



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

Current Marquee
at OLPH



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Option 1



Option 2



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ellaina Madera (Pres), Tim Whitt (VP),
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and Ron Smith

MAINTENANCE GROUP

Steve Bennett, Dennis Mican, Felix
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Ron Smith

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday @ 12:00 noon

PARISH INFORMATION

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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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310 N. McKinney St.
Sweeny, TX 77480
(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

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 **December 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



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MASS INTENTIONS

September 12th — 20th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

05:00 pm SJA Kirk Calhoun

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

08:30 am OLPH James Thomas McDonald

10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

NO MASS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

NO MASS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

NO MASS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

05:00 pm SJA † Emil Miska

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

08:30 am OLPH Special Intention

10:30 am SJA † Jerry McKeon

12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

PRAYER LIST

Mary Pavlovsky, Helen Peter, Heather Dupont, Sheila Newton, Felix Garza, 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, 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

**Juan, Juana & Jose
Ordenez**

from the family

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**Have questions or need help signing up?
Please call the Parish Office at 979-548-2020.**



CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for
FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — September 6, 2026

Regular Collection	\$2,187.25
Second Collection — Univ of St. Thomas	\$288.00
Online Giving	Not Available
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: September 7, 2025	\$3,454.00*

St. John the Apostle — September 6, 2026

Regular Collection	\$2,204.00
Second Collection — Univ of St. Thomas	\$5.00
Online Giving	Not Available
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: September 7, 2025	\$3,881.00*

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

ONLINE GIVING

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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!

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of September 5th & 6th

Saturday	05:00 pm	64 people
Sunday	08:30 am	121 people
Sunday	10:30 am	178 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	110 people

Total: 473 people

Total Registered Families: 310

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13TH

Sunday | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:7/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/
Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

Monday | Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Num 21:4b-9/ Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38/ Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday | Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4,
5/ Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday | Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs —

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/ Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/ Lk 7:31-35

Thursday |

1 Cor 15:1-11/ Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/
Lk 7:36-50

Friday |

1 Cor 15:12-20/ Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15/ Lk 8:1-3

Saturday |

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/ Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/ Lk 8:4-15

Sunday | Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9/ Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/ Mt 20:1-16a

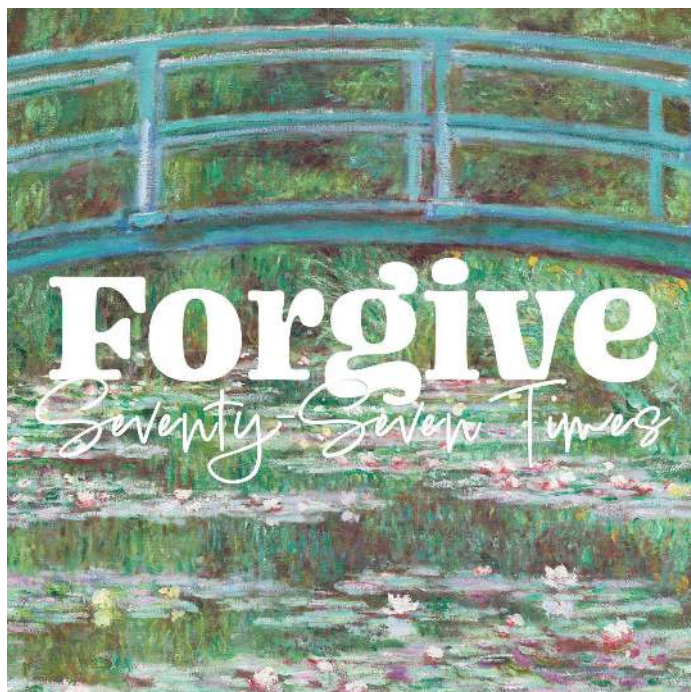
ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER 12TH — 18TH

