



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

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" . . . OUT OF
REVERENCE
TOWARDS THIS
SACRAMENT,
NOTHING
TOUCHES IT,
BUT WHAT IS
CONSECRATED."

(*SUMMA THEOLOGIAE, III, 82, 3*)
-THOMAS AQUINAS



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BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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
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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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reception.olphsja@gmail.com

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www.olphsja.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Preparation classes are required for the parents and
godparents. The next class will be **September 5th @ 9:00 am at SJA.**

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

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT

In John's Gospel, Jesus gives a long discourse on the Bread of Life. The first part talks of bread as a sign of God's loving care for the people. Like the manna in the desert, Jesus represents God caring for the people in a new way. But the part we hear in today's Gospel is more specific. He says the bread he will give is his flesh. The leaders of the Jews don't understand. Hopefully, we can do better.

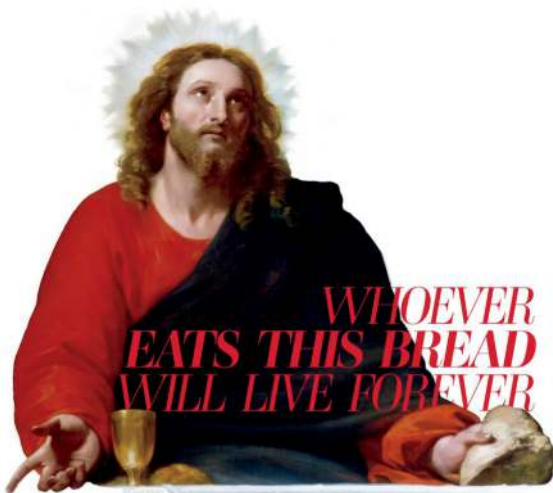
In the pagan world at the time of Christ and before, a sacrifice was also a meal. An animal was ritually killed and burnt (i.e., cooked) to be shared at a meal with the people. The sacrifice was a gift to the god(s) that joined the people to their deity and also to each other. So Jesus used that understanding of sacrifice to explain his gift of self. He would die on the cross as a sacrifice to the Father and we would share in the meal by consuming bread and wine, which are his Body and Blood. That meal is shared today in the Eucharist.

Better than the pagan sacrifice, the Eucharist unites us with God because Jesus is both human and divine. His humanity allowed him to represent us to the Father, as a lawyer represents a client to the court. Jesus' divinity allowed his sacrifice to be worthy of the Father, as no merely human gift could be. So giving his life on the cross was the best and only way that he could offer a true sacrifice to the Father.

The Eucharist also unites us to one another. We share this meal with other Christians as a sign of our common faith. Christ who gave himself to the Father on the cross also gives himself to us in the Eucharist. And because the food we share is the Body and Blood of Christ, we in a sense become what we eat. So we are all members of the Body of Christ. We show this by our love, by sharing our faith, by forgiving each other, and by our service to each other. If we believe that Jesus is divine, we must believe his word that the Eucharist is truly his Body and Blood, given for us.

By Tom Schmidt

The Word In Our Lives Reflection — Diocesan.com



MASS INTENTIONS

June 6th — 14th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

05:00 pm SJA Rebekah Calhoun

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

08:30 am OLPH † Betty Klasel

10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

MONDAY, JUNE 8

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

NO MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

08:30 am SJA † Theresa Hluza

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

05:00 pm SJA Kirk & Kathleen Calhoun —
34th Wedding Anniversary

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

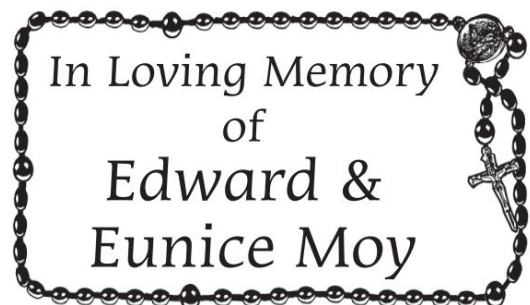
08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

10:30 am SJA Darlene Wrbas

12:30 pm OLPH † Legion de Maria Members

PRAYER LIST

Phillip James Sanchez III, 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 Covarrubias, Christan 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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The ENTIRE Regular and Second Collection, as well as any online giving donations received, will all go to **ST. MARY'S SEMINARY**

This collection helps support over 70 seminarians from our Archdiocese who are in religious formation!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — May 31, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,282.00
Online Giving	\$1,692.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: June 1, 2025	\$2,249.00*
Difference: \$725.00	Increase of 32.24%

St. John the Apostle — May 31, 2026

Regular Collection	\$2,717.25
Online Giving	\$3,500.85
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: June 1, 2025	\$2,438.00*
Difference: \$3,780.10	Increase of 155.05%

