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St. John the Apostle  
John 17:21

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

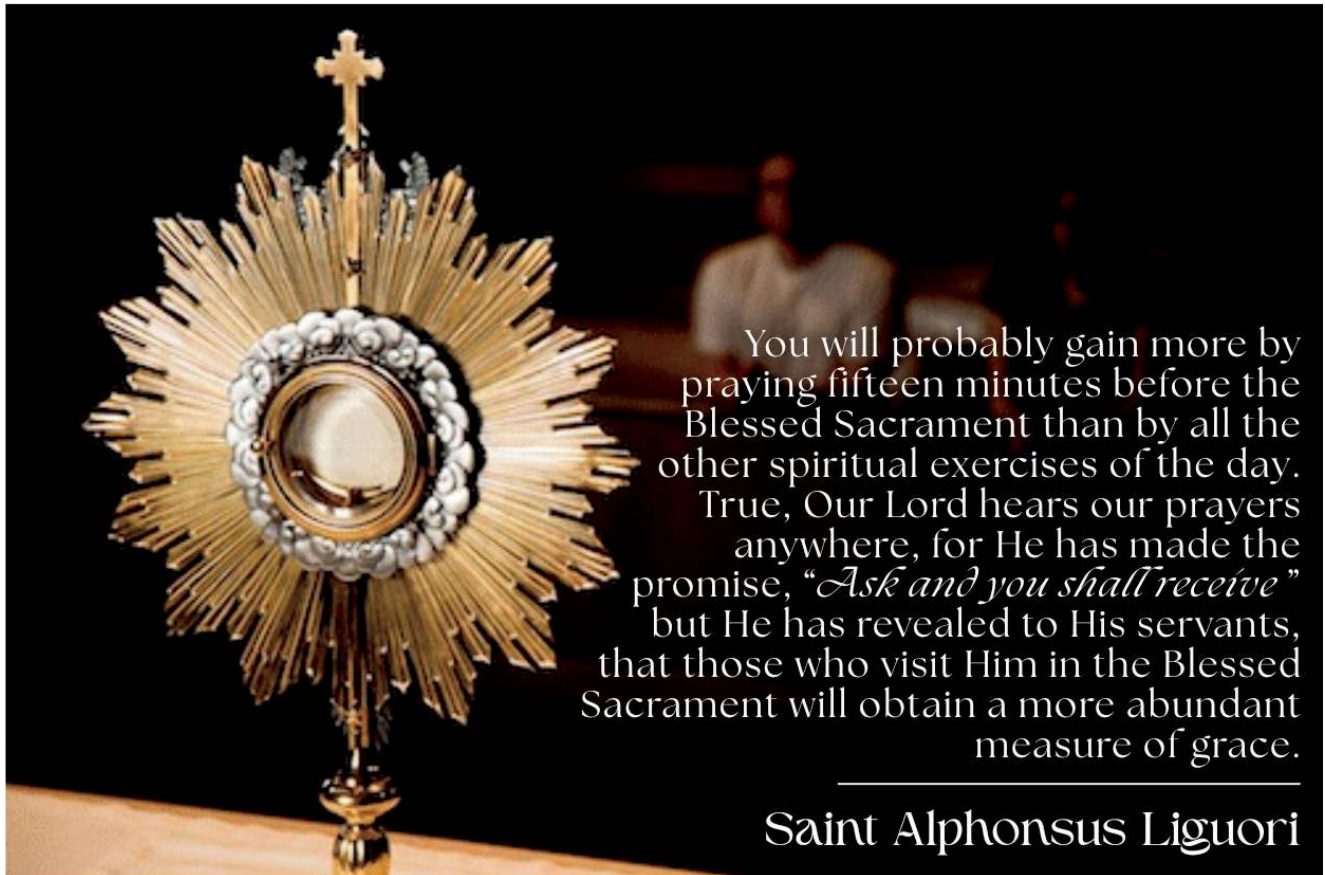
The Catholic Churches of

# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St, Sweeny, Texas 77480

# & St. John the Apostle

807 Loggins Dr, West Columbia, Texas 77486



You will probably gain more by praying fifteen minutes before the Blessed Sacrament than by all the other spiritual exercises of the day. True, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere, for He has made the promise, *“Ask and you shall receive”* but He has revealed to His servants, that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace.

