

OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH-VATTMANN

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Our Lady of Consolation Church—Vattmann Mass Times

Sunday Mass: 8:00am

Daily Mass
Tues-Sat: 8:00am




Sacred Heart Mission Ricardo Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00pm



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission—Riviera Sunday Mass 12:00 noon

Confessions

Our Lady of Consolation During Thursday Adoration & Available before all Masses or by appointment.

Mass Intentions		
Sat. 05-30-26	5:00pm SHM	People of the Parish
Sun. 05-31-26	8:00am OLC	People of the Parish
Sun. 05-31-26	12 noon OLGM	†Roy Cantu—by bill & Judy Colston †Maria Elena Valenzuela—by Therese & Vern Crocker †Onesimo R. Lerma—by Grandparents
Mon. 06-01-26	8:00am OLC	†Mitzi Crocker—by Jan Yaklin
Tues. 06-02-26	8:00am OLC	†Nancy May Coleman—by David & Becky Pavelka
Wed. 06-03-26	8:00am OLC	†Barbara Turcotte—by the Pat Hubert Family
Thu. 06-04-26	8:00am OLC	Patty & Charles Hundley (Anniv)—by the Dietz Family
Fri. 06-05-26	8:00am OLC	†Barbara Turcotte—by the Pat Hubert Family
Sat. 06-06-26	8:00am OLC	†Barbara Turcotte—by Jan Yaklin
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 June 4th at Our Lady of Consolation in Vattmann. First Friday Masses: OLC—Vattmann 8am Mass / SHM—Ricardo 6:30pm June 5th—next First Friday Mass. First Sunday Rosary: OLC Fatima Shrine on the first Sunday of the month at 7:00pm. June 7th next First Sunday Rosary. <i>Prayer works. †</i>		
Week of May 31st — MOST HOLY TRINITY		
Scriptural Readings Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9 Moses received God's name, "The Lord, the Lord, merciful and gracious God." (Psalm) Daniel 3: 20-23 Glory and praise forever! 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 Leave in peace, in the grace of Christ. The love of God. The fellowship of the Holy Spirit. John 3: 16-18 God so loved the world that he sent his Son so the world might be saved through him. Catechism References 249-256 Holy Trinity: formation of Church's dogma. 210-211 "I Am" – God's gracious mercy. 232-237 Holy Trinity: Central mystery of faith. 1803, 2627, 2793 Our prayer		
PARISH PRAYER LIST		
 †Barbara Turcotte, †Maria Elena Valenzuela, †Mary Huff, John Taggart, Sylvia Molina, Fred & Elizabeth Yaklin, Noe Pena, Pauline Taggart, Gerald & Marian Unterbrink, Jan Yaklin, Geraldine Kuntscher, Debbie Unterbrink, Henry Family, David M. Sensenig, Jr., Juana Garcia, Fr. Jim Chambers, OMI, Sue Schonefeld, Preston Bunner, Margie Naranjo Gomez, Kelli Hubert, Toby Yaklin <i>Please keep everyone on our Prayer List in your prayers.</i>		

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Catholic Summer Youth Week



Upcoming Feasts & Events for the Months of May/June 2026

May 31—The Most Holy Trinity
June 7—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 12—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
June 14—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Father's Day**
June 24—The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
June 28—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Second Collection: Peter's Pence Collection
June 29—Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Praying like Padre Pio

Greetings everyone:

You may have heard or read about the multiple rosaries St. Padre Pio has prayed during a day in his life, and perhaps you thought how did he do it?

It was reported that Padre Pio prayed 50 full Rosaries every single day. He achieved this staggering number by turning every spare moment—walking down hallways, waiting between confessions, and utilizing sleepless nights—into a continuous, unceasing conversation with God.

Padre Pio had a major advantage of us and was due to his simple religious lifestyle. Padre Pio had, no laptop, no television, no smartphone, or no radio in his room. The other advantage Padre Pio had was living among other like-minded individuals who were his brothers in religious life, but also it was the way he prayed the rosary which was different than the format we have today.

To pray a rapid yet deeply faithful rosary in the style of Padre Pio, we need to focus on immediate devotion, a fast cadence, and constant availability.

Here below is Padre Pio's method of the Rosary...

1. The Structure of a Padre Pio Rosary When Padre Pio instructed spiritual children on how to pray a quick or standard Rosary, he emphasized starting immediately with love rather than long introductions, like the Apostles' Creed, Our Father, 3 Hail Marys and the Glory Be, instead, Padre Pio would start with...

- **Act of Love:** Begin by saying, "Jesus, I love you with all my heart."
- **Act of Contrition:** Say, "Jesus, I am sorry for having offended you."
- **Kiss the Crucifix:** Immediately kiss the cross on your beads.
- **The Decade:** Move straight into the **Our Father**, 10 **Hail Marys**, and the **Glory Be**.

The Fatima Prayer: Padre Pio always included the Fatima Prayer ("O my Jesus, forgive us our sins...") after each decade, matching the request of Our Lady of Fatima.

2. Pray "On the Fly"

Padre Pio did not wait for perfect, quiet environments to pull out his beads.

- Keep your fingers locked on your rosary beads while walking, working, or commuting.
- If you only have two minutes, pray just **one single decade**.

Do not worry about finishing all five decades in one sitting; break them up across your day.

3. The 15-Minute Cadence A full 5-decade Rosary prayed in the typical monastic or group style takes about 20 to 25 minutes. A "quick" 5-decade Rosary in Padre Pio's style is paced at about **12 to 15 minutes**. This means reciting the vocal prayers in a steady, flowing, and rhythmic momentum without long pauses between the beads, relying on the rhythm itself to keep the mind tethered to Mary.

4. Sleep with the "Weapon" Padre Pio famously referred to the Rosary as his "weapon" against evil. If you are too tired at night for a long, formal prayer session, he recommended simply putting your rosary under your pillow. Falling asleep mid-decade with your fingers holding a bead is considered a beautiful way to keep praying through the night.

There you have it, now you can pray the rosary like Padre Pio, if you feel the spirit to dive into the wonders of have a constant rosary in your life.

Nevertheless, remember... Prayers Work!

Fr. Andy Sensenig OMI

SPECIAL COLLECTION JUNE 2026 — Peter's Pence Collection—June 28, 2026

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	SHM Ricardo	OLGM Riviera	OLC Vattmann	Total
Week of May 17th	\$ 395.00	\$ 315.60	\$1,855.60	\$2,566.20
Catholic Communications	\$ 92.00	\$ 49.00	\$ 314.00	\$ 455.00
Week of May 24th	\$ 396.00	\$ 361.60	\$1,325.60	\$2,083.60

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