*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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DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

As of June 2nd | www.archgh.org/dsf



	OLPH	SJA
Goal	\$4,945	\$3,762
Amount Paid	\$9,040	\$4,395
Amount Owed	\$0	\$0
Total Donors	26	17

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 JUNE 7TH

- Sunday | Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ 1 Cor 10:16-17/ Jn 6:51-58
- Monday |** 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 5:1-12
- Tuesday |** 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/ Mt 5:13-16
- Wednesday |** 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/ Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday | Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle**
Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Mt 5:20-26
- Friday | Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** — Dt 7:6-11/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/ Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday |** 1 Kgs 19:19-21/ Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/ Mt 5:33-37
- Sunday | Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time** — Ex 19:2-6a/ Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/ Rm 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8



PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

June 6	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
June 7	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
June 7	10:30 am	Trisha Wleczyk

ROSARY — JOYFUL

June 13	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
June 14	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
June 14	10:30 am	Trisha Wleczyk

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 6TH — 12TH

7 th	Logan & Julie Kibodeaux	40 Years
7 th	Danny & Marcella Buentello	20 Years
9 th	Herb & Rosemary Pavlovsky	47 Years
9 th	Jared & Robin Pavlovsky	14 Years
9 th	Chris & Carlie Garza	2 Years
9 th	Alejandro & Florentina Adame	
10 th	Thomas & Brenda LeBouef	54 Years
11 th	Juan & Yolanda Martinez	45 Years
11 th	Andy & Cynthia Fuentes	35 Years
11 th	Matthew & Lexi Krenek	4 Years

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL



SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS

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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!

No Daily Mass Tuesday or Wednesday
 Father Preston is attending a Youth Minister Conference!

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

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

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting — SJA hall

Thursday, June 11

11:00 am SOAR Group Meeting — OLPH hall

6:00 pm OCIA Informational Meeting — OLPH hall

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of May 30th & 31st

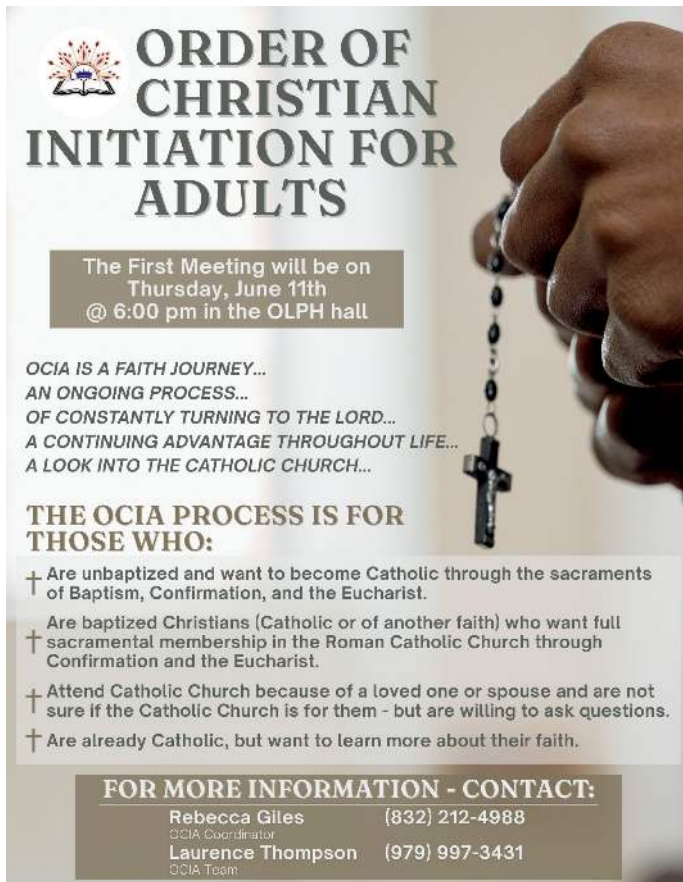
Saturday	05:00 pm	79 people
Sunday	08:30 am	81 people
Sunday	10:30 am	144 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	135 people

Total: 439 people

Total Registered Families: 300

OCIA CLASSES

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, or needs to receive a sacrament, please see the flyer below! OCIA will be starting back this week!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ROSARY WARRIORS LADIES GROUP

If you are interested in joining the ladies this summer—who workout and pray the rosary together a couple times a week—please contact Ellaina Madera at 210-749-3134 so that she can send you the schedule each week as to when and where they will be meeting! With the Summer Youth Camps comping up, there may be some days in June that they won't meet!

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!

 <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</p> <p>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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