

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. 02-14-26	5:00pm SHM	Shirley & James Barrington—by Barbara Grayson †Nita Hubert Yaklin—by M/M Stephen Knudsen	
Sun. 02-15-26	8:00am OLC	†Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family Kim Crocker—by Therse & Vern Crocker Scott & Colette Walsh (anniv)—by the Dietz Family	
Sun. 02-15-26	12 noon OLG	People of the Parish	
Mon. 02-16-26	8:00am OLC	NO Mass on Mondays	
Tues. 02-17-26	8:00am OLC	†Connie Robertson Boring—by Keith & Bobette Naylor	
Ash Wednesday	8:00am OLC	Therese Crocker Family—by Maribel Caballero	
	5:00pm SHM	Nancy Thornton—by Barbara Grayson	
	5:00pm OLC	†Tony Dietz, Sr.—by the Dietz Family	
Wed. 02-18-26	6:30pm OLG	†Roy Cantu—by Bill & Judy Colston	
Thu. 02-19-26	8:00am OLC	†Onesimo R. Lerma—by the Lerma Family	
Fri. 02-20-26	8:00am	†Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family	
Sat. 02-21-26	8:00am OLC	†Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker	

WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER EVENTS

Rosary and Prayer at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Riviera each Wednesday at 6:00pm

The Rosary at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission will not occur on Ash Wednesday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thurs at 6:30pm, silence & prayer with anointing & confession available when you leave. Adoration will be Thursday, Feb. 19th at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Sarita.

Prayer works. †

Week of February 15th—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scriptural Readings

Sirach 15: 15-20 Psalm 119 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10 Matthew 5: 17-37

Catechism References

221 God's innermost secret. Our destiny to share the exchange of love that is God.

1024-1027 Heaven: The perfect communion with God beyond our imagining. 1721-1724 Christian "beatitude." To know, love, serve God, and enter Paradise. We are confronted with decisive choices as we purify our hearts and seek greatest blessedness. 577-581, 707-708 Jesus and the Law. 1967-1968 Gospel fulfills Law, proceeding from reform of the heart. 2032-2034 Church as teacher. 2054 Jesus revealed the Spirit working in the letter of the Law. 2064-2073 The Commandments in Church tradition. 2608, 2838 True prayer ("gift to the altar") is rooted in conversion ("go first"). "Forgive us...as we forgive." 2466 To follow Jesus is to live in the truth (simply "yes" or "not"). 2258-2262 Respect for human life (Fifth Commandment).

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.



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Upcoming Feasts & Events for the Month of February 2026

Feb 15—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 18—Ash Wednesday **No CCD Classes**

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

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is an aid against temptation especially during Lent!

Greetings everyone:

"I have noticed, as a priest, that people are usually overly concerned with what they are planning to give up for Lent instead of developing a habit which will help them throughout their lives as followers of Jesus Christ.

This makes the Season of Lent a temporary fix, which stops after Lent ends. For example, a person may give up chocolate for Lent, but when Lent ends, eating chocolate resumes.

Lent is a season for conversion that is meant to last a lifetime not just for six weeks. So, I am encouraging people to take up a spiritual practice like the Divine Mercy Chaplet which can be a great tool against temptations.

Temptations can happen anytime in one's life. Let's look at how the Divine Mercy Chaplet can help us..."

How the Chaplet Helps Against Temptation

—**Direct Injunctions for Spiritual Warfare:** In her Diary, St. Faustina records that Jesus instructed her to use the Chaplet as a weapon during times of spiritual battle.

—**Invokes Divine Protection:** One of the specific promises attached to the devotion is victory over enemies (both spiritual and temporal). St. Faustina noted that when she prayed the Chaplet, she saw the "powers of darkness flee in panic".

—**Focuses the Mind on Christ:** The prayer's structure—repeatedly offering the "Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity" of Jesus—shifts the focus away from the temptation and toward the sacrifice of Christ, which "softens the hardened conscience" and "orients the will".

—**Immediate Recourse in "Difficult Moments":** The closing prayer explicitly asks God to increase His mercy so that in "difficult moments" (often interpreted as moments of severe trial or temptation), believers might not despair but submit to His will.

May your Lenten Journey be a blessed one!

See you in prayer!

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 AM Mass at OLG in Sarita (Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI)

8 AM Mass at OLC in Vattmann (Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI)

5 PM Mass at SHM in Ricardo (Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI)

5 PM Mass at OLC in Vattmann (Fr. James Taggart OMI)

6:30 PM Mass OLG in Riviera (Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI)

7 PM Mass at OLG in Sarita (Fr. James Taggart OMI)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- ♦ **OLC—Vattmann 6:30pm Friday**
Soup before Station in the Parish Hall at 5:30pm
- ♦ **Sacred Heart Mission-Ricardo 4:30pm**
before 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
- ♦ **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission-Riviera 11:30am**
before the 12 Noon Sunday Mass

Altar servers are asked to help with stations or parishioners may help.
The 8:00am Mass will continue OLC on Fridays during Lent.

GUIDELINES FOR LENT

- ♦ **FASTING** means eating only one normal-sized meal & two small meals, with no snacks.
- ♦ **ABSTINENCE** means eating no meat. Milk, eggs, and fish are fine. Abstinence binds all Catholics over age 14.
- ♦ **FRIDAYS of LENT** are days of abstinence.
- ♦ **FASTING** binds all Catholics 18-59 years of age.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2026

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

February 22nd—Black and Indian Missions

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

(Includes online giving for each week)

	SHM Ricardo	OLGM Riviera	OLC Vattmann	Total
Week of Feb. 1st	\$ 659.00	\$ 401.60	\$2,018.60	\$3,079.20
Week of Feb. 8th	\$ 464.00	\$ 424.60	\$3,938.60	\$4,827.20

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