Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St. Sweeny, TX 77480

St. John the Apostle

807 Loggins Dr. West Columbia, TX 77486

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ACOLYTE INSTITUTION

John Paul Phillips was instituted as an acolyte last weekend at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston, which is a step towards his priestly ordination













PARISH INFORMATION

Welcome Visitors and 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!

MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH)
310 North McKinney Street,
Sweeny, TX 77480

SUNDAY
8:30 am English | 12:30 pm Spanish
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
8:30 am
Adoration & Benediction:
WEDNESDAY from 9:00 - 10:00 am

St. John the Apostle (SJA)
807 Loggins Drive,
West Columbia, TX 77486

SATURDAY: 5:00 pm
SUNDAY: 10:30 am
TUESDAY: 5:00 pm
THURSDAY: 8:30 am
Adoration & Benediction:
THURSDAY from 9:00 - 10:00 am

PARISH OFFICE

Address
310 North McKinney Street,
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 to 4:30 pm

Friday
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Email
reception.olphsja@gmail.com

Website
www.olphsja.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism
Preparation classes are required for both parents and godparents. These classes are offered quarterly in our parishes. Please plan appropriately as to when you will need to attend a class!
Our Next Class: December 5 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm - SJA hall

OCIA Program
Looking to become Catholic or need to receive a missing sacrament? Please contact Rebecca Giles at 832-212-4988.

Have questions about any of the Sacraments? Contact Rebecca Giles at 832-212-4988.

Confession
Held 15 minutes before or after daily Mass, from 4:15 to 4:50 pm on Saturday, and by appointment.

Confirmation
Youth Confirmation is part of our Faith Formation program and Adult Confirmation is part of our OCIA program.

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.

CONNECT WITH US

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

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BIBLICAL THEME
(July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027):
"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word."
- Luke 1:38

flocknote

To join our Flocknote Network, **text OLPHSJA to 84576 or visit olphsja.flocknote.com**. We use Flocknote to send out reminders, urgent messages, and weekly emails of things happening in our parishes. Sign up today to stay in the loop of information!

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Paul & Amye Kibodeaux
979-864-6856 (Amye)

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Petra Armendariz, Jessica Balderas, and Michael & Bianca Heinroth

Our Lady of Guadalupe Coordinator
Rosa Patino | 979-417-5913

JOINT PASTORAL COUNCIL

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

Bulletin Announcements must be print ready and emailed to Jolie Orsak by 12:00 pm on Monday (6 days) before intended Sunday of publication

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

ARE YOU READY FOR THE FEAST?

How married are you to the idea that Jesus is your Savior? How open are you to the invitation extended to everyone as Jesus died upon the Cross and then rose again, conquering sin and death? How prepared are you to RSVP and, more importantly, arrive prepared to enjoy the feast?

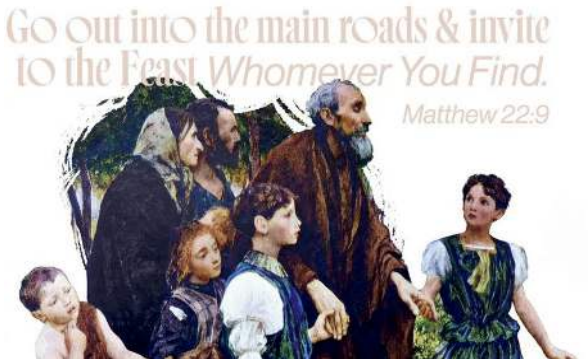
Jesus teaches with images those listening could relate to, meeting people where they are at. Maybe references to kings and shepherds don't speak directly to current circumstances but the lessons remain timeless. Today's Gospel includes an allegory of the King hosting a marriage feast for his Son. The bride in this story, represents the Church. We are to see ourselves among those called to the feast.

In Jesus' time, the practice for royal banquets was to first send out the messengers with an invitation, a Biblical times "save the date." Next, when the feast was ready, messengers were sent with a second summons to retrieve the invitees and let them know that the doors were open. Clean your face, don your finest apparel, and come enjoy the feast prepared for you.

We are called to the Kingdom of God, to a life of faith, and to inherit heaven, but sadly not all will be found worthy to possess it. Some people will flat out decline this generous offer with a myriad of excuses: busy with work, leisure, or a host of worldly endeavors. Some will accept the invitation but not follow through, perhaps due to ignorance or apathy. It is fascinating to contemplate people's reactions to the summons to the wedding feast. How often do we despise or disregard God's summons in our lives? How willing are we to take the time to prepare our hearts for the feast?

Do we come in our Sunday best to meet the King and His Son at Mass? Do we come ready not only on the outside but, more importantly, on the inside? Do we prepare our hearts to partake in the banquet of the Lord, the Eucharist? Have we looked over the Daily Readings, reflected on His Word, and the Gift of receiving Him in the Eucharist? Do we remember to ask for the Lord's blessing and for Him to bestow on us the grace necessary to be fully present in this grand celebration?

By Allison Gingras
Inspiration Daily Reflection - Diocesan



MASS INTENTIONS

October 10th – 18th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
5:00 pm SJA † Alfred Giles

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
8:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch
10:30 am SJA † Kirk Hedrick
12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12
No daily Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
5:00 pm SJA Pauline Wallace

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14
8:30 am OLPH Gerald Goodrum
Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
8:30 am SJA † Carmen & Aldofo Rivera
Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
8:30 am OLPH † Melinda Goodrum

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
5:00 pm SJA † Jerry McKeon - Birthday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18
8:30 am OLPH Special Intention
10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco
12:30 pm OLPH Parish Family

In Honor/Remembrance
Mass intentions are $5.00 each and can be purchased in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please call or come by the Parish Office if interested!

