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Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

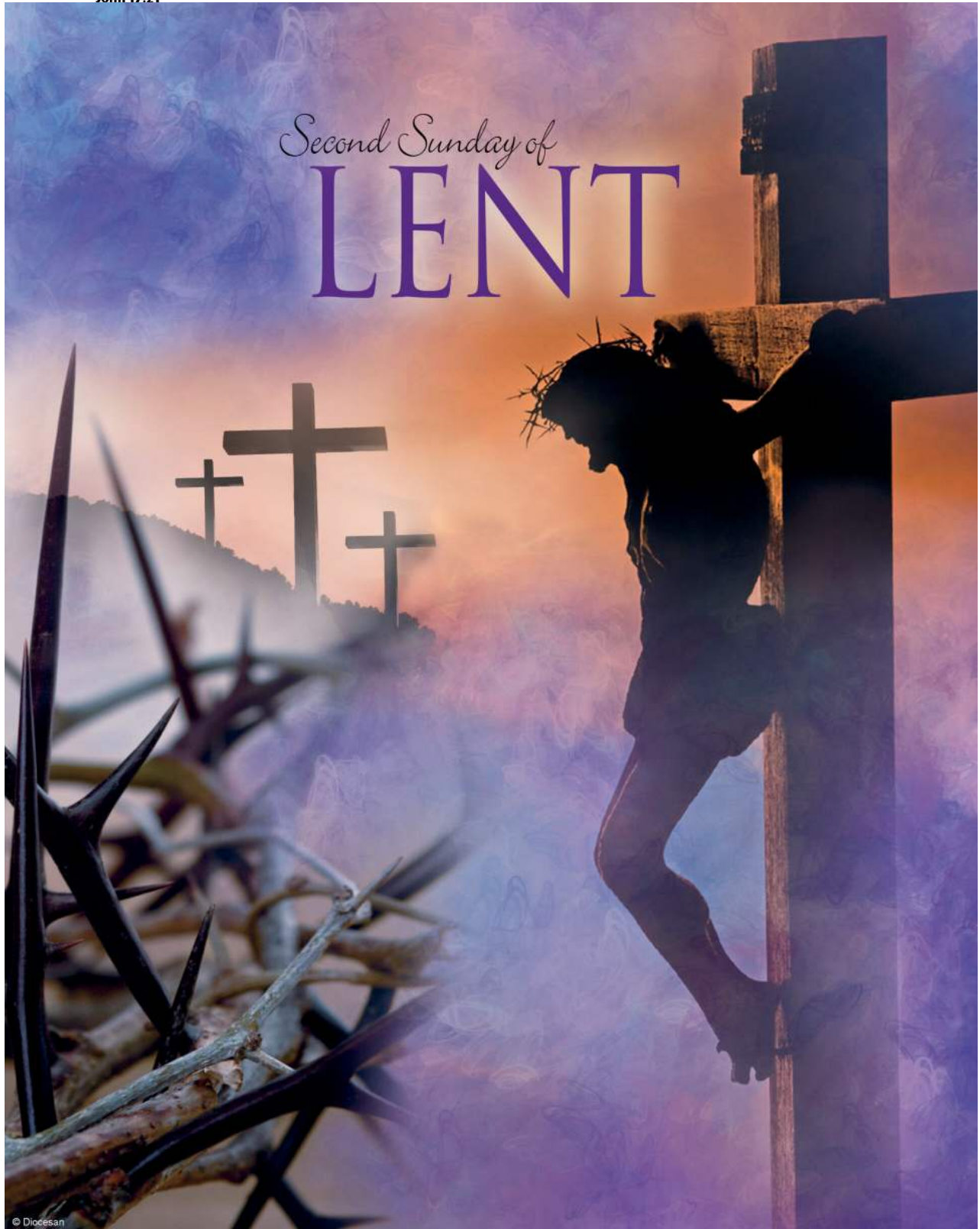
The Catholic Churches of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St, Sweeny, Texas 77480

& St. John the Apostle

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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!

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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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979-548-2020 ext. 4

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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 **March 7, 2026 @ 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.

