

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH-VATTMANN

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Office Hours: Tues/Thurs 11:00am-3:00pm

The Office is closed on Mondays for Fr. Andy's day off.



Our Lady of Consolation Church—Vattmann
 Mass Times

Sunday Mass: 8:00am

Daily Mass

Mon-Sat: 8:00am

Holy Hour & Confessions

Saturdays 3:00pm



Sacred Heart Mission Ricardo
 Saturday Vigil Mass
 5:00pm



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission—Riviera

Sunday Mass
 12:00 noon

Confessions
 Saturday

Our Lady of Consolation
 3:00pm-4:00pm,
 During Adoration,

&

Available before all Masses
 or by appointment.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 04-04-26	8:00pm OLC	<i>Easter Vigil Services—Holy Saturday</i> †Onesimo R. Lerma—by Grandparents/Felicia, Victor & Family
Sun. 04-05-26	8:00am OLC	<i>Easter Services</i> †Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family †Connie Robertson Boring—by M/M Tim Robertson †Bill Rudellat—by Gwen Rudellat †James John Schonefeld—by Bill & Drenda Schonefeld Seth Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker Zeke & Isabel Hubert—by John & Amy Hubert
Sun. 04-05-26	10:00am SHM	†Onesimo R. Lerma—by the Lerma Family †Lori Russek—by the Knudsen Family
Sun. 04-05-26	12 noon OLG M	†Roy Cantu—by Bill & Judy Colston †Crystal Danielle Ramirez—by Family/Yolanda Gonzales †Steve Esparza (19th anniv)—by the Esparza Family
Mon. 04-06-26	8:00am OLC	<i>No Mass on Mondays</i>
Tues. 04-07-26	8:00am OLC	Jan Yaklin—by Therese & Vern Crocker Bill & Drenda Schonefeld (53rd Anniversary)—by Schonefeld Family †Mitzi Crocker—by Mary Lou Pena
Wed. 04-08-26	8:00am OLC	Jonathan Parrish—by John & Amy Hubert †Mitzi Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Thu. 04-09-26	8:00am OLC	Seth Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker †Lori Russek—by Knudsen Family
Fri. 04-10-26	8:00am OLC	†Trish Hubert—by John & Amy Hubert †Mitzi Crocker—by Therese Crocker
Sat. 04-11-26	8:00am OLC	Jan Yaklin—by Therese & Vern Crocker †Mitzi Crocker—by Mary Lou Pena

WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER EVENTS

Rosary and Prayer at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Riviera each Wednesday at 6:00pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thurs at 6:30pm, silence & prayer, confession available, & anointing when you leave. Adoration will be Thurs., April 9th at Sacred Heart Mission in Ricardo. *Prayer works. †*

Week of April 5th — Easter Sunday

Scriptural Readings Acts 10: 4, 37-43 Psalm 118 Colossians 3: 1-4 John 20: 1-9
Catechism References 638-642 647 1229 1234-1245

PARISH PRAYER LIST

†Mary Huff, †Lori Russek, †Mitzi Crocker, †Crystal Danielle Ramirez, John Taggart, Sylvia Molina, Fred Yaklin, Pauline Taggart, Gerald & Marian Unterbrink, Jan Yaklin, Geraldine Kuntscher, Jan Yaklin, Debbie Unterbrink, Noe Pena, David M. Sensenig, Jr., Fr. Jim Chambers, OMI, Juana Garcia, Sue Schonefeld, Henry Family, Preston Bunner, Margie Naranjo Gomez, Elizabeth Yaklin



Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.



Upcoming Feasts & Events for the Month of April 2026

April 5—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
 April 6—Monday within the Octave of Easter
 April 7—Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
 April 8—Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
 April 9—Thursday within the Octave of Easter
 April 10—Friday within the Octave of Easter

April 11—Saturday within the Octave of Easter
 April 12—Divine Mercy Sunday
 April 19—Third Sunday of Easter
 April 25—Saint Mark, the Evangelist
 April 26—Fourth Sunday of Easter

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Saint Maximilian Kolbe Easter

Greetings everyone.

Happy Easter! You have completed Lent! And now what do you do with Easter? Eat a lot of chocolate? Instead, perhaps choose to reflect on what some compilers have developed as **St. Maximilian Kolbe's Rule of Life**.

Let's take a look...St. Maximilian Kolbe compiled these **12 rules for holiness** as a spiritual "Rule of Life" to guide his daily actions and thoughts. He emphasized that sanctity is not found in extraordinary deeds, but in fulfilling ordinary duties with extraordinary love for God and others.

- **Strive for Sanctity:** Accept that your primary purpose is to become a saint and a "great saint".
- **Work for God's Glory:** Seek the maximum glory of God through your own salvation and by helping save and sanctify others.
- **Avoid All Deliberate Sin:** Flee from mortal sin and even intentional venial sins, which hinder spiritual growth.
- **Practice Reparation and Good Works:** Do not let evil remain without trying to repair the damage, and ensure your good intentions bear fruit.
- **Obeys God's Will:** Make total obedience to God's will your primary rule, viewing yourself merely as an instrument in His hands.
- **Focus on Your Purpose:** Once you understand your unique calling from God, dedicate yourself to it fully without being distracted by other concerns.
- **Seek Peace in Action:** True peace is found in acting with conviction and benevolence, even when it is difficult.
- **Establish Order:** Follow a daily structure or schedule faithfully; Kolbe famously noted, "Preserve order, and order will preserve you".
- **Invoke the Blessed Mother:** Center your actions around Mary (the "Immaculata"), calling upon her name before, during, and after everything you do.
- **Consecrate Yourself to Mary:** Entrust your entire life and all its merits to the Immaculate, allowing her to dispose of them according to her will.
- **Rely on Divine Strength:** Believe firmly that with God's help—especially through the intercession of Mary—you can achieve holiness.
- **Fulfill Ordinary Duties:** Remember that holiness consists in performing your daily duties toward God, yourself, and others as well as possible.

Is this helpful? Easter is neither a destination nor a finish line; it's the beginning to become a saint! I'm game. Are you?

Again Happy Easter!

See you in prayer!

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS APRIL 2026 — April 26: Catholic Home Missions Appeal

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

All weekly offerings include Online Giving

	SHM Ricardo	OLGM Riviera	OLC Vattmann	Total
Week of March 29th	\$ 369.00	\$ 400.60	\$2,652.60	\$3,422.20

Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. —Luke 6:38



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