PRAYER LIST

Debra McCormac, 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

In Loving Memory of

Leon & Maria Nunez

from Felix & Mamie

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

The Second Collection this weekend is for
GENERAL MAINTENANCE

FROM THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 3RD & 4TH

	OLPH	SJA
Regular Collection	$1,834.00	$1,974.00
Second Collection Faith Formation	$363.00	$65.00
Online Giving	$1,485.00	$2,573.85
Weekly Amount Needed	$4,100.00	$4,100.00
Last Year October 5, 2025	$2,804.00*	$3,248.10*
Difference Compared to last year	$515.00 18.37% Increase	$1,299.75 40.02% Increase

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

WAYS YOU CAN GIVE

Collection Envelopes

Contact Trish in the Parish Office if you'd like to begin receiving these envelopes.

Online Giving

Set up a one time or recurring donation.
Please consider covering the administration fee!
Text "Give" to the phone number or scan the QR code below for the church that you would like to give to!
Each phone number and QR code is church specific!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
979-356-3309 or
← Scan QR code

St. John the Apostle
979-364-4259 or
Scan QR code →

PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

October 10 - 5:00 pm: Susan Hatch
October 11 - 8:30 am: Janie B. | 10:30 am: The Stowers

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 OCTOBER 11TH	
Sunday	**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 25:6-10a/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10
Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/ Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a, 6-7/ Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6/ Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/ Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/ Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	**Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church** Eph 1:1-10/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Eph 1:11-14/ Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/ Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	**Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr** Eph 1:15-23/ Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 12: 8-12
Sunday	**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Is 45:1, 4-6/ Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/ 1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

ATTENDANCE

FROM THE WEEKEND OF OCT 3RD & 4TH



Saturday - 5:00 pm Mass	50 people
Sunday - 8:30 am Mass	92 people
Sunday - 10:30 am Mass	169 people
Sunday - 12:30 pm Mass	- people
Total Attendance	**311 people**
Total Registered Families	**311**



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

at Our Lady of Perpetual Help & St. John the Apostle

Sunday, October 11
9:00 am First Reconciliation Class - SJA hall

Monday, October 12
7:30 am Legion of Mary (English) - SJA hall
6:00 pm Catholic Bazaar Meeting - SJA hall

Tuesday, October 13
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) - OLPH hall
6:00 pm PPC Meeting - OLPH hall
6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - SJA hall

Wednesday, October 14
6:00 am Parish Brothers in Christ (TMiY) - OLPH hall
NO Faith Formation Classes (Fall Break)

Thursday, October 15
10:00 am Women's Book Club Gathering - SJA hall
NO OCIA Class (Fall Break)

Sunday, October 18
9:00 am Confirmation 2 Class - SJA hall
1:30 pm Social Sunday - OLPH hall

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER 10TH – 16TH

12th |	Hector & Florence Garcia	47 Years
14th |	Jose & Selena Chairez	3 Years
15th |	Cody & Michelle Hatch	21 Years

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

It's not too late to join! The next gathering of the Women's Book Club will be **Thursday** in the SJA hall following Adoration. We'll be discussing So Big by Edna Ferber and the November book will be announced. Please come even if you haven't read the book. *Without good books and spiritual reading, it will be morally impossible to save our souls.*
- St. Alphonsus Liguori

SACRED HEART'S 70TH ANNUAL BAZAAR

Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
6502 County Road 48, Manvel, TX 77578

OCT 16: Bingo Night @ 7 pm - Manvel KC Hall
OCT 17: Dinner & Live Auction @ 5:30 pm - Parish Hall
OCT 18: Bazaar 9 am to 5 pm - Church
→ Chris Rybak will be singing from 1 to 4 pm
For more info, visit sacredheartmanvel.org

CATHEDRALS: A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Join Matt Maher and Sarah Kroger on **Tuesday, October 27** for an evening of praise and worship at the Co-Cathedral! Doors will open @ 6:15 pm & worship begins @ 7:00 pm. The link to purchase tickets can be found on our website!

BAZAAR UPDATES



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you or your business would like to become a sponsor, please scan the QR code to find out more information and fill out the form.

VOLUNTEER MEETING

All volunteers and those interested in helping are invited to attend the final meeting on **Monday** @ 6:00 pm in the SJA hall! The meeting is potluck style, so please bring a dish to share. Drinks will be provided.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers MUST be Safe Environment trained! If you have not completed the training, we ask that you do so ASAP. Renewal instructions and instructions for new users can be found at the back of either church or on our website under "Resources". Have questions? Please contact Trish at 979-548-2020 ext. 6.

BAZAAR WORKDAY

Saturday, October 24 | 9 am to 12 pm | Heritage Hall
All are invited to come help set up and decorate!

MASS SCHEDULE

10:30 am and 12:30 pm Mass will be cancelled on the Sunday of the Bazaar! Please plan to attend Mass either @ 5:00 pm on Saturday or 8:00 am on Sunday.

AUCTION ITEM DONATION FORM

With the intent to have each item listed on the bidders list, please have the form below turned into the Office, with your item, by 2:00 pm on **Thursday, October 22**!

Donating a baked good to the auction?
Please still fill out the form, especially if you're bringing your item the day of the Bazaar!

Need your item picked up? Contact Tim: 713-449-1618 or Oscar: 979-236-8077 to arrange a date and time.
We greatly appreciate your generosity!

AUCTION ITEM DONATION FORM

Item Name: _____

Description of Item: _____

_____

_____

Donated By: _____

This will show on the Bidder's List or Silent Auction Bidding Sheet

☐ Live Auction Item ☐ Silent Auction Item

Starting Bid: $_____

☐ Will drop item off at the Parish Office

☐ Item needs to be picked up

After completing, please cut out along dashed line

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Bill Bennet
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BINGO Every Thursday
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