

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.

Mass Intentions			
Sat. 07-11-26	5:00pm SHM	People of the Parish	
Sun. 07-12-26	8:00am OLC	Special Intention for the Barbara Turcotte Family Zane Best—by John & Dr. Amy Hubert †Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family †Barbara Turcotte—by Jan Yaklin †Dr. Pat Hubert—by the Pat Hubert Family	
Sun. 07-12-26	12 noon OLGM	People of the Parish	
Mon. 07-13-26	8:00am OLC	Dr. Pancho Hubert—by the Pat Hubert Family †George Dietz—by the Dietz Family	
Tues. 07-14-26	8:00am OLC	†Fred Ketcham—by the Pat Hubert Family	
Wed. 07-15-26	8:00am OLC	Sarah Mae Walsh-Poyner (bday)—by the Dietz Family	
Thu. 07-16-26	8:00am OLC	†Idalia Cantu—by the Lerma Family †Mary Ann Yaklin—by John & Dr. Amy Hubert	
Fri. 07-17-26	8:00am OLC	Deim Lunkley (bday)—by the Dietz Family Colt Lunkley (bday)—by the Dietz Family	
Sat. 07-18-26	8:00am OLC	†Barbara Turcotte—by Ellen Martin Risken	

WEEKLY/MONTHLY PARISH PRAYER EVENTS

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 July 16th at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Sarita.

First Friday Masses: OLC—8am Mass / SHM—6:30pm August 7th,next First Friday Mass.

First Sunday Rosary: OLC Fatima Shrine on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00pm. August 9th next

Week of July 12th—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scriptural Readings **Isaiah 55: 10-11** Like the life-nourishing rain, God's Word is effective. **Psalm 65** The seed that falls on the ground will yield a fruitful harvest. **Romans 8: 18-23** All creation is waiting, even groaning, to see the revelation of God's freeing and life-giving redemption. **Matthew 13: 1-23** The farmer sowed the seed. It fell on different kinds of ground.

Catechism References **399-400, 1042, 1046-1047, 1741** Creation's bondage. Liberation of humanity and the destiny of the cosmos. **2630** Creation's prayer as "groaning." **546** Notion of "parable." **101-102, 291** The Word of God: perfect in Christ. **1703-1709** Human vocation to respond to voice of God by doing good and avoiding evil. **2652-2654** God's Word: wellspring for prayer.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

John Taggart, Sylvia Molina, Noe Pena, Fred & Elizabeth Yaklin, Pauline Taggart, Henry Family, Gerald & Marian Unterbrink, Henry Family, Geraldine Kuntscher, Debbie Unterbrink, Jan Yaklin, David M. Sensenig, Jr., Juana Garcia, Sue Schonefeld, Fr. Jim Chambers, OMI, Preston Bunner, Margie Naranjo Gomez, Kelli Hubert, Toby Yaklin, Gene Gibson, Janelle Kimbal, Gene Strubhart

Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.



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Upcoming Feasts/Events for July 2026

July 12—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection: Solidarity Fund For the Church in Africa

July 22—Saint Mary Magdalene

July 25—Saint James, Apostle

July 26—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly

July 31—Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Finding Miracles Under the Big Top and In a Long-Awaited Parish Roofing Project

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1–23). He challenges us to look closely at our hearts: *Are we rocky ground, choked by worldly thorns, or rich, fertile soil?*

When we look at Saint Juan Diego and Our Lady of Guadalupe, we see what true "rich soil" looks like. In 1531, God bypassed the powerful and chose to sow the seed of the Gospel into the heart of a humble layman. Juan Diego faced major "thorns"—deep family illness and intense skepticism from Church leaders—yet he rested in Mary's maternal assurance: *"Let nothing frighten or afflict you... Am I not here, who am your mother?"*

Because Juan trusted, the Word would not return void (Isaiah 55:10-11). It watered a dry, suffering cultural landscape (Romans 8:18-23), yielding a historic harvest of millions of souls.

We saw this "historic harvest" come alive and proclaimed this past week Our Lady of Consolation Church in Vattmann during our Catholic Youth Week! Our theme was "Come One, Come All to the Greatest Show on Earth" (The Mass), structured as a lively traveling circus exploring the adventures of the Bible. Guided by our theme scripture, *"All things are possible for those who believe"* (Mark 9:23), our children discovered the ultimate miracle that happens at every single Mass.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our amazing CYW Coordinator Debbie Unterbrink and her team, especially our Craft Ladies for their tireless preparation. Especially to our adult and youth volunteers who gave up their time to juggle decorations, music, and lessons. We would be remiss to forget thanking our parents and guardians who brought their little ones to experience the joy of our Faith.

Speaking of believing that "all things are possible with God" (Mark 9:23), at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Sarita, after two and a half years plus of waiting, and navigating unseen delays, it looks like roofing project is finally on the correct path to completion! Praise God!

Just like Juan Diego facing obstacles, this wonderful community persisted through the "thorns" of construction delays and anxiety. This newly finished roof stands as a physical testament to what happens when a community offers its rich soil to God. It protects the sanctuary where the Word is preached and the Eucharist is celebrated, ensuring that God's grace will continue to fall like rain on future generations.

Thank you to everyone who prayed and waited patiently for this milestone. May we all continue to clear away the rocks of pride and the thorns of anxiety this week, allowing Christ's presence to continue to yield an abundant harvest in our lives!

As always, I am in your debt. Please keep praying as I continue to pray for you.

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI

REMINDER: YOUNG PARISH VOLUNTEERS—PERMISSION FORMS DUE TODAY!

For all young parish volunteers attending the trip on July 21st, please turn your forms in by today July 12th.

You may drop them in the collection basket or place in the dropbox on the Rectory porch. Please contact Fr. Andy or Barbara Grayson (956-433-1625) if you have any questions.

SPECIAL COLLECTION JULY 2026

Solidarity Fund For the Church in Africa— July 19, 2026

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

All weekly offerings include Online Giving

	SHM Ricardo	OLGM Riviera	OLC Vattmann	Total
Week of June 28th	\$ 481.00	\$ 127.60	\$1,492.60	\$2,101.20

*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*