



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

Drive-Thru will be available

**CHILDREN'S GAMES • PASTRY BOOTH
LIVE & SILENT AUCTIONS • KOLACHES
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Live Music By: Duke Gamino



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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Phone Number & Fax

979-548-2020 ext. 4

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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

PEOPLE, PERSISTENCE, AND PRAYER

All three readings today remind us of our need for people, persistence and prayer. I'm going to briefly touch on each one individually and give you a few things to consider about your own life.

People

The book of Exodus is full of many stories which show us the humanity of the people of Israel and the mercy of God. What can we learn from today's first reading? The Israelites are in a battle and Moses tells Joshua the plan. But Moses grew tired while holding his hands up, so Aaron and Hur supported his hands.

Firstly, I realize that God, in his mercy, often sends others to help us. Do we see them? We are not meant to live in isolation. Secondly, the role you play in your daily life is unique to you and for you. Joshua's fighting, Moses lifting the staff, Aaron and Hur holding Moses' hands – all are necessary and important. It is their combined efforts and obedience to God that helps win the battle.

Persistence

St. Paul talks about being faithful and the uses of Scripture. He wants Timothy and us to know: 1) the Scripture and use the word of God to teach, correct, and grow in virtue so that we are equipped for the work God has for us, 2) that our persistence and patience are necessary to proclaim the word, 3) that before we can teach others, we must have knowledge of God's Word.

Prayer

In today's Gospel from Luke Jesus tells a parable to remind us to "pray always without becoming weary." The story can be a bit confusing. Is God like the judge who finally answers the widow because she kept asking for a verdict? The judge sounds annoyed with the widow. Does this mean our constant praying annoys God? Not at all! This is another parable where Jesus points out how different God is from human beings. He uses an extreme example to get our attention.

What can we consider from this parable? 1) Do I continue to pray even if I do not get a response within my timeline or the response that I want? 2) Does your prayer life look like lots of asking God for things and not much praising or offering gratitude? 3) Think about how you can pray without becoming weary and make one small change to your prayer life.

We are not Perfect

In the end, the most important thing we can do is turn to God before we act. It can be as simple as taking a breath and inviting the Holy Spirit to enlighten you before you respond. Other days, you may spend an hour praying with Scripture or praying the rosary with others. The people we spend time with, our level of persistence and our prayer life are going to shift and change as our life does, but I invite you to do your best to put God first throughout the day in different ways. He is always paying attention.

Inspiration Daily — Diocesan.com | By Deanna Bartolini

MASS INTENTIONS

October 18th — 26th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

05:00 pm SJA † Karl Moody

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

08:30 am OLPH † Eternal Rest of the Souls
in Purgatory
Parish Family
10:30 am SJA † Irene Gutierrez
12:30 pm OLPH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

NO DAILY MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

05:00 pm SJA † David Dybala

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

08:30 am OLPH † Vicente Borrego

Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

08:30 am SJA † Larry Barak

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

05:00 pm SJA † Frank Jankowiak

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26 — Catholic Turkey Dinner Bazaar

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

NO 10:30 am or 12:30 pm Mass due to the TDB

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 Efre Rodriguez, Laura Ramirez, Paz Ordenez, 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

**OUR HELP IS FROM
THE LORD, WHO MADE
HEAVEN & EARTH**

PSALM 121:2

Tidal Power Services, LLC

CHURCH SUPPORT

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — October 12, 2025

Regular Collection	\$2,377.00
Second Collection — Gen Maintenance	\$386.00
Online Giving	\$205.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: October 13, 2024	\$1,280.25*
Difference: \$1,301.75	Increase of 101.68%

St. John the Apostle — October 12, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1,968.10
Second Collection — Gen Maintenance	\$304.00
Online Giving	\$754.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: October 13, 2024	\$2,480.00*
Difference: \$242.10	Increase of 9.76%

**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!

PRAYER LEADERS

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

ROSARY — LUMINOUS

October 25	05:00 pm	Rita Jenkins
October 26	08:30 am	Janie Bannert

NO 10:30 am or 12:30 pm Mass due to the TDB

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 19TH

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

Monday | Rom 4:20-25/ Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/ Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday | Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/ Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/ Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday | Rom 6:12-18/ Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/ Lk 12:39-48

