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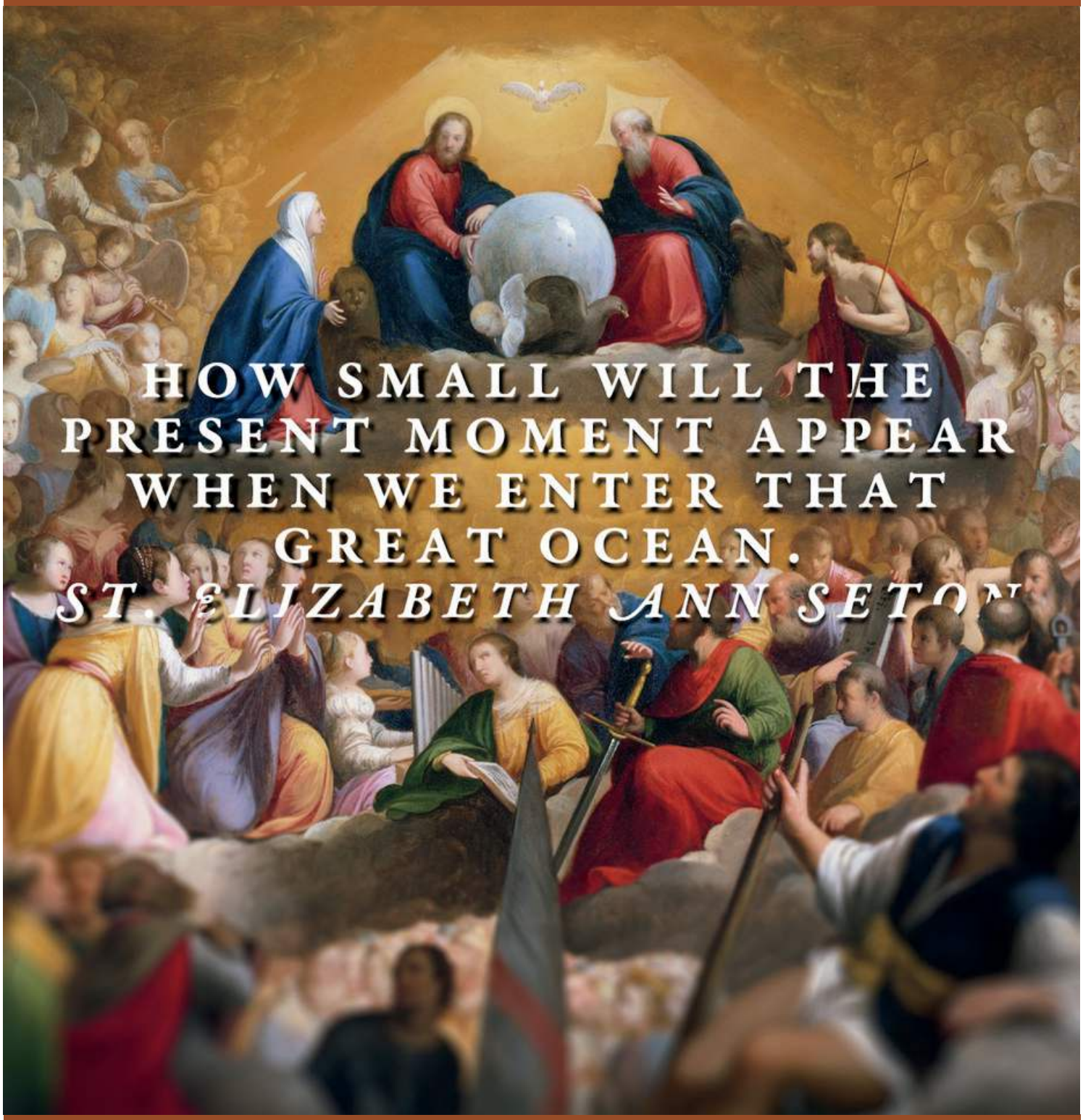
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310 North McKinney St. Sweeny, TX 77480

St. John the Apostle

807 Loggins Dr. West Columbia, TX 77486

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 | THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS



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)

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979-548-2020 ext. 4
979-548-4253

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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

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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

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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



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear beloved sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father,

A big THANK YOU to all those who activated their baptismal responsibilities at last weekend's Catholic Bazaar. As you all know, there are a lot of moving parts and it does take everyone rowing in the same direction to achieve such a monumental feast.

