

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



Sacred Heart Mission Ricardo Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission—Riviera Sunday Mass 12:00 noon

Confessions

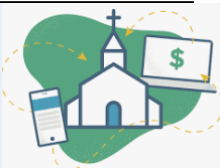
At all churches/missions
During Thursday
Adoration
&

Available before all Masses
or by appointment.

Mass Intentions		
Sat. 07-25-26	5:00pm SHM	†Blanca & †Armando Garcia—by the Blanca & Armando Garcia Family †Lori Russek—by Barbara Grayson †Elizabeth & †Ephraim Rodriguez—by E.J. Palacios †Fred Bell (6th anniv)—by Julia Strubhart Bell Barry & Janelle Kimball—by Julia Strubhart Bell
Sun. 07-26-26	8:00am OLC	People of the Parish
Sun. 07-26-26	12 noon OLGM	†Roy Cantu—by Bill & Judy Colston †Maria Elena Valenzuela—by Therse & Vern Crocker †Teodora Ybarra (34th anniv & bday)—by Mary Paula & Ybarra Family
Mon. 07-27-26	8:00am OLC	Dr. Pancho Hubert—by the Pat Hubert Family
Tues. 07-28-26	8:00am OLC	Jennings Dietz—by the Dietz Family Kathy Hubert—by the Craft Ladies
Wed. 07-29-26	8:00am OLC	William Best—by the Pat Hubert Family
Thu. 07-30-26	8:00am OLC	†Barbara Turcotte—by Ellen Martin Risken
Fri. 07-31-26	8:00am OLC	Daniel Surovic—by the Pat Hubert Family
Sat. 08-01-26	8:00am OLC	William Best—by the Pat Hubert Family
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 30th at Our Lady of Consolation in Vattmann. 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 First Sunday Rosary. <i>Prayer works.†</i>		
Week of July 26th—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Scriptural Readings 1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12 God grants the prayer of Solomon for an understanding heart to judge the people. Psalm 119 Lord, I love your commands. Romans 8: 28-30 God makes all things work for good. Calling us to share the image of his Son and justifying us. Matthew 13: 44-52 The buried treasure. The fine pearl. The dragnet cast in to the sea. Catechism References 1776-1777, 1780, 1806 Conscience: Place for discerning God's call to judge prudently and to act. 311-314, 1817, 1820-1821 Hope in providence, even under trial. 257, 2012-2013 Our destiny to be God's children. Call to holiness through union with Christ. 1034-1035 Fate of the wicked: the fiery furnace. 28-333 Angels: centered on Christ and sent to do his work.		
PARISH PRAYER LIST		
 John Taggart, Sylvia Molina, Noe Pena, Fred & Elizabeth Yaklin, Pauline Taggart, Jan Yaklin, Gerald & Marian Unterbrink, Henry Family, Geraldine Kuntscher, Debbie Unterbrink, Sue Schonefeld, David M. Sensenig, Jr., Juana Garcia, Fr. Jim Chambers, OMI, Preston Bunner, Kelli Hubert, Margie Naranjo Gomez, Kelli Hubert, Toby Yaklin, Gene Gibson, Janelle Kimbal, Gene Strubhart, Kathy Hubert <i>Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.</i>		



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OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT for NEXT WEEK

The church office will be open Tuesday *only*
July 28th, from 11:00am-3:00pm



Upcoming Feasts/Events for July/August 2026

July 26—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly

July 31—Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

August 2—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 9—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection-Diocesan Catholic Schools Development

August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 16—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22—The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 23—The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 24—Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

August 29—The Passion of St. John the Baptist

August 30—Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Finding Our True Treasure

Greetings everyone:

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a buried treasure and a pearl of great price. He describes men who, upon finding these treasures, **joyfully** sell everything they own just to possess them. They aren't begrudgingly giving up their belongings; they are making the trade of a lifetime.

We see this radical trade perfectly lived out in **Saint Charbel Makhlof**, whose feast day we just celebrated last Friday, July 24th. He was a poor Lebanese village boy, who became a Maronite monk and hermit; Saint Charbel spent 23 years in a tiny, quiet hermitage. To the busy world, he looked completely deprived. Yet, his life was overflowing with a deep, miraculous peace because he had found the ultimate Treasure—Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

As Saint Charbel beautifully reminded us: **"A man who prays lives out the mystery of existence, and a man who does not pray scarcely exists."**

Most of us aren't called to live in a solitary monastery cave located among the mountains of Lebanon. We have bills to pay, deadlines to meet, and families to care for. However, Saint Charbel's words challenge us to build a **"hermitage in our hearts."**

This week, ask yourself: What am I digging for? Am I exhausting myself chasing temporary treasures like social media validation, material clutter, or career anxiety? What can I "sell" or step away from today to buy more room for God? Trading just 15 minutes of screen time or noise for silent scripture reading, a family rosary, or a quiet visit to the adoration chapel is how we anchor our lives in prayer and claim our Pearl of Great Price.

Remember my brothers and sisters, that offering a little more time in prayer is worth it because you're spending time with the One, who loved best, God!!

See you in prayer!

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI



September 5, 2026

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION FUNDRAISER

Carne Guisada Plate with Beans, Rice and a Drink Donation: \$15.00 a plate
11:00am-2:00pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission Grounds

Donations needed for **Raffle Prizes and Bake Sale**

Volunteers are needed to help on the day of the Fundraiser

If you would like to set up a **Booth** to sell your own items, the donation is **\$25** for the booth

For More Information: Artie De La Rosa (arturo.delarosa55@gmail.com.) 361-660-4473

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AUGUST 2026

Diocesan Catholic Schools Development—August 9, 2026

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Offerings for the **Week of July 19th & 26th** will be published in next week's bulletin.

*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*