

# 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

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. 02-07-26	5:00pm SHM	†Norman Beadle—by Keith & Bobette Naylor †Onesimo R. Lerma—by the Lerma Family †Nerio & †Olga Martinez—by the Martinez Family
Sun. 02-08-26	8:00am OLC	†Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family Fred Yaklin (92nd Birthday)—by Liz Yaklin & Family Johnston Dietz—by the Dietz Family
Sun. 02-08-26	12 noon OLG	†Mario Ybarra (12th anniv)—by Mary Paula & the Ybarra Family
Mon. 02-09-26	8:00am OLC	NO MASS on Mondays
Tues. 02-10-26	8:00am OLC	†Norman Beadle—by Keith & Bobette Naylor †Ashley Bartow Ryan—by Jimmy & Trish Bartow
Wed. 02-11-26	8:00am OLC	†Connie Robertson Boring—by Keith & Bobette Naylor Jaxson Dietz—by the Dietz Family
Thu. 02-12-26	8:00am OLC	†Connie Robertson Boring—by Keith & Bobette Naylor
Fri. 02-13-26	8:00am OLC	†Connie Robertson Boring—by Keith & Bobette Naylor
Sat. 02-14-26	8:00am OLC	†Bill Rudellat—by Gwen Rudellat

### 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. 12th at SHM in Ricardo.

*Prayer works. †*

### Week of February 8th—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Scriptural Readings

**Isaiah 58: 7-10** Your light will shine like the dawn. **Psalms 112** The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. **1 Corinthians 2: 1-5** The mystery of Christ crucified has been announced to you.

**Matthew 5: 13-16** You are the light of the world.

#### Catechism References

**2446-2449** Care for the poor. Works of mercy. **2475-2479** Offenses against the truth of another (false witness, rash judgement) **782** Characteristics of people of God. Mission as "salt of the earth."

**1243** In Christ, the newly baptized become the light of the world. **774-775** Church as sacrament of salvation (sign and instrument). **153-156** Faith as grace and as human act. **164-165** Walk by faith, not sight. Experiences of evil and suffering can shake faith, but look to Jesus. **1741** The Holy Cross as salvation and liberation.

### 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 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 Our Common Devotional Practice

Greetings Everyone:

Lent is just around the corner, and while I was enjoying my day off praying, reading, and watching old movies, I thought about a devotional suggestion for all the communities and realized we all have a certain devotion in common.

No, it is not the Tabernacle. It's not the Stations of the Cross. No, it's not the Crucifix nor is it the Altar. Also, we have different presentations of Mary in our communities.

So, what is it? We all have a Presentation of the Image of the Divine Mercy. I would like to suggest that during this Lenten Season, you dive a little deeper into the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

Here are some of the benefits of praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, found in my research.

#### Key Spiritual Benefits:

**Pardon for Sins:** Jesus promised that even the most hardened sinners would receive grace from His infinite mercy if they recited the chaplet at least once.

**Graces for the Dying:** A major focus of the chaplet is the hour of death. Jesus promised to stand between His Father and the dying person as the "Merciful Savior" rather than the "Just Judge" when the chaplet is prayed by their bedside.

**Peace and Conversion:** Reciting the chaplet is said to fill the souls of hardened sinners with peace and grant them the grace of conversion and a "happy" death.

**Answered Requests:** Jesus told St. Faustina, "It pleases Me to grant everything they ask of Me by saying the chaplet," provided the request is compatible with God's will.

**Mitigation of Divine Justice:** The prayer serves to appease God's anger and can mitigate "just punishment" for sins, as seen in St. Faustina's vision where the prayer stayed an angel's hand.

#### Personal & Practical Benefits

**Combats Selfishness:** Because the prayer uses the plural "us" and "the whole world," it shifts focus away from personal observation toward intercessory love for others.

**Quick and Simple:** The chaplet is a short devotion that typically takes about five minutes to pray using standard rosary beads.

**Develops Trust:** Regular recitation fosters a deeper attitude of trust in God's providence, especially during personal crises.

**Mental Stabilization:** Many practitioners find that the repetitive nature of the prayer acts as a "spiritual medicine," calming racing minds and helping them overcome emotional distress or anxiety.

If these benefits are encouraging to you, dive a little deeper by praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet with yours truly. You are more than welcome.

There will be more on how we can pray this powerful devotion together in the next reflection.

Keeping you in prayer.

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI

### 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

Offerings for the Week of Feb. 1st will be published next week.