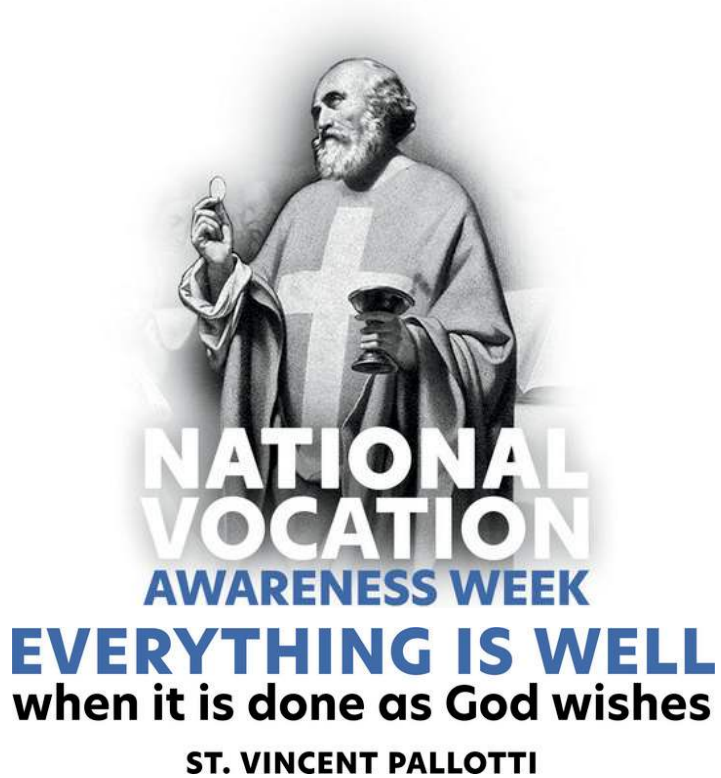
Brian and Brenda Baca will be taking over from Oscar and Dianna Greak as the next chairs for the next few years. Moving forward, I am going to be focusing not so much on the outcome, as on the PROCESS itself. The process is very important in order to produce the results Jesus Christ is asking of us. It is important for those who have been helping for not just years, but decades, to share the wisdom they have learned to the younger families and people that are new to the parish.

Again, incredibly grateful for all of your many sacrifices and dedication to help OLPH/SJA unite in the SOURCE AND SUMMIT of our Catholic - Christian faith: the Eucharist. What can help us produce more good fruit in order to say yes to Jesus like Mary did: frequent confession, attending Mass every week, praying the rosary everyday, and remembering the spousal meaning of the body!!

May the Holy Family continue to guide and protect each one of you as you strive to become saints.

Your servant and shepherd in Christ,

Father Preston Quintela



MASS INTENTIONS

October 31st – November 8th | † Deceased

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.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
No daily Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
No daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
No daily Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
No daily Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
No daily Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
9:00 am OLPH † Henry de los Santos
5:00 pm SJA † Legion of Mary Members

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
8:30 am OLPH Parish Family
10:30 am SJA † Daniel Orsak
12:30 pm OLPH † Elida Avila

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

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

FROM THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 24TH & 25TH

	OLPH	SJA
Regular Collection	$1,363.00	$546.00
Second Collection Local SVdP Society	$550.00	$330.00
Online Giving	$1,237.00	$2,515.85
Weekly Amount Needed	$4,100.00	$4,100.00
Last Year October 26, 2025	$2,779.00*	$5,530.00*
Difference Compared to last year	($179.00) 6.44% Decrease	($2,468.15) 44.63% Decrease

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

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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!

