



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

First, THANK YOU for the very warm and surprising celebration last Sunday! I am very grateful for your prayers and support and I look forward to serving you all as your shepherd and servant for years to come. It was such a delight to see people gathering and I hope we will be able to have more of these gatherings to celebrate different occasions.

Speaking of gatherings, there will be a junior high and high school youth rally on Saturday, November 6th, a parish workday Saturday, November 20th, and a MASS boot camp Saturday, December 11th to delve deeper into the mystery and beauty of the sacrifice of the Mass. More details will be forthcoming. All three of these events are for anyone so please consider inviting a friend, neighbor, or someone you meet at the grocery store.

If your son or sons are interested in becoming an altar boy for either parish please contact Denise McKeon (jd_mckeon@hotmail.com) or call the parish office to get them signed up. There will be frequent altar boy training and activities throughout the year for the young men to learn and grow in virtue.

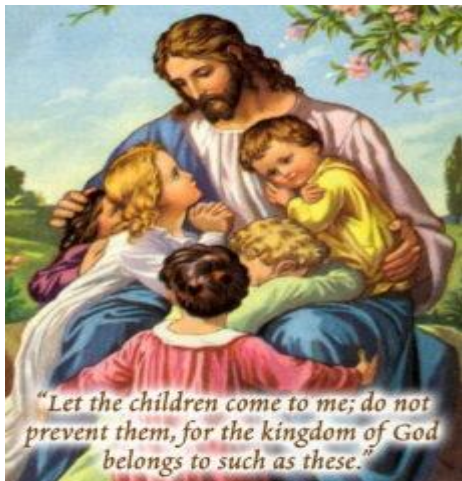
Second, for those that have been attending The Great Adventure Bible Series on Monday's or THAT MAN IS YOU on Friday mornings please think about others in your circle that you can invite to one or both of these opportunities.

I will conclude with a quote from Saint Thomas More who was not afraid to speak the truth of God in charity even though it would cost him his life.

"One of the greatest problems of our time is that many are schooled, but few are educated."

Your servant & shepherd in Christ,
Father Preston Quintela

RCIA classes have begun and are on Wednesday's at SJA Church. Classes will be from 6pm until 7:30pm. If you would like to inquire about becoming Catholic, or if you are an adult who was baptized Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation or would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please join us. Call or text Roxann at 979-417-4447 for more information.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 2

5:00 pm SJA † Howard "Bubba" Smith

Sunday, Oct. 3

8:30am OLPH † James "Pancho" Polka

10:30 am SJA † Mike Kleesel

12:30 pm OLPH † Jose Inez Salazar

Monday, Oct. 4

No Mass

Tuesday, Oct. 5

5 pm SJA † Linda Greer

Wednesday, Oct. 6

8:30am OLPH † Charles Kouches

Adoration following mass

Thursday Oct. 7

8:30 am SJA † Jim Riley

Adoration following mass

Friday, Oct. 8

8:30 am OLPH Fr. Preston's Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 9

5:00 pm SJA † James "Pancho" Polka

Sunday, Oct. 10

8:30am OLPH † Valerie White

10:30 am SJA † Rolando Carrasco

12:30 pm OLPH † Ramiro Martinez, Sr.

