



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



ANNUAL

TURKEY DINNER BAZAAR

Turkey | Trimmings | Tea | Dessert

\$15 PER PLATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

HERITAGE HALL

508 E. BERNARD ST, WEST COLUMBIA, TX 77486

SERVING BEGINS @ 10:30 AM

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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 Chuy Rodriguez

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SJA Members

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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.
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(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 is **December 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

MIRACLES OF FAITH MASS INTENTIONS

Besides being cured, what do Nathan (first reading) and the leper who thanked Jesus (Gospel) have in common? Both of them began to believe. Nathan proclaims Israel's God to be the only God; he even wants to worship the Lord in his own country. The only leper who returned to thank Jesus was "glorifying God in a loud voice" (Luke 17:15). It makes me wonder, what miracles do we see that help us grow in faith?

For an answer, we can look at a second thing they had in common: they both asked for help. Sometimes we get caught up in self-sufficiency mode, thinking we have to handle all our problems by ourselves. We may miss out on good solutions by not asking for help. Help often comes from someone who shows us a way through our problems, without solving them for us. Perhaps if we talk about the problem with another person, the solution will become obvious to us. If you think asking for help is a sign of weakness, you may be missing a chance for God to act through one of your friends and give you support. And, of course, you can ask God for help in prayer, giving God the chance to speak to your heart with the answer or the encouragement you need.

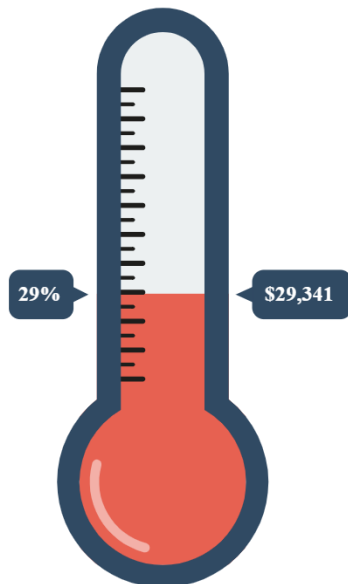
Miracles don't just happen to other people. We may have friends who help us in times of need or inspire us with their faith, but we have to decide to make a leap of faith ourselves. The third thing that Nathan and the leper did in common was express their faith. You can spend your whole life thinking that you are a Christian, but if you never express that faith, it will be no more than a theory. Scientists work with theories all the time, but until they write out the math or do the experiments, the theory is never proven. St. Paul in the second reading, for example, was suffering in prison, but he didn't mind because his suffering demonstrated the importance of Jesus' message to him. So he wrote from prison in the hope that other Christians would be encouraged in their faith. Perhaps you know of someone who inspired you with their faithfulness and dedication. Having a friend who helps us grow in faith can be a very nice miracle indeed.

The Word In Our Lives — Diocesan.com | By Tom Schmidt

THE GOAL FOR
OUR CATHOLIC
TURKEY DINNER
BAZAAR THIS
YEAR IS

\$100,000

So far we have
taken in \$29,341



October 11th — 19th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

05:00 pm SJA Parish Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

08:30 am OLPH Paulene Wallace's Birthday

10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH † Legion of Mary Members

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

NO DAILY MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

05:00 pm SJA † Evelyn Dybala

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

08:30 am OLPH † Eternal Rest of the Souls in Purgatory

Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

08:30 am SJA † Peggy Barak

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

08:30 am OLPH † Eternal Rest of the Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

05:00 pm SJA † Karl Moody

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

08:30 am OLPH † Eternal Rest of the Souls In Purgatory

10:30 am SJA Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH † Irene Gutierrez

PRAYER LIST

Darin Adams, Edward Stavinoha, Theresa Copperthite, Omar Ramirez, Alex Martinez, Philip Sanchez, Severo Balderama, Maria Ortiz, Jessica Guerrero, Reyes Baltazar, Lorine Golden, MaryAnn Devine, Charles Jenkins, Mary Amason, Libby Wilkins-Rivas, Cayetana Martinez, Tammy Sanderson, Mary Holler, Tom Ronayne, Cesar Efen Rodriguez, Laura Ramirez, Paz Ordonez, 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, 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, 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
Lawrence Hluza
from Theresa Hluza

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for:
GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — October 5, 2025

Regular Collection	\$2,229.00
Second Collection — Gen Maintenance	\$97.00
Online Giving	\$575.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: October 6, 2024	\$3,496.00*
Difference: (\$692.00)	Decrease of 19.79%

St. John the Apostle — October 5, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1,464.10
Online Giving	\$1,784.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: October 6, 2024	\$4,595.00*
Difference: (\$1,346.90)	Decrease of 29.31%

*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!**

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Dylan Garcia, 1st 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 OCTOBER 12TH

Sunday | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17/ Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/ 2 Tm 2:8-13/ Lk 17:11-19