Thursday | Rom 6:19-23/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 12:49-53

Friday | Rom 7:18-25a/ Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/ Lk 12:54-59

Saturday | Rom 8:1-11/ Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 13:1-9

Sunday | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14; 16-18/ Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18:9-14

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER 18TH — 24TH

Steven & Jill Worden	19 Years
Paul & Helen Ramey	43 Years
Glenn & Rose Krauskopf	43 Years
Juan & Margarita Jurado	27 Years

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of October 11th & 12th

Saturday	05:00 pm	50 people
Sunday	08:30 am	— people
Sunday	10:30 am	177 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	129 people

Total: 356 people

Total Registered Families: 291

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 19

9 to 10:15 am Confirmation 2 Class — SJA hall
12:00 pm Youth Bake Sale — Margarita Jones
1:30 pm Social Sunday — OLPH hall

Monday, October 20

8:15 am Legion of Mary (English) — SJA hall
6:00 pm Catholicism 101 — OLPH hall

Tuesday, October 21

9 to 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation — OLPH hall
6:30 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall
6:00 pm Parish Council Meeting — SJA hall

Wednesday, October 22

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall

Thursday, October 23

6:00 pm OCIA Dinner

Saturday, October 25

9 a to 12 p TDB Workday — Heritage Hall

Sunday, October 26

NO 10:30 am or 12:30 pm Mass due to the TDB

10:30 am Turkey Dinner Bazaar serving begins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

YOUTH BAKE SALE

Our youth will be selling baked goods at Margarita Jones in West Columbia, beginning @ 12:00 noon, **this Sunday!**

The proceeds raised will help offset the costs of next year's summer camps. They will be there until they sell out!

ST. JOSEPH'S BINGO NIGHT

St. Joseph on the Brazos Catholic Church in Brazoria is hosting a Bingo Night on **Tuesday, October 21** in their large hall! Doors will open @ 5 pm and games will begin @ 6 pm. FREE door prizes after each game and concessions will be available! 5 games/3 cards — \$15 presale or \$20 at the door. Contact Susie Kaspar at 979-709-8104 or Tina Robledo at 979-201-6914 for presale cards!

ST. JOSEPH'S GARAGE SALE

St. Joseph on the Brazos Catholic Church in Brazoria is having a Garage Sale **Friday, October 24** from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, and **Saturday, October 25** from 8:00 am to 10:30 am, with half off specials & \$5 fill a bag deals!

All donations will benefit the church.

Remain faithful to what you have
LEARNED & BELIEVED

2 Timothy 3:14

CATHOLIC TURKEY DINNER BAZAAR 2025

WE'RE OFFICIALLY 1 WEEK AWAY!

Sponsorship Opportunities

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



Safe Environment Training

If you are volunteering at the TDB, please make sure your Safe Environment Training is up to date. If it has expired, or if you have never completed the training, we ask that you complete it by **Tuesday, October 21**. If you do not complete this training, you will not be able to help out at the TDB! 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.

Auction Item Donation Forms

If you are planning to donate an item to either the Live or Silent Auction, **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. Please turn these forms in **NO LATER than Friday, October 24 @ 12:00 pm** to the Parish Office!

Raffle Tickets

This is the last weekend to turn your Raffle Tickets into the Collection box. If you are not able to bring them to the Raffle Table at the TDB, then you will need to bring them to the Parish Office by **Friday, October 24 @ 12:00 pm!**

Turkey Dinner Bazaar Workday

All are invited to come help set up and decorate on **Saturday, October 25 @ 9:00 am** at the Heritage Hall!

Silent Auction and Country Store Items

If you are donating items to either the Silent Auction or Country Store, you may drop them off at the Heritage Hall on **Saturday, October 25 between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm!**

THE GOAL FOR
OUR CATHOLIC
TURKEY DINNER
BAZAAR THIS YEAR IS

\$100,000

So far we have taken
in \$30,915

