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Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St. Sweeny, TX 77480

St. John the Apostle

807 Loggins Dr. West Columbia, TX 77486

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 | 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MINISTRY FAIR

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SJA

SJA HALL

January 30
after 5:00 PM Mass

January 31
after 10:30 AM Mass

OLPH

OLPH HALL

February 7
after 8:30 AM Mass
and 12:30 PM Mass

All Are Welcome! Explore all of our Ministries & Volunteer Opportunities

Join us for fellowship, coffee, and refreshments!
Come become an active disciple of Jesus Christ, get off the sideline

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

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310 North McKinney Street,
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979-548-2020 ext. 4
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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

@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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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

EARNEST AND ENERGETIC EFFORT

When I look at today's reading, I think of the word "diligence." Diligence is defined as a "steady, earnest, and energetic effort." I don't know about you, but when it comes to effort, I am more of a sprinter than a long-distance runner. I would rather put in a lot of effort for a short period of time, then, satisfied with my frantic activity, sit down and drink a Gatorade under a shady tree and take a nap.

As we read Scripture, there is no doubt that the Christian life is a race of perseverance and diligence (see Heb 12:1). In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the parable about a master giving his servants money "each according to his ability." The master expects a return on his investment. His two faithful servants do not attempt to get rich quickly, rather they engage in legitimate business and produce results. When the master returns "after a long time," he praises them. They had no need to be afraid or ashamed.

Hopefully, as Catholics, our aim is to do the will of the Father and make the most of the gifts and the grace God has given us. When we are young, we might be tempted to think, "I'll start using my time, my gifts, my resources to bless others and to grow in my relationship with Christ tomorrow. I am too busy with my own stuff right now." Those who think this way may be developing lazy, self-centered habits that will be hard to break when "tomorrow" comes.

Or if we are older Catholic faithful, we might be tempted to say, "I have made so many sacrifices to get where I am. It's time for me to enjoy life." There is nothing wrong with enjoying the fruits of our labor, but our lives aren't spent serving others so that we can reach a certain point and then start serving only ourselves.

No matter where we are in life, when our focus becomes ourselves, we lose. Through passive and negligent Christianity, we weaken ourselves to the point where we could even lose our souls. This is no light matter. God is merciful, but we must not forget that we will have to give an account for the graces He has poured out on us. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Lk 12:48). On the day of judgment, hopefully we will not be like the third servant who makes poor excuses for his weak and fruitless Christianity.

Imagine instead hearing our Father say, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." May we learn how to diligently cooperate with the grace of God so that we can please our loving Father, growing in intimacy with Christ and minister to others through our "steady, earnest, and energetic efforts."

By Christine Hanus
Inspiration Daily Reflection - Diocesan.com

Blessed are all who fear the Lord
Psalm 128:1

MASS INTENTIONS

November 14th - 22nd | † Deceased

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
5:00 pm SJA † Kirk Hedrick

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
8:30 am OLPH † Boulio & Kane Family Members
10:30 am SJA Parish Family
12:30 pm OLPH † Candelario P. Gutierrez - Birthday

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
No daily Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
5:00 pm SJA † Daniel Orsak

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
8:30 am OLPH † Melinda Goodrum
Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
8:30 am SJA † Leon Bertsch
Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
8:30 am OLPH † Christopher Baca

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
5:00 pm SJA † Theresa Siska

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
8:30 am OLPH Parish Family
10:30 am SJA † Jerry McKeon
12:30 pm OLPH † Candelario Gutierrez - Anniv of Death

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

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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.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

FROM THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 8TH

	OLPH	SJA
Regular Collection	$2,990.84	$1,830.50
Second Collection Retired Priest Fund	$458.00	$181.00
Online Giving	$775.00	$1,638.85
Weekly Amount Needed	$4,100.00	$4,100.00
Last Year November 9, 2025	$2,408.60*	$4,145.00*
Difference Compared to last year	$1,357.24 56.35% Increase	($675.65) 16.30% 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
979-356-3309 or
← Scan QR code

