



**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**

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## PASTORAL COUNCIL

OLPH President: Dennis Mican  
 SJA President:

## FINANCE COUNCIL

OLPH President: Glenn Krauskopf  
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## BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday @ 12:00 noon

Mail all correspondence to:  
 310 N. McKinney St.  
 Sweeny, TX 77480

## VISITORS & NEWCOMERS

### WELCOME!

Call or come by the office to register in our parishes

Visit our website | [olphsja.org](http://olphsja.org)

Facebook: @Our Lady of Perpetual Help & St. John the Apostle

Instagram: [olph.sja.youth](https://www.instagram.com/olph.sja.youth)

To join Flock Note: Text OLPHSJA to 84576 or go to

[olphsja.flocknote.com](http://olphsja.flocknote.com)

Church Office	(979) 548-2020	ext. 4
Fax	(979) 548-4253	
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## 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 am – 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 am – 10:00 am

## PARISH OFFICE

310 North McKinney St.

Sweeny, TX 77480

(Middle building behind church)

## HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Friday: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Preparation classes are required for the parents and godparents. Contact the parish office at (979) 548-2020.

**Confession:** Is held 15 minutes before or after daily Masses and by appointment.

Saturday: 4:15 pm to 4:50 pm

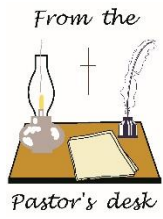
**Confirmation:** Youth Confirmation is a part of our Faith Formation Program and Adult Confirmation is a part of our Becoming Catholic program.

### 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:** The sacrament is conferred upon request, preferably before surgery or hospitalization.



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

You probably are all familiar with John 3:16 ("for God so loved the world..."), but are you familiar with Revelation 3:16? It states, "...because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth."

Am I a lukewarm Catholic – Christian? Am I fulfilling my baptismal responsibilities in the life of our parishes? There are and will be plenty of opportunities to grow in your Catholic faith this upcoming year, but I also encourage you to take personal responsibility on learning some aspect of our faith you might be struggling in. For example, why should I go to confession? [FORMED.ORG](https://www.formed.org) has a great resource on understanding this wonderful sacrament (<https://watch.formed.org/forgiven>).

Beginning **Tuesday, August 13th**, I will be hosting at OLPH hall a series called Catholicism 101, which you will bring your questions or topics to discuss from 6:00 – 8:00 pm and we'll conclude with the rosary at 7:30. I will get the evening started with some basics so as not to overwhelm you. These sessions will be held once a month (a calendar will be coming out soon). On **Thursday, August 29th**, there will be a welcome dinner @ 6:00 pm in the OLPH hall for all those interested in wanting to dive deeper into our Catholic – Christian faith. These gatherings will be held weekly for those wanting to become Catholic at the Easter Vigil or for anyone desiring to know more about our Catholic faith. We will also continue the Bible study on Tuesday mornings in the OLPH hall from 9:00 – 10:30 am beginning **Tuesday, September 3rd**. These gatherings will include a study of the Mass, Mary, Who Am I to Judge, and a series on the Real Presence for the Fall semester. In the Spring, we will watch a series from [FORMED.ORG](https://www.formed.org) called Symbolon to help us better understand and articulate our faith. TMIY (That Man Is You) will also resume in September as well, which will take place on Fridays during the academic year (more details to follow).

Our youth Faith Formation will resume as well. Please reflect on how the Lord is calling you to carry out your baptismal responsibility by either signing up as a catechist (one who echoes down), purchasing snacks/water for the youth, helping with sign-ups at registration time, or your financial gifts to help off-set the cost for the summer youth camps/conferences.

The Lord calls each one of us to be magnanimous in our own unique vocation, but HE never calls us to mediocrity or to be lukewarm. Cultivate and develop your prayer life as a family, especially praying the ROSARY daily or at least praying a decade.

May God bless and protect each one of you and avoid spiritual mediocrity/lukewarmness.

