



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

**"If men only appreciated
the value of a holy Mass
they would need traffic
officers at church doors
every day to keep the
crowds in order."**

St. Padre Pio



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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SJA Members

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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
(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 – 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 **March 7, 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



FROM THE PASTOR



**Last weekend at the Annual Steps for Students
5K Run/Walk in Houston near the Co-Cathedral —
benefitting all of the Catholic Schools in the
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston!**

If you're interested in learning about Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School in Richwood, please visit www.olqpschool.org or contact Amber Stowers (Principal) at astowers@olqpschool.org or Paige Shaw (Assistant Principal) at pshaw@olqpschool.org. Both of these ladies are parishioners!



If there are any young families that are interested in learning about homeschooling, please reach out to me in the office.

Your servant and shepherd in Christ,
Father Preston Quintela

MASS INTENTIONS

February 21st — March 1st | † Deceased

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

05:00 pm SJA † Peggy Barak

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

08:30 am OLPH † Robert Buck

10:30 am SJA Parish Family

12:30 pm OLPH † Dominga Gutierrez

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

NO MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

05:00 pm SJA Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

08:30 am OLPH † Leon Bertsch

Adoration following Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

08:30 am SJA † Theresa Hluza

Adoration following Mass

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

05:00 pm SJA † David Dybala

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

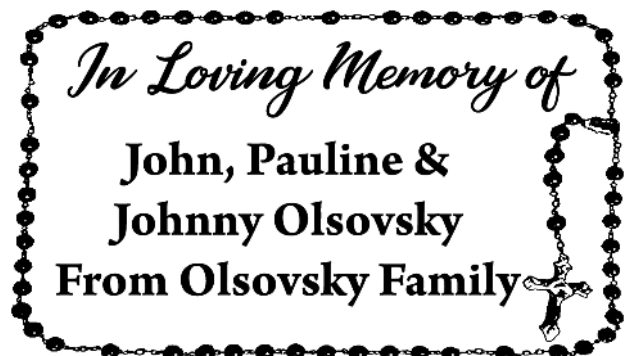
08:30 am OLPH Parish Family

10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH † Felipa Salazar

PRAYER LIST

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, Tom Ronayne, 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, Ruby Barrientez, 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



CHURCH SUPPORT

Our Lady of Perpetual Help — February 15, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,455.00
Second Collection — Gen. Maintenance	\$194.00
Online Giving	\$105.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: February 16, 2025	\$2,114.00*
Difference: (\$554.00)	Decrease of 26.21%

St. John the Apostle — February 15, 2026

Regular Collection	\$1,864.00
Second Collection — Gen. Maintenance	\$180.00
Online Giving	\$1,494.00
Weekly amount needed	\$4,100.00
Last Year: February 16, 2025	\$2,852.00*
Difference: \$506.00	Increase of 17.74%

*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!

MASS ATTENDANCE



Weekend of February 14th & 15th

Saturday	05:00 pm	62 people
Sunday	08:30 am	94 people
Sunday	10:30 am	167 people
Sunday	12:30 pm	108 people

Total: 431 people

Total Registered Families: 290

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

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!

BE MERCIFUL, O LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 22ND

Sunday | First Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/
Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11

Monday | Lev 19:1-2, 11-18/ Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday | Is 55:10-11/ Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday | Jonah 3:1-10/ Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32

Thursday | Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/ Ps 138:1-2ab,
2cde-3, 7c-8/ Mt 7:7-12

Friday | Ez 18:21-28/ Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday | Dt 26:16-19/ Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/ Mt 5:43-48

Sunday | Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/ Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/ 2
Tim 1:8b-10/ Mt 17:1-9

DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION

St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville is having a day of prayer and reflection on **Sunday, March 1** from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in their Family Life Center. The theme is Rescued, Forgiven, and Fed: Preparing Our Hearts this Lent. Come as you are, and allow the Lord to renew, restore, and strengthen you for the journey ahead. Join Derek & Dana Maresh for a day of prayer, reflection, 10:00 am Mass, Adoration, and fellowship. There is a \$15 registration fee which includes the cost of lunch and snacks. If you are interested in signing up, please scan the QR code on the flyer at the back of either church.

