

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. 01-31-26	5:00pm SHM	People of the Parish
Sun. 02-01-26	8:00am OLC	†Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family †Connie Robertson Boring—by Keith & Bobette Naylor †Bill Rudellat—by Gwen Rudellat Colwell/Geary Families, Living & Deceased—by D/M Pancho Hubert
Sun. 02-01-26	12 noon OLGM	†Roy Cantu—by Bill & Judy Colston
Mon. 02-02-26	8:00am OLC	NO MASS on Mondays
Tues. 02-03-26	8:00am OLC	Scott Walsh (bday)—by the Dietz Family Patty Hundley (bday)—by the Dietz Family
Wed. 02-04-26	8:00am OLC	†Connie Robertson Boring—by Keith & Bobette Naylor
Thu. 02-05-26	8:00am OLC	†Norman Beadle—by Keith & Bobette Naylor
Fri. 02-06-26	8:00am OLC	†Dr. Pat Hubert—by D/M Pancho Hubert
Sat. 02-07-26	8:00am OLC	Jordan Dietz (bday)—by the Dietz Family
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 with anointing & confession available when you leave. Adoration will be Thursday, Feb. 5th at OLC in Vattmann.		

Prayer works. †

Week of February 1st—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Scriptural Readings		
Zephaniah 2:3, 3: 12-23 Blest are the humble of the earth.		
Psalm 146 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, my soul.		
1 Corinthians 1: 26-31 God has chosen the weak of the world to confound the wise.		
Matthew 5: 1-12 Blessed are the poor in spirit. The kingdom of heaven is theirs!		
Catechism References		
272 God's apparent powerlessness and foolishness.		
2444-2445 Church's love for the poor.		
408 The "sin of the world."		
711, 716 The "remnant." The humble and meek welcome Christ.		
520-521 Jesus as a model of humility and poverty. Live in him.		
1716-1724 The beatitudes.		
544 The kingdom belongs to the poor, lowly, little ones.		
2544-2548 Poverty of the heart, spirit of detachment.		
2305 Peace of Christ: Blessed are the peacemakers.		
2816-2821 God's people yearn and pray. "Thy kingdom come!"		

PARISH PRAYER LIST

†Dale Yaklin, †Nita Hubert Yaklin, †Donald Strubhart, John Taggart, Pauline Taggart, Fred Yaklin, Sylvia Molina, Gerald & Marian Unterbrink, Geraldine Kuntscher, Jan Yaklin, David M. Sensenig, Jr., Fr. Jim Chambers, OMI, Debbie Unterbrink, Noe Pena, Juana Garcia

Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.

Upcoming Feasts & Events for the Month of February 2026

Feb 1—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 2—Presentation of the Lord

Feb 3—Feast of St. Blaise

Feb 8—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

Feb 15—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 18—Ash Wednesday

Special Collection:

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Feb 20/21/22 Stations of the Cross Begin

Feb 22—First Sunday of Lent

The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

Special Collection:

Black & Indian Missions

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Bishop Avilés was born in Mexico City, México, on September 16, 1969 to Rafael and María Guadalupe Avilés, he joined the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in 1986. His studies for the priesthood began at the Universidad Panamericana in Mexico City and continued at the Pontifical Athenaeum Regina Apostolorum in Rome, where he earned bachelor's degrees in philosophy and sacred theology. He also holds a Master of Divinity degree in education administration and supervision from the Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut. He is a certified teacher in the State of Texas. Bishop Avilés was ordained to the priesthood on July 21, 1998, at the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle — National Shrine in San Juan, Texas. Following ordination, he was appointed parochial vicar at St. Jude Thaddeus Church in Pharr, Texas (1998–2002). He also served as a teacher and principal at his congregation's school. In 2002, he was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Hidalgo, Texas. From 2000 to 2012, he served as a member of the Permanent Deputation of the Confederation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri, and in 2012, he was elected Procurator General of the Confederation of the Oratory. On December 4, 2017, Pope Francis appointed him Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Brownsville, Texas. He received episcopal ordination February 22, 2018, at the Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle — National Shrine in San Juan, Texas with The Most Reverend Daniel E. Flores, Bishop of Brownsville; The Most Reverend Raymundo Peña, Bishop Emeritus of Brownsville; and The Most Reverend Eugenio Lira Rugarcía, Bishop of Matamoros as consecrating bishops. On December 1, 2025, Bishop Avilés was named by Pope Leo XIV appointed him to Corpus Christi. He was installed on January 28, 2026 as the ninth Bishop of Corpus Christi.

Welcome to

**The Most Reverend
Mario Alberto Avilés C.O.**



SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026

February 18th—Ash Wednesday for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

This annual initiative supports over 30 countries in restoring churches, supporting clergy, and providing relief for those affected by past communist rule and the ongoing war in Ukraine.

February 22nd—Black and Indian Missions

This annual collection exists to help local African American and Native American Diocesan Communities throughout the United States spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	SHM Ricardo	OLGM Riviera	OLC Vattmann	Total
Week of Jan. 25th	\$ 390.00	\$107.00	\$1,599.00	\$2,096.00
Online Giving	\$ 110.60	\$ 55.60	\$ 352.60	\$ 518.80
Weekly Total	\$ 500.60	\$ 162.60	\$1,951.60	\$2,614.80
Church in Latin America	\$ 54.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 227.00	\$ 295.00

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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