



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

St. John the Apostle

John 17:21

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

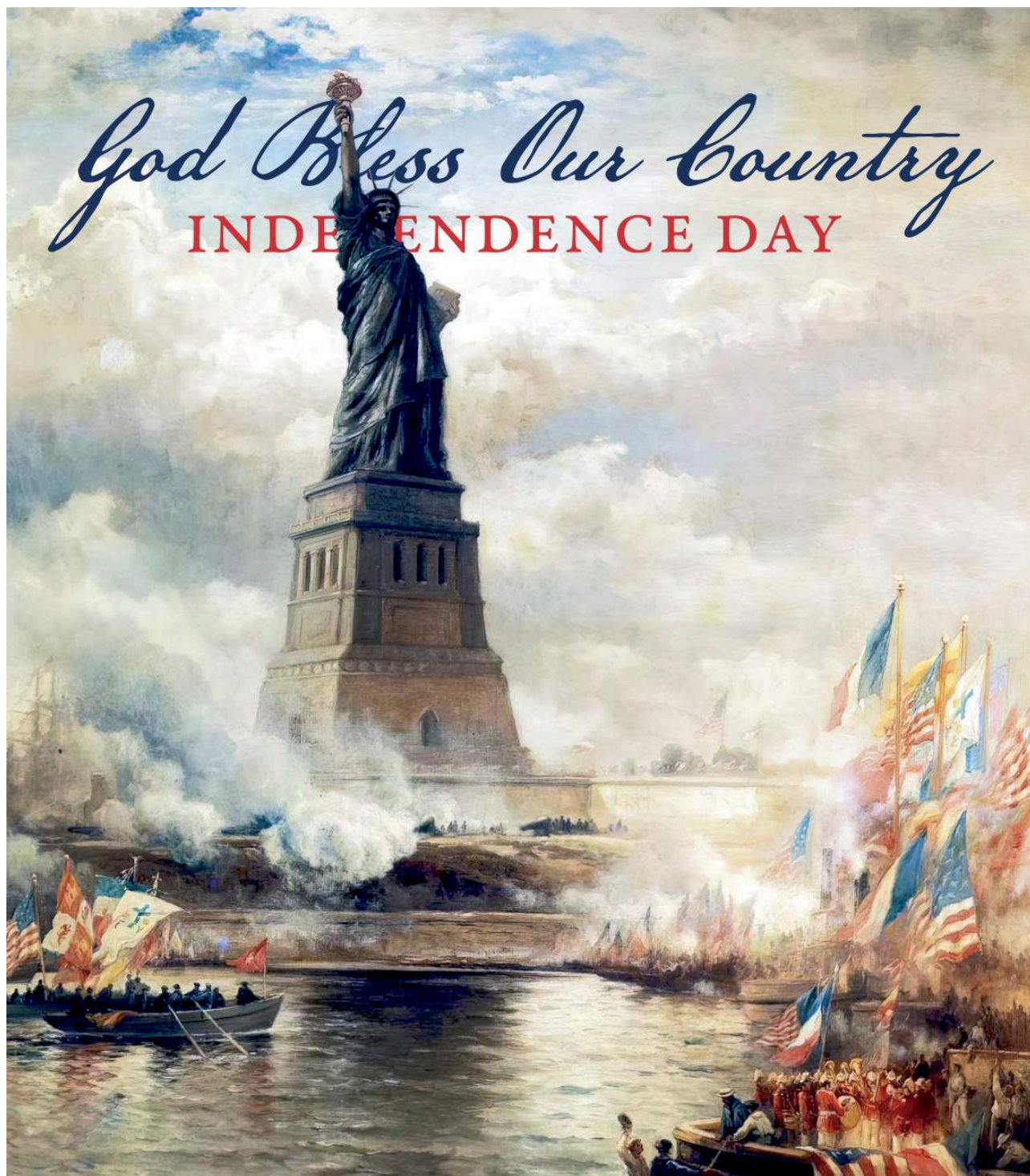
The Catholic Churches of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St, Sweeny, Texas 77480

& St. John the Apostle

807 Loggins Dr, West Columbia, Texas 77486



The *SPIRIT OF GOD* dwells in you

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Steve Bennett, Dennis Mican, Felix
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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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Phone Number & Fax

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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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reception.olphsja@gmail.com

Website

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

MEEK AND HUMBLE GOD

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that he is "meek and humble of heart." Yet just a few lines before this, he says that he is equal to his Father, the almighty God. So how can the Son of God be both meek and mighty?

For Jesus, being meek does not mean letting people push him around. If he were meek in that sense, he could not have thrown the moneychangers out of the temple. Jesus' meekness meant doing the will of God completely. The challenge for us comes in his words "learn from me." We must learn to do God's will as completely as Jesus did.

First, it means that we do all that God wants of us. We cannot pick and choose what we want to do and what we want to ignore. If some things seem too difficult or painful for us, we may need more faith in Jesus' ability to make the burden easy. For example, sometimes we may hear Jesus' command to love one another and reserve the right to love whom we choose. Or we may reserve the right to decide which teachings of the Church we will follow. But doing God's will completely means doing it without reservation.

