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Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St. Sweeny, TX 77480

St. John the Apostle

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OCTOBER 25, 2026 | 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME






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

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
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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.

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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!

NOT LIBERAL. NOT CONSERVATIVE. *SIMPLY CATHOLIC.*

Catholic citizenship & your vote

We have a dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens. As Catholics, our baptismal commitment to bear public witness to the values of Jesus Christ requires our active participation in the democratic life of our nation. As Americans, we have a serious moral obligation to vote. This brief sinsert is intended as a starting point to help us respond to our choices in the current political landscape.

There are many issues before us ... ★★★

The Right to Life and Dignity of the Human Person – Innocent human life is destroyed by abortion, euthanasia, "fertility treatments" such as in-vitro fertilization, experimentation using stem cells from human embryos, and cloning to manufacture human body parts. Catholic teaching about the sanctity of human life also leads us to oppose the death penalty, genocide, torture, unjust wars, and economic policies that ignore the needs of the poor and vulnerable.

Call to Family, Community, and Participation – The family, which emerges from marriage between a man and a woman, is the original and basic unit of society. Social and economic policies should work to strengthen the family rather than weaken it.

Rights and Responsibilities – Every human being has the right to life and to religious freedom. Everyone has a right to refuse to participate in actions contrary to one's religious beliefs and to share and defend one's creed and moral principles in the public forum. Everyone has the right and duty to participate fully in all aspects of life: political, social, cultural, and economic.

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable – We must have special concern and charity toward the unborn, persons with disabilities, the dying, refugees, long-term unemployed, prisoners, and all who are marginalized in our nation and beyond. Today, the situation of immigrant workers is especially urgent.

Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers – Economic justice includes the opportunity for dignified work at wages sufficient to support a family, workplace safety, and the right to take time for religious observances. Workers also have the duty to provide a fair day's work for a fair day's pay

Solidarity – Loving our neighbor has global dimensions and requires us to eradicate racism and address the extreme poverty and disease plaguing so much of the world. We are called to welcome the stranger among us, including immigrants seeking work, a safe home, education for their children, and a decent life for their families. We are called to promote peace and pursue justice.

Caring for God's Creation – As stewards, not owners, of the earth, people have an obligation to cherish and care for the environment. The earth yields forth many resources needed for human flourishing, especially energy and the capacity to produce food. These precious resources must be used prudently, fairly, safely, and with a constant concern for future generations.

MASS INTENTIONS

October 24th – November 1st | † Deceased

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
5:00 pm SJA † Frank Jankowiak

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:00 am OLPH Parish Family
No 10:30 am or 12:30 pm Mass due to the Bazaar!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
No daily Mass

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
5:00 pm SJA Joshua Calhoun

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
8:30 am OLPH Special Intention
Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
8:30 am SJA † Jeanmaire Pempek
Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
8:30 am OLPH † Tony Liserio

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
5:00 pm SJA Parish Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
8:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch
10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco
12:30 pm OLPH † Candelario Gutierrez, Jr.

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

Sarah Smith, 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
Edward R. Smith
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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

The Second Collection this weekend is for
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FROM THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 17TH & 18TH

	OLPH	SJA
Regular Collection	$1,872.00	$2,168.00
Second Collection World Mission Sunday	$129.00	$155.00
Online Giving	$985.00	$2,023.85
Weekly Amount Needed	$4,100.00	$4,100.00
Last Year October 19, 2025	$2,992.00*	$4,543.00*
Difference Compared to last year	($135.00) 4.51% Decrease	($351.15) 7.73% Decrease

**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
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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25TH	
Sunday	**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** Ex 22:20-26/ Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51/ 1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40
Monday	Eph 4:32-5:8/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33/ Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	**Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles** Eph 2:19-22/ Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/ Lk 6:12-16
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20/ Ps 114:1b, 2, 9-10/ Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Phil 1:1-11/ Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26/ Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/ Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday	**Solemnity of All Saints** Rev 7:2-4, 9-14/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER 24TH – 30TH

24th |	Juan & Margarita Jurado	28 Years
26th |	Frank & Sunny Graham	64 Years
29th |	Sergio & Amber Balderas	10 Years

DMI SURVEY

Time is running out to complete the Disciple Maker Index survey! Responses won't be accepted after **Sunday (10/25)**. Parishioners, please take the survey today!

It should take no more than 10-15 minutes to complete and is available in English or Spanish. Paper copies are available at the back of either church!

← OLPH Survey

SJA → Survey

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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, October 25
8:00 am Mass at OLPH
10:30 am Catholic Bazaar Serving begins
NO 10:30 am or 12:30 pm Mass

Monday, October 26
7:30 am Legion of Mary (English) - OLPH hall

Tuesday, October 27
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) - OLPH hall
6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting - SJA hall

Wednesday, October 28
6:00 am Parish Brothers in Christ (TMiY) - OLPH hall
Faith Formation Classes
7:15 pm Family Adoration - OLPH

Thursday, October 29
6:00 pm OCIA Class - OLPH hall

Sunday, November 1
Daylight Saving Time ends
9:00 am Confirmation 2 Class - SJA hall



RAFFLE TICKETS

DO NOT PUT THEM IN THE COLLECTION BOX

If you still need to turn yours in, please bring them to the raffle table at the Bazaar so that they can be put into the raffle drum for the drawing!

MASS ATTENDANCE

FROM THE WEEKEND OF OCT 17TH & 18TH



Saturday - 5:00 pm Mass	60 people
Sunday - 8:30 am Mass	83 people
Sunday - 10:30 am Mass	152 people
Sunday - 12:30 pm Mass	111 people
Total Attendance	**406 people**
Total Registered Families	**311**

PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

October 24 - 5:00 pm: Linda Miska
October 25 - 8:00 am: Laurie Kane
→ No 10:30 am or 12:30 pm Mass due to the Bazaar!

ROSARY – SORROWFUL

October 31 - 5:00 pm: Susan Hatch
November 1 - 8:30 am: Janie B. | 10:30 am: Trisha W.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CATHEDRALS: A NIGHT OF WORSHIP

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

A PATTERN OF HOPE LUNCHEON

Friday, November 6
11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Junior League of Houston
1811 Briar Oaks Ln, Houston, TX 77027

A Pattern of Hope is an annual luncheon that brings together individuals who are committed to advancing the vital mission of Catholic education! You are invited to this inspiring event where you'll hear from a keynote speaker and an update from the Superintendent of the 56 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Visit our website to purchase your ticket, table, or sponsorship.

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ana-Lisa Gonzalez
Dean, School of Education and Human Services
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