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Saint Alphonsus Liguori

## HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Join us **SATURDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>**, following the 5:00 pm Mass at SJA, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Everyone from both parishes is invited to come pray for our young to better understand how the Lord is calling them to serve His Church — whether that be through marriage, priestly, or religious vocations!

# *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

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Petra Armendariz, Jessica Balderas,  
and Michael & Bianca Heinroth

### Our Lady of Guadalupe Coordinator

Rosa Patino – (979) 417-5913

## 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

## FINANCE COUNCILS

### OLPH Members

Glenn Krauskopf (*President*), Kelly Bertsch, Paul Kibodeaux, Colleen Knight, and Penny Mican

### SJA Members

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!**

## CONNECT WITH US

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**Instagram** | olph.sja.youth

**Flock Note** | Text OLPHSJA to 84576 or visit [olphsja.flocknote.com](http://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

### 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](mailto:reception.olphsja@gmail.com)

### Website

[www.olphsja.org](http://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**

# SEMINARIAN'S VICTORY

CONGRATULATIONS to the seminarians from Saint Mary's Seminary on defeating the Martyrs (priests) in an epic battle to the end with the final score of 67-61!



Also, CONGRATULATIONS to John Paul Phillips for being awarded the game's **Most Valuable Player**!!

## MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

**June 18-21** | Holy Name Retreat Center | Houston  
 The retreat, hosted by St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Houston, begins Thursday @ 5:30 pm and will end Sunday after 10:00 am Mass. All men are cordially invited! An ACTS retreat weekend is a three-day, three-night retreat presented by fellow Christians like you. If you'd like to enjoy a weekend of relaxation and fun, and at the same time get closer to God, then this weekend is for you. You will find it a unique and richly rewarding experience! The retreat cost is \$325. If you have questions or for more info, please contact Dennis Mican at 979-417-8476, Ron Smith at 979-248-8868, or the Parish Office at 979-548-2020.

**Brochures with more info and registration can be found at the back of each Church!**



# MASS INTENTIONS

April 25<sup>th</sup> — May 3<sup>rd</sup> | † Deceased

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

05:00 pm SJA Victoria Speers' Birthday

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26

08:30 am OLPH † Bridgett Buck  
 10:30 am SJA Parish Family  
 12:30 pm OLPH Evida & Antonio Balderrama

### MONDAY, APRIL 27

NO MASS

### TUESDAY, APRIL 28

05:00 pm SJA † Peggy Barak

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

08:30 am OLPH † Betty Klasel  
*Adoration following Mass*

### THURSDAY, APRIL 30

08:30 am SJA Parish Family  
*Adoration following Mass*

### FRIDAY, MAY 1

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

05:00 pm SJA Parish Family

### SUNDAY, MAY 3

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch  
 10:30 am SJA Luke & Anne Morton  
 12:30 pm OLPH † Esther Vera

# PRAYER LIST

Vilra Salinas, Nora Mendoza, Omar Ramirez, Gabe Bragg, Andrew de La Pena, Kriztopher Alvarez, 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, 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

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# CHURCH SUPPORT

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help — April 19, 2026

Regular Collection	\$2,280.00
Second Collection — Youth Ministry	\$312.00
Online Giving	\$580.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: April 20, 2025	\$3,216.00*
<b>Difference: (\$356.00)</b>	<b>Decrease of 11.07%</b>

## St. John the Apostle — April 19, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,863.00
Second Collection — Youth Ministry	\$80.00
Online Giving	\$2,788.85
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: April 20, 2025	\$4,704.00*
<b>Difference: (\$52.15)</b>	<b>Decrease of 1.11%</b>

**\*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>



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**Please consider covering the administrative fee!**

# PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Pvt. Aidan Jesse Garcia, Jennifer Lopez, Staff Sgt. Ricky Lanes, 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!**

## 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](mailto:info@gratiaplenacounseling.org)

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>

- Sunday | Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/ Jn 10:1-10
- Monday** | Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/ Jn 10:11-18
- Tuesday** | Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** — Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3,5,6 and 8/ Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday** | Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21, 22, 25 and 27/ Jn 13:16-20
- Friday** | Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/ Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday | Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church** — Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 14:7-14
- Sunday | Fifth Sunday of Easter** — Acts 6:1-7/ Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ 1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12

# MASS ATTENDANCE



## Weekend of April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>

Saturday	05:00 pm	56 people
Sunday	08:30 am	75 people
Sunday	10:30 am	150 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	115 people

**Total: 396 people**

**Total Registered Families: 297**

# DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

As of April 20<sup>th</sup> | [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf)



