



Our Lady of Perpetual Help
St. John the Apostle

John 17:21

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

The Catholic Churches of

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

310 North McKinney St, Sweeny, Texas 77480

& St. John the Apostle

807 Loggins Dr, West Columbia, Texas 77486

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FOR THE 1ST TIME EVER, a priest will face off against a seminarian from his parish! Come witness Father Preston and John Paul battle it out on the court. Bring your family & come enjoy this exciting event you **WON'T** want to miss!!

DON'T WANT TO DRIVE? We have **CHARTERED A BUS!** The bus will leave SJA @ 4:30 pm and the cost is **\$36/seat**. Call the Parish Office to reserve your spot, as we only have 34 seats available! If you ride the bus, you will have to purchase tickets to the Game separately!



PRIESTS VS SEMINARIANS

APRIL 17, 2026

RICE UNIVERSITY
TUDOR FIELD HOUSE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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PASTORAL COUNCIL

Dennis Mican (*President*), Tim Whitt (*Vice President*), Lee Ann Phillips (*Secretary*), Brenda Baca, Jessica Balderas, Alvin Bannert, Danny Buentello, Ed Knight, Ellaina Madera, and Chuy Rodriguez

FINANCE COUNCILS

OLPH Members

Glenn Krauskopf (*President*), Kelly Bertsch, Paul Kibodeaux, Colleen Knight, and Penny Mican

SJA Members

Oscar Greak III (*President*), Brian Devine, Steve Giles, Larry Phillips, Trent Roundtree, and Ron Smith

MAINTENANCE GROUP

Steve Bennett, Dennis Mican, Felix Nunez, Larry Phillips, Tom Ronayne, and Ron Smith

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday @ 12:00 noon

PARISH INFORMATION

WELCOME VISITORS & 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!

CONNECT WITH US

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Instagram | olph.sja.youth

Flock Note | Text OLPHSJA to 84576 or visit olphsja.flocknote.com

MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

SUNDAY

8:30 am in English

12:30 pm en Español

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

8:30 am

Adoration & Benediction

WEDNESDAY: 9:00 – 10:00 am

St. John the Apostle

SATURDAY

Anticipated Mass: 5:00 pm

SUNDAY: 10:30 am

TUESDAY: 5:00 pm

THURSDAY: 8:30 am

Adoration & Benediction

THURSDAY: 9:00 – 10:00 am

PARISH OFFICE

Address

310 N. McKinney St.
Sweeny, TX 77480
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Phone Number & Fax

979-548-2020 ext. 4

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979-548-2020 ext. 3

Office Hours

Monday – Thursday

9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Friday

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Email

reception.olphsja@gmail.com

Website

www.olphsja.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Preparation classes are required for the parents and godparents. The next class will be **June 6, 2026 @ 9:00 am at OLPH.**

Confession: Held 15 minutes before or after daily Masses and by appointment. **SATURDAY: 4:15 pm – 4:50 pm.**

Confirmation: Youth Confirmation is part of our Faith Formation program and Adult Confirmation is part of our OCIA program.

OCIA - Becoming Catholic Program: Contact Rebecca Giles at 832-212-4988.

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.

BIBLICAL THEME (AUG 1, 2025 - JUL 31, 2026): JEREMIAH 17:7-8

UPCOMING EVENTS



HOLY ROAD & HUBCAPS
FAMILY FUN DAY

This event will help support our local St. Vincent de Paul Society

\$30 Registration Fee or \$20 Registration Fee (with a donation of 3 canned goods)
Registration Ends @ 12 pm

Saturday, March 28, 2026
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
807 Loggins Dr. West Columbia, TX 77486
For questions, please contact: Russell at 979-997-1220 or Laurence at 979-997-3431

Join us for a Family Fun Day to support our youth! Bring your family and friends for a fantastic day filled with fun, food, and friendly competition – all to raise funds for our youth attending summer camp.

Delicious Pulled Pork Sandwiches & Hotdogs
A Silent Auction and Bake Sale with Tasty Treats
Cornhole Tournaments for Adults & Kids
An Exciting Car Show featuring Classic & Custom Rides
Awards for all years – and MORE!