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1ST	
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
Monday	**The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls)** Wis 3:1-9/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Rom 5: 5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday	Phil 2:5-11/ Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/ Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday	**Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop** - Phil 2:12-18/ Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Lk 14:25-33
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a/ Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17-4:1/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/ Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19/ Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9/ Lk 16: 9-15
Sunday	**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** Wis 6:12-16/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14/ Mt 25:1-13

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER 31ST – NOVEMBER 6TH

1st | Ray & Sandra Brabrandt
6th | William & Rhonda Minks — 44 Years

PRAYER LEADERS

ROSARY – SORROWFUL

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

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

November 7 - 5:00 pm: Kathy Humbird
November 8 - 8:30 am: Laurie K. | 10:30 am: 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

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

NO DAILY MASS THIS WEEK!

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

Monday, November 2
7:30 am Legion of Mary (English) - SJA hall
6:00 pm Altar Guild Meeting - SJA hall

Tuesday, November 3
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) - OLPH hall

Wednesday, November 4
6:00 am Parish Brothers in Christ (TMiY) - OLPH hall
Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, November 5
11:30 am Altar Society Meeting - OLPH hall
6:00 pm OCIA Class - OLPH hall

Saturday, November 7
9:00 am First Saturday Mass - OLPH

Sunday, November 8
9:00 am First Reconciliation Class - SJA hall
10:30 am OCIA Rite of Acceptance during Mass - SJA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Candle at OLPH this week is in memory of Candelario Gutierrez, Jr. from Alex & Paula Garza!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The OLPH Altar Society will meet **Thursday** @ 11:30 am in the OLPH hall to discuss Advent and Christmas duties! Please bring a lunch dish to share.

UPCOMING MINISTRY TRAININGS

Father Preston is requesting a refresher training/ meeting for all Liturgical Ministers (EMHC, Sacristans, and Lectors) who are **CURRENTLY SERVING** at OLPH & SJA! The objective is to help establish consistency throughout all the ministries across both parishes. All trainings will take place at SJA from **6 to 7 pm**. Please contact Rebecca if you have any questions!
Below are the dates for each specific ministry:

- **Tuesday, November 10th** - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- **Monday, November 16th** - Sacristans
- **Monday, November 30th** - Lectors



HAPPENING IN THE AREA

A PATTERN OF HOPE LUNCHEON

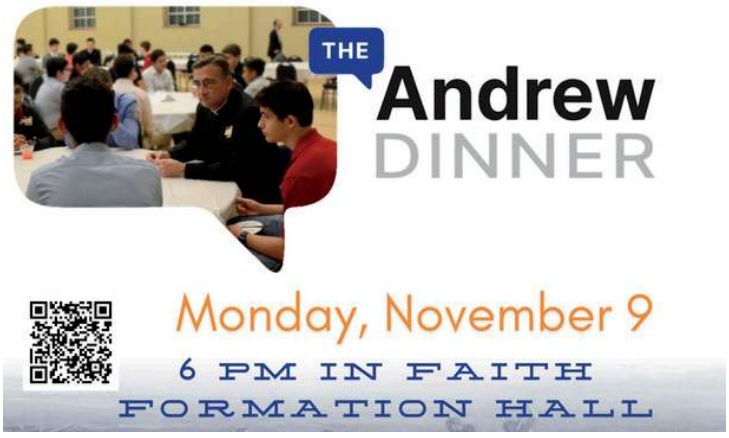
Friday, November 6
11:30 am to 1:30 pm
Junior League of Houston
1811 Briar Oaks Ln, Houston, TX 77027

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 parishes website to purchase your ticket, table, or sponsorship.

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



The Women of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Lake Jackson are having their 44th Annual Mums & Mistletoe Market **this weekend**! Come enjoy amazing vendors and their Market Cafe featuring their "Famous Cheese Soup" and Chicken Salad Croissants. Entry is free and credit cards will be accepted!



THE ANDREW DINNER

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, next **Monday, November 9** @ 6:00 pm in the SJA hall. If you are interested in attending, please scan the QR to register and help us colect a headcount!

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