

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH-VATTMANN

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



†Nita Hubert Yaklin, †Tony Dietz, John Taggart, Pauline Taggart, Jim Bryant, Juana Garcia, Fred Yaklin, Noe Pena, Gerald & Marian Unterbrink, Sophia Munson, Michelle Newton, Jan Yaklin, Priscilla Pena, Deacon Michael Valenzuela, Cecelia Castillo, Geraldine Kuntscher, Shane Leone, Sylvia Molina, David M. Sensenig, Jr., Alfredo Garcia Jr., Gwen Rudellat, John Cumberland, Helena Sanchez, Dakota Blea, Goldia Hubert, Jerry Cumberland, Fr. Jim Chambers, OMI, Debbie Unterbrink

Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 12-20-25	5:00pm SHM	†Nerio Martinez (bday)—by the Martinez Family Melissa Huber—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Sun. 12-21-25	8:00am OLC	†Bill Rudellat—by Gwen Rudellat Seth Crocker—by Vern & Therese Crocker
Sun. 12-21-25	12 noon OLG	†Roy Cantu—by Bill & Judy Colston
Mon. 12-22-25	8:00am OLC	†Shelley Turcotte Rivers—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Tues. 12-23-25	8:00am OLC	†Luella Hubert—by John & Tracy Beadle Melissa Huber by Therese & Vern Crocker
Wed. 12-24-25	5:00pm SHM	<i>Christmas Eve Masses</i> †Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family
	5:00pm OLC	†Bill Rudellat—by Gwen Rudellat
	7:00pm OLG	†Roy Cantu—by Bill & Judy Colston
	9:00pm OLC	<i>Caroling before Christmas Eve Mass</i> †Jack Turcotte—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Thu. 12-25-25	8:00am OLC	†Dave Konetski—by Bill & Drenda Schonefeld
		<i>Christmas Day Masses:</i> †David Noel Holmes (bday)—by Therese & Vern Crocker
		†Connie Robertson Boring—by Keith & Bobette Naylor
Fri. 12-26-25	8:00am OLC	†Van Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker †Connie Robertson Boring—by Keith & Bobette Naylor
Sat. 12-27-25	8:00am OLC	†Coleman Burris—by Therese & Vern Crocker

WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER EVENTS will not be held due to the Christmas Masses. *Prayer works. †*



Our Lady of Consolation Church



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission



Sacred Heart Mission



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PARISH PRAYER LIST

Upcoming Feasts & Events for the Month of December 2025

December 21—Fourth Sunday of Advent

Annual Christmas Party at OLC Vattmann

December 24—Christmas Eve

December 25—The Nativity of the Lord

December 26—Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

December 27—Saint John, Apostle, Evangelist

December 28—The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

December 29—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

WEEKLY OFFERINGS will be published next week.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Merry Christmas to All!

Merry Christmas everyone,

We are getting to the crunch time of being prepared for Christmas and we have a lot for which to be thankful.

First, the Thanksgiving Fundraiser at Our Lady of Consolation Church was a success because we came close to the same numbers of last year's outstanding numbers.

Second, the new roof for Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Sarita is finally getting started after almost two years of waiting.

Third, we have more people coming back to our parish & mission communities with delightful gatherings after Mass.

Fourth, we were fortunate to have had Fr. James Vasquez deliver a delightful Advent Parish Mission.

Fifth, we have already booked Fr. James Vasquez for our Lenten Parish Mission during the 3rd Week of Lent. (So, mark your calendars.)

Sixth, our CCD programs are growing and it's an honor for me to accompany our dedicated teachers.

Seventh, we have a rosary prayer group started at Our Lady of Consolation in Vattmann, a prayer gathering in Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Riviera, and a Padre Pio Prayer Group that has people from Orange Grove traveling down to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Sarita on a Sunday Afternoon!

Eighth, we have had a lot of Pilgrims from many different places, including the Philippines, coming to Sarita for the Jubilee of Hope.

All said and done, I believe we had many gifts this year and I believe the best is yet to come in the year 2026.

The best present that I have received is having the privilege of celebrating the Sacraments with you all and seeing how you all are growing in your love for God.

It's a very beautiful sight to behold.

Thank you for being a truly wonderful community, and, once again, Merry Christmas!

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The Fourth Sunday of Advent marks the final week of preparation for Christmas, focusing on the imminent arrival of Jesus, with readings centered on prophecies of the Messiah's birth (Micah, Isaiah) and the Annunciation. It emphasizes themes of faith, God's promises being fulfilled, the coming of the "Prince of Peace," and Mary's "yes" to God's plan, leading to the Incarnation and the glory of Christ's Resurrection.

'Awaken! Remember that God comes! Not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today, now!'



Merry Christmas to all!

*May the birth of the
Christ Child bring you
and yours peace.*