Come enjoy great food, games, and community spirit while also supporting a wonderful cause! Every dollar raised will help send our youth to camp this upcoming summer, where they'll have an unforgettable experience!

Mark your calendars and come be a part of the fun and giving!

All are invited to come out for our Family Fun Day **NEXT WEEKEND Saturday, March 28!** If you know someone who has a classic car and might like to enter it into the car show, please contact Russell or Laurence Thompson. Volunteers are also needed! If you'd like to help out in any way, please contact the Thompsons to see how you may be able to help. All money raised at this event will go towards our summer youth camps!

MASS INTENTIONS

March 21st — 29th | † Deceased

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

05:00 pm SJA † Betty Klasel

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch

10:30 am SJA Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH † Juan Arnoldo Salazar

MONDAY, MARCH 23

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

08:30 am OLPH † Betty Klasel

Adoration following Mass

06:00 pm SJA Parish Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

08:30 am SJA † Evelyn Dybala

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

05:00 pm SJA Parish Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

08:30 am OLPH † Catholic Life Insurance Members

10:30 am SJA Filo Meno Adame

12:30 pm OLPH † Herlinda G. Ramirez

PRAYER LIST

Jessica Pena, Nora Mendoza, Omar Ramirez, Gabe Bragg, Andrew de La Pena, Kriztopher Alvarez, Jerry McKeon, Betty Bromonsky, Mike Young, Emma Smith, Jace Charlebois, Darin Adams, Edward Stavinoha, 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, Esther Vera, 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, JeanMaire Pempek, Dorothy Havel, Eriverto Garcia, Marissa Miska, Myra Houston, Yolanda Guerrero, John Garza, Sr., Erica Janette Reyna, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperansa Curiel, and Rodolfo Curiel

CHRISM MASS

The Annual Chrism Mass will take place on **Tuesday, March 31**, at 7:00 pm at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in downtown Houston. At this Mass, the holy oils will be blessed and consecrated by Archbishop Vásquez. These are subsequently sent to parishes and

will be used in the upcoming year for the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders, and the Anointing of the Sick. Priests from across the Archdiocese will also be present to renew their priestly promises. **The Mass is open to all** and will be livestreamed at www.archgh.org/live.

We have **CHARTERED A BUS** to the Chrism Mass! The bus will leave from SJA @ 4:30 pm and the cost is **\$36/seat**. Please call the Parish Office at 979-548-2020 to reserve your spot, as we only have 34 seats available!



In Loving Memory of

Edward R. Smith

Junior & Dorothy Riggs

CHURCH SUPPORT

The Second Collection this weekend is for
GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — March 15, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,619.00
Second Collection — Catholic Relief Services	\$76.00
Online Giving	\$705.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: March 16, 2025	\$3,317.75*
Difference: (\$993.75)	Decrease of 29.95%

St. John the Apostle — March 15, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,470.00
Second Collection — Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
Online Giving	\$935.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: March 16, 2025	\$3,606.00*
Difference: (\$1,201.00)	Decrease of 33.31%

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

ONLINE GIVING

To donate to **OLPH**, text "Give" to 979-356-3309 or visit

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/olphsweeny>

To donate to **SJA**, text "Give" to 979-364-4259 or visit

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/stjohnwestcolumbia>



Scan to donate to **OLPH** Scan to donate to **SJA**

Please consider covering the administrative fee!

NEED TO MAKE A PAYMENT towards your child's **summer camp balance**? Or want to make a donation? Scan the OLPH QR code and select the **"YOUTH CAMPS"** fund!