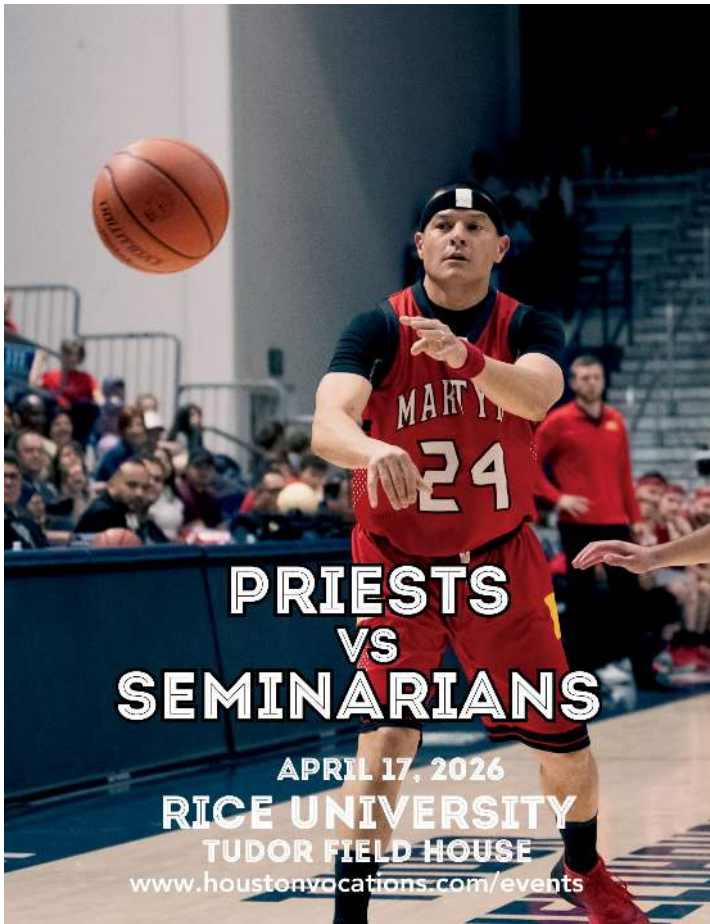
Anointing of the Sick: This sacrament is conferred upon request, preferably before surgery or hospitalization.

BIBLICAL THEME (AUG 1, 2025 - JUL 31, 2026): JEREMIAH 17:7-8

PRIESTS VS SEMINARIANS BASKETBALL GAME

MASS INTENTIONS

February 28th — March 8th | † Deceased



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

05:00 pm SJA † David Dybala

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH † Felipa Salazar

MONDAY, MARCH 2

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

05:00 pm SJA † Julia Goodrum

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

08:30 am OLPH † Betty Klasel

Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

08:30 am SJA † Robert & Julia Goodrum

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

05:00 pm SJA † Wes Frontz

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

08:30 am OLPH Special Intention

10:30 am SJA † Rob Tosch

12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

PRAYER LIST

Omar Ramirez, Gabe Bragg, Andrew de La Pena, Kriztopher Alvarez, Jerry McKeon, Betty Bromonsky, Mike Young, Emma Smith, Jace Charlebois, Darin Adams, Edward Stavinoha, 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, Esther Vera, Stephanie Alejo, 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, Lucy Casarez, JeanMaire Pempek, Dorothy Havel, Eriverto Garcia, Marissa Miska, Myra Houston, Yolanda Guerrero, John Garza, Sr., Erica Janette Reyna, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperansa Curiel, and Rodolfo Curiel

Tickets are now officially on sale for the 9th Annual Priests vs Seminarians Basketball Game!!



To purchase tickets, scan the QR code or visit www.houstonvocations.com/events!

Don't forget to dress out in support of your favorite team!

PRIESTS — RED | SEMINARIANS — BLUE

This year, Father Preston will face off against our seminarian, John Paul! Bring your family and come enjoy this exciting event that you **WON'T** want to miss!!



May God bless you always,
St. John Altar Guild

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for
FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — February 22, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,633.00
Second Collection — Black & Indian Missions	\$131.00
Online Giving	\$1,517.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: February 23, 2025	\$3,855.53*
Difference: (\$705.53)	Decrease of 18.30%

St. John the Apostle — February 22, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,683.00
Second Collection — Black & Indian Missions	\$52.00
Online Giving	\$2,856.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: February 23, 2025	\$3,257.00*
Difference: \$1,282.00	Increase of 39.36%

*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
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Scan to donate to **OLPH**



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Please consider covering the administrative fee!

