



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

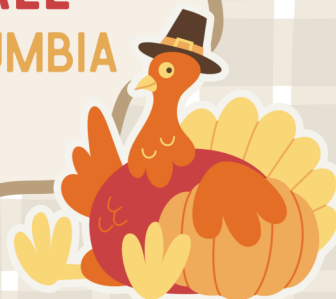


JOIN US FOR OUR
ANNUAL

CATHOLIC BAZAAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

COLUMBIA HERITAGE HALL
508 E. BERNARD ST, WEST COLUMBIA
SERVING BEGINS
@ 10:30 AM



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If your family or business is interested in becoming a sponsor at our Catholic Bazaar, please scan the QR code below! There you will find each sponsorship level and its inclusions. The funds raised through these sponsorships will be used towards **our youth** (summer camps, field trips, supplies), our **local St. Vincent de Paul Society** (which serves those in our community with rental/utility assistance and food), **Meals on Wheels, Columbia United, Sweeny United, Brazos Cares**, and the **SISD Teachers**! If you have any questions, please contact Ellaina at 210-749-3134!



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Those wanting to volunteer and help out at this year's Bazaar are invited to attend the upcoming meetings @ 6:00 pm: **Monday, September 21** (OLPH) & **Monday, October 12** (SJA) These meetings are potluck style, so please bring a covered dish (meat, side, vegetable, or dessert) to share if you attend. Drinks will be provided.

ALL volunteers must be Safe Environment trained to help our in ANY way at the Bazaar!! If your training is near expiration, you will receive a letter from our Parish Office! Training instructions can be found on our website under Resources. Questions? Contact Trish 979-548-2020 ext 6.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Father Preston Quintela
pastorolphsja@gmail.com

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Director of Sacramental Prep

Rebecca Giles – (832) 212-4988

Annulment Coordinators

Paul & Amye Kibodeaux
Amye – (979) 864-6856

Assistant Coordinators

Petra Armendariz, Jessica Balderas,
and Michael & Bianca Heinroth

Our Lady of Guadalupe Coordinator

Rosa Patino – (979) 417-5913

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ellaina Madera (Pres), Tim Whitt (VP),
Lee Ann Phillips (Sec), Petra Armendariz,
Jessica Balderas, Alvin Bannert, Danny
Buentello, Michael Heinroth, Lisa Klesel,
and Bubba Stowers

FINANCE COUNCILS

OLPH Members

Glenn Krauskopf (President), Kelly
Bertsch, Paul Kibodeaux, Ed Knight,
and Penny Mican

SJA Members

Steve Giles (President), Brian
Devine, Oscar Greak III, Larry Phillips,
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

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

Website

www.olphsja.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Preparation classes are required for the parents and
godparents. The next class will be **December 5th @ 9:00 am at SJA.**

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 (JULY 1, 2026 - JUNE 30, 2027): LUKE 1:38



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Please continue to pray how we can further instill objective beauty within our parishes! Your continued support and generosity is greatly appreciated!

Your spiritual father in Christ,

Father Preston Quintela

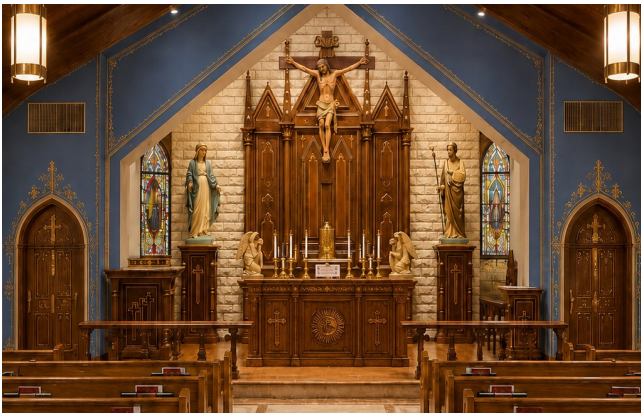
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MASS INTENTIONS

