

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH-VATTMANN

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Our Lady of Consolation Church—Vattmann Mass Times

Sunday Mass: 8:00am

Daily Mass
Mon-Sat: 8:00am



Sacred Heart Mission Ricardo Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission—Riviera

Sunday Mass
12:00 noon

Confessions

At all churches/missions

During Thursday

Adoration

&

Available before all Masses
or by appointment.

<u>Mass Intentions</u>		
Sat. 08-15-26	5:00pm SHM	People of the Parish
Sun. 08-16-26	8:00am OLC	Mary Kusak—by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert
		Zeke & Isabel Hubert—by John & Dr. Amy Hubert
		†Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family
		†Barbara Turcotte—by Leonard & Kati May
		†Otis Wilson Burroughs—by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert
Sun. 08-16-26	12 noon OLGM	†Virginia Fogelberg—by Tim & Diane Robertson
		†Walter Pechacek—by Bill & Drenda Schonefeld
Mon. 08-17-26	8:00am OLC	†Roy Cantu—by Bill & Judy Colston
Mon. 08-17-26	8:00am OLC	†Barbara Turcotte—by Ellen Martin Risken
		†LaVerne & †Blanche Hubert—by John & Dr. Amy Hubert
Tues. 08-18-26	8:00am OLC	†James John Schonefeld—by Bill & Drenda Schonefeld
		†Barbara Turcotte—by Leonard & Katie May
Wed. 08-19-26	8:00am OLC	†Norman Earison Burroughs—by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert
		†Barbara Turcotte—by Leonard & Katie May
Thu. 08-20-26	8:00am OLC	†Virginia Fogelberg—by Tim & Diane Robertson
		Loraine Underbrink—by Barbara Grayson
Fri. 08-21-26	8:00am OLC	Mary Kusak—by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert
		Elijah Walsh (bday)—by the Dietz Family
Sat. 08-22-26	8:00am OLC	†Jacqueline Sue Burroughs—by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert
		†Ellen Clark—by Bill & Drenda Schonefeld
Sat. 08-22-26	8:00am OLC	Connor Poyner (bday)—by the Dietz Family
		Mary Kusak—by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert
†Mrs. John Schonefeld (Bea)—by Bill & Drenda Schonefeld		
<u>WEEKLY/MONTHLY PARISH PRAYER EVENTS</u>		
Rosary and Prayer at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Riviera each Wednesday at 6:30pm		
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thurs at 6:30pm, silence & prayer, confession available, & anointing when you leave. Adoration will be August 20th at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Sarita.		
First Friday Masses: OLC—8am Mass / SHM—6:30pm September 4th ,next First Friday Mass.		
First Saturday Masses: OLC—8am Mass followed by the praying of the Litany of Our Lady of Lepanto		
First Sunday Rosary: OLC Fatima Shrine on first Sunday of the month at 7:00pm. Next Sept 6th		
4th Sunday after All Masses —Anointing for all those in need of blessing. <i>Prayer works.†</i>		
Week of August 16th—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Scriptural Readings Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7 Psalm 67 Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15: 21-28		
Catechism References 674, 839 439 543-544 2610 2567 161, 1504-1505		
<u>PARISH PRAYER LIST</u>		
	John Taggart, Sylvia Molina, Noe Pena, Fred & Elizabeth Yaklin, Pauline Taggart,	
	Jan Yaklin, Gerald & Marian Unterbrink, Henry Family, Geraldine Kuntscher,	
	Debbie Unterbrink, Sue Schonefeld, David M. Sensenig, Jr., Juana Garcia, Preston Bunner,	
	Fr. Jim Chambers, OMI, Kelli Hubert, Margie Naranjo Gomez, Toby Yaklin, Gene Gibson,	
	Janelle Kimbal, Gene Strubhart, Kathy Hubert, Maria Vega Lugo	
	<i>Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.</i>	

Upcoming Feasts/Events for August 2026

August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 16—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 23—The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24—Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
August 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist
August 30—Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Widening the Circle of Faith

In this Sunday's Gospel (Matthew 15:21-28), we encounter a scene that might initially make us uncomfortable. A Canaanite woman—a complete outsider by the standards of her time—approaches Jesus, crying out for her daughter's healing. The disciples' immediate reaction is predictable: "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." They wanted to protect their comfortable, familiar circle.

But Jesus uses this powerful encounter to teach them, and us, a profound lesson about the true nature of God's Kingdom. This woman refuses to be sidelined. She doesn't walk away when things get difficult or when she feels ignored. Instead, she kneels before Jesus with absolute humility and a fierce, persistent faith. She knows that even a "scrap" of God's grace is enough to change everything.

As we look around our parish communities during the start of the School Year, it is a time of new expectations, new encounters, new ideas. This is truly a Season of Renewal, and this Gospel challenges us deeply. It forces us to ask: Are our parish communities just closed circles of the comfortable or are they dynamic houses of prayer that stretch ever outward?

Through the prophet Isaiah, God reminds us that His house shall be called "a house of prayer for all peoples" (Isaiah 56:7). Our parish communities are not little private clubs for spiritual consumers; they are spiritual homes built on the active discipleship of their people. Like the Canaanite woman, vibrant parish communities require dedication, persistence, and an openness to renewal by prayer and walking with the Lord!

Jesus looked at the outsider and said, "Woman, great is your faith!" Let us pray that as we renew our dedication to God and to one another, Jesus may say the exact same thing about our parish communities, and I will be interested in hearing from you in the coming weeks on your insights gained through prayer.

As our Founder of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, St. Eugene de Mazenod once proclaimed: "Let Nothing Undated!"

See you in Prayer!

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ	CCD BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2026
Sunday, August 23, 2026 11:00AM-1:30PM	Class Times: Grades K-5 4:15pm-5:15pm
BBQ Chicken & Sausage Plate including trimmings	Grades 6-8; High School, including Confirmation 6:00pm-7:00pm
KC Hall, 320 General Cavazos, Kingsville, Texas.	Registration forms now available in all churches.
St. Gertrude's Altar Society is providing desserts.	Students must have a completed registration form to attend.
Tickets-\$15 per plate, will be for sale soon at	Riviera Elementary students need to notify the school that their child
OLC-Vattmann & OLG-M-Riviera. Meals will be	will be walking over to the CCD Building for classes each Wed.
delivered to those locations after Mass.	



September 5, 2026

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION FUNDRAISER

Carne Guisada Plate with Beans, Rice and a Drink Donation: \$15.00 a plate

11:00am-2:00pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Grounds

Donations needed for Raffle Prizes and Bake Sale

Volunteers are needed to help on the day of the Fundraiser

If you would like to set up a Booth to sell your own items, the donation is \$25 for the booth

For More Information: Artie De La Rosa (arturo.delarosa55@gmail.com) 361-660-4473

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offerings for the Week of August 9th & Diocesan Catholic Schools Development will be in next week's bulletin.









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