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of March 14th & 15th

Saturday	05:00 pm	— people
Sunday	08:30 am	91 people
Sunday	10:30 am	186 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	101 people

Total: 378 people

Total Registered Families: 295

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Pvt. Aidan Jesse Garcia, Jennifer Lopez, Staff Sgt. Ricky Lanes, Pvt. Aiden Silva, Dylan Garcia, Senior Airman Cody Lozano, Sgt. Abel Carrasco, 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

God bless the members of our armed forces!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22ND

Sunday | Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Rm 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday | Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/ Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday | Nm 21:4-9/ Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/ Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday | **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

Thursday | Gen 17:3-9/ Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Jn 8:51-59

Friday | Jer 20:10-13/ Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/ Jn 10:31-42

Saturday | Ez 37:21-28/ Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/ Jn 11:45-56

Sunday | Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mt 21:1-11/ Is 50:4-7/ Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

MINISTRIES

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



LOCAL SOCIETY NEWS

Together, we can lift our neighbors in need. Prayerfully consider joining SVdP as we help our neighbors with food and/or monetary assistance.

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month @ 6:30 pm at SJA.

LEGION OF MARY

**Want to know Christ better?
Let Mary lead you to him!**



English: join the ladies every **Monday @ 7:30 am** (location varies), or to become an auxiliary member, call Anita Heble at 979-480-3224!

Spanish: join the ladies every **Tuesday @ 5:00 pm** in the OLPH hall. They also meet to pray the rosary on **Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm** in the grotto!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS



Our Lady Queen of Hope Court #2289

Join the Catholic Daughters for their monthly meeting on the **1st Tuesday** of each month @ 6:30 pm at the KC hall in Brazoria! Their next Meeting is **Tuesday, April 7th**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Saturday, March 21

5:00 pm OCIA 3rd Scrutiny during Mass — SJA
6:00 pm OCIA Dinner following Mass — SJA hall

Monday, March 23

7:30 am Legion of Mary (English) — OLPH hall

Tuesday, March 24

9 to 10:30 am Adult Faith Formation — OLPH hall
5:00 pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) — OLPH hall
6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting — SJA hall

Wednesday, March 25

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall
6:00 pm The Annunciation of the Lord Mass — SJA
7:00 pm Family Adoration — SJA

Thursday, March 26

6:00 pm OCIA Class — SJA hall

Friday, March 27

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English) — SJA
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish) — SJA

Saturday, March 28

9 am to 3 pm Holy Road & Hubcaps Family Fun Day — SJA

Sunday, March 29

9 to 10:15 am First Communion Class — SJA hall

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

There will be no daily Mass on **Tuesday** as it is a Lenten Day of Prayer for Priests. We'll also have Mass for the Annunciation of the Lord on **Wednesday** @ 6 pm at SJA!

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- **SJA Altar Guild Scholarship:** To be eligible, you must be a registered and practicing Catholic of SJA, who is graduating in May of 2026. Applications are available for pick up at the Parish Office or in the Sacristy of SJA! Applications must be received by **Sunday, April 26**.
- **West Brazos Knights of Columbus Scholarship:** To be eligible, applicants must be graduating seniors from high school or home school who plan to attend a trade school or college for higher education. They should also be active members of St. Joseph's (Brazoria), OLPH, or SJA. Applications may be picked up at the Parish Office or in the Sacristy of OLPH or SJA. The applications plus letters of recommendations must be received by mail or hand delivered, no later than **Friday, May 1**.
- **Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship:** To be eligible, you must be a graduating senior from either St. Joseph's (Brazoria), OLPH, or SJA. Applications can be picked up at the Parish Office or in the Sacristy of OLPH or SJA! Applications & essays must be postmarked or hand delivered by **Monday, May 4**.

PRAYER LEADERS

ROSARY—LUMINOUS

March 21	05:00 pm	Rita Jenkins
March 22	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
March 22	10:30 am	Trisha Wleczyk

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

March 28	05:00 pm	Susan Hatch
March 29	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
March 29	10:30 am	The Phillips

ANNIVERSARIES

MARCH 21ST — 27TH

28th | Eduardo & Olga Zamudio 18 Years

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements are no longer read before Mass!
Please visit www.olphsja.org or see the blurbs below.