Second, we may try to do all that God asks, but give up if something becomes too difficult. We may say we forgive someone, for example, but when they reject that forgiveness, we become even angrier. Or we may tire of being patient with someone and be verbally hurtful. Or maybe we agree to help on a parish project but quit when someone disagrees with us. We can learn from Jesus how to do each part of God's will to completion, as Jesus did all the way to the cross.

So how is the Son of God humble? True humility means acknowledging who we are and what we can do. Jesus is simply being humble when he says that he is equal to the Father. So too, we are humble when we do not hide the fact that we are children of God and brothers and sisters of Jesus. Instead of a false modesty that claims "I'm not good enough to follow all of God's commands," it takes true humility to accept that we can do God's will because the Spirit is with us to help us.

By Tom Schmidt

The Word In Our Lives — Diocesan.com



MASS INTENTIONS

July 4th — 12th | † Deceased

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

MONDAY, JULY 6

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 7

05:00 PM SJA Elizabeth Calhoun

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch
Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 9

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

FRIDAY, JULY 10

08:30 am OLPH Special Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 11

05:00 pm SJA † Julia Goodrum —
Anniversary of Death

SUNDAY, JULY 12

08:30 am OLPH † Betty Klasel
10:30 am SJA † Jerry McKeon
12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

PRAYER LIST

Mary Amason, Phillip James Sanchez III, 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, Dorothy Havel, Eriverto Garcia, Marissa Miska, Myra Houston, Yolanda Guerrero, John Garza, Sr., Erica Janette Reyna, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperansa Curiel, and Rodolfo Curiel

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Jerry & Annie Sliva,
Libert & Pat Vitek,
Howard "Bubba" Smith

From Sharon Hardwick

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for
FAITH FORMATION

Thank you for your continued generosity! There are no numbers available this weekend, as this bulletin was submitted early due to the Independence Day holiday.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Weekly amount needed \$4,100.00

St. John the Apostle

Weekly amount needed \$4,100.00

ONLINE GIVING

To donate to **OLPH**, text "Give" to 979-356-3309 or visit

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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

JULY 4TH — 10TH

6 th	Richard & Linda Strelec	58 Years
6 th	Mike & Jeanette Green	35 Years
7 th	Bruce & Susan Hatch	47 Years
7 th	Keith & Chastity Fuller	14 Years
8 th	Lorenzo & Maria Cano	36 Years
10 th	Juan & Cindy Villasana	20 Years

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

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



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5TH

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

Monday | Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/ Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7,
8-9/ Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday | Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/ Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10/
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday | Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/ Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mt 10:1-7

Thursday | Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/ Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16/ Mt 10:7-15

Friday | Hos 14:2-10/ Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14, 17/
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday | Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbot — Is 6:
1-8/ Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/ Mt 10:24-33

Sunday | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11/ Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/ Rom 8:
18-23/ Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

ROSARY — GLORIOUS

July 11	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
July 12	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
July 12	10:30 am	Trisha Wleczyk

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. Check in opens @ 2:00 pm and the Mass will begin @ 3:00 pm. Early bird pricing: \$25/couple. Standard pricing: \$40/couple. 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

Early Bird pricing through August 31

Registration Deadline is September 20

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, July 6

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

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

6:00 pm Jeremiah Training — SJA hall

Thursday, July 9

11:00 am SOAR Group Meeting — OLPH hall

Friday, July 10

8:30 am VBS Volunteer Workday — OLPH

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 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."



*Blessed is the
nation whose
God is the Lord*
PSALM 33:12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT



Women aged 18+ are invited to attend St. Jerome Women's ACTS Retreat from **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. Don't miss this opportunity to delve deeper and spend time with Jesus Christ, renew yourself spiritually, add new meaning to your prayer life and Sunday liturgy, and most of all build lasting relationships with other Christian women. If you have questions, please contact Linda Miska at 979-236-3978 or Eva Smith at 865-705-1304. **Brochures can be found at the back of each church!** The registration deadline is July 10!!



Red, White, and Blessed

***** DINNER AND DANCE *****

Saturday, July 25 from 6:00 to 11:00 pm at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Hall in Alvin! Featuring a steak diner by Joe's BBQ, a cash bar, raffle, games, a live and silent auction, entertainment by DJ Da Fonz, and live entertainment by Justin van Sant! All proceeds will benefit CDA #2073 charities and projects. Questions? Contact Mary at 979-418-1222. Visit our website to purchase tickets. Early bird discount: \$40, after July 19, \$50.



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<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Edward & Eunice Moy	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> John, Pauline & Johnny Olsovsky From Olsovsky Family	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Edward R. Smith Junior & Dorothy Riggs	

<i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>the Members of the</i> Edward R. Smith Family	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Lawrence Hluza <i>from Theresa Hluza</i>	<i>In LOVING MEMORY OF</i> Jerry & Annie Sliva, Libert & Pat Vitek, Howard "Bubba" Smith <i>From Sharon Hardwick</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Thomas Bennett & James Buenger Bill Bennet <i>from Steve & Pat</i>	Knights of Columbus COUNCIL #8548 BINGO Every Thursday Church or national holidays excluded Doors Open 5:00pm First number pulled @7:00pm, usually out by 10pm \$2500 pay-out horse races, All plays, Pull Tabs. 
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