



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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.

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

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Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Email

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



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I pray your summer is going well and your lives are bearing good fruit. I am very grateful for your support of the continuing beautification of our parishes and all the support for our youth. All five of our camps/conferences are now complete and there is a lot of good fruit from our youth and also the chaperones that attended.

As we move forward, please be praying about how we can continue to beautify our parishes. It is equally as important for us to continue teaching one another the teachings of Jesus Christ that He has given to the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church He founded. Our youth and the chaperones learned a lot at the camps/conferences, as did I, and we all must be intentional about learning more about our Catholic faith. However, activity without a deep interior prayer life is not only FRUITLESS, but will eventually produce bad fruit. All of our activities must be rooted in daily prayer and there must be no excuses. Daily rosary, weekly Mass (even daily Mass if you are able to attend), praying the chaplet of divine mercy, and daily sacrifices for one another and our parishes.

As we conclude the biblical theme from last year, Jeremiah 17: 7-8, I want to encourage you all to begin praying through our next biblical theme from Luke 1:38: LET IT BE DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD O LORD!! Mary's FIAT!! Being convicted on coming to Mass, conviction on praying the rosary daily, conviction on examining your conscience and going to confession, and focusing on being rather than doing.

Our teens were taught this acronym: RIM. Relationship, Identity, and Mission. We must have a relationship with the MOST HOLY TRINITY and know as baptized Catholics, we are beloved sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father. Our mission will not make sense if these first two elements are not in place in our daily lives.

May the Most Holy Trinity and the Holy Family guide, protect, and instruct each one of you and your families in the ways of TRUTH, BEAUTY, and GOODNESS, so your lives will bear an abundance of holy and good fruit as it was for the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph the Terror of Demons.

Your father and shepherd in Christ,
Father Preston Quintela

*Whoever loses his life
for my sake will find it*

Matthew 10:39

MASS INTENTIONS

June 27th — July 5th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

05:00 pm SJA † Jerry Babik

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

08:30 am OLPH Special Intention

10:30 am SJA Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH † Gutierrez Family

MONDAY, JUNE 29

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

05:00 PM SJA † Jerry McKeon

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch

Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 2

08:30 am SJA Christine McDonald —
Healing

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 3

08:30 am OLPH † Betty Klasel

SATURDAY, JULY 4

09:00 am OLPH Parish Family

05:00 pm SJA † Thomas Paul Jenkins

SUNDAY, JULY 5

08:30 am OLPH † Catholic Life Ins. Members

10:30 am SJA † Vi Janda

12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

PRAYER LIST

Mary Amason, 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 Stavinocha, 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, 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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — June 21, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,547.00
Second Collection — Faith Formation	\$90.10
Online Giving	\$635.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: June 22, 2025	\$3,142.00*
Difference: (\$960.00)	Decrease of 30.55%

St. John the Apostle — June 21, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,509.00
Second Collection — Faith Formation	\$194.25
Online Giving	\$1,763.85
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: June 22, 2025	\$3,519.00*
Difference: (\$246.15)	Decrease of 6.99%

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

ONLINE GIVING

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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 the fund Vocation Bible School.

ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE 27TH — JULY 3RD

27 th Bob & Melissa Conrad	28 Years
28 th Cody & Marcia Cole	18 Years
29 th Felipe & Mamie Sanchez	63 Years
30 th Lino & Ortensia Carrasco	69 Years
2 nd Brian & Mary Ann Devine	43 Years
2 nd Mike & Melissa Brown	

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 Willisana, 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 28TH

Sunday | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/ Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/ Rm 6:3-4, 8-11/ Mt 10:37-42

Monday | Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/ Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19

Mass during the Day: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday | Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12/ Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/ Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday | Amos 5:14-15, 21-24/ Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/ Mt 8:28-34

Thursday | Amos 7:10-17/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Mt 9:1-8

Friday | Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Jn 20:24-29

Saturday | Amos 9:11-15/ Ps 85:9 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/ Mt 9:14-17

Sunday | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9:9-10/ Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of June 20th & 21st

Saturday	05:00 pm	58 people
Sunday	08:30 am	134 people
Sunday	10:30 am	127 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	88 people

Total: 407 people

Total Registered Families: 302



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

10:00 am VBS Volunteer Meeting — OLPH hall
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall

Wednesday, July 1

6 to 8 pm Summer Youth Movie Night — OLPH hall

Thursday, July 2

6:00 pm OCIA Class — OLPH hall

Friday, July 3

Parish Office Closed | Independence Day

Saturday, July 4

9:00 am First Saturday Mass — OLPH

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Women aged 18+ are invited to attend St. Jerome Women's ACTS Retreat **July 16-19!** Check-in is Thursday at St. Jerome's @ 5:30 pm and the retreat concludes Sunday after a reception following 10:00 am Mass. This retreat is designed to provide women an opportunity to enter into a deeper relationship with our Lord. Brochures are at the back of each church! *Registration deadline is July 10!!*

ARCHDIOCESAN WEDDING JUBILEE MASSES

Couples celebrating their 25- or 50-year anniversaries in 2026 are invited to the annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Masses at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. For more details or to register, please visit archgh.org/weddingjubilee.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
CELEBRANT: ARCHBISHOP JOE VASQUEZ
Early Bird pricing through July 31
Registration Deadline is August 21



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
CELEBRANT: BISHOP ITALO DELL'ORO
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Monday, July 13 – Friday, July 17 at OLPH Hall

Kinder – 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."



ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN SYMPATHY

Jeanmaire Pempek, mother of Lisa Schaubroeck and longtime parishioner of SJA, passed away. May God grant repose to her soul and comfort to her loved ones.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle at OLPH this week is in memory of the Gutierrez Family from Paula Garza.

DO YOU STILL HAVE A BABY BOTTLE?

If so, we kindly ask that you return it to the back of either church, or bring it by the Parish Office, **at your earliest convenience!** Even if you did not get the chance to fill your baby bottle up completely, or with any donations at all, these need to be returned so that we may "boomerang" them back to the Pregnancy Help Center! These baby bottles are not for you to keep, and do cost the Pregnancy Help Center \$2/bottle that is not returned.

PRAYER LEADERS

ROSARY — SORROWFUL

June 27	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
June 28	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
June 28	10:30 am	Trisha Wleczyk

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

July 4	05:00 pm	Kathy Humbird
July 5	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
July 5	10:30 am	The Phillips

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