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Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St, Sweeny, Texas 77480

& St. John the Apostle

807 Loggins Dr, West Columbia, Texas 77486

HOLY ROAD & HUBCAPS

**FAMILY
FUN DAY**

This event will help
support our local St.
Vincent de Paul Society

\$30 Registration Fee
or **\$20 Registration Fee**
(with a donation of 3 canned goods)
Registration Ends @ 12 pm

**Saturday,
March 28, 2026**

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**807 Loggins Dr.
West Columbia, TX 77486**

For questions, please contact:
Russell at 979-997-1220 or
Laurence at 979-997-3431

Join us for a Family Fun Day to support our youth! Bring your family and friends for a fantastic day filled with fun, food, and friendly competition – all to raise funds for our youth attending summer camp.

Delicious Pulled Pork Sandwiches & Hotdogs
A Silent Auction and Bake Sale with Tasty Treats
Cornhole Tournaments for Adults & Kids
An Exciting Car Show featuring Classic & Custom Rides
Awards for all years – and MORE!

Come enjoy great food, games, and community spirit while also supporting a wonderful cause! Every dollar raised will help send our youth to camp this upcoming summer, where they'll have an unforgettable experience!

**Mark your calendars and come be apart of
the fun and giving!**

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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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Oscar Greak III (*President*), Brian Devine, Steve Giles, Larry Phillips, Trent Roundtree, and Ron Smith

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!

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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

Address

310 N. McKinney St.
Sweeny, TX 77480
(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 will be **June 6, 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLY ROAD & HUBCAPS

Saturday, March 28
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
St. John the Apostle

FAMILY FUN DAY

- Car Show
- Cornhole Tournaments
- Raffle & Silent Auction
- Bake Sale
- Raising Funds for a Good Cause!

All are invited to come out for our Family Fun Day on **Saturday, March 28!** If you know someone who has a classic car and might like to enter it into the car show, or who would like to donate an item to the Raffle or Silent Auction, please contact Russell Thompson at 979-997-1220 or Laurence Thompson at 979-997-3431. Volunteers are also needed! If you'd like to help out in any way, please contact the Thompsons to see how you may be able to help. We look forward to seeing all of you!

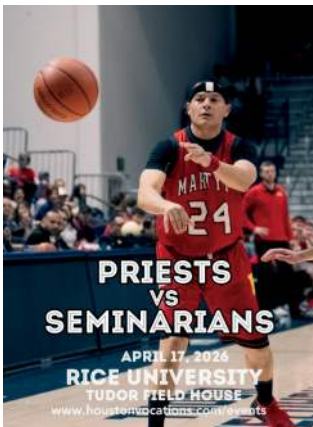


CHRISM MASS

At this Mass on **Tuesday, March 31**, in which the priests of the Archdiocese will also gather to renew their promises, the holy oils will be blessed and consecrated. These are subsequently sent to parishes and will be used in the upcoming year for the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation,

Holy Orders and the Anointing of the Sick. We have **CHARTERED A BUS** to the Chrism Mass! The bus will leave from SJA @ 4:30 pm and the cost is **\$36/seat**. Please call the Parish Office at 979-548-2020 to reserve your spot, as we only have 34 seats available!

9TH ANNUAL BASKETBALL GAME



Tickets are available for purchase! 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!!

Scan the QR Code for more info & tickets!



We also have **CHARTERED A BUS!** The bus will leave SJA @ 4:30 pm and the cost is **\$36/seat**. Please call the Parish Office at 979-548-2020 to reserve your spot, as we only have 34 seats available! If you ride the bus, you will have to purchase tickets to the Game separately!

Riding the bus will not get you access into the Game

MASS INTENTIONS

March 14th — 22nd | † Deceased

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

05:00 pm SJA † Wes Frontz

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

08:30 am OLPH † James Bruce

10:30 am SJA Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH † Legion of Mary Members

MONDAY, MARCH 16

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

05:00 pm SJA † David Dybala

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

NO MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

NO MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

NO MASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

05:00 pm SJA † Betty Klasel

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch

10:30 am SJA Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH † Juan Arnoldo Salazar

PRAYER LIST

Nora Mendoza, 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, 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

STEWART'S FOOD STORE

205 E. Ashle Wilson Rd., Sweeny
979-548-2621

102 E. San Bernard St., Brazoria
979-798-2600

CHURCH SUPPORT

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — March 8, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,853.00
Online Giving	\$485.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: March 9, 2025	\$2,427.43*
Difference: (\$89.43)	Decrease of 3.68%

St. John the Apostle — March 8, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,870.00
Online Giving	\$1,543.85
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: March 9, 2025	\$3,020.00*
Difference: \$393.85	Increase of 13.04%

*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!

MINISTRIES



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL LOCAL SOCIETY NEWS

Together, we can lift our neighbors in need.
 Prayerfully consider joining SVdP as we help our neighbors with food and/or monetary assistance.

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm at SJA.

LEGION OF MARY

Want to know Christ better?
 Let Mary lead you to him!



