



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



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### SJA Members

Steve Giles (*President*), Brian  
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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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## 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.  
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(Middle building behind church)

### Phone Number & Fax

979-548-2020 ext. 4  
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### Office Hours

#### Monday – Thursday

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

#### Friday

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

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

# THE KINGDOM NEEDS YOU

Jesus' Heart, ever overflowing with love, is moved with pity for the people before Him. He sees their struggles, their anguish, their abandonment, their desires. He sees that they are "like sheep without a shepherd," and it is clear that there must be more "laborers for the harvest."

Jesus is fulfilling the ancient promises to erect a new Israel, a new Chosen People based not on race but on their acceptance of Him and His teaching. So He calls twelve disciples, signifying a link between the Old Covenant and the New Covenant, between the twelve tribes of Israel and the new Kingdom He has come to establish. He sends these disciples out first to the "lost sheep of Israel." The Gentiles would have to wait until after the Resurrection to hear the Gospel, but with this first mission of the disciples, the Lord is beginning to spread his Kingdom to the whole world.

Jesus gives them authority, bestows on them His own authority over evil in the world. And His instructions to them mirror exactly what He has been doing in recent miracles: He has been proclaiming that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand, curing the sick, raising the dead, cleansing the lepers, and driving out demons. These first collaborators have watched the Master in action and now He sends them to do as He has done, trusting that God will take care of all their needs. The work of the Church continues in the same way until the end of time, allowing Christ to continue the work of salvation. In the teaching, leading, and sanctifying ministry of the Church, Jesus continues the work He began with the twelve apostles. Jesus later instructed them to "go and make disciples," and it is the role of the Church to continue this very work, and help those disciples to grow in holiness so that they can also go and make more disciples!

This is our mandate as well. The Catechism tells us that the "[s]ervice of and witness to the faith are necessary for salvation" (CCC #1816). We are baptized into the Person and the Mission of Christ, and we are sent to bring the Gospel to others. And as we do so, we experience its power even more. We don't need to be perfect before we start – Jesus sent His disciples out before they could wholly understand the fullness of the Kingdom, and we are also called to trust the Lord and labor for the Kingdom, just as we are. If we acknowledge our own limitedness and trust in God, He will do the work. We need nothing but to go in His Name, for His glory and a true desire for the good of others. He will do the rest.

**By Kathryn Mulderink**

*Inspiration Daily Reflection — Diocesan.com*

While we were still sinners  
**CHRIST DIED FOR US**

Romans 5:8

# MASS INTENTIONS

June 13<sup>th</sup> — 21<sup>st</sup> | † Deceased

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

05:00 pm SJA

Kirk & Kathleen Calhoun —  
34<sup>th</sup> 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

**MONDAY, JUNE 15**

NO MASS

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16**

NO MASS

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**

NO MASS

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**

NO MASS

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19**

NO MASS

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**

05:00 pm SJA

† Agnes Miska

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**

08:30 am OLPH

† Leon Bertsch

10:30 am SJA

Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH

† Juan Arnoldo Salazar

# 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, Phillip 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, Christian 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 — June 7, 2026

St. Mary's Seminary	\$1,248.00
Online Giving	\$1,005.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: June 8, 2025	\$3,708.25*
<b>Difference: (\$1,455.25)</b>	<b>Decrease of 39.24%</b>

## St. John the Apostle — June 7, 2026

St. Mary's Seminary	\$1,028.00
Online Giving	\$2,013.85
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: June 8, 2025	\$4,851.00*
<b>Difference: (\$1,809.15)</b>	<b>Decrease of 37.29%</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>



Scan to donate to **OLPH**      Scan to donate to **SJA**  
**Please consider covering the administrative fee!**

Thank you for your financial generosity to support our youth! If you would like to give to support the upcoming **VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL**, please scan the QR code for **SJA** and select Vocation Bible School for the fund.