OLPH EASTER EGG HUNT

OLPH will host its Annual Easter Egg hunt for all parish youth following 8:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses on Easter Sunday. To make this event a success, we are asking for donations of candy-filled plastic Easter eggs. You can drop off your generous donation at the back of the church, in the Parish Office, or contact Kelly Bertsch at 979-417-9401. If you want donated eggs used at a specific Mass (8:30 am or 12:30 pm), please attach a note indicating your preference.

ROSARY WARRIORS — NEW LADIES GROUP

A new group has formed in our parishes! Ladies of both OLPH and SJA are invited to come workout and pray the rosary. This group will meet on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Fridays** in the SJA hall from 8:30 to 9:30 am. Please bring a mat, hand weights, and a rosary!

LADIES DISCERNMENT DINNER

Mark your calendar for an evening of discernment after 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday, April 11!!** Father Preston will be hosting a dinner from 6:00 to 8:00 pm for ladies ages 9th grade - 30 (and their families) who are considering and/or are open to the vocation of religious life! Dinner will be provided. More details to follow!

ALTAR GUILD TAMALE & SALSA FUNDRAISER

The Altar Guild Ladies of SJA are taking orders for their Tamale and Salsa Fundraiser! This is one of their main fundraisers which helps them support and provide for different events happening in the parish throughout the year!! If you're interested in placing an order, please contact Mary Amason at 979-299-8337. Orders are due to her by **Monday, April 20**, and will be ready for pickup on Friday, May 8 from 11 am to 5:30 pm in the SJA hall.

Please see their flyer at the back of each church for flavors!

 #1) 502 Main St., Sweeny 979-647-8226 #2) 2501 S. Velasco Rd., Angleton 979-848-1724 #3) 1220 7th St., Bay City 979-244-4774 "BALDERAS FAMILY"	Join The Altar Society Keep God's House Beautiful	 <i>Holy Mary Mother of God</i> Gnadalupanas Pray For Us Sinners	S.E. ROOFING & BUILDING Patios, Siding, Gutters & Windows Billy Worrell Robert Goodrum southeastroofer.com 548-3004 • 292-5674	<i>Compliments Of</i> James E. & Irma M. Jones 548-3782 548-2933
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STEWART'S FOOD STORE 205 E. Ashle Wilson Rd., Sweeny 979-548-2621 102 E. San Bernard St., Brazoria 979-798-2600	OAK PARK & PECAN PARK TOWNHOUSES Alvin & Janie Bannert - Parishioners N. McKinney & Avenue B - Orange St. 548-3188	May God bless you always, St. John Altar Guild	TJ's LUBE STOP <i>Home of the Ten Minute Oil Change</i> 626 Dixie Dr. • 265-8418 699 N. Hwy. 36 • 798-1033 700 N. Hwy. 288 • 265-9669
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ADVERTISE HERE Promote your Business AND support your Parish. Alex Dominguez - 512-913-1920 adominguez@diocesan.com	RAMÍREZ TAMALES We want to help you reach your fundraising goals! Schedule your next fundraiser with us at www.ramireztales.com or call (979) 900-3036	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Mary Barber, Rosalie Malota, Don Barber & Ray Barber <i>from the Barber Family</i>	
<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Edward & Eunice Moy	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> John, Pauline & Johnny Olsovsky From Olsovsky Family	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Edward R. Smith Junior & Dorothy Riggs	

<i>In Loving Memory of</i> <i>the Members of the</i> Edward R. Smith Family	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Lawrence Hluza <i>from Theresa Hluza</i>	<i>In LOVING MEMORY OF</i> Jerry & Annie Sliva, Libert & Pat Vitek, Howard "Bubba" Smith <i>From Sharon Hardwick</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Thomas Bennett & James Buenger Bill Bennet <i>from Steve & Pat</i>	
<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Leon & Maria Nunez <i>from Felix & Mamie</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Rene Carreon, Jr. Casen Holt Christopher Baca	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Bill Cummings <i>From Angie & Girls</i>	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Rob Tosch	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> Andrus, Theresa & David Lacombe <i>From Debra</i> <i>In Loving Memory of</i> Juan, Juana & Jose Ordenez <i>from the family</i>