English: join the ladies every **Monday @ 7:30 am** (location varies), or to become an auxiliary member, call Anita Heble at 979-480-3224!

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, April 7th**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15TH

- Sunday | Fourth Sunday of Lent** — 1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday** | Is 65:17-21/ Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/ Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday** | Ez 47:1-9, 12/ Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/ Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday** | Is 49:8-15/ Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/ Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday** | **Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary** — 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/ Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk
- Friday** | Wis 2:1a, 12-22/ Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday** | Jer 11:18-20/ Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/ Jn 7:40-53
- Sunday | Fifth Sunday of Lent** — Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Rm 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of March 7th & 8th

Saturday	05:00 pm	— people
Sunday	08:30 am	82 people
Sunday	10:30 am	— people
Sunday	12:30 pm	102 people

Total: 184 people

Total Registered Families: 290

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF PRAYER & RENEWAL

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP HALL
 (310 N MCKINNEY ST. SWEENEY, TX 77480)

Featuring Guest Speaker
ADAM BRILL
 Director of the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

A LIGHT BREAKFAST & LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, PLEASE
 RSVP TO REBECCA GILES AT 832-212-4988
 BY WEDNESDAY 3/18

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 14

5:00 pm OCIA 2nd Scrutiny during Mass — SJA
6:00 pm OCIA Dinner following Mass — SJA hall

Sunday, March 15

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

Monday, March 16

7:30 am Legion of Mary (English) — SJA hall
6:00 pm Catholicism 101 with Father — OLPH hall

Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

9 to 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation — OLPH hall
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall
6:00 pm PPC Meeting — OLPH hall

Wednesday, March 18

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall

Thursday, March 19

6:00 pm OCIA Class — SJA hall

Friday, March 20

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English) — OLPH
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish) — OLPH

Saturday, March 21

9 am to 1 pm Parish Lenten Retreat — OLPH
5:00 pm OCIA 3rd Scrutiny during Mass — SJA
6:00 pm OCIA Dinner following Mass — SJA hall

ALTAR GUILD TAMALE & SALSA FUNDRAISER

The Altar Guild Ladies of SJA are taking orders for their Tamale and Salsa Fundraiser! This is one of their main fundraisers which helps them support and provide for different events happening in the parish throughout the year!! If you're interested in placing an order, please contact Mary Amason at 979-299-8337. Orders are due to her by **Monday, April 20**, and will be ready for pickup on Friday, May 8 from 11 am to 5:30 pm in the SJA hall.

Please see their flyer at the back of each church for flavors!

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Jennifer Lopez, Staff Sgt. Ricky Llanes, 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!

PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

March 14 05:00 pm Linda Miska
March 15 08:30 am Janie Bannert
March 15 10:30 am Steve Bennett

ROSARY—LUMINOUS

March 21 05:00 pm Rita Jenkins
March 22 08:30 am Laurie Kane
March 22 10:30 am Trisha Wleczyk

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH 14TH — 20TH

14th | Adalaido & Debbie Garza 19 Years
14th | Julian & Debbie Garcia 16 Years
18th | Jerry & Denise McKeon 48 Years
18th | David & Jo Ann Wasicek 38 Years

ANNOUNCEMENTS

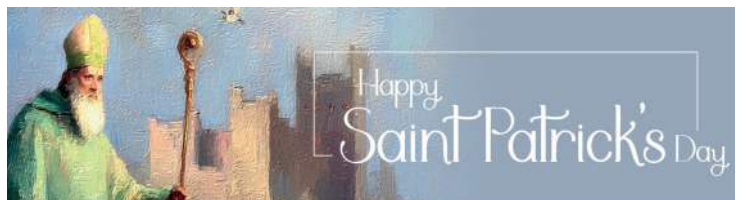
The announcements are no longer read before Mass! To view them, please visit: www.olphsja.org or see the informational blurbs below.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

There will be no daily Mass **Wednesday through Friday** as Father Preston will be out of town. If you have a Mass intention scheduled either of those days, it will be rescheduled and you will be notified of the new date!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **SJA Altar Guild Scholarship:** To be eligible, you must be a registered and practicing Catholic of SJA, who is graduating in May of 2026. Applications are available for pick up at the Parish Office or in the Sacristy of SJA! Applications must be received by **Sunday, April 26**.
- **West Brazos Knights of Columbus Scholarship:** To be eligible, applicants must be graduating seniors from high school or home school who plan to attend a trade school or college for higher education. They should also be active members of St. Joseph's (Brazoria), OLPH, or SJA. Applications may be picked up at the Parish Office or in the Sacristy of OLPH or SJA. The applications plus letters of recommendations must be received by mail or hand delivered, no later than **Friday, May 1**.
- **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship:** To be eligible, you must be a graduating senior from either St. Joseph's (Brazoria), OLPH, or SJA. Applications can be picked up at the Parish Office or in the Sacristy of OLPH or SJA! Applications & essays must be postmarked or hand delivered by **Monday, May 4**.



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 Andrus, Theresa & David Lacombe
 From Debra

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 Juan, Juana & Jose Ordonez
 from the family