



Our Lady of Perpetual Help
St. John the Apostle
John 17:21

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

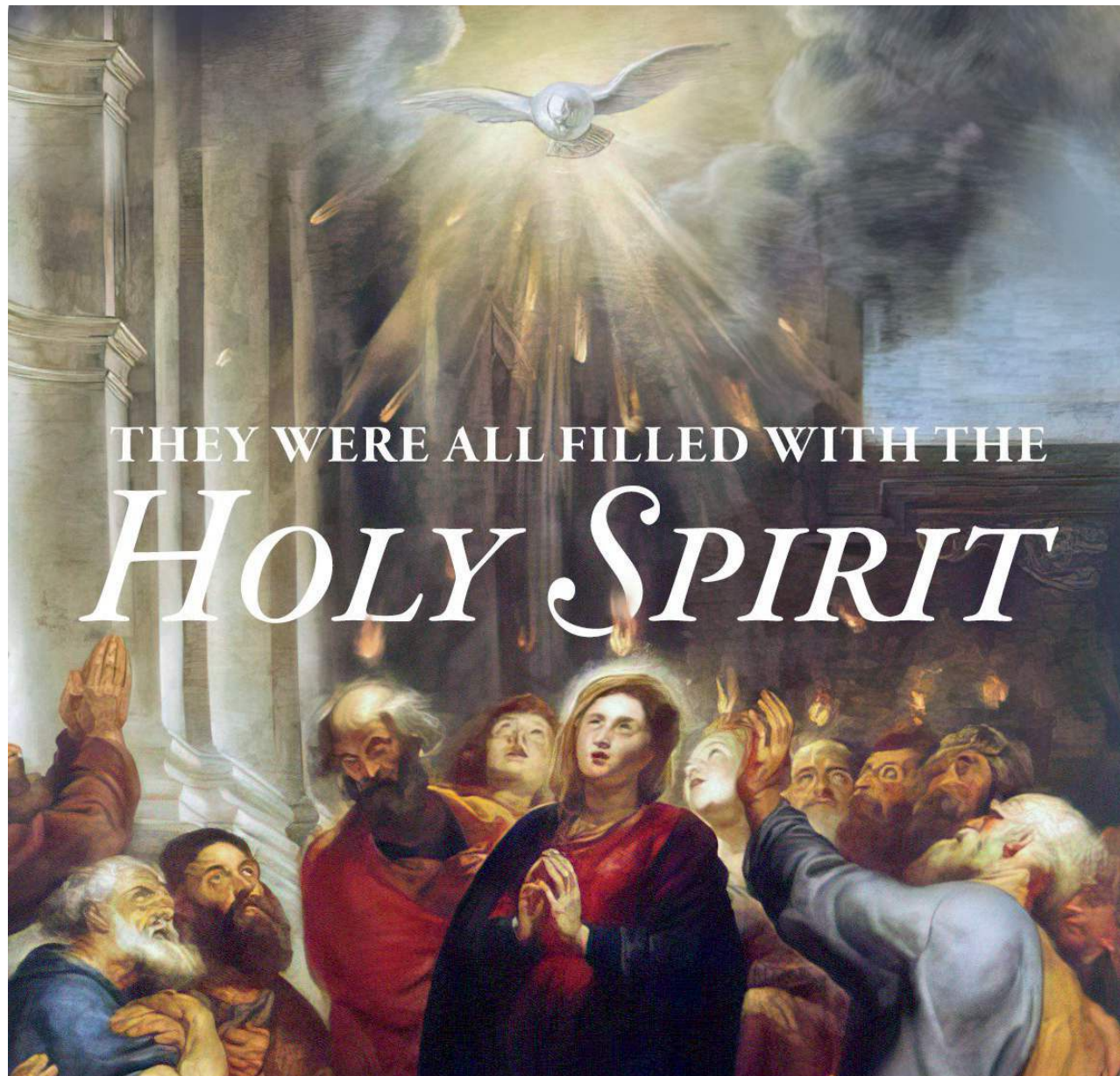
The Catholic Churches of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St, Sweeny, Texas 77480

& St. John the Apostle

807 Loggins Dr, West Columbia, Texas 77486



THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE
HOLY SPIRIT

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?
OR are you already Catholic looking to deepen your faith?