Monday | Rom 1:1-7/ Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday | Rom 1:16-25/ Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Rom 2:1-11/ Ps 62:2, 6-7, 9/ Lk 11:42-46

Thursday | Rom 3:21-30/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Lk 11:47-54

Friday | Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Rom 4:1-8/ Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/ Lk 12:1-7

Saturday | Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist

2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/ Lk 10:1-9

Sunday | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13/ Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ 2 Tm 3:14-4:2/ Lk 18:1-8

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER 11TH — 17TH

Hector & Florence Garcia	46 Years
Jose & Selena Chairez	2 Years
Cody & Michelle Hatch	20 Years

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of October 4th & 5th

Saturday	05:00 pm	40 people
Sunday	08:30 am	68 people
Sunday	10:30 am	189 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	136 people

Total: 433 people

Total Registered Families: 288

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 **Tuesday @ 6:30 pm** in the OLPH hall. They also meet to pray the rosary on

Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm in the grotto!

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 12

9 to 10:15 am 1st Reconciliation Class — SJA hall
10:30 am OCIA 3rd Scrutiny during Mass — SJA

Monday, October 13

Columbus Day

8:15 am Legion of Mary (English) — SJA hall
11 am to 4 pm Junior High/High School Get Together

Tuesday, October 14

9 to 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation — OLPH hall
6:30 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall
6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting — SJA hall

Wednesday, October 15

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall
NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES DUE TO FALL BREAK!

Thursday, October 16

NO OCIA CLASS DUE TO FALL BREAK!

Saturday, October 18

9:30 am Mother/Daughter Baking Day — OLPH hall

Sunday, October 19

9 to 10:15 am Confirmation 2 Class — SJA hall
11:30 a to 1 p Life Night: Noise Cancelling — SJA hall
1:30 pm Social Sunday — OLPH hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements are no longer read before Mass!
To view them, please visit: www.olphsja.org or see the informational blurbs below.

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL GET TOGETHER

If your child plans to attend, it is required that you RSVP in the BAND app by Sunday Evening!! Please arrive at OLPH @ 11:00 am. The youth will eat lunch and then go to Bay City for bowling. Kids are asked to bring \$5 for shoes, and additional money for snacks if they would like. The day will end back at OLPH with Mass and Adoration!

FAITH FORMATION & OCIA

Due to Fall Break for Sweeny ISD and Columbia-Brazoria ISD, there will **NO** be Faith Formation or OCIA Classes this week! Classes will resume back to normal schedule next week.

*“Stand up and go; your
faith has saved you.”*

Luke 17:19

PRAYER LEADERS

ROSARY — GLORIOUS

October 11	05:00 pm	Rita Jenkins
October 12	08:30 am	Jessica Pena
October 12	10:30 am	Trisha Wleczyk
October 12	12:30 pm	Lolis Soto

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

October 18	05:00 pm	Karen Wallace
October 19	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
October 19	10:30 am	Lisa Orsak
October 19	12:30 pm	Maria Isabel

CATHOLIC TURKEY DINNER BAZAAR 2025

WE'RE OFFICIALLY 2 WEEKS OUT!

Sponsorship Opportunities

If you would like to become a sponsor, scan the QR code for more information and to fill out a form.



Help fill our Live & Silent Auctions

We are accepting Live and Silent Auction item donations! If you would like to donate an item, **please fill out a TDB Live/Silent Auction Donation Form!** These are at the back of each church near the Turkey Board. This will help each auction committee plan accordingly. If you plan to donate a baked good and bring it the day of the TDB, **PLEASE** still fill this form out so that we can make sure your item gets on the list.

LIVE AUCTION REQUEST: The Live Auction Committee is graciously accepting 50~60 unique items greater than \$50 retail value. They are limiting the number of items this year so that each item gets the attention it deserves!

Interested in Volunteering?

Adults, as well as Junior High & High School students in need of service hours are welcome. For contact information, see the volunteer opportunities flyer at the back of each church!

Safe Environment Training

If you are planning to volunteer, then you **MUST** be Safe Environment trained. If you have not completed the training, we ask that you do so **ASAP**. Instructions for new users and how to renew your training can be found on our website under "Resources". Please contact Trish Speers at 979-548-2020 ext. 6 if you have any questions.

Raffle Tickets

Registered Parishioners, your tickets are at the back of the church that you are registered at. **Non-Registered Parishioners**, please take a blank envelope from the back of the box and put your family's name on the envelope when you turn it in. When returning your envelope, please enclose the bottom portion of the tickets (filled out), any unsold tickets, and all of the money that you collected!

Turkey Board

Simply, take stickers off the Turkey Board. Place these into an envelope with the donation amount listed on the front of each sticker. Then put this envelope into the Regular Collection slot of the collection box.

****Please know that you are NOT ACTUALLY buying the physical item on the sticker that you pulled. Instead, you are giving a monetary donation to cover the cost of that item!****