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Scan QR code →

PRAYER LEADERS

ROSARY – GLORIOUS

November 14 - 5:00 pm: Susan Hatch
November 15 - 8:30 am: Janie B. | 10:30 am: The Giles

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

November 21 - 5:00 pm: Linda Miska
November 22 - 8:30 am: Laurie K. | 10:30 am: Trisha W.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15TH	
Sunday	**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/ 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday	Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/ Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious** - Rev 3:1-6, 14-22/ Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/ Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rev 4:1-11/ Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/ Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rev 5:1-10/ Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6b, 9b/ Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rev 10:8-11/ Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/ Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	**Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** Rev 11:4-12/ Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10/ Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/ Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6/ 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/ Mt 25:31-46

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Sunday, November 15
9:00 am First Reconciliation Class - SJA hall

Monday, November 16
7:30 am Legion of Mary (English) - SJA hall
6:00 pm Sacristan Ministry Training - SJA

Tuesday, November 17
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) - OLPH hall
6:00 pm Bazaar Lessons Learned Meeting - OLPH hall

Wednesday, November 18
6:00 am Parish Brothers in Christ (TMiY) - OLPH hall
Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, November 19
10:00 am Women's Book Club Gathering - SJA hall
6:00 pm Finance Council Meeting - SJA hall
6:00 pm OCIA Class - OLPH hall

Sunday, November 22
1:30 pm Social Sunday - OLPH hall

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER 14TH – 20TH

15th |	Sergio & Maribel Patino	18 Years
15th |	Brett & Lisa Mitchell	7 Years
17th |	John & Elaine Atherton	
18th |	Ignacio & Jennifer Garro	26 Years
18th |	Chris & Lisa Klesel	26 Years
18th |	James & Jessie Kennedy	9 Years
19th |	Sergio & Maria Trujillo	11 Years
20th |	Mel & Linda Diaz	56 Years

MASS ATTENDANCE

FROM THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 8TH



Saturday - 5:00 pm Mass	88 people
Sunday - 8:30 am Mass	74 people
Sunday - 10:30 am Mass	179 people
Sunday - 12:30 pm Mass	121 people
Total Attendance	**462 people**
Total Registered Families	**313**

FIND MASS WHILE YOU TRAVEL

As Thanksgiving approaches and Christmas travel plans begin to take shape, don't forget to make time for your faith while away from home! **www.masstimes.org** is a helpful resource for finding Catholic Churches and worship schedules anywhere in the world! You can search for nearby Mass times, Confession schedules, and Eucharistic Adoration opportunities. For added convenience, download the free **Mass Times for Travel** app on your smartphone! Wherever the holidays take you, always remember to make your Catholic - Christian faith a priority!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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:

- **Monday, November 16th** - Sacristans
- **Monday, November 30th** - Lectors

BAZAAR LESSONS LEARNED MEETING

While it is still fresh on our minds, a Bazaar lessons learned meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday** @ 6:00 pm in the OLPH hall! This meeting will be potluck, so please bring a dish to share. Anyone who helped at our Catholic Bazaar is more than welcome to attend. We would like to capture all opportunities possible! If you're not able to attend, and have some lessons you learned, please email them to Brian at bacabrian48@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR YARD SIGNS

If you took a yard sign home to promote our Catholic Bazaar, the time has come for you to return those back to the churches! These are not for you to keep. Please bring your sign(s) with you when you attend Mass next, and leave them either at the back of OLPH or SJA. We appreciate your help spreading the word about our event!



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

Our next Baptismal Prep Class will be on **Saturday, December 5** from 9 am to 12 pm at SJA! Preparation classes are required for both parents and godparents if you are planning to baptize your child, or be a sponsor, within the next 3 years. This class will be offered in English and Spanish. We kindly ask that you sign up by December 3 if you plan to attend! To do so, please visit our website. If you have any questions, contact Rebecca Giles. These classes are only offered quarterly in our parishes, so please plan appropriately as to when you'll need to attend!

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

As of November 3rd | www.archgh.org/dsf

	OLPH	SJA
Goal	$4,945	$3,762
Amount Paid	$13,250	$6,570
Amount Over	$8,305	$2,808

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