



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



19th 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.

**BIBLICAL THEME (AUG 1, 2025 - JUL 31, 2026): JEREMIAH 17:7-8**



## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear sons and daughters of God the Father,

### JEREMIAH 17:7-8

**"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."**

This is our theme for our parishes starting August 1, 2025 and ending July 31, 2026, in which we will choose a new theme at that time. What steps do you need to take to trust more in the ways of the Lord, which sometimes can be very difficult? What steps are you taking to remain close to living waters? Is your life bearing good and holy fruit?

I invite you all to pray constantly with this passage from Jeremiah so that your personal life, your family, and our spiritual family will continue to bear an abundance of holy fruit. I will not allow evil and destructive policies to be enacted in the life of our parishes that will lead you away from the love of the Heavenly Father!! Our Lord calls each one of us, and especially me as your spiritual father, to implement policies that will bear an abundance of holy and good fruit.

Bearing an abundance of good and holy fruit requires each one of us to be sacramentally connected to the life of Jesus Christ via the sacrament of confession and receiving the Eucharist in a state of grace. A life of prayer is extremely essential to learning to trust in the Lord and bearing an abundance of holy and good fruit. Strive for sainthood!

Your spiritual father and shepherd in Christ,

*Father Preston Quintela*



**BLESSINGS TO ALL OF THE STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF MEMBERS WHO ARE RETURNING BACK TO SCHOOL THIS WEEK!**

*Educating the mind  
without educating the heart  
is no education at all.*

ARISTOTLE

## MASS INTENTIONS

August 9<sup>th</sup> — 17<sup>th</sup> | † Deceased

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9

05:00 pm SJA † Karl Moody

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH † Legion of Mary Members

### MONDAY, AUGUST 11

NO DAILY MASS

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 12

05:00 pm SJA † Jose Ipolilo Castillo

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13

08:30 am OLPH † Julia Goodrum

Adoration following Mass

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 14

08:30 am SJA Parish Family

Adoration following Mass

06:00 pm SJA J.T. & Dorothy Janda

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 15

08:30 am OLPH Intentions of the Goodrum Family

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

05:00 pm SJA † Fr. Joe Gietl

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

10:30 am SJA † Catholic Life Insurance Members

12:30 pm OLPH Jose Nicolas Avila

## PRAYER LIST

Jessica Guerrero, Reyes Baltazar, 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, 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, Margo Master, Jorge Luis Gutierrez, Brittaney Fields, Cindy Mendez, Lori Comley, Ricky Bromonsky, Maria Rosas, Christine 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

Holy Mary Mother of God  
**Guadalupanas Pray For Us Sinners**

## CHURCH SUPPORT

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help — August 3, 2025

Regular Collection	\$2,003.00
Second Collection — Faith Formation	\$118.00
Online Giving	\$2,232.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: August 4, 2024	\$3,032.00
<b>Difference: \$1,203.00</b>	<b>Increase of 39.68%</b>

### St. John the Apostle — August 3, 2025

Regular Collection	\$2,280.00
Second Collection — Faith Formation	\$109.00
Online Giving	\$2,687.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: August 4, 2024	\$3,928.00
<b>Difference: \$1,039.00</b>	<b>Increase of 26.45%</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!**

## 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!

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

### LOCAL SOCIETY NEWS



*Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day, teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime.*

### "SVdP — Getting Ahead Program"

This program motivates people ready to change their life by acquiring the tools and support necessary to "get ahead" in today's world.

**Coordinator: Steve Giles (281-948-7118)**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>

#### **Sunday | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 18:6-9/ Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12/ Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

#### **Monday | Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin**

Dt 10:12-22/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mt 17:22-27

#### **Tuesday | Dt 31:1-8/ Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**

#### **Wednesday | Dt 34:1-12/ Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/ Mt 18:15-20**

#### **Thursday | Memorial of Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr — Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mt 18:21-19:1**

#### **Friday | Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28

**Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

#### **Saturday | Jos 24:14-29/ Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15**

#### **Sunday | Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/ Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/ Heb 12:1-4/ Lk 12:49-53

## MASS ATTENDANCE



### Weekend of August 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday	05:00 pm	52 people
Sunday	08:30 am	92 people
Sunday	10:30 am	111 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	124 people

**Total: 379 people**

**Total Registered Families: 283**

## 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!**

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Monday, August 11

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

### Tuesday, August 12

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

### Thursday, August 14

11:00 am SOAR Group Meeting — OLPH hall  
6:00 pm The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Vigil Mass — SJA

### Friday, August 15

**Parish Office Closed in honor of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

### Sunday, August 17

1:30 pm Social Sunday — OLPH hall

## 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.

### NO OCIA CLASS THIS WEEK

OCIA will not meet this Thursday! If you attend this class, please attend the Vigil Mass @ 6:30 pm at SJA instead.

### IN SYMPATHY

**Theresa Hluza**, Mother of Matthew Hluza and longtime SJA parishioner, passed away recently. May God grant repose to her soul and comfort to her loved ones!



## Faith Formation Registration

### Registration for the 25-26 Faith Formation year is OPEN!!!

We are excited for the amazing year ahead of us and to welcome your students back on September 3! You can find all the details and link to register on our website under the "Youth" tab — <https://olphsja.org/youth>

### Registration will close on Tuesday, August 26 @ 9:00 am!!!

We will have a few opportunities to answer questions and help with registration during the next few weeks, as well as after Mass, so keep watching for those available days and times.

Please contact our Youth Ministry Coordinators, Bianca Heinroth or Ellaina Madera, with any questions. See our website or registration form for contact information!

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> — 15<sup>TH</sup>

Fermin & Maria Soto  
Bruce & Denise Gotcher 51 Years  
Jeff & Kristen Effenberger 12 Years  
Quintana & Maria Rosas  
Frank & Linda Miska 54 Years

## PRAYER LEADERS

### ROSARY — GLORIOUS

August 9	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
August 10	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
August 10	10:30 am	Trish Wleczyk
August 10	12:30 pm	Maria Isabel

### DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

August 16	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
August 17	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
August 17	10:30 am	The McKeons
August 17	12:30 pm	Fidelia Martinez

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Our next Sacrament of Baptism Preparation Class will be on **Saturday, September 6**, from 9 am to 1 pm in the OLPH hall (*offered in English & Spanish*)! 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 sign up by **Thursday, September 4** if you plan to attend! To do so, **please sign up via the sign-up that was sent out in our weekly email**. If you do not receive these emails and would still like to attend, please call the Parish Office at 979-548-2020!

*FYI: This class is only offered **4 times a year** in our parishes. Like mentioned above, if you plan to baptize your child or know that you may be a sponsor within the next 3 years, PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY to attend!*

*The following class will be held on Saturday, December 6.*

### THE TURKEY BOARDS ARE OUT!

The Turkey Boards are out at the back of both churches! This is a way for you to help offset the cost of the Turkey Dinner Bazaar. To participate, please take stickers off of the board and place them into a turkey envelope, with your donation of the total 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 purchase the physical item on the sticker you pulled; instead, you are giving a monetary donation to cover the cost of the item(s)!

**FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,**  
*there also will your heart be*