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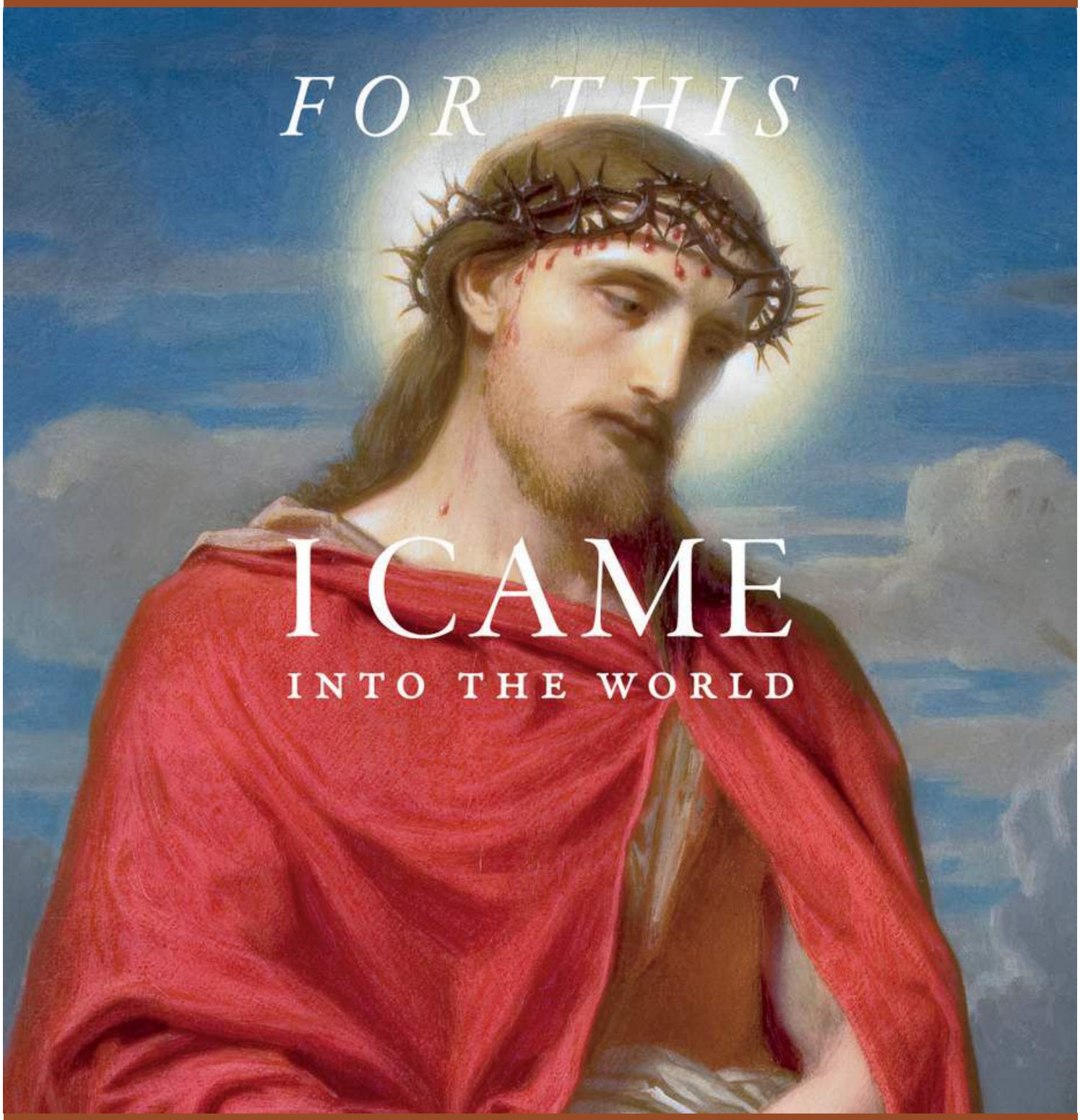
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St. John the Apostle

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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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Sweeny, TX 77480
(Middle building behind church)

Phone Number & Fax
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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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

CHRIST OUR KING, THY KINGDOM COME

I love reading historical fiction. Which means I read a lot about kings. The most recent book was about a king who inherited his kingdom when his father was killed. So, he began a war to avenge his father, but then enjoyed the financial gain that came along with it. As long as he and his princes were making money, there was no motivation to end the war. There was a price to this, of course. The poor and the slaves were used in the front lines of battles as bait to keep the enemy arrows from hurting the more important soldiers.

All kings face difficulties as they protect and care for the people in their kingdom. Priorities require choices. These choices always come at a cost.And when his friends advise this or pay for that, his choices will favor those friends. And if it means one group starves or if the lowly soldiers die on the front line to protect the officers on horseback, well, that is how it goes. You can't save everyone, can you?

But Christ the King is different. He can save everyone. And He not only can, He longs to do just that. Christ is our King. He looks at all of us. He sees each of us. Not one over another. He loves each of us as individuals.

Today's Gospel demonstrates how Jesus is not influenced by money, ambition, or popularity. He is not looking for favorites. He does not need money. He tells us that soon, all nations will come before the King on His glorious throne and He will separate them into two groups. Then the King will tell the group on His right that they have welcomed and cared for Him and will therefore inherit the Kingdom, while He tells the group on His left they will be cast out.

Confusion ensues on both sides and the king explains: "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." The people on the left, who thought they were doing the right things, are shown how they failed to love Him. While the group on the right are surprised to hear the ways that they have loved Him without realizing it was Him.

