

# 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. 02-28-26	5:00pm SHM	People of the Parish
Sun. 03-01-26	8:00am OLC	†Bill Rudellat—by Gwen Rudellat
Sun. 03-01-26	12 noon OLG	†Roy Cantu—by Bill & Judy Colston
Mon. 03-02-26	8:00am OLC	No Mass on Mondays
Tues. 03-03-26	8:00am OLC	†Barbara Dietz (bday)—by the Dietz Family
Wed. 03-04-26	8:00am OLC	†Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Thu. 03-05-26	8:00am OLC	†Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Fri. 03-06-26	8:00am OLC	†Kim Crocker—by Therese & Vern Crocker
Sat. 03-07-26	8:00am OLC	Jordan Dietz—by the Dietz Family
WEEKLY PARISH PRAYER EVENTS		
<b>Rosary and Prayer</b> at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission in Riviera each Wednesday at 6:00pm		
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Thurs at 6:30pm, silence & prayer, confession available, and anointing when you leave. Adoration will be Thursday, March 5th at Our Lady of Consolation in Vattmann. <i>Prayer works. †</i>		
Week of March 1—Second Sunday of Lent		
<b>Scriptural Readings</b>		
<b>Genesis 12: 1-4</b> The call and commissioning of Abraham.		
<b>Psalms 33</b> Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.		
<b>2 Timothy 1: 8-10</b> God saves us and calls us to a holy life.		
<b>Matthew 17: 1-9</b> The transfigured glory of Jesus reveals that life and immortality will rob death of its power.		
<b>Catechism References</b>		
<b>554-556</b> Transfiguration: Foretaste of the kingdom.		
<b>1450-1454</b> The nature of "contrition" in sacramental penance.		
<b>256</b> Prayer as communion with God.		
<b>2574-2577</b> Moses: Called through the burning bush to associate with God's compassion. Face-to-face he draws strength for intercession.		
<b>2570-2571</b> Prayer: Abraham's submissive heart.		
<b>2602</b> Jesus prays in solitude and includes all in his prayer.		
PARISH PRAYER LIST		
†Mitzi Crocker, †Dale Yaklin, †Nita Hubert Yaklin, †Donald Strubhart, 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		
<i>Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.</i>		



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## Upcoming Feasts & Events for the Month of March 2026

March 1—Second Sunday of Lent

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

### St. Padre Pio's Rule of Life if he had written one

Greetings everyone.

Included below is a Rule of Life which is inspired by Saint Padre Pio, if the saint had written one down. It is a summation and condensation of the core values found in the writings (mostly letters written by the saint). This was compiled by the writers of the blog "Catholic Gentleman."

The one part of the rule which I would live to fulfill is the Weekly Confession, but it's difficult to find a priest who would be consistently available to me. Please pray that I find one.

Thank you. Please read and be inspired this Lent! Prayers Work!

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI

### The 5-Point Rule of Life (St. Padre Pio's Guidelines)

**Weekly Confession:** Confession is the "soul's bath," requiring regular, at least weekly, cleaning.

**Daily Communion:** Reception of the Eucharist daily, unless in mortal sin.

**Mental Prayer (Meditation):** Twice daily morning/night for at least half an hour, focusing on self-knowledge and God.

**Spiritual Reading:** Daily reading of Scripture or holy books to guide the soul.

**Examination of Conscience:** A rigorous nightly check to prepare for the following day and purify the soul.

### Core Principles for Daily Living

**"Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry":** Worry is useless; anxiety befools good actions.

**Acceptance of the Cross:** Embrace suffering patiently without complaint, offering all pain to God

**Unceasing Prayer:** Treat the entire day as a continuous dialogue with God.

**Humility and Self-Distrust:** Ascribe all good works to God and recognize one's own nothingness.

**Modesty and Reverence:** Maintain high standards of modesty in dress, particularly at Mass.

### A Daily Schedule Incorporating These Rules

**Morning:** Early rising for mental prayer (meditation), offering the day to God.

**Daytime:** Daily Mass and Communion, with work offered up as a prayer

**Evening:** Second period of mental prayer (meditation).

**Night:** Rigorous examination of conscience and Spiritual Reading.

**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.

# LENT

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**Lenten Fish Fry**

**Fraturdays of Lent**  
**March 6, 13, 20, 27**  
5pm until sold out  
at K.C. Hall  
1600 N. 14th Street

**\$14 per plate**  
1 ½ Fish Filet, Fries, Greenbeans & Corn & Coleslaw  
**\$17 for Fish & Shrimp Plate**  
(all the above plus 3 shrimp)

St. Martin Altar Society will sell capirotada & baked goods separately.

## WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	SHM Ricardo	OLGM Riviera	OLC Vattmann	Total
Central & East Europe (Ash Wed)	\$ 236.00	\$ 228.00	\$ 567.00	\$1,031.00
Week of Feb. 22nd	\$ 394.00	\$ 257.60	\$1,967.20	\$2,618.80
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 71.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 198.00	\$ 290.00