

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



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. 09-05-26	5:00pm SHM	†Onesimo R. Lerma—by the Lerma Family †Lori Russek—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Sun. 09-06-26	8:00am OLC	†Marvin Schonefeld—by the Wendler Family †Barbara Turcotte—by Leonard & Katie May †Norman Earison Burroughs—by the Family of Dr. Pat Hubert †Pat L. Hubert—by John & Dr. Amy Hubert †Bill Rudellat—by Gwen Rudellat
Sun. 09-06-26	12 noon OLGM	†Roy Cantu—by Bill & Judy Colston
Mon. 09-07-26	8:00am OLC	Jhett Dietz (bday)—by the Dietz Family Special Intention of Bill & Drenda Schonefeld
Tues. 09-08-26	8:00am OLC	†Scott Rockaway—by Gwen Rudellat
Wed. 09-09-26	8:00am OLC	†Virginia Fogelberg—by Tim & Diane Robertson
Thu. 09-10-26	8:00am OLC	†Jane & †Ralph Yaklin—by the Dietz Family
Fri. 09-11-26	8:00am OLC	Barry & Janell Kimbal—by Gwen Rudellat
Sat. 09-12-26	8:00am OLC	†Bill Rudellat—by Gwen Rudellat
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 September 10th at Sacred Heart Mission in Ricardo. First Friday Masses: OLC—8am Mass / SHM—6:30pm October 2nd, next First Friday Mass. First Sunday Rosary: OLC Fatima Shrine on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00pm. October 4th, next First Sunday Rosary. Anointing at the End of the Month—anointing for those in need on the weekend Masses during the last weekend of the month, September 26/27. <i>Prayer works.†</i>		
Week of September 6th—Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time Scriptural Readings Ezekiel 33: 7-9 You are a watchman for Israel. You must warn the wicked. Psalm 95 If today you hear his voice, harden not your heart. Romans 13: 8-10 Love is the fulfillment of the law. Matthew 18: 15-20 If your brother sins, go to him. If he listens, you have won him over. Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there. Catechism References 2055 The twofold commandment of love. 553, 1444-1445, 2032-2040 the Church's teaching authority. "Binding and loosing" in reconciliation. 1088 In the Church's liturgy, Christ is in our midst. 1826-1829 Charity: the greatest of virtues. Included fraternal correction. 2044-2046 The witness value of a good Christian life. 2447 In works of mercy we come to the spiritual and bodily aid of our neighbor.		
PARISH PRAYER LIST †Nook Yaklin, †Belo Gajdos, John Taggart, Sylvia Molina, Noe Pena, Fred & Elizabeth Yaklin, Pauline Taggart, Jan Yaklin, Gerald & Marian Unterbrink, Henry Family, Geraldine Kuntscher, Sue Schonefeld, Debbie Unterbrink, David M. Sensenig, Jr., Juana Garcia, Preston Bunner, Keli Hubert, Fr. Jim Chambers, OMI, Kelli Hubert, Margie Naranjo Gomez, Toby Yaklin, Gene Gibson, Janelle Kimbal, Gene Strubhart, Kathy Hubert, Maria Vega Lugo, Loraine Underbrink, Rayann Gonzalez, Leo Stroman <i>Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.</i>		

Upcoming Feasts / Events for September 2026

September 6—Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection: Catholic University of America	September 14—The Exaltation of the Cross
September 7—Labor Day	September 20—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday
September 8—The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Second Collection: Disaster Relief Collection
September 11—Remembrance of 9-11	September 21—Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
September 12—The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary	September 27—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	September 29—Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Debt of Love and the Call to Serve

In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of a challenging truth: we are responsible for one another. True Christian community is not a group of strangers sitting silently in the same pews; it is a spiritual family called to watch over each other's souls. As St. Paul beautifully writes in our Second Reading, our only remaining obligation to one another is a "debt of mutual love." Love means wanting what is best for the other person, which sometimes requires the courage to speak words of truth, forgiveness, and reconciliation.

This "debt of love" is uniquely visible in our parish community this week as we share a moment of immense joy. Our own parishioner and seminarian, Stephen Beadle, has been called by the Bishop to be ordained as a Transitional Deacon!

Ordination to the Diaconate is a profound step on the path to the priesthood. It is a literal embodiment of Christ the Servant. Just as the Prophet Ezekiel was called to be a "watchman" for God's people, a Deacon is officially commissioned to watch over the community through a ministry of charity, service, and the proclamation of the Word. Stephen Beadle's vocation was nurtured right here in our midst, fueled by your prayers and examples of faith. Let us continue to pay our "debt of love" to him. Please keep him in your daily prayers, as he prepares for his Diaconate Ordination on Saturday, November 28, 2026, at Corpus Christi Cathedral at 10 AM, that the Holy Spirit may grant Stephen the heart of a servant-leader.

Congratulations Stephen, and to the Beadle Family!

Please continue to keep Stephen Beadle in your prayers! I will, and all of you are in my prayers every day.

Prayers Work!

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI

CCD CLASSES ARE IN SESSION	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION FUNDRAISER
Class Times: Grades K-5 4:00pm-5:15pm Grades 6-8; High School, including Confirmation 6:00pm-7:00pm Registration forms now available in all churches and the office, and must be completed in order to attend Riviera Elementary students need to notify the school that their child will be walking to the CCD Building for classes each Wed.	September 5, 2026 Carne Guisada Plate with Beans, Rice and a Drink Donation: \$15.00 a plate 11:00am-2:00pm at OLGM Grounds Booths to sell your own items, \$25 donation For More Information: Artie De La Rosa 361-660-4473

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

September 13th Catholic University of America September 20th Disaster Relief Collection

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

All weekly offerings include Online Giving

	SHM Ricardo	OLGM Riviera	OLC Vattmann	Total
Week of August 30	\$ 577.00	\$ 233.60	\$2,145.60	\$2,956.20

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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