



Our Lady of Perpetual Help
St. John the Apostle

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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

SAVE THE DATE !!

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR OUR

Catholic BAZAAR

OCTOBER 25, 2026

COLUMBIA HERITAGE HALL

508 E BERNARD ST, WEST COLUMBIA, TX 77486

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT OR DONATE IN ANY
WAY, PLEASE CONTACT THIS YEAR'S CO-CHAIRS

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ellaina Madera (*President*), Tim Whitt
(*Vice President*), Lee Ann Phillips
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Michael Heinroth, and Bubba Stowers

FINANCE COUNCILS

OLPH Members

Glenn Krauskopf (*President*), Kelly
Bertsch, Paul Kibodeaux, Ed Knight,
and Penny Mican

SJA Members

Steve Giles (*President*), Brian
Devine, Oscar Greak III, Larry Phillips,
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

Facebook | @Our Lady of Perpetual Help & St. John the Apostle

Instagram | olph.sja.youth

Flock Note | Text OLPHSJA to 84576 or visit olphsja.flocknote.com

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

979-548-4253

St. Vincent de Paul

979-548-2020 ext. 3

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Email

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

2026 CATHOLIC BAZAAR UPDATES

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING



If you are planning to volunteer in ANY way at the Bazaar, you MUST be Safe Environment trained! Please make sure your training is up to date.

Per the Archdiocese: **"All clergy, employees, volunteers, members of groups, movements, and organizations over the age of 18, who work, volunteer, or participate in any capacity are required to complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and a criminal background check before they may begin employment, volunteer, or participate with ministries, groups, movements, and organizations. In addition, the mandatory renewal training must be completed every 5 years and a new background check submitted before the 5-year expiration of prior training. The Safe Environment compliance training and renewal training is a condition of employment and for volunteer ministry in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston."**

If your training is near expiration, you will receive a letter from our Parish Office! **Renewal instructions and instructions for new users can be found on our website (www.olphsja.org) under resources.** If you have any questions, please contact Trish at 979-548-2020 ext 6.

THE TURKEY BOARDS ARE OUT!

The Turkey Boards have been put out at the back of both churches! This is a way for you to help both parishes offset the cost of our upcoming Catholic Bazaar.

Please take stickers off of the board and place them into a "Thank You!" envelope, with the donation amount enclosed that is listed on the front of each sticker you pulled, and put that envelope into the regular collection slot (checks may be made payable to OLPH). **Please know that you are NOT ACTUALLY going out to buy the item on the sticker you pulled — instead, you are giving a monetary donation to cover the cost of that item!**

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To become a sponsor, contact Oscar at 979-236-8077!

- **PARISH FRIEND LEVEL \$500** — logo/name at each table, 2 meal tickets, 5 raffle tickets, and acknowledgement in the bulletin
- **DISCIPLE LEVEL \$1,000** — logo/name at each table, 4 meal tickets, 10 raffle tickets, and acknowledgement in the bulletin
- **GUARDIAN ANGEL LEVEL \$2,500** — logo/name at each table, dinner for 4 with Father, 6 meal tickets, 15 raffle tickets, and acknowledgement in the bulletin
- **PATRON SAINT LEVEL \$5,000** — logo/name at each table, dinner for 6 with Father, 8 meal tickets, 20 raffle tickets, and acknowledgement in the bulletin

MASS INTENTIONS

July 25th — August 2nd | † Deceased

SATURDAY, JULY 25

05:00 pm SJA † Paul & Gertrude Toyat

SUNDAY, JULY 26

08:30 am OLPH Special Intention
10:30 am SJA Darlene & Chris Wrbas —
Anniversary
Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH

MONDAY, JULY 27

NO MASS

TUESDAY, JULY 28

05:00 pm SJA Luke & Anne Morton

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch
Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, JULY 30

08:30 am SJA † Alfred Giles
Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, JULY 31

08:30 am OLPH † Betty Klasel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

09:00 am OLPH † Carlos Borrego
05:00 pm SJA Titus Wrbas

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

08:30 am OLPH Special Intentions
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 Covarubias, 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 — July 19, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,822.00
Second Collection — Gen Maintenance	\$193.00
Online Giving	\$735.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: July 20, 2025	\$2,242.00*
Difference: \$315.00	Increase of 14.05%

St. John the Apostle — July 19, 2026

Regular Collection	\$530.00
Second Collection — Gen Maintenance	\$444.00
Online Giving	\$1,963.85
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: July 20, 2025	\$3,078.00*
Difference: (\$584.15)	Decrease of 18.98%

*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!

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

As of July 20th | www.archgh.org/dsf



	OLPH	SJA
Goal	\$4,945	\$3,762
Amount Paid	\$11,990	\$4,645
Amount Owed	\$0	\$0
Total Donors	29	20

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Pvt. Aidan Jesse Garcia, Jennifer Lopez, Staff Sgt. Ricky Llanes, Pvt. Aiden Silva, Dylan Garcia, Senior Airman Cody Lozano, 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 JULY 26TH

- Sunday | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/ Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130/ Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46
- Monday |** Jer 13:1-11/ Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/ Mt 13:31-35
- Tuesday |** Jer 14:17-22/ Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/ Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday | Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus** — Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Thursday |** Jer 18:1-6/ Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/ Mt 13:47-53
- Friday | Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**
Jer 26:1-9/ Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/ Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday | Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/ Mt 14:1-12
- Sunday | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 55:1-3/ Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/ Rom 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21

