TUES — THURS

Father Preston will be taking some of our youth to the ECHO Theology of the Body Retreat in Louisiana this week, therefore we will not have daily Mass **Tuesday** through **Thursday**. Daily Mass will resume back to normal schedule on Friday at 8:30 am at OLPH.

*IT IS CHRIST IN YOU,  
THE HOPE FOR GLORY*

Col 1:27

July 19<sup>th</sup> — 27<sup>th</sup> | † Deceased

### SATURDAY, JULY 19

05:00 pm SJA † Frank Jankowiak

### SUNDAY, JULY 20

08:30 am OLPH Will Rizzo

10:30 am SJA † Patsy Mason

12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

### MONDAY, JULY 21

NO DAILY MASS

### TUESDAY, JULY 22

NO DAILY MASS

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

NO DAILY MASS

### THURSDAY, JULY 24

NO DAILY MASS

### FRIDAY, JULY 25

8:30 am OLPH Parish Family

### SATURDAY, JULY 26

05:00 pm SJA † Terry Meaux

### SUNDAY, JULY 27

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

10:30 am SJA † Catholic Life Insurance  
Members

12:30 pm OLPH Juan & Adela Gutierrez  
40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

## PRAYER LIST

MaryAnn Devine, Lisa Klesel, Charles Jenkins, Mary Amason, Libby Wilkins-Rivas, Cayetana Martinez, Theresa Hluza, Jackelynn Zapata, Tammy Sanderson, Mary Holler, Tom Ronayne, Cesar Efrén 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, 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  
Johnny V. Ordonez from  
Janie Ordonez, Children, Grandchildren  
& Great-grandchildren

## CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for:

**St. Vincent de Paul — Collection for the Archdiocese**

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help — July 13, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1,384.00
Second Collection — Gen Maintenance	\$251.00
Online Giving	\$635.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: July 14, 2024	\$2,375.00*
<b>Difference: (\$356.00)</b>	<b>Decrease of 14.99%</b>

### St. John the Apostle — July 13, 2025

Regular Collection	\$3,512.00
Second Collection — Gen Maintenance	\$246.00
Online Giving	\$2,045.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: July 14, 2024	\$2,456.00*
<b>Difference: \$3,101.00</b>	<b>Increase of 126.26%</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 when giving online!**

## MASS ATTENDANCE



### Weekend of July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Saturday	05:00 pm	80 people
Sunday	08:30 am	— people
Sunday	10:30 am	137 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	122 people

**Total: 339 people**

**Total Registered Families: 287**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### LOCAL SOCIETY NEWS

*Together, we can lift our neighbors in need.*

**Local SVdP Members:** Cheryl Tosch, Susan Hatch, Mary Amason, Robbie Smith, Angie

Waligura, Kim Effenberger, Jessica Follett, Roxann Martinez, Trisha Wleczyk, Eva Smith, Lee Ann Phillips, Sherri Moy, Steve & Rebecca Giles, Debbie Garcia, and Jennifer Garro. **COME JOIN US!** — For more information, contact Susan Hatch at 979-319-0206!



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>

### **Sunday | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Gn 18:1-10a/ Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5/ Col 1:24-28/ Lk 10:38-42

### **Monday | Ex 14:5-18/ Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 12:38-42**

### **Tuesday | Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene — Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18**

### **Wednesday | Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/ Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/ Mt 13:1-9**

### **Thursday | Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/ Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ Mt 13:10-17**

### **Friday | Feast of Saint James, Apostle — 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/ Mt 20:20-28**

### **Saturday | Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary — Ex 24:3-8/ Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/ Mt 13:24-30**

### **Sunday | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Gn 18:20-32/ Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8/ Col 2:12-14/ Lk 11:1-13

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Dylan Garcia, 1<sup>st</sup> 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!**

## 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!

# HAPPENING THIS WEEK

## Monday, July 21

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

## Tuesday, July 22

NO daily Mass  
9 am — 2 pm Teacher Training — OLPH hall  
6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting — SJA hall

## Wednesday, July 23

NO daily Mass

## Thursday, July 24

NO daily Mass  
6:00 pm OCIA Class — OLPH hall

## Friday, July 25

6:00 pm Family Movie Night — OLPH hall

## Sunday, July 27

2:00 pm Pickle with the Youth — Van Vleck

# 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.

## GET YOUR DIRECTORY AFTER MASS

Church directories will be handed out **after ALL Masses this weekend!** If your family had its picture taken back in 2023, then we have a free directory for you. For those families who did not get their picture taken, but wish to purchase a directory, we have extras available for sale for \$8 (*while supplies last*).

## IN SYMPATHY

**Julia Goodrum**, longtime OLPH parishioner, passed away recently. May God grant repose to her soul and comfort to her loved ones!

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us **Friday** at **6:00 pm** in the **OLPH hall** for a Movie Night for the entire family, featuring the movie *Miracles from Heaven*! The evening will be picnic style, so please bring pillows, blankets, lawn chairs, etc. The youth will be selling snacks as a fundraiser to raise money for next year's summer camps. We look forward to seeing you there!

## TDB SECOND COLLECTION

**Next weekend** you will find envelopes stamped with brown turkeys, either in the pews or near the collection box. This is the last second collection that will be taken up specifically for Turkey Dinner Bazaar donations. If you would like to help offset the cost of our fundraiser, please put your donation inside one of the turkey envelopes and place it in the second collection slot of the collection box!

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> — 25<sup>TH</sup>

Kody & Paige Shaw	11 Years
Gary & Mary Fails	36 Years
Troy & Jennifer Kay	20 Years
Trent & Dana Roundtree	25 Years

# PRAYER LEADERS

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

July 19	05:00 pm	Roxann Martinez
July 20	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
July 20	10:30 am	Trisha Wleczyk
July 20	12:30 pm	Benjamin Salazar

## ROSARY — SORROWFUL

July 26	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
July 27	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
July 27	10:30 am	Lisa Orsak
July 27	12:30 pm	Maria Gutierrez

## FAITH FORMATION TEACHER TRAINING

Are you interested in helping out as a catechist this year at Faith Formation? If so, join us for a training on **Tuesday** from **9:00 am** until **2:00 pm** — lunch will be provided! If you are only interested and have not committed to teaching yet, then you only have to stay until lunch. If you have committed to teach Faith Formation this upcoming school year, then you will need to stay after lunch until 2:00 pm for a teacher workshop.

## PICKLE WITH THE YOUTH

Calling all Junior High and High School youth!! Join us **Sunday** afternoon at **2:00 pm** for Pickle Ball, Swimming, and Kickball! Lunch, along with snow cones will be provided. The address is 5607 FM Rd 1301, Van Vleck, TX 77468. **Kids must wear shirts, 2 piece bathing suits are not allowed!** They are welcome to invite friends as well. If your child plans to attend, please RSVP to Ellaina Madera at 210-749-3134 so that she will have a headcount and know how much food to prepare!

## THE TURKEY BOARDS ARE OUT!

The Turkey Boards have been put out at the back of both churches! This is another way for you to help both parishes offset the cost of the Turkey Dinner Bazaar. Please take stickers off of the board and place them into a turkey envelope, with the donation amount listed on the front of each sticker, and put that envelope into the Regular Collection slot of the collection box.

**Please know that you are NOT ACTUALLY going out to buy the item on the sticker you pulled — instead, you are giving a monetary donation to cover the cost of that item which is provided by the caterer!**