



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



26th 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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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

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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

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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 **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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (1581-1660)

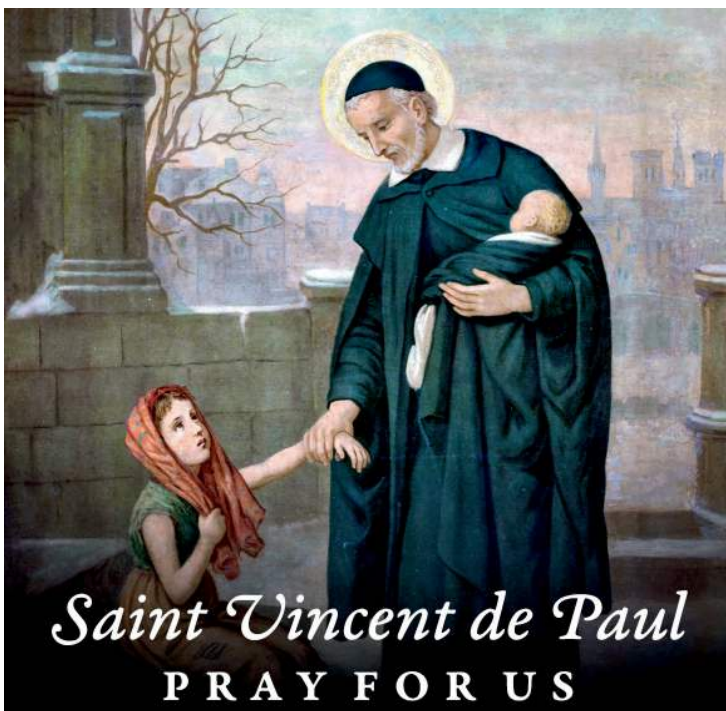
Feast Day: September 27

St. Vincent de Paul was born in the 16th century and lived on a small farm in Gascony, France. He worked herding his family's livestock as a child and entered seminary at age 15. He was ordained at age 19 but since he was too young to be a pastor, he continued his theological studies. Although he initially hoped priesthood would afford him a comfortable life, he had a change of heart while hearing the confession of a dying servant. From then on, he sought to fulfill the spiritual needs of the poor in France. He eventually became the leader of the Vincentian community, whose members devoted themselves to the service of the poor in small towns and villages. Throughout his life he established confraternities of charity, organized fundraisers for missionary projects, founded hospitals and seminaries, and ransomed slaves. He also had a particular passion for training priests by conducting retreats. Vincent started out as a hard and rough man but became tender and sensitive to others' needs. Let us be uplifted by the example of St. Vincent de Paul, who allowed himself to be transformed by Christ in both character and deeds. May we follow his example and seek to serve those in need in whatever capacity God may be calling us to.

By Tami Urcia

Saint of the Week — Diocesan.com

THIS WEEKEND IS OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S APPRECIATION WEEKEND! THEY WILL BE AT ALL MASSES SHOWING THEIR APPRECIATION FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY!



MASS INTENTIONS

September 26th — October 4th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

05:00 pm SJA † Father Joe Gietl

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch
10:30 am SJA † Jeanmaire Pempek
12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

NO MASS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

NO MASS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

NO MASS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

NO MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

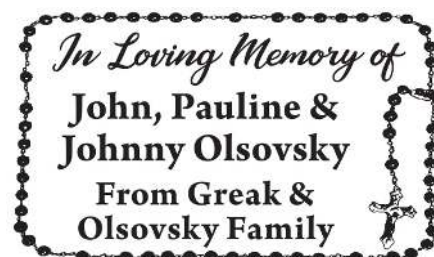
09:00 am OLPH Anne Morton
05:00 pm SJA † Kirk Hedrick

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

PRAYER LIST

Nick Gutierrez, Vic Collins, 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



CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for
GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — September 20, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,307.00
Second Collection — Youth Ministry	\$191.00
Online Giving	\$985.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: September 21, 2025	\$2,726.00*
Difference: (\$434.00)	Decrease of 15.92%

St. John the Apostle — September 20, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,915.00
Second Collection — Youth Ministry	\$177.00
Online Giving	\$2,443.85
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last year: September 21, 2025	\$5,586.00*
Difference: (\$1,227.15)	Decrease of 21.97%

**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/olpshweeny>

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!