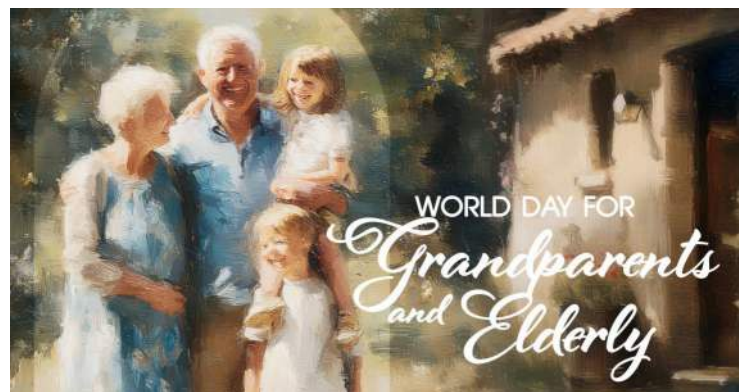
PRAYER LEADERS

ROSARY — LUMINOUS

July 25	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
July 26	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
July 26	10:30 am	Lisa Orsak

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

August 1	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
August 2	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
August 2	10:30 am	Trisha Wleczyk



Saints Joachim & Anne PRAY FOR US

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday, July 27

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

Tuesday, July 28

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

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

Saturday, August 1

Faith Formation Registration Opens!

9:00 am First Saturday Mass — OLPH

ANNIVERSARIES

JULY 25TH — 31ST

27 th	Juan & Adela Gutierrez	41 Years
29 th	Charles & Karen Wallace	26 Years
31 st	Gary & Diane Reifel	49 Years
	Felix & Mamie Nunez	52 Years



ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar at SJA are in memory of Alfred Giles from our local St. Vincent de Paul Society!



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

We are excited for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation year! Registration will open **August 1** — details and the registration link will be available on our website, social media pages, BAND app, and the What's Happening weekly email which will be sent out the following Monday!



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptismal Prep Class will be on **Saturday, September 5** from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in the SJA hall! Preparation classes are required for both parents and godparents if you are planning to baptize your child, or be a sponsor, within the next 3 years. This class will be offered in both English and Spanish. We kindly ask the you register by September 3 if you plan to attend! To do so, please visit our website. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca at 832-212-4988. These classes are only offered quarterly in our parishes. If you plan to baptize your child or know there is a possibility that you may be a sponsor, please plan appropriately as to when you'll need to attend a class! **Upcoming Classes in 2026:** Dec 5 at SJA

PARISH IMPROVEMENTS SURVEY

We'd LOVE your feedback... In an effort for Fr. Preston to better prioritize the needs that matter most to you, our parish families, we've created a survey regarding capital improvements at both OLPH and SJA (*responses are collected anonymously*)! Please have each member of your family take this survey (junior high age and older)! Parents, go through this with your teens and have them pray about the improvements that will also benefit them. You can access the survey from our website, Facebook, BAND app, or our weekly email that is sent out. This survey is available in **English** and **Spanish** and will only be available through **July 31**! Paper copies of the survey can be picked up at the back of either church.

12TH ANNUAL MARRIAGE CONFERENCE



Married and engaged couples are invited to the Together in Holiness Marriage Conference on **September 26** from 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. The conference will be held simultaneously in three locations: Shrine of the True Cross in Dickinson, St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land, and St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in The Woodlands. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family! Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through August 10, as well as scholarships upon request. For more information, visit forlifeandfamily.org/together-in-holiness/ or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

 #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 "BALDERAS FAMILY"		Join The Altar Society Keep God's House Beautiful		 <i>Holy Mary Mother of God</i> Gnadalupanas Pray For Us Sinners		S.E. ROOFING & BUILDING Patios, Siding, Gutters & Windows Billy Worrell Robert Goodrum southeastroofer.com 548-3004 • 292-5674		<i>Compliments Of</i> James E. & Irma M. Jones 548-3782 548-2933	
STEWART'S FOOD STORE 205 E. Ashle Wilson Rd., Sweeny 979-548-2621 102 E. San Bernard St., Brazoria 979-798-2600		OAK PARK & PECAN PARK TOWNHOUSES Alvin & Janie Bannert - Parishioners N. McKinney & Avenue B - Orange St. 548-3188		May God bless you always, St. John Altar Guild		TJ's LUBE STOP <i>Home of the Ten Minute Oil Change</i> 626 Dixie Dr. • 265-8418 699 N. Hwy. 36 • 798-1033 700 N. Hwy. 288 • 265-9669			
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ADVERTISE HERE Promote your Business AND support your Parish. Alex Dominguez - 512-913-1920 adominguez@diocesan.com		 RAMÍREZ TAMALES We want to help you reach your fundraising goals! Schedule your next fundraiser with us at www.ramireztales.com or call (979) 900-3036		<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Mary Barber, Rosalie Malota, Don Barber & Ray Barber <i>from the Barber Family</i>		TIDAL POWER SERVICES, LLC			
<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.	
<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Leon & Maria Nunez <i>from Felix & Mamie</i>		<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Rene Carreon, Jr. Casen Holt Christopher Baca		<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Rob Tosch		<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Andrus, Theresa & David Lacombe <i>From Debra</i>		<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Juan, Juana & Jose Ordenez <i>from the family</i>	