

Pastor's  
NOTES

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray you and your families are doing well as we come upon the sixth week of Easter. In the Acts of the Apostles we hear about the physical structure of the early Church and how disagreements and conflicts were handled. There was an issue regarding circumcision as new converts were being baptized and entering into the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church founded on Jesus Christ with Peter as the "Prime Minister" or more commonly referred to as the first pope. As Dr. John Bergsma points out, "the early Church does not split up. The "circumcisers" do not run off and start the "First Circumcision Church of Jerusalem" under the leadership of "Pastor James." The whole Church - even those whose theological positions were rejected - accepted the conciliar decision and maintained unity" (The Word of the Lord. Reflections for Sunday Year C). This is an important element to know and understand as it completely rejects the idea of "sola scriptura" or the bible alone mentality.

There is a unifying authority called the Magisterium, Scripture, and Tradition and when one of these elements are removed the three legged stool will fall over. It is important to acknowledge in our conversations with our separated brethren this important historical fact on how the physical structure of the Church was set up. There are literally over 35,000 Christian denominations, because when one does not agree with the pastor then an individual along with a few others will leave and start their "own church." Then when a person or small group from that denomination disagrees on a particular theological element from that "new church" that group leaves and starts their "own church." It is a never ending violent cycle that must be addressed and stopped if we are going to have strength in numbers that are rooted in the fullness of truth who is Jesus Christ. In all things charity, which must speak doctrinal truth in an age that is losing the ability to think rationally and uses common sense.

Stay connected to the sacraments, the divine current, so you can be a light to the nations and **KEEP SUNDAY SACRED!!** Be not afraid. God bless you and your families.

Your servant & shepherd in Christ,  
Father Preston Quintela



	<u>OLPH</u>	<u>SJA</u>
Goal	\$6,962.00	\$3,820.00
Amount Paid	\$5,045.00	\$2,515.00
# of Donors	23	18
Amount Owed	\$1,917.00	\$1,305.00

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**Masses For The Week**

**Saturday, May 21**

5:00pm SJA † Henry Havel

**Sunday, May 22**

8:30am OLPH † Rudy Lara

10:30am SJA † Parish Family

12:30pm OLPH † Juan Balderas

**Monday, May 23**

No Mass

**Tuesday, May 24**

5 pm SJA No Mass

**Wednesday, May 25**

8:30am OLPH No Mass

*Adoration following mass*

**Thursday, May 26**

8:30 SJA No Mass

*Adoration following mass*

**Friday, May 27**

8:30am OLPH No Mass

**Saturday, May 28**

5:00pm SJA † Viviana Salinas

**Sunday, May 29**

8:30am OLPH † Rudy Lara

10:30am SJA † Robert Casarez

12:30pm OLPH † Juan Balderas, Sr.

**PRAYER LIST** Theresa Garrett, India Mosely-Simpson, Robert Goodrum, Sr., David LaCombe, Lori Duran, Jan Raddieck, Mary Weeks, Evaristo Martinez, III, Sarah Smith, Wayne Vinson, Dru Vinson, Willie Butler, Maria Garcia, Naomi Smith, Carrie Liserio, SC Hutze, Dale Hudson, Renalda Brown, Jim Curdie, Brittney Billings, Estella Ellis, Brylie Stowers, Cindy Delgado, Ann Polka, Annabel & Vance Sechelski, Rosa Ramirez, R. J. Perez, Alainah Perez, Jerri Morris, Eric Hatz, Joey & Jenni Nallie, Granny Matejka, Lloyd Lambert, Ralph Nairn, Millie Gresham, Julia Foote, Viviana Salazar, Lucy Laker, Luis Covarrubias, Debra McCormac, Maria Rosas, Sofia Patino, Chrisitan Robles, Michael Rivera, Judy Bernard, Nelda Alford, Mary Karstedt, Genevieve Buenger, Frances Gonzalez, Linda Miska, Robert Apricio, Fatima Perez, George Gracia, Juan Martinez, Theresa Siska, Aubrey Schultz, Beth McQueen, Wayne Schmidt, Ed Klaiber, Emma Smith, Sam Hollis, Lucy Casarez, Elsie Engle, JeanMaire Pempek, Diana Berlanga, Ricardo Rodriguez, Frank Matusek, Dorothy Havel, Sarah Beth Strother, Lori Comley, Janie Ordonez, Eriverto Garcia, Marissa Miska, Myra Houston, Juanita Griffith, Yolanda Guerrero, Esther Martinez, John Garza, Sr., Erica Janette Reyna, Roger Edgar, James Pisklak, Larry Barak, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperansa Curiel, Rodolfo Curiel, Brett Perkins, Ana Saucedo, Anna Ruth Hickey, Leon Bertsch.

**In Loving Memory of  
Johnny V. Ordonez**

Remember every dollar we go over our goal is directly given back to the parish. Watch Cardinal DiNardo's update video to the DSF at [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf) or [DSF 2022 Update-YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)



Scripture Readings for the Week of May 22, 2022
Sunday Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Monday Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest Acts 18:1-8; 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday Memorial of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

2nd Collection is for Local St. Vincent de Paul.

Table with 2 columns: Collection Name and Amount. Rows include OLPH-May 8, 2022 (Regular, On-line, Weekly needed, 2nd Collection) and SJA-May 8, 2022 (Regular, On-Line, Weekly needed, 2nd Collection).

Please pray for our Troops including Spec. Abel Carrasco, Major Stephen Koether, GY Sgt. Phillip James Sanchez III, Javier Villisana, Cpt. Mike Knight, Cpt. 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, Gage Alderman.



Happy Anniversary—May 23-31
Robert & Barbara Hardy 59 Years
Ron & Eva Smith 41 Years
Sean & Jenna Ferguson 6 Years

Rosary—Luminous Mystery
May 28 5:00pm Rita Jenkins
May 29 8:30am Steve Bennett
May 29 10:30am Trisha Wleczyk
May 29 12:30pm Fidelia Martinez

On-Line Giving is here!

You can do a one-time donation or set-up for recurring donations. Please keep in mind that each parish is set-up separately so be sure to read the flyer carefully to ensure you are giving to the parish of your choice.

- 1) Give with cash or check using your Sunday Envelopes
2) Text "Give" to 979-364-4259 for St. John's Text "Give" to 979-356-3309 for Our Lady of Perpetual Help
3) Give online at

https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnwestcolumbia OR

http://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/olphsweeny

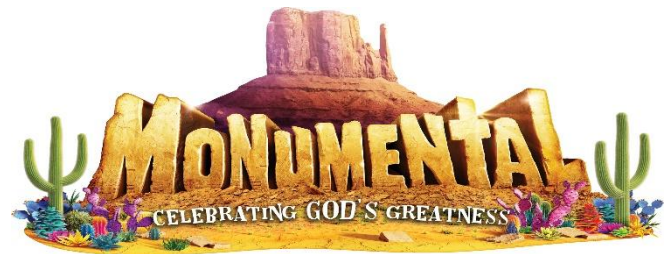
- 4) You may use the QR Codes below for each individual parish.



SJA



OLPH



VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2022

Save the Dates

July 10-13

K-5th grade

6th & older come volunteer!



Mark Your Calendar!

Sweeny United June 6-10

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP  
SWEENEY, TEXAS**

**May 22, 2022**

**ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE  
WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS**

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**Columbia United June 13-17**

**VBS will be July 10-13 at OLPH hall.**