



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Last Sunday we had the dedication for the new offices that will serve both parishes. Currently, both the rectory and office are underneath the same roof, which has been this way for a very long time. A big thank you for everyone's dedication to improve our spiritual home as we continue to grow.

As we are now more than halfway through the Lenten season, please persevere with your Lenten disciplines. Remember the three elements we heard on Ash Wednesday: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. How is my prayer life? How do I understand the importance of fasting and how it can help me grow as a Catholic - Christian? Consider what you have given up and how much it costs, and consider making a donation towards our youth summer events as part of your almsgiving. Please have the "Abel" mentality when it comes to giving your first fruits, rather than the "Cain" mentality when giving to the Lord, to help continue the improvements of our spiritual home for years to come. T.E.A.M: Together Everyone Achieves More! Thanks again for your generosity and sacrifices.

May the Holy Family protect and guide each one of you especially as we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on Monday, March 20th, and the Annunciation on March 25th. Be not afraid.

Your servant and shepherd in Christ,

Father Preston Quintela



The **FINAL SESSION** of the **Bible Study** over the **Gospel of Matthew** will be held on Tuesday, **March 21** from **9 to 10:30 am** in **Room 11** at **OLPH**. All are welcome!

= - Stations of the Cross - =

The location will switch between churches each week



Mar. 24th at **SJA** – 6:00 pm (English)
6:30 pm (Spanish)

Mar. 31st at **OLPH** – 6:00 pm (English)
6:30 pm (Spanish)



Masses For The Week

Saturday, March 18

5:00pm SJA † Wes Frontz

Sunday, March 19

8:30am OLPH † Robert Goodrum, Sr.

10:30am SJA † Fulton J Highsmith, Sr. & Fulton J Highsmith, Jr.

12:30pm OLPH Parish Family

Monday, March 20

No Mass

Tuesday, March 21

5:00pm SJA † Margorie Terro

Wednesday, March 22

8:30am OLPH † Vicente Borrego

Adoration following mass

Thursday, March 23

8:30am SJA † Tony Liserio

Adoration following mass

Friday, March 24

8:30am OLPH † Vicente Borrego

Saturday, March 25

5:00pm SJA † Robert Goodrum, Sr.

Sunday, March 26

8:30am OLPH † Valerie White

10:30am SJA Parish Family

12:30pm OLPH Intentions for Family Movement



PRAYER REQUESTS

Christine Goodrum, Julia Goodrum, Lillian Rae Saldivar, Maria Cecilia Espina, Gary Evans, Shae Jenkins, Christy Hanson, Ed Waligura, Sarah Gilbert, Martin Puente, Johnny Ray Liserio, Jr., Charles Wells, Sam Hollis, Bessie Highsmith, Kathy Howard, Denise Carreon, Sydney Horak, Luis Pizarro, Rosie Vargas, Groze Family, Alice Martinez, Estella Martinez, George & Matthew Svoboda, Mark Bertsch, Theresa Garrett, India Mosely-Simpson, Lori Duran, Wayne Vinson, Dru Vinson, Willie Butler, Maria Garcia, Naomi Smith, Carrie Liserio, SC Hutze, Dale Hudson, Brittney Billings, Estella Ellis, Brylie Stowers, Cindy Delgado, Ann Polka, R. J. Perez, Alainah Perez, Eric Hatz, Granny Matejka, Viviana Salazar, Lucy Laker, Luis Covarrubias, Debra McCormac, Maria Rosas, Sofia Patino, Chrisitan Robles, Michael Rivera, Judy Bernard, Genevieve Buenger, Frances Gonzalez, Linda Miska, Fatima Perez, George Gracia, Juan Martinez, Theresa Siska, Beth McQueen, Wayne Schmidt, Ed Klaiber, Emma Smith, Lucy Casarez, JeanMaire Pempek, Diana Berlanga, Ricardo Rodriguez, Dorothy Havel, Sarah Beth Strother, Lori Comley, Janie Ordenez, Eriverto Garcia, Marissa Miska, Myra Houston, Juanita Griffith, Yolanda Guerrero, Esther Martinez, John Garza, Sr., Erica Janette Reyna, Roger Edgar, James Pisklak, Larry Barak, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperansa Curiel, Rodolfo Curiel, Brett Perkins, Ana Saucedo, Leon Bertsch