Jesus' Kingdom has some hard truths. While human kings tend to favor people based on class, money or popularity, Jesus' Kingdom has different criteria: showing love to the least, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, and visiting and welcoming the unlovable. These are ways we can show Jesus our love. When we love the lowest, then we love Jesus.

Jesus is a true King and His standard is the same for each person regardless of wealth, status or popularity. Christ is our king. The good king. The fair king. The loving king.And the best part is, we all have the chance to inherit His Kingdom. And there is still time to choose! So choose well!

Christ Our King, Thy Kingdom Come!

By Margaret Gartlgruber
Inspiration Daily Reflection - Diocesan.com

MASS INTENTIONS

November 21st - 29th | † Deceased

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 P. Gutierrez - Anniversary of Death

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23
No daily Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
No daily Mass

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
No daily Mass

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
No daily Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
No daily Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28
5:00 pm SJA Jude Calhoun

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29
8:30 am OLPH Kathleen Calhoun
10:30 am SJA † Vi Janda
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

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
Rene Carreon, Jr.
Casen Holt
Christopher Baca

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

The Second Collection this weekend is for
FAITH FORMATION

FROM THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 15TH

	OLPH	SJA
Regular Collection	$1,573.00	$1,358.25
Second Collection Catholic Campaign for Human Development	$66.00	$50.00
Online Giving	$535.00	$1,783.85
Weekly Amount Needed	$4,100.00	$4,100.00
Last Year November 16, 2025	$1,897.00*	$4,106.00*
Difference Compared to last year	$211.00 11.12% Increase	($963.90) 23.48% 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.

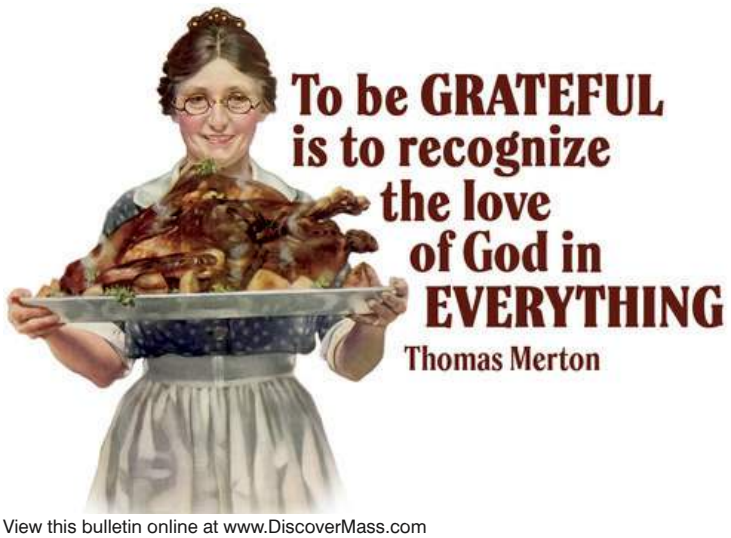
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Set up a one time or recurring donation.
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Text "Give" to the phone number or scan the QR code below for the church that you would like to give to!
Each phone number and QR code is church specific!

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← Scan QR code

St. John the Apostle
979-364-4259 or
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Happy Thanksgiving



SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22ND	
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
Monday	Rev 14:1-3, 4b-5/ Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	**Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs** Rev 14:14-19/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Rev 15:1-4/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/ Lk 21: 12-19
Thursday	**Thanksgiving Day** Sir 50:22-24/ Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/ Lk 17:11-19
Friday	Rev 20:1-4, 11-21:2/ Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a, 8a/ Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Rev 22:1-7/ Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab/ Lk 21: 34-36
Sunday	**First Sunday of Advent** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/ Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/ 1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37



PRAYER LEADERS

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

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

ROSARY – JOYFUL

November 28 - 5:00 pm: Kathy Humbird
November 29 - 8:30 am: Janie B. | 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 22
1:30 pm Social Sunday - OLPH hall

Monday, November 23
7:30 am Legion of Mary (English) - OLPH hall

Tuesday, November 24
4:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) - OLPH hall

Thursday, November 26
Thanksgiving Day | Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 27
Parish Office Closed

ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER 21ST – 27TH

22nd |	Benjamin & Esther Vera	18 Years
23rd |	Lawton & Cindy King	41 Years
24th |	Russell & Laurence Thompson	14 Years
26th |	Danny & Jackie Hardage	4 Years

MASS ATTENDANCE

FROM THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 15TH



Saturday - 5:00 pm Mass	69 people
Sunday - 8:30 am Mass	80 people
Sunday - 10:30 am Mass	108 people
Sunday - 12:30 pm Mass	103 people
Total Attendance	**360 people**
Total Registered Families	**314**



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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

NO CLASS THIS WEEK!

Due to Thanksgiving break, there will be no Faith Formation or OCIA classes this week!

UPCOMING MINISTRY TRAININGS

The last Ministry Training will be held on **Monday, November 30** from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at SJA, and it is specifically for Lectors! 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. Please contact Rebecca if you have any questions!

OLPH LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Attention Ladies!! Make plans now to join in the fun at the OLPH Ladies Christmas Party on **Tuesday, December 1** @ 6:00 pm in the OLPH hall. Please RSVP to Janie at 979-417-1104 by Sunday, November 29.

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!

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!

ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

SJA is excited to bring back our Angel Tree Christmas Baskets! We invite you to share the joy of Christmas by adopting a child or an entire family. Please see the flyer at the back of SJA for specific instructions on how to participate! You can also donate a Christmas Food Kit. Instructions and accepted food items can be found on the back of the flyer. All gifts and food kits must be delivered to SJA or the Parish Office by **December 16**! Have questions, want to sign up to adopt a child/family, or want to help sort and pack the baskets, text or call Lisa at 979-319-0822.

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