PRAYER LIST Josie Gupton, Jim Curdie, Brittney Billings, Estella Ellis, Brylie Stowers, Cindy Delgado, Ann Polka, Annabel & Vance Sechelski, Rosa Ramirez, R. J. Perez, Alainah Perez, Jerri Morris, Arthur Ramirez, Eric Hatz, Joey & Jenni Nallie, Granny Matejka, Lloyd Lambert, Ralph Nairn, Millie Gresham, Julia Foote, Viviana Salazar, Lucy Laker, Luis Covarrubias, Debra McCormac, Maria Rosas, Sofia Patino, Dana Gilson, Naomi Smith, Chrisitan Robles, Michael Rivera, Judy Bernard, Tony Liserio, Nelda Alford, Mary Karstedt, Genevieve Buenger Frances Gonzalez, Linda Miska, Robert Apricio, Fatima Perez,, Diana Barak, George Gracia, Juan Martinez, Theresa Siska, Aubrey Schultz, Beth McQueen, Wayne Schmidt, Ed Klaiber, Emma Smith, Sam Hollis, Lucy Casarez, Mary Weeks, Elsie Engle, 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, Mary Anna Gercius, Lorraine Castro, Verence Ferer, Richard Gunn, Larry Barak, Itzel Rodriguez, Esperansa Curiel, Rodolfo Curiel, Brett Perkins, Ana Saucedo, Anna Ruth Hickey, Betsy Hutson, Leon Bertsch.

Johnny V. Ordonez



Readings for the Week of October 3, 2021

- Sunday** **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11;
Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
- Monday** **Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi**
Jon 1:1—2:2, 11; Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday** **Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest**
Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8;
Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday** **Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin**
Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday** **Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary**
Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday** **St. Ignace of Loyola, Priest**
Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday** **Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi, Priest**
Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday** **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17;
Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

2nd Collection is for Faith Formation.

OLPH-Sept. 26, 2021	
Regular Collection	\$2,036.00
Weekly amount needed	\$2,400.00
2 nd Collection	\$1115.29
SJA-Sept. 26, 2021	
Regular Collection	\$1,111.00
Weekly amount needed	\$2,000.00
2 nd Collection	\$618.00

Please pray for our Troops including 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.



Happy Anniversary Oct. 1-15

- Jeff & Lisa Havel 19 Years
- Rodrigo & Araceli Ramirez 17 Years
- Hector & Florence Garcia 42 Years
- Cody & Michelle Hatch 16 Years

OLPH Altar Society will meet on Thursday, Oct. 7th at 6pm in the hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Divine Mercy Chaplet

- Oct. 9 5:00pm Mary Jenkins
- Oct. 10 8:30am Laurie Kane
- Oct. 10 10:30am Lisa Orsak
- Oct. 10 12:30pm Vicente Borrego



***Raffle tickets are in at the back of your parish. Each family is asked to sell 6 books. Please return money, sold & any unsold tickets to the parish office. Tickets are due by Oct. 10th to the office or to the raffle table on Oct. 17th.

***For all you crafters, canners, plant growers, jewelry makers, woodworkers, etc... out there now is the time to start making items to donate to the Country Store. October 17th will be here before you know it so we hope you will share your amazing talents with us!!!
***Turkey Boards are at the back of both parishes!!! Place the tags and money in an envelope and put in the collection plate. We have already pre-ordered the items so please don't go and buy them.

Our next series The Bible Timeline with Jeff Cavens has begun on Monday's. We have a morning session at 9:30am and 7pm at OLPH. If interested, please show up for the time that is more convenient for you.

We will be starting a new video series called "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" on December 11th.

This Man Is You (TMIY) is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. The program is on Friday's, from 5:30am till 7am at OLPH hall.

A Baptism class in English will be held at 10am on Sat., Oct. 9th in the church at SJA.

SJA Faith Formation classes Grades K-5th---Snacks are being provided for approximately 30 children each Wednesday afternoon. If you are interested in donating money, necessary items, your time & talent, or suggestions please contact Debi Smith 713-305-7386.

SJA Altar Guild meeting will be on Monday, Oct. 4th at 6pm in the chapel at SJA



Mark Your Calendar!

- Altar Boy Training Sat., Oct. 2 at OLPH 9-11:30am**
- Pray at Planned Parenthood Sat., Oct. 9 at 7:30am-SJA**
- Turkey Dinner/Bazaar workday-KC Hall Brazoria**
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- Ad Orientem Mass Nov. 6 at 9am at OLPH**

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
SWEENEY, TEXAS**

October 3, 2021

**ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE
WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS**

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Rally Sat., Nov. 6 at 9am-OLPH