

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH-VATTMANN

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Our Lady of Consolation Church—Vattmann

Mass Times

Sunday Mass: 8:00am

Daily Mass

Mon-Sat: 8:00am

Holy Hour & Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm



Sacred Heart Mission Ricardo

Saturday Vigil Mass



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission—Riviera

Sunday Mass

12:00 noon

Confessions

Saturday

Our Lady of Consolation

Mass Intentions		
Sat. 09-27-25	5:00pm SHM	†Blanca & †Armando Garcia—by the Blanca & Armando Garcia Family †Carlos Ortegon—by Subelda Ortegon †Onesimo R. Lerma—by the Lerma Family
Sun. 09-28-25	8:00am OLC	In Thanksgiving for All Parishioners—by Gwen Rudellat †James Moravits—by Gary & Chris Moravits †Bill Rudellat—by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert †Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family †Mary Pat & †Kenneth Huff—by the Kenneth Huff Children
Sun. 09-28-25	12 noon OLGM	†Leroy Kutac—by Marcia Bordovsky
Mon. 09-29-25	8:00am OLC	†Bill Rudellat—by the Family of V.T. Richter †Norman Lynn Beadle—by Maryle Breaux
Tues. 09-30-25	8:00am OLC	†Mary Pat & †Kenneth Huff—by the Kenneth Huff Children †Van Crocker—by Therese and Vern Crocker
Wed. 10-01-25	8:00am OLC	†Bill Rudellat—by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert †Norman Lynn Beadle—by John & Tracy Beadle
Thu. 10-02-25	8:00am OLC	In Memory of †William Eugene Rudellat—by Anthony & Dana Strubhart Seth Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Fri. 10-03-25	8:00am OLC	†Bill Rudellat—by Gwen Rudellat †Norman Lynn Beadle—by Maryle Breaux
Sat. 10-04-25	8:00am OLC	†Bill Rudellat—by LaVerne Yaklin †Van Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Week of September 28th—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Scriptural Readings Amos 6: 1, 4-7 The satiated and complacent shall be the first to go into exile. Psalm 146 Praise the Lord, my soul! 1 Timothy 6: 11-16 Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness until the appearance of the Lord. Luke 16:19-31 Parable of the rich man and Lazarus. Catechism References 2831 / 2437-2442 / 2443-2449 / 1934-1940 / 633, 1021-1022 / 334-336		
WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER EVENTS		
Rosary and Prayer at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Riviera each Tuesday at 6:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Thursdays at 6:30pm, silence & prayer with anointing & confession available when you leave. Adoration will be Thursday, October 2nd at Our Lady of Consolation—Vattmann. <i>Prayer works.†</i>		

PARISH PRAYER LIST



†Alvino Chacon, †Norman Beadle, †Idalia Cantu, †Connie Robertson Boring, John Taggart, Pauline Taggart, Jim Bryant, Juana Garcia, Gerald & Marian Unterbrink, Mitchell Sommer, Noe Pena, Fred Yaklin, Michelle Newton, Sophia Munson, Deacon Michael Valenzuela, Priscilla Pena, Geraldine Kuntscher, David M. Sensenig, Jr., Alfredo Garcia Jr., Noe Pena, Sylvia Molina, John Cumberland, Helena Sanchez, Cecelia Castillo, Shane Leone, Dakota Blea, Jan Yaklin, Goldia Hubert

Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.

Upcoming Feasts & Events for the Months of September/October 2025

September 28—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29—Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels

October 2—The Holy Guardian Angels

October 4—Saint Francis of Assisi

October 5—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection—Respect Life

October 6—Thanksgiving Planning Meeting

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Greetings!

I discovered a strong spiritual connection between Venerable Maria Consolata Betrone (one of my favorite spiritual people) and Our Lady of Consolation, especially through her religious name and her devotion to the Blessed Mother as a source of comfort and intercession.

Let's look at their connection:

Her religious name: When she became a Capuchin Poor Clare nun in 1930, she chose the name Sister Maria Consolata. This name, which means "Consoler," was chosen specifically to model herself after Our Lady of Consolation, who is known as the Consoler of the afflicted.

Origin of her name and mission: A key devotion to Our Lady of Consolation has been promoted from the Santuario della Consolata in Turin, Italy, since the 17th century. It was in Turin that Sister Maria Consolata lived and took her vows, tying her directly to the geographical heart of this devotion.

Entrusting herself to Mary: Before entering the convent, Pierina Betrone (Maria's birth name) entrusted herself to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Following the teachings of Saint Louis de Montfort, she consecrated her life to Mary so that her life could be a complete gift to God.

The "Littlest Way" prayer: One of the core practices of Maria Consolata's "Littlest Way of Love" (my favorite prayer) goes like this, "Jesus, Mary, I love You! Save souls!". This prayer links Maria's continuous act of love for Jesus directly with her love for Mary and intercession for souls. Her spiritual director, Father Lorenzo Sales, noted that love for Jesus and Mary is inseparable in Maria's spiritual life.

Shared Consolata tradition: Her devotion to Our Lady is part of a wider spiritual tradition in Turin. In 1902, the rector of the Santuario della Consolata, (the local basilica dedicated to Our Lady of Consolation) Saint Fr. Giuseppe Allamano, founded the Consolata Missionaries. While Sister Maria Consolata was not part of their order, the shared dedication to Our Lady of Consolation from the same location is notable.

I first learned of this powerful connection when I was researching the history of Our Lady of Consolation Church.

Who knew! See you in prayer! Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BBQ — Sunday, October 5, 2025

The Knights of Columbus is having a BBQ Chicken & Sausage Plate sale, including the trimmings, and dessert, Sunday, October 5th, 11:00am-1:30pm. Tickets, which will be **\$15 per plate**, are on sale at Vattmann and Riviera and delivered to these locations..



111th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY PICNIC PLANNING MEETING

There will be a planning meeting for the upcoming **111th Annual Thanksgiving Day Picnic** on Monday, October 6th at 7:00pm in the OLC Parish Hall. Please plan to attend.

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WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	SHM Ricardo	OLGM Riviera	OLC Vattmann	Total
Week of Sept. 21st	\$ 466.00	\$ 262.00	\$2,421.00	\$3,149.00
Online Giving	\$ 85.00	\$ 55.60	\$ 300.60	\$ 441.20
WEEKLY TOTAL	\$ 551.00	\$ 317.60	\$2,721.60	\$3,590.20
Disaster Relief	\$ 92.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 324.00	\$ 456.00



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