# 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!**

**You shall be to me  
a kingdom of priests,  
a holy nation**

Exodus 19:6

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>

## 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

**Monday** | 1 Kgs 21:1-16/ Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/ Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday** | 1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/ Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday** | 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/ Ps 31:20, 21, 24/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** | Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/ Mt 6:7-15

**Friday** | 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/ Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/ Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday** | 2 Chron 24:17-25/ Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/ Mt 6:24-34

## Sunday | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13/ Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/ Rm 5:12-15/ Mt 10:26-33

# PRAYER LEADERS

## ROSARY — JOYFUL

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

## DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

June 20	05:00 pm	Kathy Humbird
June 21	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
June 21	10:30 am	Lisa Orsak

# ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> — 19<sup>TH</sup>

13 <sup>th</sup>	Felix & Claudia Garza	56 Years
13 <sup>th</sup>	Brian & Brenda Baca	45 Years
13 <sup>th</sup>	Jose & Luz Maria Juarez	45 Years
16 <sup>th</sup>	Elliott & Carmen Jammer	8 Years

# MASS ATTENDANCE

## Weekend of June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

Saturday	05:00 pm	— people
Sunday	08:30 am	82 people
Sunday	10:30 am	183 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	135 people

**Total: 400 people**

**Total Registered Families: 300**



# HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**No Daily Mass Tuesday – Friday**  
Father Preston is away with our youth at Camp!

## Monday, June 15

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

## Tuesday, June 16

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

## Friday, June 19

Parish Office Closed | Juneteenth

## Sunday, June 21

**Baby Bottles DUE!! — Please return bottles this weekend**

1:30 pm Social Sunday — OLPH hall

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

**15th – 20th:** Covecrest — Georgia

**15th – 20th:** Hidden Lake — Georgia

**19th – 21st:** Steubenville Lonestar Conference — Irving, TX

**21st – 26th:** Life Teen Leadership Conference — Kansas

**21st – 26th:** Wild Sky — Burnet, TX

## BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG FUNDRAISER

### IT'S TIME TO BRING BACK YOUR BABY BOTTLES,

so that we may “boomerang” them back to the Pregnancy Help Center in Lake Jackson! Even if you did not get the chance to fill your bottle up completely, or with any donations at all, please return these baby bottles to the back of either church **NEXT WEEKEND (6/20 & 6/21)**, or bring them by the Parish Office. These are not for you to keep, and do cost the Pregnancy Help Center \$2/ bottle that it is not returned. Thank you so much to those

who participated in this event, in support of the Pregnancy Help Center and all that they do! If you would like to still donate online, please scan the QR code.



## DENIM & DIAMONDS DINNER AND DANCE

The CDA Court #2073 proudly presents their 3rd Annual Denim & Diamonds Dinner & Dance! This year's patriotic theme of Red, White, and Blessed, promises to make it even more special as our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary. **Saturday, July 25** from 6 to 11 pm at St. John the Baptist Hall in Alvin. Early Bird Tickets are \$40. After July 19, tickets are \$50. Featuring a steak dinner by Joe's BBQ, Raffle, Games, a Live & Silent Auction, and live entertainment by Justin van Sant. Visit our website for tickets.



# VOCATION BIBLE SCHOOL



## SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS

Come **DISCOVER** the timeless virtues while going on **ADVENTURES** with The Saints!

**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!

## FEELING THE CALL TO VOLUNTEER... SAY YES!

There are many different ways you can help!

Scan the QR code to complete the sign up form for Volunteers. As 1 Peter 4:10 says, “As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”



# WEDDING JUBILEE MASS 2026

## 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING JUBILEE

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Celebrant: Archbishop Joe S. Vásquez

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart  
1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, Texas 77002

## 25<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING JUBILEE

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Celebrant: Bishop Italo Dell’Oro, C.R.S.

Check in opens at 2:00 pm

Wedding Anniversary Mass at 3:00 pm  
Couple photo with celebrant after Mass



For more information and registration:

[www.archgh.org/weddingjubilee](http://www.archgh.org/weddingjubilee)

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