



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



FEAST OF THE DEDICATION

Streams of the river gladden the city of God,
THE HOLY DWELLING OF THE MOST HIGH

OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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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.
Sweeny, TX 77480
(Middle building behind church)

Phone Number & Fax

979-548-2020 ext. 4

979-548-4253

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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



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear sons and daughters at OLPH/SJA,

I pray you all are doing well. As you know, I am on a Marian Pilgrimage visiting Our Lady of Lourdes in France and Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. Our Lady appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, a young and poor teen living in southern France, in 1858. The Blessed Mother appeared to Bernadette and announced she is the Immaculate Conception. This dogma had been announced by Pope Pius IX just four years earlier. Bernadette was uneducated and had very little knowledge of a higher Catholic education. She was a humble and docile servant of Jesus who suffered physically, mentally, and spiritually.

I will also be visiting Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal. Our Lady appeared to three poor, teen peasants in 1917. She revealed some very powerful messages to these three children, which are now canonized saints in our Catholic faith. I would encourage and invite you all to study more about this particular approved apparition.

There is only one Mary who has appeared to different cultures in different times to convey some heavenly message, which always must be discerned by the local and universal Church.

Please know of my prayers during this pilgrimage for each one of you so our parishes continue to produce an abundance of holy and good fruit. I look forward to sharing these graces with you all when I return. God bless you and your families.

Jeremiah 17:7-8.

Your shepherd and spiritual father in Christ,
Father Preston Quintela



MASS INTENTIONS

November 8th — 16th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

05:00 pm SJA † Larry Barak

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

08:30 am OLPH † Eternal Rest of the Souls
in Purgatory
Parish Family
10:30 am SJA † Legion of Mary Members
12:30 pm OLPH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10

NO DAILY MASS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

NO DAILY MASS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

NO DAILY MASS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

NO DAILY MASS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

NO DAILY MASS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

05:00 pm SJA † Theresa Siska

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family
10:30 am SJA † Theresa Hluza
12:30 pm OLPH † Candelario Gutierrez, Sr.

PRAYER LIST

Emma Smith, Jace Charlebois, 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 Efrén Rodríguez, 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
Edward & Eunice Moy

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for:
FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — November 2, 2025

Regular Collection	\$2,143.00
Second Collection — Retired Priest Fund	\$180.00
Online Giving	\$785.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: November 3, 2024	\$2,475.00*
Difference: \$453.00	Increase of 18.30%

St. John the Apostle — November 2, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1,494.00
Second Collection — Retired Priest Fund	\$70.00
Online Giving	\$1,310.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: November 3, 2024	\$3,462.00*
Difference: (\$658.00)	Decrease of 19.01%

*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!**

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of November 1st & 2nd

Saturday	05:00 pm	— people
Sunday	08:30 am	— people
Sunday	10:30 am	191 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	92 people

Total: 283 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!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9TH

Sunday | Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22

Monday | Memorial of Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church — Wis 1:1-7/ Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/ Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop Wis 2:23-3:9/ Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/ Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr Wis 6:1-11/ Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/ Lk 17:11-19

Thursday | Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin — Wis 7:22b-8:1/ Ps 119: 89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/ Lk 17:20-25

Friday | Wis 13:1-9/ Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/ Lk 17:26-37

Saturday | Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9/ Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/ Lk 18:1-8

Sunday | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mal 3:19-20a/ Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/ 2 Thes 3: 7-12/ Lk 21:5-19



Eucharistic Procession

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | 9:30 am (OLPH) + 5 pm (SJA)

Each route is approximately **1 mile**
Trailers will be available for those who are not able to walk
Water will be provided | All are invited to attend both!

9:30 AM **Eucharistic Procession through Sweeny**
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
-- please arrive between 9 and 9:15 am

11:00 AM **Refreshments to Follow**
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall

4:00 PM **Anticipated Mass**
St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
-- if not attending Mass, please arrive around 4:45 pm
The Procession will begin after the closing prayer

5:00 PM **Eucharistic Procession through West Columbia**
St. John the Apostle Catholic Church

6:30 PM **Meal to Follow**
St. John the Apostle Hall

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 9

9 to 10:15 am 1st Reconciliation Class — SJA hall
5:15 pm Family Movie Night — OLPH hall

Monday, November 10

8:15 am Legion of Mary (English) — OLPH hall

Tuesday, November 11

VETERANS DAY

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, November 12

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall

Thursday, November 13

6:00 pm OCIA Class — OLPH hall

Sunday, November 16

9 to 10:15 am Confirmation 2 Class — SJA hall
1:30 pm Social Sunday — OLPH hall

NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK

Father Preston is currently away on a Marian Pilgrimage in Spain and Portugal, and will be gone through November 14! Therefore, we will **NOT** have daily Mass this week.

WITH

**RESPECT &
HONOR
GRATITUDE
THANK YOU**
for your service

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!

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER 8TH — 14TH

8 th	John & Rebecca Novak	45 Years
8 th	Cody & Heather Dupont	22 Years
8 th	Leonardo & Petra Armendariz	17 Years
10 th	Jim & Nancy Crossey	46 Years
10 th	Enrique & Rosalva Vera	24 Years
11 th	Vance & Annabel Sechelski	58 Years
11 th	Bernie & Connie McAda	30 Years
14 th	Ed & Joan Stavinoha	61 Years

PRAYER LEADERS

ROSARY — JOYFUL

November 8	05:00 pm	Kathy Humbird
November 9	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
November 9	10:30 am	Lisa Orsak
November 9	12:30 pm	Rosario Borrego

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

November 15	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
November 16	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
November 16	10:30 am	The Phillips
November 16	12:30 pm	Anjelica Salazar

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a Family Movie Night on **Sunday** @ 5:15 pm in the OLPH hall! Concessions will be available for sale. All sales will benefit our youth who are going to Camps or Conferences this coming summer, in 2026! Bring your chairs and blankets — you won't want to miss this!!

GUADALUPANA'S FUNDRAISER!!

The Guadalupanas are taking orders for **Ramirez's Tamales & Salsa!** The cost is \$15 per dozen of tamales or quart of salsa. Ladies will be at the back of each church taking orders, after all Masses during the month of November. All orders need to be placed by Sunday, November 30. Orders will be available for pick-up on **Tuesday, December 9** @ 11:00 am in the OLPH hall.

Please contact Adela Gutierrez at 979-235-0290 or Claudia Garza at 979-216-6566 if you have any questions!

*Every month they shall
bear fresh fruit, for they
shall be watered by the
flow from the sanctuary*

Ezekiel 47:12