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of September 19th & 20th

Saturday	05:00 pm	67 people
Sunday	08:30 am	85 people
Sunday	10:30 am	169 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	107 people

Total: 428 people

Total Registered Families: 312

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27TH

Sunday | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28/ Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Phil 2:1-11
or Phil 2:1-5/ Mt 21:28-32

Monday | Job 1:6-22/ Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/ Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday | Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12ab/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/ Jn 1:47-51

Wednesday | Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of Church

Job 9:1-12, 14-16/ Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/ Lk 9:57-62

Thursday | Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Job 19:21-27/ Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/ Lk 10:1-12

Friday | Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab Mt 18:1-5, 10

Saturday | Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/ Lk 10:17-24

Sunday | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 5:1-7/ Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20/ Phil 4:6-9/ Mt 21:33-43

Remember your Compassion
& YOUR MERCY, O LORD

Andrew Dinner

Monday, November 9

6:00PM

St. John the Apostle, West Columbia

High school young men ages 14-18 are invited to an evening of prayer, group sharing, and dinner with Diocesan priests to learn more about the priesthood.



Register here



THE Andrew DINNER

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

No daily Mass this week!

Father Preston is visiting his family back home

Sunday, September 27

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

9 to 10:20 a Jeremiah Training — SJA hall

Monday, September 28

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

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

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

Faith Formation Classes + Family Adoration

Thursday, October 1

6:00 pm OCIA Class — OLPH hall

Saturday, October 3

9:00 am First Saturday Mass — OLPH

Sunday, October 4

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

ANNIVERSARIES

SEPTEMBER 26TH — OCTOBER 2ND

28th | Jose & Yessica Hernandez 7 Years

30th | Blake & Audrey Tipton 3 Years

2nd | Chip & Cathy Green 33 Years

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JEREMIAH TRAINING

THIS TRAINING IS FOR ALL 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS!

If your child is planning to volunteer at our upcoming Bazaar, they **MUST** have completed this training! The next training will be on **Tuesday, October 6** from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the SJA hall. If your child has already attended a Jeremiah Training, then they do not need to attend this one. Parents do not need to attend the training with your child, but you will need to fill out and sign the required paperwork from the Archdiocese when you bring your child the day of. Please contact Rebecca at 832-212-4988 if you have questions!

LOOKING TO ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN?

Our representative will be in the Office during the week of **October 5-8!** If you have been thinking about purchasing an ad on the back of our bulletin (either for your business or in memory of a loved one) please contact him!



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Please consider advertising your business in our bulletin in order for us to continue printing this valuable means of communication!

Thank you!

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Please e-mail
Alex Dominguez at
adominguez@diocesan.com
or call **512.913.1920**
for more information.

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! You'll also learn how to make tortillas! There will be food, fellowship, faith, and fun. Please RSVP to Ellaina at 210-749-3134.

CLASSROOM ANNIVERSARY DINNER

All donors who made a financial contribution to the classrooms at SJA are invited to attend a dinner following 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday, October 10** to celebrate the one year anniversary!

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BAZAAR UPDATES

ANNUAL CATHOLIC BAZAAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

COLUMBIA HERITAGE HALL
508 E. BERNARD ST, WEST COLUMBIA
SERVING BEGINS @ 10:30 AM



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 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. We ask that these items be brought prior to the day of the Bazaar!

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 our Parish Office! **Renewal instructions, or 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

Take stickers off the tri-fold boards, 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 drop into the regular collection. Checks may be made payable to OLPH!

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<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Edward & Eunice Moy	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> John, Pauline & Johnny Olsovsky From Greak & 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 from Theresa Hluza	<i>In LOVING MEMORY OF</i> Jerry & Annie Sliva, Libert & Pat Vitek, Howard "Bubba" Smith From Sharon Hardwick	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Thomas Bennett & James Buenger Bill Bennet from Steve & Pat	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 from Felix & Mamie	<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 From Debra	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Juan, Juana & Jose Ordenez from the family