September 5th — 13th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

09:00 am OLPH

Special Intentions

05:00 pm SJA

† Agnes Miska

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

08:30 am OLPH

† Leon Bertsch

10:30 am SJA

† JeanMaire Pempek

12:30 pm OLPH

Parish Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

NO MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

NO MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

NO MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

05:00 pm SJA

Kirk Calhoun

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

08:30 am OLPH

James Thomas McDonald

10:30 am SJA

† Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH

Parish Family

PRAYER LIST

Mary Pavlovsky, Helen Peter, Heather Dupont, Sheila Newton, Felix Garza, Mary Amason, Phillip James Sanchez III, Vilra Salinas, Nora Mendoza, Omar Ramirez, Gabe Bragg, Andrew de La Pena, Kriztopher Alvarez, Betty Bromonsky, Mike Young, Emma Smith, Jace Charlebois, Darin Adams, Theresa Copperthite, Alex Martinez, Philip Sanchez, Maria Ortiz, Jessica Guerrero, Reyes Baltazar, Lorine Golden, Mary Ann Devine, Charles Jenkins, Tammy Sanderson, Laura Ramirez, Lucy Pendon, Stephanie Alejo, Gerald Schmidt, Paula Garza, Jennifer Donald, Bobby Tosch, Irene Costilla, Maria Lowrey, Jan Tilley, Sandra Brabrandt, Ed Waligura, Jorge Luis Gutierrez, Brittaney Fields, Lori Comley, Ricky Bromonsky, Christine Goodrum, Lillian Rae Saldivar, Gary Evans, Christy Hanson, Bessie Highsmith, Estella Martinez, Lori Duran, Wayne Vinson, Dru Vinson, Willie Butler, Maria Garcia, Naomi Smith, SC Hutze, Dale Hudson, Eric Hatz, Viviana Salazar, Luis Covarrubias, Chrisitan Robles, Michael Rivera, Frances Gonzalez, Fatima Perez, Juan Martinez, Beth McQueen, Wayne Schmidt, Lucy Casarez, Dorothy Havel, Eriverto Garcia, Marissa Miska, Myra Houston, Yolanda Guerrero, John Garza, Sr., Erica Janette Reyna, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperansa Curiel, and Rodolfo Curiel

S.E. Roofing & Building

CHURCH SUPPORT

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — August 30, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,723.00
Second Collection — Faith Formation	\$302.05
Online Giving	\$1,010.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: August 31, 2025	\$1,463.00*
Difference: \$1,270.00	Increase of 86.81%

St. John the Apostle — August 30, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,168.00
Second Collection — Faith Formation	\$182.00
Online Giving	\$1,458.85
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: August 31, 2025	\$2,176.00*
Difference: \$450.85	Increase of 20.72%

*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!

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Pvt. Aidan Jesse Garcia, Jennifer Lopez, Staff Sgt. Ricky Llanes, Pvt. Aiden Silva, Dylan Garcia, Senior Airman Cody Lozano, SA Reese Whittington, Pvt. Evelyn Wallace, Spec. Nicholas Kane, HM 2 Catherine Boykin, 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 August 29th & 30th

Saturday	05:00 pm	66 people
Sunday	08:30 am	101 people
Sunday	10:30 am	158 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	140 people

Total: 465 people

Total Registered Families: 308

He shall die for his guilt
but you shall save yourself

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6TH

Sunday | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

Monday | 1 Cor 5:1-8/ Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/ Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday | Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin

Mary — Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ Ps 13:
6ab, 6c/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

1 Cor 7:25-31/ Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday | 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/ Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/ Lk 6:27-38

Friday | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/ Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/ Lk 6:39-42

Saturday | 1 Cor 10:14-22/ Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/ Lk 6: 43-49

Sunday | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER 5TH — 11TH

6 th	Jimmie & Georgie Meyer	46 Years
10 th	Greg & Lucy Pendon	60 Years
10 th	Robert & Scarlet Arias	32 Years

PATRIOT DAY
EVENT

25th ANNIVERSARY

HONORING OUR HEROES. REMEMBERING TOGETHER.

