

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

Tues-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. 03-14-26	5:00pm SHM	†Olga Martinez (bday)—by the Martinez Family †Fred Bell —by Julia Strubhart Bell †Lori Russek—by the Knudsen Family
Sun. 03-15-26	8:00am OLC	†Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family †Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker †Mrs. Agnes "Mitzi" Crocker—by Ellen Martin Risken For Our Priests—by Dr. Pat Hubert Family
Sun. 03-15-26	12 noon OLGGM	†Roy Cantu—by Bill & Judy Colston †Teresa Esparza (2nd anniv)—by the Esparza Family
Mon. 03-16-26	8:00am OLC	No Mass on Mondays
Tues. 03-17-26	8:00am OLC	†Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker †For Our Priests—by the Dr. Pat Hubert Family
Wed. 03-18-26	8:00am OLC	†Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker Zeke & Isabel Hubert—by John & Amy Hubert
Thu. 03-19-26	8:00am OLC	†Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker Jonathan Parrish—by John & Amy Hubert
Fri. 03-20-26	8:00am OLC	†Bill Rudellat—by Gwen Rudellat Jan Yaklin—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Sat. 03-21-26	8:00am OLC	†Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker †Pat L. Hubert—by John & Amy Hubert

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, confession available, and anointing when you leave. Adoration will be Thursday, March 19th at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Sarita. *Prayer works.†*

Week of March 15th—Fourth Sunday of Lent

Scriptural Readings 1 Samuel 16: 6-7, 10-13 The anointing of David as king. God does not see as man does. Psalm 23 The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Ephesians 5: 8-14 Through Christ, we have been called out of darkness. John 9: 1-41 As Jesus cure the blind man, we, too, are brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.

Catechism References

1122-1124 Sacraments presuppose and strengthen faith. 1776-1782 Judgment of conscience: recognize truth, interiority, responsibility 1783-1785 Formation of conscience. 1786-1794 Facing choices: right and wrong judgment. 1868-1869 Structures of sin. Social sin. 2173 Jesus accused of violating the Sabbath. 2579 David's anointing in the Spirit.

PARISH PRAYER LIST



†Lori Russek, †Mitzi Crocker, John Taggart, Sylvia Molina, Pauline Taggart, Fred Yaklin, Gerald & Marian Unterbrink, Geraldine Kuntscher, Jan Yaklin, David M. Sensenig, Jr., Fr. Jim Chambers, OMI, Debbie Unterbrink, Noe Pena, Juana Garcia, Sue Schonefeld, Henry Family

Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.

Upcoming Feasts & Events for the Month of March 2026

March 15—Fourth Sunday of Lent

Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services

March 19—Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 22—Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 25—The Annunciation of the Lord

March 29 —Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

-----HOLY WEEK BEGINS-----

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Different Kind of Drought

Greetings everyone:

First, I want to thank everyone who took the time to participate in our Parish Mission with Fr. James Vasquez. He's the "real deal" when it comes to priests. We are fortunate to have him.

Second, I want to thank everyone who participated in our Rosary Gatherings to pray for the end of the drought that we are experiencing.

I learned something about being in a drought that is interesting...Did you know that it can be considered attractive? Yes, it can. Do you know that many male actors and bodybuilders are in a constant state of dehydration? They cut out drinking to deplete the water stored in their skin so the skin can adhere to the muscle mass below and make the muscles more visible.

That means they are not healthy; they are dying of thirst.

I see another drought here, and that's the lack of people participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the years of serving as a priest in South Texas. This spiritual drought is deadly to the soul.

I will write more on this subject in the weeks to follow, but I will leave an opportunity to choose from a variety of priests to celebrate this vital sacrament. St. Martin of Tours Church in Kingsville will be holding a Penance Service on Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 PM.

Maybe if we allow God to rain sanctifying grace in our souls, then maybe we will get the rain that we need.

It's worth a shot, my friend.

Keeping you in my prayers.

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI

Our Lady of Consolation
Soup before Stations in the Parish Hall at 5:30pm
Stations at 6:30pm Friday

Sacred Heart Mission-Ricardo
Stations at 4:30pm before 5:00pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission-Riviera
Stations at 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 at OLC on Fridays during Lent.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026 March 15th: Catholic Relief Services

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	SHM Ricardo	OLGM Riviera	OLC Vattmann	Total
Week of March 8th	\$ 529.00	\$ 482.60	\$1,632.60	\$2,644.20

*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*



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