

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

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. 03-21-26	5:00pm SHM	†Blanca & †Armando Garcia—by Blanca & Armando Garcia Family For Our Priests— by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert
Sun. 03-22-26	8:00am OLC	†Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family †Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker †V.A (Jim) Petru—by Fred & Liz Yaklin †Mitzi Crocker—by Mary Lou Peña Jonathan Parrish—by John & Amy Hubert For Our Priests— by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert
Sun. 03-22-26	12 noon OLGM	†Roy Cantu—by Bill & Judy Colston †Crystal Danielle Ramierz—by Family/Yolanda Gonzales In Thanksgiving—by the Esparza Family
Mon. 03-23-26	8:00am OLC	NO Mass on Mondays
Tues. 03-24-26	8:00am OLC	†Michael "Red" Roberston—by M/M Tim Robertson Chance Bond (bday)—by the Dietz Family
Wed. 03-25-26	8:00am OLC	†Barbara Dietz—by the Dietz Family For Our Priests—by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert
Thu. 03-26-26	8:00am OLC	†Lori Russek—by the Knudsen Family For Our Priests—by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert
Fri. 03-27-26	8:00am OLC	†Trish Hubert—by John & Amy Hubert Karsyn Dietz (bday)—by the Dietz Family
Sat. 03-28-26	8:00am OLC	For Our Priests— by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert Seth Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker

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 26th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Riviera.
Prayer works. †

Week of March 22nd—Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scriptural Readings
Ezekiel 37: 12-14 I will open your graves. I will put my spirit in you that you may live.
Psalms 130 With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. **Romans 8: 8-11** You are not in the flesh. The Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you and will give life to your mortal bodies. **John 11: 1-45** The raising of Lazarus. "I am the resurrection and the life."
Catechism References
402-405, 407-409 Death: the bitter fruit of sin. Christ's overthrow of death. **998-1004** Resurrection of Christ and our own rising. **627-628, 1214** Christ's real death. Baptism as burial with Christ. **713-716** Christ's mission to bring the life-giving Spirit to those who yearn for it. **2603-2604** The prayer of Christ before the raising of Lazarus.

PARISH PRAYER LIST



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

Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.

Upcoming Feasts & Events for the Months of March/April 2026

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-----

-----THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIIDUUM---
April 2—Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper
April 3—Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
April 4—Holy Saturday
April 5—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

How do you show that you care?

Greetings everyone:

I was reflecting on the Angel of Peace, who appeared in Fatima in 1916 (a year before Our Lady in 1917) to the three Seers, Jacinta, Francisco, and Lucia. I was struck by one of the prayers given to the Seers by the Angel warning about spiritual dangers of "indifference" in one's relationship to the Eucharist.

"Indifference" according to Elie Wiesel, a Nobel Laureate and Holocaust survivor, famously said, "The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference". Mr. Wiesel argued that indifference is more dangerous than hate because it represents a total lack of concern, whereas hate is still a strong, albeit destructive, emotion.

I always thought that "to care" was the opposite of "indifference" and it was here I discovered an acronym **C.A.R.E.** which stands for (**C**onfession, **A**doration, **R**osary, **E**ucharist).

Fr. Richard Heilman developed and promoted this acronym as encouragement for people to return to the Foundations of the Faith by emphasizing a "Eucharistic Life" to foster deep communion with Christ.

So, how do you show that you care?

- **C - Confession:** Repenting of sins and seeking mercy.
- **A - Adoration:** Praising God and encountering His love.
- **R - Rosary:** Praying with Mary to get closer to Christ.
- **E - Eucharist:** Participating in the source and summit of Christian life.

If you already have **C.A.R.E.** mastered, then you move up to **C.A.R.E.S.**, where the "**S**" stands for...

- **S - Scriptures:** Engaging with God's word in daily life.

That's an excellent way to fight against the scourge and sin of "indifference" because you are show the world how to care. May you continue to grow in the Love of Jesus, because he always "cares" for you forever and ever!

Happy Lent everyone!

Fr. Andy

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.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

All weekly offerings include Online Giving

	SHM Ricardo	OLGM Riviera	OLC Vattmann	Total
Week of March 15th	\$ 574.00	\$ 381.60	\$1,291.60	\$2,247.20
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 123.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 97.00	\$ 300.00

*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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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

April 3: Holy Land Collection on Good Friday
April 26: Catholic Home Missions Appeal