An inquiry meeting will be held on Thursday, **JUNE 11TH** @ 6:00 pm in the OLPH hall.
Please contact Rebecca Giles at 832-212-4988 if you have any questions!



PENTECOST SUNDAY

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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.

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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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Monday – Thursday

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

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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

SEE THE HOLY SPIRIT

In the readings on Pentecost Sunday, the Spirit is described as a driving wind and tongues of fire. Knowing that the Holy Spirit is a Person of the Trinity, we seem to be able to picture the Spirit only in terms of what the Spirit does. In our second reading, Paul tries to explain just that. Though the English translation sounds vague, let's jump in.


First, Paul says that we cannot know Jesus as Lord without the Spirit. The Spirit is the way Jesus is present today, so anyone who truly believes in Jesus is guided by the Spirit. The Spirit never contradicts Jesus, so anyone claiming to have new knowledge that is opposed to what Jesus taught is not using the Spirit. So, for example, if someone starts a cult that teaches that we no longer need to love our enemies, we know that the Spirit is not in them.

Second, Paul acknowledges that the Spirit works in many ways. As examples, he mentions there are many different gifts and services in the church. He emphasizes that all these differences come from one and the same God. Even today we see this happening; people serve the Church in different ways and with different abilities. People even have different ways of looking at things. Some have more patience than others, some are better listeners, and some are great organizers. The point is that all these differences come from the same source, God.

When we think of the strength of the Church, we usually think of its unity, i.e., one baptism, one faith, one Lord. But we also draw strength from the diversity of gifts and services that people offer to God. No one person can do all it takes to bring the world to Christ. Even Jesus shared his work of spreading the gospel with his disciples. If sin brought a multitude of problems to the world, then the Spirit brings a multitude of gifts to help us through these problems. As Paul says, this diversity of gifts is all part of one Body of Christ. So look at the gifts of those around you, and you may be able to see the Holy Spirit more clearly.

By Tom Schmidt

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**OCIA IS A FAITH JOURNEY...
AN ONGOING PROCESS...
OF CONSTANTLY TURNING TO THE LORD...
A CONTINUING ADVANTAGE THROUGHOUT LIFE...
A LOOK INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH...**

THE OCIA PROCESS IS FOR THOSE WHO:

- † Are unbaptized and want to become Catholic through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist.
- † Are baptized Christians (Catholic or of another faith) who want full sacramental membership in the Roman Catholic Church through Confirmation and the Eucharist.
- † Attend Catholic Church because of a loved one or spouse and are not sure if the Catholic Church is for them - but are willing to ask questions.
- † Are already Catholic, but want to learn more about their faith.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 23rd — 31st | † Deceased

SATURDAY, MAY 23

05:00 pm SJA † Henry Havel

SUNDAY, MAY 24

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch

10:30 am SJA † Robert Goodrum, Sr.

12:30 pm OLPH † Juan Arnoldo Salazar

MONDAY, MAY 25

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 26

05:00 PM SJA † Robert Casarez

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch

Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 28

08:30 am SJA Christine McDonald —
Adoration following Mass Healing

FRIDAY, MAY 29

08:30 am OLPH † Betty Klasel

SATURDAY, MAY 30

05:00 pm SJA † Leigh Ann Frontz

SUNDAY, MAY 31

08:30 am OLPH Special Intention

10:30 am SJA Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH † Esther vera

PRAYER LIST

Carolyn & James Pisklak, 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 Covarubias, 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



CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for
GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — May 17, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,978.00
Second Collection — Communication Campaign	\$30.00
Online Giving	\$350.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: May 18, 2025	\$2,272.75*
Difference: \$55.25	Increase of 2.43%

St. John the Apostle — May 17, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,502.00
Second Collection — Communication Campaign	\$13.00
Online Giving	\$1,170.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: May 18, 2025	\$3,975.00*
Difference: (\$1,303.00)	Decrease of 32.78%

*sum of the Regular Collection and an ESTIMATE for Online Giving

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PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

May 23	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
May 24	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
May 24	10:30 am	Lisa Orsak