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of February 21st & 22nd

Saturday	05:00 pm	76 people
Sunday	08:30 am	97 people
Sunday	10:30 am	191 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	98 people

Total: 462 people

Total Registered Families: 292

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Pvt. Aiden Silva, Dylan Garcia, Senior Airman Cody Lozano, Sgt. Abel Carrasco, 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!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1ST

Sunday | Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/ Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/ 2 Tm 1:8b-10/ Mt 17:1-9

Monday | Dn 9:4b-10/ Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/ Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday | Is 1:10, 16-20/ Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-21 and 23/ Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday | Jer 18:18-20/ Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/ Mt 20:17-28

Thursday | Jer 17:5-10/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 16:19-31

Friday | Gen 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday | Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday | Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/ Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Rm 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

*THIS IS MY BELOVED SON,
WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED*

CATHOLIC COUNSELING

Gratia Plena is a nonprofit organization that provides mental and spiritual health services for mental illnesses, addictions, and marriage/family problems. All counselors are Catholic and provide services in a way that is faithful to the teachings, values, and traditions of the Church. You may visit a counselor at one of their locations in the Houston area, or online via a video session. For more info, visit <https://gratiaplenacounseling.org>, call 832-532-0129, or email info@gratiaplenacounseling.org

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 @ 5:00 pm** in the OLPH hall. They also meet to pray the rosary on **Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm** in the grotto!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Our Lady Queen of Hope Court #2289



Join the Catholic Daughters for their monthly meeting on the **1st Tuesday** of each month @ 6:30 pm at the KC hall in Brazoria!

Their next Meeting is **Tuesday, March 3rd**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 1

9 to 10:15 am First Communion Class — SJA hall

Monday, March 2

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

6:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting — SJA hall

Tuesday, March 3

9 to 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation — OLPH hall

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

Wednesday, March 4

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall

High School FF Field Trip to The Pregnancy Help Center

Thursday, March 5

Baptism Prep Class Registration Deadline!!

11:30 am Altar Society Meeting — OLPH hall

6:00 pm OCIA Class — SJA hall

Friday, March 6

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English) — OLPH

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish) — OLPH

Saturday, March 7

9 am to 12 pm Sacrament of Baptism Prep Class — OLPH

5:00 pm OCIA 1st Scrutiny during Mass — SJA

6:00 pm OCIA Dinner following Mass — SJA hall

Sunday, March 8

9:30 am Coffee Sunday following Mass — OLPH hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' ANNUAL BAZAAR

The West Brazos Knights of Columbus Chapter #8548's Annual Bazaar is this **Sunday, March 1** at the KC Hall in Brazoria (20632 N. Hwy 36, Brazoria, TX 77422). Their famous Fried Chicken will be served beginning @ 11:00 am. Come enjoy good food and fellowship, a Live and Silent Auction, Raffle, Pastry Booth, and more! The Knights do a lot for our parishes, as well as St. Joseph's in Brazoria, and supporting their event is a way to return the favor.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Our next Baptismal Prep Class (in both English & Spanish) is coming up next **Saturday, March 7** from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm at OLPH! This class is required for both parents and godparents to attend if you are planning to baptize your child, or be a sponsor, within the next 3 years. Please contact Rebecca Giles at 832-212-4988 if you have any questions. We kindly ask that you register for the class by **Thursday** if you plan to attend! Please visit our website (www.olphsja.org) and you can find the signup link under the Sacraments tab. This class is only offered quarterly in our parishes, so please plan appropriately as to when you will need to attend!

ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 28TH — MARCH 6TH

3rd | Keith & Kayli Kubeczka

8 Years

PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

February 28	05:00 pm	Kathy Humbird
March 1	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
March 1	10:30 am	Trisha Wleczyk

ROSARY — GLORIOUS

March 7	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
March 8	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
March 8	10:30 am	The Phillips

SAVE THE DATE

LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 21 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Join us for a Parish Lenten Retreat! More details to come.

NEW ALTAR DEDICATION

Saturday, May 23 | 4:00 pm

The dedication of the new altar at OLPH will be held during Mass, beginning at 4:00 pm. A reception will follow in the OLPH hall. RSVP will be required to attend the reception (link to do so coming soon). The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at SJA will be cancelled this day!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle at OLPH this week is in memory of Dominga Gutierrez from Paula Garza.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

All ladies of OLPH are invited to attend the Altar Society Meeting on **Thursday** @ 11:30 am in the OLPH hall. We will review notes from the Chili Supper fundraiser and make plans for Easter and other spring events. If you can join us, bring a lunch item to share as we conduct business.

COFFEE SUNDAY

Due to the Knights of Columbus' Annual Bazaar this Sunday, Coffee Sunday in March will be held next **Sunday, March 8** after the 8:30 am Mass in the OLPH hall.

POTENTIAL SCAMS

Please be aware of any SCAMS in your email or even as phone calls trying to impersonate Father Preston to solicit donations. He will never contact you personally asking for money or if you have time to chat!

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Church or national holidays excluded
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from Felix & Manie

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Christopher Baca

In Loving Memory of


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From Angie & Girls



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