CELEBRATING FIRST RESPONDERS

Friday, September 11, 2026
11:00 A.M.

C.T. Baker & Sons Funeral Home
634 S. Columbia Drive
West Columbia, TX 77486

IN RECOGNITION OF OUR FIRST RESPONDERS

We invite all First Responders to join us for a BBQ luncheon in honor of your dedication and service to our community. Enjoy great food, fellowship, and a small token of our appreciation for the work you do each day to keep us safe. We'll also have drawings for gift cards from local businesses, along with a guest speaker in attendance.

C.T. BAKER & SONS
Funeral Home

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

No daily Mass this week
Father Preston is traveling in Scotland

Sunday, September 6

9 to 10:15 a Confirmation 2 Class — SJA hall

Monday, September 7

Parish Office Closed | Labor Day

7:30 am Legion of Mary (English) — SJA hall

6:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting — SJA hall

Tuesday, September 8

5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall

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

Wednesday, September 9

6 to 7 am Parish Brothers in Christ (TMIY) — OLPH hall
Faith Formation Classes

7:00 pm Women's Book Club Gathering — SJA hall

Thursday, September 10

11:00 am SOAR Group Meeting — OLPH hall

6:00 pm OCIA Class — OLPH hall

Sunday, September 13

9 to 10:15 a First Reconciliation Class — SJA hall

BAZAAR UPDATES

Visit our website olphsja.org to view all
Catholic Bazaar information and updates!

WE'RE NOW ACCEPTING ITEMS

Live and Silent Auction items may be brought to the Parish Office, or call Oscar at 979-236-8077 and he is able to come pick up the item from you. **Have Country Store items to donate?** Please bring these during the workday on Saturday (10/24). If you're unable to, you may contact Lisa at 979-319-0822 (text preferred)!

RAFFLE TICKETS

The raffle tickets are out at the back of both churches! Your family's envelope of tickets can be picked up in the back of the church you are registered at. If you're not registered, please tank a blank envelope of tickets. When returning your envelope, please enclose sold and unsold tickets, along with all the money you collected, and place your envelope into the regular collection.

TURKEY BOARD

Take stickers off of the tri-fold boards at the back of either church, place them into a "Thank You!" envelope with the donation amount enclosed that is listed on the front of the sticker(s) you pulled, then put that envelope into the regular collection. Checks may be made payable to OLPH! **Please know 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN SYMPATHY

Ed Stavinoha, husband of Joan Stavinoha and longtime parishioner of OLPH, passed away. May God grant repose to his soul and comfort to his loved ones.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday

at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brazoria

Visitation from 9:00 to 10:00 am

Rosary beginning @ 10:00 am | Mass @ 10:30 am

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed **Monday** in observance of Labor Day!

PARISH BROTHERS IN CHRIST (TMIY)

All men of both parishes are invited to join our men's group who will meet Wednesday mornings, starting **this week**, from 6:00 to 7:00 am in the OLPH hall, as they take turns sharing and growing in Catholicism! They'll review real life experiences and use them as examples to help become stronger leaders in our faith. If you have questions, please contact Dennis at 979-417-8476 or Ron at 979-248-8868.

TMIY stands for "That Man is You". It is the original program we started from Paradisus Dei four years ago. We modified and deviated from the program last year. That's why we thought it'd be good to give the group a new name, but retain the initials of TMIY as some of the structure is still used.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

Please join us as we accompany each other in the reading of great books and spiritual classics. With discussion, we can explore the human condition and reorient ourselves to what is good, beautiful and true. This group will meet once a month in the SJA hall following the school schedule. Their first gathering is **Wednesday** @ 7:00 pm. Please email Denise at jd_mckeeon@hotmail.com for more information or if you plan to attend. Registration is not required, but a head count is beneficial.

Where two or three are
gathered together in my name
there am I in the midst of them

PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY

