



*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



*KNOCK AND THE DOOR  
WILL BE OPENED TO YOU*

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

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Bianca Heinroth – OLPH  
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### Director of Sacramental Prep

Rebecca Giles

### Annulment Coordinators

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### Assistant Coordinators

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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.



# OUR YOUNG CATHOLICS OF TODAY...

In every child's laughter, every teen's question, and every young heart seeking meaning, we see the future of our Church, they are the Catholics of today. Catholic Faith Formation and Youth Ministry are not just programs; they are sacred journeys. They are how we pass on the light of Jesus Christ, one soul at a time.

Each Wednesday when your children gather together for Faith Formation, they don't just learn about God — they come to know Him as a loving Father; they learn about how he formed the Catholic Church and they build a foundation in their faith. In Youth Ministry, our teens find a home where they are seen, heard, and loved; where they can wrestle with life's biggest questions and discover that Christ is walking with them every step of the way. Wednesday nights are where bonds are made that can help these young ones walk in a world where they will need each other!

As Youth Ministers we have had the joy of watching the growth of our children on Wednesdays, but let us not forget about the beauty of the camps and conferences many have attended. The purity of the Eucharistic centered journey that comes shining from them after attending one of these events can be seen and heard if you speak to just one teen or chaperone. The importance of these journeys as they grow and head into the world is just as an important step as Faith Formation and Youth Ministry. Prepare their souls to protect them from the minds of others!

These ministries matter deeply. They plant seeds of hope, courage, and holiness in hearts that will grow to shape the Catholic Church and the world. While our homes are the central location for teaching our children about Catholicism, Jesus Christ and Morals; Faith Formation and Youth Ministry allow for a time to engage with other like-minded Catholics, form bonds to create a strong army of God within our parish, open them to more knowledge and information from the approved curriculum and prepares them to navigate life with others.

## How you can help:

- Pray for our children, teens, catechists, and youth ministers — that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Consider offering your time, talents, or support. Sometimes, the simple gift of presence can change a young life forever.

We are looking forward to another amazing year of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry, we can't wait to welcome back your students on September 3, 2025. Please be on the lookout for registration information that will be coming out in the next week.

As we approach the start of the new school year we leave the students with this prayer:

### A Student's Prayer

**"May I learn with humility and grace. May I grow in wisdom as well as knowledge. Let me live a life of integrity in everything I do." - Amen**

**"Let the children come to me and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. — Luke 18:16**

**With love, gratitude, and hope,**

Your Youth Ministry Coordinators

Bianca Heinroth, OLPH and Ellaina Madera, SJA

# MASS INTENTIONS

July 26<sup>th</sup> — August 3<sup>rd</sup> | † Deceased

## 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

## MONDAY, JULY 28

NO DAILY MASS

## TUESDAY, JULY 29

05:00 pm SJA † Larry Barak

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

08:30 am OLPH hall Parish Family

Adoration following Mass

## THURSDAY, JULY 31

08:30 am SJA † Secondo Sabatini

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

8:30 am OLPH Joan Boulio

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

05:00 pm SJA † Terry Meaux

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

10:30 am SJA † Lorene Giles

12:30 pm OLPH † Jose I. Salazar

# PRAYER LIST

Lorine Golden, MaryAnn Devine, Lisa Klesel, Charles Jenkins, Mary Amason, Libby Wilkins-Rivas, Cayetana Martinez, Theresa Hluza, Jackelynne 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, Eriverito Garcia, Marissa Miska, Myra Houston, Yolanda Guerrero, John Garza, Sr., Erica Janette Reyna, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperansa Curiel, Rodolfo Curiel, and Leon Bertsch

Stewart's Food Store

# CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for:  
**TURKEY DINNER BAZAAR DONATIONS**

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help — July 20, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1,542.00
Second Collection — SVdP (Archdiocese)	\$707.00
Online Giving	\$700.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: July 21, 2024	\$3,811.00*
<b>Difference: (\$1,569.00)</b>	<b>Decrease of 41.17%</b>

## St. John the Apostle — July 20, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1,453.00
Second Collection — SVdP (Archdiocese)	\$188.00
Online Giving	\$1,625.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: July 21, 2024	\$3,439.00*
<b>Difference: (\$361.00)</b>	<b>Decrease of 10.50%</b>

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

## TDB SECOND COLLECTION

This 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!

# 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!**

# 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!**

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>

**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

**Monday |** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/ Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/ Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday | Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus** — Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/ Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday |** Ex 34:29-35/ Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/ Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday | Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest** — Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/ Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/ Mt 13:47-53

**Friday | Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/ Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday |** Lv 25: 1, 8-17/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/ Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/ Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/ Col 3:1-5, 9-11/ Lk 12:13-21

# MASS ATTENDANCE



## Weekend of July 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

Saturday	05:00 pm	55 people
Sunday	08:30 am	86 people
Sunday	10:30 am	99 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	124 people

**Total: 364 people**

**Total Registered Families: 283**

# 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!

**I will spare the whole  
place for their sake**

**GENESIS 18:26**

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 27

2:00 pm Pickle with the Youth — Van Vleck

### Monday, July 28

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

6:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall

### Wednesday, July 30

8:30 am **Daily Mass will be in the OLPH hall**

6:30 pm Family Adoration — OLPH

### Thursday, July 31

6:00 pm OCIA Class — OLPH hall

### Friday, August 1

6:00 pm Camp Reunion — OLPH hall

### Sunday, August 3

**Father Preston leaves for his trip to visit home!**

## 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.

### 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!

### CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION

If you were not at Mass last weekend and did not get the chance to pick up your directory if your family's picture was taken, or purchase one if your family's picture was not taken, please come by the Parish Office to do so! If you are not able to make it to the office during our business hours, please call us at 979-548-2020 to let us know, and we can leave one in the sacristy for you to pick up when you attend Mass!

## DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

Updated on July 22<sup>nd</sup> | [www.archgh.org/dsf/](http://www.archgh.org/dsf/)



	OLPH	SJA
Goal	\$4,600	\$3,500
Amount Paid	\$7,705	\$4,525
# of Donors	28	22

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

JULY 26<sup>TH</sup> — AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

Juan & Adela Gutierrez 40 Years

Charles & Karen Wallace 25 Years

Gary & Diane Reifel 48 Years

Felix & Mamie Nunez 51 Years

## PRAYER LEADERS

### 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

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

August 2 05:00 pm Linda Miska

August 3 08:30 am Janie Bannert

August 3 10:30 am The Phillips

August 3 12:30 pm Lolis Soto

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### LOCAL SOCIETY NEWS



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

Thanks to your support, we've helped aid those in need in our community for the months of April through June in the following ways.

**Utilities Paid — \$289.94**

**Rent Paid — \$4,050.00**

**Food Assistance — \$4,620.00**