Your servant and shepherd in Christ,  
*Father Preston Quintela*



## Masses For The Week

### Saturday, July 27

5:00 pm SJA † Rolando Carrasco

### Sunday, July 28

8:30 am OLPH † CDA Court #2289 Deceased Members

10:30 am SJA † Glen & Annette Elster

12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

### Monday, July 29

NO MASS

### Tuesday, July 30

5:00 pm SJA † Theresa Siska

### Wednesday, July 31

8:30 am OLPH † Sal Ramirez

Adoration following Mass

### Thursday, August 1

8:30 am SJA † Kelly Beseda

Adoration following Mass

### Friday, August 2

8:30 am OLPH † Carlos Borrego

### Saturday, August 3

9:00 am OLPH Parish Family

5:00 pm SJA Dorothy Havel

### Sunday, August 4

8:30 am OLPH † Valerie White

10:30 am SJA † Glen & Annette Elster

12:30 pm OLPH † Ramiro Martinez



Anton Dybala, Susie Jenkins, Todd Roundtree, Felipe Sanchez, Jr., Tina Stewart, Irene Costilla, Maria Lowrey, Jan Tilley, Sandra Brabrandt, Ed Waligura, Pete Ordonez, Henry Ordonez, Ruby Barrientez, Freda Fondon, Charles Jenkins, Shirley Winstead, Sam Hollis, Stanley Kutach, Ange Ronayne, Margo Master, Peggy Barak, Jorge Luis Gutierrez, Mamie Sanchez, Alex Martinez, Brittaney Fields, Cindy Mendez, Lori Comley, Marietta Hardin, Evelyn Dybala, Ronnie Hock, Ricky Bromonsky, Kaye Crocker, Julia Foote, Maria Rosas, Christine Goodrum, Julia Goodrum, Lillian Rae Saldivar, Maria Cecilia Espina, Gary Evans, Christy Hanson, Bessie Highsmith, Kathy Howard, Luis Pizarro, Groze Family, 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, Sofia Patino, Chrisitan Robles, Michael Rivera, Judy Bernard, Frances Gonzalez, Linda Miska, Fatima Perez, George Gracia, Juan Martinez, Beth McQueen, Wayne Schmidt, Ed Klaiber, Lucy Casarez, JeanMaire Pempek, Diana Berlanga, Dorothy Havel, Janie Ordonez, Eriverto Garcia, Marissa Miska, Myra Houston, Juanita Griffith, Yolanda Guerrero, John Garza, Sr., Erica Janette Reyna, Roger Edgar, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperansa Curiel, Rodolfo Curiel, Leon Bertsch

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School

Scripture Readings for the Week of July 28:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 2 Kgs 4:42-44/ Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18/ Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus</b> Jer 13:1-11/ Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Jer 14:17-22/ Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/ Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b> Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/ Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Jer 18:1-6/ Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Memorials of Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard Priest</b> Jer 26:1-9/ Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/ Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 14:1-12
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/ Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54/ Eph 4:17, 20-24/ Jn 6:24-35



**CHURCH SUPPORT**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for Turkey Dinner/Bazaar Donations

<b>OLPH – July 21, 2024</b>	
Regular Collection	\$1,861.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – SVdP “Black Bag”	\$392.00
Online Giving	\$1,037.00
<b>Weekly amount needed</b>	<b>\$3,700.00</b>
<b>SJA – July 21, 2024</b>	
Regular Collection	\$2,169.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – SVdP “Black Bag”	\$300.00
Online Giving	\$1,295.00
<b>Weekly amount needed</b>	<b>\$3,700.00</b>

**Ways to Give On-Line:**

- 1) Text “Give” to 979-364-4259 for **SJA** or  
Text “Give” to 979-356-3309 for **OLPH**
- 2) Give online at  
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnwestcolumbia>  
OR <http://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/olphsweeny>

<b>Rosary – Glorious</b>		<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>	
7/27	05:00 pm Linda Miska	8/03	05:00 pm Susan Hatch
7/28	08:30 am The Micans	8/04	08:30 am Laurie Kane
7/28	10:30 am The Phillips	8/04	10:30 am McKeons
7/28	12:30 pm Fidelia M.	8/04	12:30 pm Rosario B.

**SANCTUARY CANDLE**

The Sanctuary Candle this week at SJA is in memory of the Deceased Members of CDA Court #2289 from the CDA Court #2289.

**HAPPENING THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES:**

- Monday, July 29**  
8:15 am Legion of Mary Meeting – OLPH hall
- Tuesday, July 30**  
**6:00 pm Turkey Dinner/Bazaar Meeting – OLPH hall**  
*All parishioners and those wanting to help are invited!*
- Wednesday, July 31**  
6:00 pm Summer Camp Reunion/Social – OLPH hall  
**All youth who’ve attended a summer camp/conference this year and in previous are invited to attend and bring a friend!**
- Saturday, August 3**  
9:00 am First Saturday Mass – OLPH hall  
*Faith Formation '24 – '25 Registration after 5:00 pm Mass*
- Sunday, August 4**  
*Faith Formation '24 – '25 Registration after ALL Masses*

**TURKEY DINNER/BAZAAR INFORMATION**

THIS weekend, July 27 & 28, the **Second Collection** will be taken up 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 envelopes stamped with a brown turkey and drop it in the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection!

**Please pick up your Turkey Dinner/Bazaar raffle tickets.** You can find your envelope at the back of the church you’re registered in. If you don’t see your name, please take a blank one. When returning, enclose the bottom portion of the tickets (filled out), **any unsold tickets**, and all money in an envelope to the collection!

We are **now taking items and monetary donations** for the **live auction!!** Please make sure items are new or homemade. You may bring them to the office, or to Heritage Hall on Saturday, October 26 when volunteers are setting up. If you have something large and you need help moving/storing it, please contact Dennis Mican.

**2024 – 25 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

During the weekends of July 27 & 28, August 3 & 4, and August 10 & 11, you will be able to register your child for Faith Formation for the upcoming school year!! Stop by the table at the back of either parish and someone will be there to assist you with this process.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: July 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**

Juan & Adela Gutierrez	39 Years
Charles & Karen Wallace	24 Years
Gary & Diane Reifel	47 Years
Felix & Mamie Nunez	50 Years
David & Angela Dodson	
Ralph & Marie Nairn	

**Parish Attendance – weekend of July 20 & 21:**

5:00 pm	68 people
8:30 am	102 people
10:30 am	139 people
12:30 pm	91 people