



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



CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 2ND

2026-2027 School Year
REGISTRATION OPENS AUGUST 1ST

**UPDATED
CLASS TIMES**

Elementary: 4:00 – 5:20 pm

Junior High: 5:45 – 7:00 pm

High School: 7:15 – 8:30 pm



VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Interested in being an active disciple at Faith Formation?
If so, please fill out the Volunteer sign up form.

The Volunteer sign up form will be available when registration opens

CHRIST IS ALL & IN ALL
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Father Preston Quintela
pastorolphsja@gmail.com

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olphsjaoffice@gmail.com

Receptionist

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reception.olphsja@gmail.com

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Adela Gutierrez

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Rebecca Giles – (832) 212-4988

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Assistant Coordinators

Petra Armendariz, Jessica Balderas,
and Michael & Bianca Heinroth

Our Lady of Guadalupe Coordinator

Rosa Patino – (979) 417-5913

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ellaina Madera (*President*), Tim Whitt
(*Vice President*), Lee Ann Phillips
(*Secretary*), Petra Armendariz, Jessica
Balderas, Alvin Bannert, Danny Buentello,
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.
Sweeny, TX 77480
(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 (JULY 1, 2026 - JUNE 30, 2027): LUKE 1:38



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Men on a Mission

The Knights of Columbus help Catholic men become better husbands, better fathers and better men by deepening their relationship with God, putting their faith into action, and leading and protecting their families.

Knights Point the World to Jesus Christ

Following the example of the founder, Blessed Michael McGivney, the Knights of Columbus are a brotherhood committed to boldly living their faith and serving their families, parishes and communities.

The Knights of Columbus is a global organization. The brotherhood is composed of local councils across the world so that wherever there's a need, there's a Knight.

More than 2.2 million men in more than 17,000 councils around the world call themselves brothers in the Knights of Columbus.

Members join communities of like-minded Catholic men who challenge each other to grow in faith and put that faith into action. Members also receive exclusive benefits and access to insurance and annuity products to help protect their family's financial future.

Their Principles

Charity | They find Christ in their neighborhood and are changed by each encounter.

Unity | United in faith as members of the universal Church, the diverse brotherhood builds up the Body of Christ.

Fraternity | They seek Christ-centered brotherhood, encouraging one another to grow in holiness and virtue.

Patriotism | They strive to be faithful citizens, bearing witness to the true freedom that comes from pursuing lives of truth, justice, solidarity and above all, charity.

Meetings are held on the **1st Tuesday of each month** @ 7:00 pm at the KC hall in Brazoria.

To become a member and join the local Knights of Columbus council #8548, please contact:



Felix Nunez, Grand Knight
flexcat2012@yahoo.com
979-215-1299



MASS INTENTIONS

August 1st — 9th | † Deceased

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 3

NO MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

NO MASS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

08:30 am SJA † Theresa Hluza
Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

NO MASS — *Father Preston will be in Houston at the Co-Cathedral for the Catholic Schools Mass*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

05:00 pm SJA † Melinda Goodrum

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

08:30 am OLPH Special Intention
10:30 am SJA Parish Family
12:30 pm OLPH † Jose Ines Salazar

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

In Loving Memory of
**Thomas Bennett
& James Buenger
Bill Bennet**
from Steve & Pat

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for
FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — July 26, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,964.00
Online Giving	\$887.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: July 27, 2025	\$2,934.00*
Difference: (\$83.00)	Decrease of 2.83%

St. John the Apostle — July 26, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,971.00
Online Giving	\$2,097.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: July 27, 2025	\$3,675.00*
Difference: \$393.00	Increase of 10.69%

**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!

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!

WEEKEND OF AUGUST 8TH & 9TH



*Backpack
Blessing*

Students bring your
backpacks for a
blessing of the backpacks
as we head into a
new school year.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2ND

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

Monday | Jer 28:1-17/ Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday | Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/ Ps 102:16-18, 19-
21, 29, 22-23/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-
14

Wednesday | Jer 31:1-7/ Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/ Mt 15:
21-28

Thursday | Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/ 2 Pt 1:
16-19/ Mt 17:1-9

Friday | Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/ Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41/ Mt 16:24-28

Saturday | Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest — Hb 1:
12-2:4/ Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/ Mt 17:14-20

Sunday | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/ Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-
14/ Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of July 25th & 26th

Saturday	05:00 pm	111 people
Sunday	08:30 am	87 people
Sunday	10:30 am	171 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	83 people

Total: 452 people

Total Registered Families: 303

BAPTISM



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 that you register by September 3 if you plan to attend! To do so, please visit our website. If you have any questions, contact Rebecca at 832-212-4988. These classes are only offered quarterly in our parishes. Please plan appropriately as to when you'll need to attend a class!

Upcoming Classes in 2026: December 5 at SJA

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

No daily Mass Tues, Wed, or Fri!

Father Preston is attending the Amazing Parish Summit

Saturday, August 1

Faith Formation Registration Opens!

Monday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 4

Parish Office Closed

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

Wednesday, August 5

Parish Office Closed

Thursday, August 6

11:30 am Altar Society Meeting — OLPH hall

6:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting — SJA hall

6:00 pm OCIA Class — OLPH hall

Saturday, August 8 & Sunday, August 9

Backpack Blessing for Students at ALL Masses!



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation year is OPEN!

Details about the upcoming year and the registration link can be found on our website, social media pages, BAND app, and in the What's Happening weekly email which will be sent out on Monday! If you have questions, please contact Bianca at 979-709-9138 or Ellaina at 210-749-3134. The first day of class is **Wednesday, September 2!**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The staff, along with Father Preston and some volunteers within the parish will be attending the Amazing Parish Summit **Tuesday and Wednesday**. Therefore, the Parish Office will be closed and will not re-open until Thursday!

COFFEE SUNDAY AT OLPH

There will not be Coffee Sunday in August!
Join us **Sunday, September 6** after 8:30 am Mass at OLPH for coffee, donuts, and fellowship!



ANNIVERSARIES

AUGUST 1ST — 7TH

2nd | David & Angela Dodson

3rd | Ralph & Marie Nairn

PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

ROSARY — JOYFUL

August 8	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
August 9	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
August 9	10:30 am	The Phillips

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2026 CATHOLIC BAZAAR UPDATES

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

If you are planning to volunteer in ANY way, you MUST be Safe Environment trained! If your training is near expiration, you will receive a letter from the Parish Office! **Renewal instructions and instructions for new users can be found on our website under resources.** If you have any questions, please contact Trish at 979-548-2020 ext 6.

TURKEY BOARD

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

Want to become a sponsor? Please contact Oscar at 979-236-8077! Listed below are the inclusions for each level.

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

 #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	
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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</i> Theresa Hluza		<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>	