15th | Avelardo & Pat Carrasco 42 Years

16th | Ernest & Cynthia Calvillo 36 Years

16th | Salome & Guadalupe Anguiano 26 Years



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

No daily Mass this week
Father Preston is traveling in Scotland

Sunday, September 13

9 to 10:15 a First Reconciliation Class — SJA hall

Monday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

6 to 7 am Parish Brothers in Christ (TMIY) — OLPH hall

8:30 to 10 a Eucharistic Adoration — OLPH

Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, September 17

8:30 to 10 a Eucharistic Adoration — SJA

6:00 pm OCIA Class — OLPH hall

Sunday, September 20

9 to 10:15 a Confirmation 2 Class — SJA hall

1:30 pm Social Sunday — OLPH hall

BAZAAR UPDATES

Visit our website olphsja.org to view all
Catholic Bazaar information and updates!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY



Interested in becoming a sponsor at our Bazaar? Scan the QR code to see what these funds will be used towards, as well as each sponsorship level and its inclusions!

WE'RE NOW ACCEPTING ITEMS

Live and Silent Auction items may be brought to the Parish Office, or call Oscar at 979-236-8077 and he can come pick up the item from you. **Have Country Store items to donate?** Please bring these during the workday on Saturday (10/24). If you're unable to, you may contact Lisa at 979-319-0822 (text preferred)!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Your family's envelope of tickets can be picked up in the back of the church you are registered at. If you're not registered, please tank a blank envelope of tickets. When returning your envelope, please enclose sold and unsold tickets, along with all the money you collected, and place your envelope into the regular collection.

TURKEY BOARD

Take stickers off of the tri-fold boards at the back of either church, place them into a "Thank You!" envelope with the donation amount enclosed that is listed on the front of the sticker(s) you pulled, then put that envelope into the regular collection. Checks may be made payable to OLPH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY FLOWERS AT SJA

The flowers in the sanctuary this weekend at SJA are in honor of Greg & Lucy Pendon's 60th wedding anniversary as well as Greg's 85th birthday!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

While Father Preston is away, come join us for Eucharistic Adoration! **Wednesday** (OLPH) and **Thursday** (SJA) mornings from 8:30 to 10:00 am. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed @ 8:30, followed by the litany prayer for vocations, recitation of a full rosary, and then concluding with approximately 25 minutes of silent adoration!

PARISH BROTHERS IN CHRIST (TMIY)

All men of both parishes are invited to join our men's group on **Wednesday mornings** from 6:00 to 7:00 am in the OLPH hall, as they take turns sharing and growing in Catholicism!

They'll review real life experiences and use them as examples to help become stronger leaders in our faith. If you have questions, please contact Dennis at 979-417-8476 or Ron at 979-248-8868.

TMIY stands for "That Man is You". It is the original program we started from Paradisus Dei four years ago. We modified and deviated from the program last year. That's why we thought it'd be good to give the group a new name, but retain the initials of TMIY as some of the structure is still used.

DAMON BARBECUE & BAZAAR

Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church located at 603 Parrott Ave, Damon, TX is having their annual Bazaar next **Sunday, September 20**, on the church grounds. They will be serving BBQ Beef and Sausage with all the trimmings from 10:30 am until 2:00 pm, or until they sell out. Plates are \$15 each. They will also be selling BBQ Beef, Sausage, and Ribs by the pound from the Pit. The live auction will begin @ 12:30 pm under the pavilion. Featuring music, games, bingo, pastries, a silent auction, homemaker's market, raffle, and much more!

MOTHER-DAUGHTER MARIAN BRUNCH

Saturday, October 10 | 10:30 am | SJA hall

All mothers and daughters from both parishes are invited to join us for brunch and games honoring our Blessed Mother Mary! There will be food, fellowship, faith, and fun. Please RSVP to Ellaina at 210-749-3134.

Merciful and gracious
is the Lord, slow to anger,
abounding in mercy

Psalm 103:8

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<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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