The deadline to register is Tuesday!!

POTENTIAL SCAMS

Please be aware of any **SCAMS** in your email or even as phone calls trying to impersonate Father Preston to solicit donations. He will never contact you personally asking for money or if you have time to chat!

CATHOLIC COUNSELING

Gratia Plena is a nonprofit organization that provides mental and spiritual health services for mental illnesses, addictions, and marriage/family problems. All counselors are Catholic and provide services in a way that is faithful to the teachings, values, and traditions of the Church. You may visit a counselor at one of their locations in the Houston area, or online via a video session. For more info, visit <https://gratiaplenacounseling.org>, call 832-532-0129, or email info@gratiaplenacounseling.org

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, February 22

8:30 am OCIA Rite of Sending during Mass — OLPH

Monday, February 23

8:15 am Legion of Mary (English) — OLPH hall

Tuesday, February 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, February 25

6 to 7 am That Man is You — OLPH hall
7:00 pm Family Adoration — SJA

Thursday, February 26

6:00 pm OCIA Class — SJA hall

Friday, February 27

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

Sunday, March 1

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

RAFFLE PRIZES & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES !!!

Please see the flyers taped at the back of each church. Contact **Wink Bowling** 979-292-9007 or **Oscar Greak** 979-236-8077 for questions!

WEST BRAZOS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL BAZAAR

SUNDAY MARCH 1ST

Serving Our Famous Fried Chicken
LIVE AND SILENT AUCTION, RAFFLE, PASTRY
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Starts at 11am
www.westbrazoscolumbusclub.com

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ANNIVERSARIES

FEBRUARY 21ST — 27TH

23rd | Ignacio & Oralia Santacruz 18 Years
| Joel & Minnie Sanchez 42 Years

PRAYER LEADERS

ROSARY — SORROWFUL

February 21	05:00 pm	Linda Miska
February 22	08:30 am	Laurie Kane
February 22	10:30 am	Steve Bennett

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

February 28	05:00 pm	Kathy Humbird
March 1	08:30 am	Janie Bannert
March 1	10:30 am	Trisha Wleczyk

SAVE THE DATE

LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 21 | 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Join us for a Parish Lenten Retreat! More details to come.

NEW ALTAR DEDICATION

Saturday, May 23 | 4:00 pm

The dedication of the new altar at OLPH will be held during Mass, beginning at 4:00 pm. A reception will follow in the OLPH hall. RSVP will be required to attend the reception (link to do so coming soon). The 5:00 pm Saturday Mass at SJA will be cancelled this day!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The announcements are no longer read before Mass! To view them, please visit: www.olphsja.org or see the informational blurbs below.

ALTAR SOCIETY'S ANNUAL CHILI SUPPER

Thank you to everyone who supported the OLPH Altar Society's Annual Chili Supper last week! We are blessed by your generosity. It was wonderful to see so many of you dining in for great chili and warm fellowship!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM PREP CLASS

Our next Baptismal Prep Class (in both English & Spanish) is coming up on **Saturday, March 7** from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm at OLPH! This class is required for both parents and godparents to attend if you are planning to baptize your child, or be a sponsor, within the next 3 years. Please contact Rebecca Giles at 832-212-4988 if you have any questions. We kindly ask that you register for the class by **Thursday, March 5** if you plan to attend! Please visit our website (www.olphsja.org) and you can find the signup link under the Sacraments tab. This class is only offered quarterly in our parishes, so please plan appropriately as to when you will need to attend!

 #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		Compliments Of James E. & Irma M. Jones 548-3782 548-2933	
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<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</i> Theresa Hluza		<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>			