	OLPH	SJA
Goal	\$4,945	\$3,762
Amount Paid	\$7,365	\$4,045
Amount Owed	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
Total Donors	18	15

When he was insulted,  
 he returned no insult;  
 when he suffered,  
 he did not threaten

1 Peter 2:23

# HAPPENING THIS WEEK

## Sunday, April 26

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

## Monday, April 27

7:30 am Legion of Mary (English) — OLPH hall

## Tuesday, April 28

9 to 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation — OLPH hall  
 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall  
 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting — SJA hall

## Wednesday, April 29

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall  
 4:15 pm First Communion Practice — SJA  
 7:00 pm Family Adoration — SJA hall

## Thursday, April 30

6:00 pm OCIA Class — SJA hall

## Friday, May 1

6:00 pm Sweeny Pride Float Decorating — OLPH

## Sunday, May 3

10:30 am First Communion during Mass — SJA

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar at SJA are in honor of Victoria Speers' 25th Birthday, from Mom & Nana!

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **SJA Altar Guild Scholarship:** 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:** 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:** 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**.

### UPCOMING PARENT MEETINGS

THESE WILL BE HELD ON **WEDNESDAY, MAY 6**

**2026-2027 First Communion:** Parents of current 1<sup>st</sup> graders, please attend where your child is enrolled in FF!  
**4:15 pm at OLPH & 5:15 pm at SJA**

**2026-2027 Confirmation:** Parents of current 9<sup>th</sup> graders, please attend the meeting @ **6:15 pm in the SJA hall!**

### HEARTFELT THANK YOU

A special heartfelt thank you to all who sent thoughts and prayers, and who helped in anyway with the funeral services of Stanley Kutach, especially Father Preston!  
 — from The Family of Stanley Kutach

# ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup> — MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

25 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus & Rosa Patino	19 Years
28 <sup>th</sup>	Robert & Raquel Greco	9 Years
30 <sup>th</sup>	Johnnie & Laurie Kane	32 Years
	Juan & Alicia Patino	47 Years

# PRAYER LEADERS

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

April 25	05:00 pm	Kathy Humbird
April 26	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
April 26	10:30 am	Lisa Orsak

## ROSARY — SORROWFUL

May 2	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
May 3	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
May 3	10:30 am	Trisha Wleczyk

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## FIRST SATURDAY MASS

Father Preston will not have First Saturday Mass this coming weekend due to Sweeny Pride Day.

## SWEENY PRIDE DAY PARADE

Our parishes will be participating in the parade for Sweeny Pride Day and we're looking for parishioners to ride on our float! If you're interested, please meet us at OLPH on **Saturday, May 2** @ 8:00 am.

We also are seeking candy donations as well as help decorating the float on **Friday, May 1** @ 6:00 pm at OLPH.

**Please bring candy donations to the Parish Office!**



## ST. ANTHONY'S PICNIC-BAZAAR

St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Danbury will be celebrating their Annual Picnic-Bazaar on **Sunday, May 3** at Skrabanek Park in Danbury! They will be serving BBQ Brisket & Sausage with Homemade Trimmings. Serving time is 11:00 am to 2:00 pm (\$20/plate). Live Auction will begin @ 12:30 pm. Featuring Homemade Goodies, Games, a Country Store, and Raffle. Come out and enjoy the day with family and friends!

 <p>#1) 502 Main St., Sweeny 979-647-8226 #2) 2501 S. Velasco Rd., Angleton 979-848-1724 #3) 1220 7th St., Bay City 979-244-4774</p> <p><b>"BALDERAS FAMILY"</b></p>	<p>Join The Altar Society</p> <p>Keep God's House Beautiful</p>	 <p>Holy Mary Mother of God</p> <p>Guadalupeanas Pray For Us Sinners</p>	<p><b>S.E. ROOFING &amp; BUILDING</b></p> <p>Patios, Siding, Gutters &amp; Windows</p> <p>Billy Worrell Robert Goodrum southeastroofers.com 548-3004 • 292-5674</p>	<p>Compliments Of</p> <p><b>James E. &amp; Irma M. Jones</b></p> <p>548-3782 548-2933</p>
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Christopher Baca

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Bill Cummings

From Angie & Girls

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Andrus, Theresa & David Lacombe

From Debra

In Loving Memory of

Juan, Juana & Jose Ordonez

from the family