Altar Society

Scripture Readings for the Week of March 19, 2023:

Sunday -

Fourth Sunday of Lent: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Monday -

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin

Mary: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday -

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday -

Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday -

Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop

Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday -

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday -

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord: Is 7:10-14;

8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday -

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45



The SJA Altar guild will be having their annual spring bake sale on April 1st & 2nd, before and after the 5:00 pm & 10:30 am Masses. There will be cakes, cookies, and kolaches, along with a variety of other delicious goodies!

Scholarship applications are now available for the SJA Altar guild Scholarship! Applications are in the Sacristy, or you may stop by the church office to pick one up. Please make sure to read through the Application **thoroughly!**

Seniors must be registered at SJA.

The applications are due by April 24th, 2023!



HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday:

9:00 am OLPH – Morning Prayer & Washing of the Feet

5:30 pm SJA – Confession will start

7:00 pm SJA – Holy Thursday Chrism Mass

Good Friday:

12:00 – 2:00 pm OLPH – Confession

2:30 – 3:30 pm SJA – Confession

3:30 pm SJA – Stations of the Cross

4:00 pm SJA – Passion of the Lord

6:00 pm OLPH – Stations of the Cross (Spanish)

6:30 pm OLPH – Passion of the Lord (Spanish)

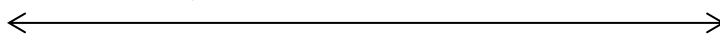
Holy Saturday:

5:30 – 8:30 pm SJA – Confession

8:30 pm SJA – Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday:

Normal Sunday Mass Times



Happy Anniversary Mar. 16th – 31st

Jerry & Denise McKeon 45 Years

David & JoAnn Wasicek 35 Years

Eduardo & Olga Zamudio 15 Years

Legion of Mary: Want to Know Christ better? Let Mary lead you to him. Please join our meeting every Monday, 8am at OLPH, or to become an auxiliary member, call Anita Heble at 979-480-3224!

Legion de Maria en Espanol: se reunira el martes a las 6pm en OLPH.

Mark Your Calendar!

- Faith Formation 1st-5th grade on Wed. @ 4:15 at Both Parishes
- Faith Formation 6th-12th grade on Wed. @ 6 pm at OLPH
- 2023 Quinceañera info meeting on Apr. 17th @ 6 pm at OLPH
- Confirmation Class on Mon. Apr. 24th from 6 – 8 pm at SJA
- Life Night on Sun. Mar. 26th from 5 – 7 pm at SJA
- The next First Saturday Mass is Apr. 1st @ 9:00 am at OLPH
- Married Couples Retreat on Nov. 10th, 11th, & 12th



CHURCH SUPPORT

OLPH – Mar. 12, 2023

Regular Collection \$2,458.00

On-line Giving \$328.03

Weekly amount needed \$2,400.00

2nd Collection \$318.00

SJA – Mar. 12, 2023

Regular Collection \$2,170.00

On-Line Giving \$458.03

Weekly amount needed \$2,000.00

2nd Collection \$40.00

Here are some ways to Give On-Line

- 1) Text “Give” to 979-364-4259 for St. John’s
Text “Give” to 979-356-3309 for OLPH
- 2) Give online at
<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnwestcolumbia>
OR <http://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/olphsweeny>
- 3) You may use the QR Codes on the flyers at the exit doors, or pick up a flyer at the back of the parish.

Rosary – Sorrowful

3/18 5:00 pm Irma M.
3/19 8:30 am Laurie Kane
3/19 10:30 am K of C
3/19 12:30 pm Maria G.

Rosary – Sorrowful

3/25 5:00 pm Rita Jenkins
3/26 8:30 am Marie Nairn
3/26 10:30 am Trisha W.
3/26 12:30 pm Lolis Soto

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily in honor, or in memory of a loved one, please put an envelope in the collection. They are \$15 each!



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