Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

During this month of November, please continue to pray for the holy souls in purgatory and the deceased from our parishes.  In just a few weeks we will be concluding the end of the liturgical year of Ordinary Time and beginning the season of Advent.  The end of Ordinary Time we will celebrate Christ The King of the Universe right before the first week of Advent, which this year will begin on November 27th.

How is Christ the King of my life?  The King of my heart?  In order to prepare for this beautiful season of Advent it is important to reflect on the necessity of the Sacrament of Confession.  Father Benedict Baur (1877-1963) wrote a book called, Frequent Confession: Its place in the Spiritual Life.  How often do I pray through an examination of conscience?  When was my last confession?  Do I understand the meaning and purpose of frequent confession?  Am I aware that intentionally missing the Sacrifice of the Mass on Sunday or other Holy Days of obligation is a mortal sin?    These are some of the questions he addresses in this book, which will help a person increase in virtue and the interior life.    Frequent confession will help decrease the darkness in one's life and become more aware of the presence of God, because the soul, heart, and conscience will be filled with the light of Christ.  Be like the prodigal son who runs back to the loving arms of the Father and throws a celebration that his son has returned.  Pray for that spirit of humility to embrace the fullness of truth that God calls us to live out on a daily basis.  May the Holy Family continue to protect each one of you.  God bless and be not afraid.

Your servant & shepherd in Christ,

Father Preston Quintela

Father Preston will be out of town Monday, November 14 – Friday, November 18. Therefore, there will be no week day masses during that week.

The next AD Orientem Mass will be on Saturday, December 3 at 9:00 am at OLPH.

**That Man is You meets on Friday’s at 5:30 am till 7am at OLPH. All men of the parishes are invited.**





**Saturday, November 12**

5:00pm SJA † Fulton J. Highsmith; † Fulton J. Highsmith, Jr.

**Sunday, November 13**

8:30am OLPH Parish Family

10:30am SJA † Willie Barak

12:30pm OLPH † Candlerio Gutierrez

**Monday, November 14**

No Mass

**Tuesday, November 15**

5 pm SJA No Mass

**Wednesday, November 16**

8:30am OLPH No Mass

*Adoration following mass*

**Thursday, November 17**

8:30am SJA No Mass

*Adoration following mass*

**Friday, November 18**

8:30am OLPH No Mass

**Saturday, November 19**

5:00pm SJA † Mildred Krebs

**Sunday, November 20**

8:30am OLPH † Felicitas Gutierrez

10:30am SJA † Lloyd Lambert

12:30pm OLPH † Candlerio Gutierrez

Charles Wells, Sam Hollis, Bessie Highsmith, Kathy Howard, Shane Whittington, Denise Carreon, Sydney Horak, Luis Pizarro,Rosie Vargas, Groze Family, Alice Martinez, Estella Martinez, George & Matthew Svoboda, Joe Ordonez,Mark Bertsch**,** Theresa Garrett**,** India Mosely-Simpson, Lori Duran, Evaristo Martinez, III, Wayne Vinson, Dru Vinson, Willie Butler,Maria Garcia**,** Naomi Smith, Carrie Liserio**,** SC Hutze, Dale Hudson**,** Jim Curdie**,**  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, Frank Matusek, Dorothy Havel, Sarah Beth Strother, Lori Comley, Janie Ordonez, 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, Anna Ruth Hickey, Leon Bertsch.

**Altar Society**

**Scripture Readings for the Week of November 13, 2022**

**Sunday**

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**Monday**: RV 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday**

**Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church:** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday**

**Memorial of Saint Gertrude, Virgin:** Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday**

**Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious:** Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Ps 95:8; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday**

**Memorial of Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles:** Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** Rv 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:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

The **2nd Collection** this weekend is for Faith Formation!

**OLPH-Nov. 6, 2022**

Regular Collection $2,060.06

On-line Giving $934.93

Weekly amount needed $2,400.00

 2nd Collection $436.00

**SJA-Nov.6, 2022**

Regular Collection $2,499.00

On-Line Giving $711.53

Weekly amount needed $2,000.00

 2nd Collection $200.00

**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**

1. **Give online at**

[**https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnwestcolumbia**](https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnwestcolumbia) **OR**

[**http://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/olphsweeny**](http://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/olphsweeny)

1. **You may use the QR Codes on the flyers at the exit doors or pick up at flyer at the back of the parish.**

**Rosary - Luminous**

Nov. 12 5:00pm Irma Martinez

Nov. 13 8:30am Laurie Kane

Nov. 13 10:30am Lisa Orsak

Nov. 13 12:30pm Mirtha Covarrubias

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**Please pray for our Troops** including Pvt. Nicholas Kane, Catherine Kane, HA (Hospital Apprentice), Spec. Abel Carrasco, Major Stephen Koether, GY Sgt. Phillip James Sanchez III, Javier Villisana, Cpt. Mike Knight, Cpt. 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, Gage Alderman.

**CAMINO DEL ADVIENTO-**Retiro de Advento Monsenor James Anderson Sabado 19 de Noviembre 2022, Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 1224 Cedar Dr. La Marque, TX 77568 Horario: 8am a 2pm

The Sweeny Thanksgiving Feast will be held at the Sweeny Elementary School on Sunday, Nov. 20 @ 11 am. If you are helping volunteer on Sunday, please be there at 7 am. There will be a workday on Saturday, Nov. 19 @ 9 am, at the Elementary School to help set things up. If you are planning to bring a cake, please bring it on Saturday @ 9 am.

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**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Dec. 7th** Confessions @ 5 pm

**Vigil Mass** @ 6:30 pm at **SJA**

**Dec. 8th** @ 8:30 am at **SJA**



**Dec. 24th** @ 4:00 pm Mass at **SJA**

@ 7:00 pm Mass at **OLPH (Spanish)**

 @ 11:55 pm Candlelight Vigil Mass at **OLPH**

**Dec. 25th** @ 9:30 am Mass at **SJA**

**Bible Study of the Gospel of Matthew** featuring video instruction by Jeff Cavins. Meets Tuesdays 9 to 10:30 am in Room 11 at OLPH Hall. All are Welcome!

**Happy Anniversary Nov. 16 - 30**

Chris & Lisa Klesel 22 Years

Mel & Linda Diaz 52 Years

**Legion of Mary** Want to Know Christ better? Let Mary lead

you to him. Please join our meeting every Monday, 8am at OLPH.

**Legion de Maria en Espanol** se reúnira el martes a las 6pm en OLPH.

**The Guadalupana Candle in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe is in memory of Candelario Gutierrez for the month of November from his loving family.**

**Mark Your Calendar!**

**Faith Formation 1st -5th grade on Wed. at 4:15 at both parishes**

**Faith Formation 6th-8th grade on Wed. 6pm at OLPH**

**Confirmation Class on Mon. Nov 28th from 6 – 8 pm at SJA**

**Life Night on Sun. Dec 18th from 5pm to 7pm at SJA**

**Feast Day of St. John the Apostle/ Hall Dedication Tues. Dec 27 @ 6 pm at SJA**