

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH-VATTMANN

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Our Lady of Consolation Church—Vattmann Mass Times

Sunday Mass: 8:00am

Daily Mass
Tues-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. 07-04-26	5:00pm SHM	†Onesimo R. Lerma—by the Lerma Family †Lori Russek—by Therese & Vern Crocker †Elida & †Adan Palacios—by E. J. Palacios †Fr. Martin McGuill—by Christi & Steve Knudsen
Sun. 07-05-26	8:00am OLC	Daniel Surovic—by the Dr. Pat Hubert Family Zeke & Isabel Hubert—by John & Dr. Amy Hubert †Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family †Barbara Turcotte—by Lucille Rodebaugh †Otis Burroughs—by the Dr. Pat Hubert Family †Evelyn Martini—by Glenn & Patti Yaklin †Mary Dorothy Pourteau—by Fred & Liz Yaklin †Connie Robertson Boring—by Tim & Diana Robertson
Sun. 07-05-26	12 noon OLGM	†Roy Cantu—by Bill & Judy Colston †Maria Elena Valenzuela—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Mon. 07-06-26	8:00am OLC	Special Intention for the Barbara Turcotte Family
Tues. 07-07-26	8:00am OLC	†Barbara Turcotte—by Ellen Martin Risken
Wed. 07-08-26	8:00am OLC	†Barbara Turcotte—by Jan Yaklin †Pat L. Hubert—by John & Dr. Amy Hubert
Thu. 07-09-26	8:00am OLC	Special Intention for the Barbara Turcotte Family
Fri. 07-10-26	8:00am OLC	†Barbara Turcotte—Ellen Martin Risken
Sat. 07-11-26	8:00am OLC	Laura Surovic—by the Dr. 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 9th at Sacred Heart Mission in Ricardo.		
First Friday Masses: OLC—Vattmann 8am Mass / SHM—Ricardo 6:30pm August 7th,next First Friday Mass.		
First Sunday Rosary: OLC Fatima Shrine at 7:00pm. August 9th next First Sunday Rosary. <i>Prayer works.†</i>		
Week of July 5th— Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Scriptural Readings Zechariah 9: 9-10 Psalm 145 Romans 8: 9, 11-13 Matthew 11: 25-30		
Catechism References 238-240 989-990 459, 559 1503-1505 544, 2603, 2779, 2784-2785 153-156		
PARISH PRAYER LIST		
†Barbara Turcotte, †Maria Elena Valenzuela, †Mary Huff, John Taggart, Sylvia Molina, Noe Pena, Fred & Elizabeth Yaklin, Pauline Taggart, Gerald & Marian Unterbrink, Jan Yaklin, Debbie Unterbrink, Geraldine Kuntscher, Henry Family, David M. Sensenig, Jr., Juana Garcia, Fr. Jim Chambers, OMI, Sue Schonefeld, Preston Bunner, Margie Naranjo Gomez, Kelli Hubert, Toby Yaklin, Gene Gibson, Janelle Kimbal, Gene Strubhart		
<i>Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.</i>		

Upcoming Feasts/Events for July 2026

July 4—Independence Day—Happy 250th Birthday, USA!
July 5—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 19—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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
Second Collection: Solidarity Fund For the Church in Africa
July 31—Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Greetings everyone.
On this weekend, when we celebrate our 250th Anniversary, I would like to share with you a prayer from our first American bishop, Archbishop John Carroll. He composed it after our government was established and he had it read at all the churches within the Archdiocese of Baltimore. I hope you will find it for food for thought and inspiring to your soul.

Prayer for Our Government
by Archbishop John Carroll (November 10, 1791)

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.
We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.
We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.
Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.
We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.
We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. **Amen.**
Happy 4th of July and God bless America!
Fr. Andy

Come One, Come All
to the Greatest Show
on Earth

2026 CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH
July 6-9, 2026

Catholic Summer Youth Week will be July 6-9, 2026 at the OLC Parish Hall.
We look forward to sharing the **Greatest Show on Earth** with your children.
If you have any questions, contact Debbie Unterbrink at (361) 455-3725.

Weekly Offerings for the Week of June 28th will be reported next week.

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