

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. 03-07-26	5:00pm SHM	†Onesimo R. Lerma—by the Lerma Family †Lori Russek—by Loraine Underbrink & Family
Sun. 03-08-26	8:00am OLC	†Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family †Kathryn A. Garcia—by the Lerma Family †Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker †Lori Russek—by Fred & Liz Yaklin
Sun. 03-08-26	12 noon OLG	People of the Parish
Mon. 03-09-26	8:00am OLC	No Mass on Monday
Tues. 03-10-26	8:00am OLC	†Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Wed. 03-11-26	8:00am OLC	†Onesimo R. Lerma—by the Lerma Family
Thu. 03-12-26	8:00am OLC	†Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Fri. 03-13-26	8:00am OLC	†Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Sat. 03-14-26	8:00am OLC	Jordan & Catherine Dietz (Anniv)—by the Dietz Family

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 12th at Sacred Heart Mission in Ricardo. *Prayer works.†*

Week of March 8—Third Sunday of Lent

Scriptural Readings

Exodus 17: 3-7 In their thirst, the Israelites grumbled. God produced water from the rock.

Psalms 95 If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. **Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8** The life-giving presence of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

John 4: 5-42 Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life.

Catechism References

154-158 Faith: human search. Also God's gift. **586** Jesus: God's definitive dwelling place among people. **733-734, 1098, 2652** The liturgical assembly should accept the movement of the Spirit to prepare for the encounter with Christ. Holy Spirit as the living water. **1179** Worship in Spirit and truth. **1214-1216** Baptism as plunging into Christ. Regeneration. Enlightenment. **1217-1222** Old Testament prefiguring of baptism. **1455-1460, 2042** The role of "confession" and "satisfaction" in sacramental penance. Duty to confess serious sins (including Church precepts). **2560-2563** Prayer. Gift of God. Living water. "Heart" at the center of prayer and place of covenant. **2659-2660** The "today" of prayer.

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

Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.



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Upcoming Feasts & Events for the Month of March 2026

March 8—Third Sunday of Lent

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

Core Principles of St. Maximilian Kolbe's Rule

Greetings everyone.

Last weekend, we looked at Padre Pio's Rule of Life and, this week, the good people at the blog site "Catholic Gentleman" included one on Maximilian Kolbe.

Let's look at what makes up his Rule of Life...

Daily Sanctification: "I must become a saint, and a great saint".

Total Consecration: "I am nothing but an instrument. Let your rule be obedience to the will of God through the Immaculate".

Urgency: "Live as if this day were your last. Tomorrow is uncertain, yesterday no longer belongs to you, only the present is yours".

Spiritual Discipline: Flee from mortal and deliberate venial sin; choose the worst/least desirable things in food, clothing, and tasks to remain dear to Jesus.

Order and Silence: "Preserve order, and order will preserve you".


Action and Charity: "Pray and work. Make up for wasted time with fervor." "If you want to avoid judgment, stop passing judgment".


As you can see, Kolbe's approach was practical and direct, often emphasizing a Marian Consecration Devotion and looking at ways in being a saint in the here and now, while Padre Pio will stress Confession and Sacrifice, but both saints love the rosary and obedience.

Which Rule of Life appeals to you?

Blessings on your Lenten Journey as we follow Christ together.

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI

<i>Lent and the Apocalypse</i> a Lenten Mission presented by Fr. James Vasquez	Mon, March 9—Wed, March 11, 2026 at 6:30pm Hosted by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Sarita, Texas	For all parishioners of OLC—Vattmann OLG—Sarita OLGM—Riviera SHM—Ricardo 
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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 COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026 March 15th: Catholic Relief Services

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	SHM Ricardo	OLGM Riviera	OLC Vattmann	Total
Week of March 1st	\$ 695.90	\$ 389.60	\$3,005.60	\$4,091.10

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