ROSARY — LUMINOUS

May 30	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
May 31	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
May 31	10:30 am	The Phillips

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!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 24TH

Sunday | Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11/ Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/ Jn 20:19-23

Monday | Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/ Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/ Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday | Memorial of Saint Philip Neri, Priest — 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday | 1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday | 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday | 1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Mk 11:11-26

Saturday | Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Sunday | Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/ Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/ Jn 3:16-18

ANNIVERSARIES

MAY 23RD — 29TH

23 rd	Ron & Eva Smith	45 Years
26 th	Christopher & Judy Owens	
28 th	Sean & Jenna Ferguson	10 Years

MASS ATTENDANCE

Weekend of May 16th & 17th



Saturday	05:00 pm	73 people
Sunday	08:30 am	66 people
Sunday	10:30 am	177 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	74 people

Total: 390 people

Total Registered Families: 297



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day | Parish Office Closed

- 7:30 am Legion of Mary (English) — SJA hall
- 8:30 am Rosary Warriors Workout & Prayer — SJA hall

Tuesday, May 26

- 8:30 am Rosary Warriors Workout & Prayer — SJA hall
- 5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall
- 6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting — SJA hall

Wednesday, May 27

- 6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall
- 8:30 am Rosary Warriors Workout & Prayer — SJA hall
- 6:00 pm Altar Boy Training — SJA

Thursday, May 28

- 6:00 pm Summer Camp Chaperone Meeting — SJA

Friday, May 29

- 8:30 am Rosary Warriors Workout & Prayer — SJA hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN SYMPATHY

Melinda (Bertsch) Goodrum, sister of OLPH parishioners Marie Nairn and Mike Bertsch, passed away recently. May God grant repose to her soul and comfort to her loved ones.

35th CZECH KOLACHE KLOBASE FESTIVAL

The local KJT Society No. 40 is having their 35th Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival on **Saturday, June 13** at Riverside Hall in East Bernard from 11 am to 6 pm! Admission: \$10 per person (covers parking & all events) Children 12 and under are Free. Sausage/BBQ Chicken plate lunch available beginning @ 11 am. Drive Thru available from 11 am to 1 pm. Come enjoy indoor entertainment, a cake walk, raffle, arts/crafts, a silent auction, and lots of kolaches! Visit www.kkfest.com or call 979-533-1902 for more information.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG FUNDRAISER

The Pregnancy Help Center in Lake Jackson is hosting a fundraiser which began on Mother's Day, and will conclude on Father's Day, which is **Sunday, June 21**.

To contribute to this fundraiser —

- take a baby bottle home from the back of the church
- fill it with coins, cash, and/or a check (please make payable to The Pregnancy Help Center)
- return your bottle back to church on Father's Day

By filling a bottle, you are making an impact right here in



our community through the life-changing ministry at The Pregnancy Help Center! Don't want to fill a bottle? Scan the QR code to give online!

VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL



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Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall

Kindergarten – 5th: 8:00 am to 12:00 pm

6th – 12th: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm



For more details and to register your child, please scan the QR code!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Our next Baptism Prep Class (in both English & Spanish) is coming up on **Saturday, June 6** from 9 am until 12 pm at OLPH! This class is required for both parents and god-parents to attend if you are planning to baptize your child, or be a sponsor, within the next 3 years. We kindly ask that you **register for the class** by **Thursday, June 4** if you plan to attend! Please visit our website, under the Sacraments tab, to find the signup link. Contact Rebecca Giles at 832-212-4988 if you have any questions.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS GAME NIGHT

Left, Right Center!

When: June 4, 2026

Where: OLPH HALL
310 N McKinney street, Sweeny

Time: 6pm

What to bring

- Your favorite finger food
- 9 one dollar bills
- \$6 donation and canned goods for svdp

Drinks and dessert will be provided!

 <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>"BALDERAS FAMILY"</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>S.E. ROOFING & BUILDING</p> <p>Patios, Siding, Gutters & Windows</p> <p>Billy Worrell Robert Goodrum southeastroofers.com 548-3004 • 292-5674</p>	<p>Compliments Of</p> <p>James E. & Irma M. Jones</p> <p>548-3782 548-2933</p>
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