



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2026 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

Associate Pastor: Fr. Miguel A. Cabrera

Deacon Couples: Romeo & Priscilla (Baby) Ligot,
Sam & Teresa Montoya

Rectory

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Office Hours

Monday 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday Closed

Sunday 8:00am - 1:30pm

Office of Family Ministries (Faith Formation)

Phone (562) 634 - 6111 ext. 302

St. Pancratius Elementary School

Phone (562) 634 - 6310

Principal Mrs. Peggy Weber

Website: www.stpanschool.org

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 6:30am

Saturday: 8am, 4:30pm (Vigil)

Sunday: 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am (*Español*) & 11am

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm

First Friday: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Adoration

Monday-Friday 5:00pm-7:00pm

Rosary

Monday-Friday 6:15pm



"Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."
- Matthew 14:27

"Tranquilícense y no teman. Soy yo."
- Mateo 14:27



Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
June 7	\$8,611.54	\$485.00	\$695.00
June 14	\$8,007.73	\$110.00	\$380.00
June 21	\$6,497.58	\$600.00	\$120.00
June 28	\$6,648.19	\$63.00	\$110.00
Online Giving	\$17,122.00	\$585.00	\$260.00
Total Offertory	\$46,887.04	\$1,843.00	\$1,565.00
Goals for June	\$60,300.00	\$1,459.00	\$1,230.00

Thank you for your generosity

BLUE BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES

We remain committed to building and maintaining a campus that reflects the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. To support these efforts, we have begun an initiative to strengthen our parish building fund. You will notice that the general green envelopes have been replaced with **BLUE BUILDING FUND** envelopes. They will also be added to the rotation of envelopes that are mailed to you. Contributions made through these envelopes will be designated specifically for parish improvements and maintenance, helping us continue both current and future projects.

We also thank all those who contributed to this week's flower fund! Donations can be made directly to the parish. Please make sure to indicate it's for the flower fund.

Called to Renew Campaign Update

(as of 07/31/26):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,777,333.96
Total Paid: \$1,207,378.07

***Per campaign policy:** Fifty percent of every dollar collected will be returned to the parish to be used for projects mentioned on their respective case statements. Once the goal is reached, the parish will receive 100% of each dollar collected above goal.

DID YOU KNOW?

Characteristics of developmentally appropriate behaviors

It is important to distinguish normal, age-appropriate curiosity from concerning sexual behaviors that may be inappropriate or potentially abusive. In general, developmentally appropriate behaviors will be playful, curious, and will be enacted among similar age groups. While these behaviors are not ideal in play, and should be discussed with children, they are typically not causes for concern. These moments can also serve as opportunities to talk about boundaries, appropriate behaviors and safe adults. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior and abuse in elementary aged children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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¿SABÍA USTED?

Características de conducta apropiada para cada etapa del desarrollo

Es importante distinguir entre la curiosidad normal en los niños y los comportamientos sexuales que pueden causar preocupación o que pueden ser potencialmente abusivos. En general, este tipo de comportamiento entre los niños debe ser juguetón, curioso y se realizará entre grupos de la misma edad. Aunque comportamientos sexuales no son un elemento ideal del juego normalmente no son motivo de preocupación, y si presentan una oportunidad para iniciar una conversación con el niño sobre los límites personales, comportamientos apropiados y quienes son personas de confianza. Para más consejos e información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Cómo distinguir entre la curiosidad normal y la conducta sexual inapropiada y el abuso en niños" (Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior and abuse in elementary aged children) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!"



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

When you volunteer to serve in a liturgical ministry, you enter into something sacred. You become part of the Church's prayer. Your hands, your voice, and your presence become an instrument of worship. And yet, there is a spiritual truth worth reflecting on: the deepest joy in ministry comes not from being noticed, but from knowing that you are serving Christ alone.

Every lector, usher, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, and altar server has been given a gift—the privilege of standing close to the mysteries of faith. In that closeness, something beautiful happens. You encounter Christ more deeply. You grow in reverence. You experience the grace that flows through faithful service. This grace is most abundant when our intention is pure: when we serve because we love God, not because we love being seen; when we are content to work in the shadows, knowing that our only witness is the God we serve. This does not mean your service goes unnoticed by God. It does not mean you lack worth or importance. It means something far better: your ministry is freed from the burden of needing approval. You serve with a light heart, unburdened by self-consciousness, able to give yourself completely to the task.

The beautiful thing about liturgical ministry is that it naturally teaches us this lesson. In the sanctuary, you are not the focus. The altar is. Christ is. Your role is to disappear into the action, to serve so faithfully that people forget to watch you and instead encounter God. As you practice this kind of service—attentive, reverent, hidden—your heart begins to change. You stop wondering whether you did well enough. You stop needing to be thanked. You discover that the greatest reward is knowing, in your own heart, that you gave yourself completely to God's work.

Thank you to every person who serves in this parish. Your faithfulness builds up the body of Christ. Your willingness to step forward—not for acclaim, but because you love God and His people—is a powerful witness to what it means to be Catholic. Continue to serve with joy. Serve with reverence. And serve always with the knowledge that God sees your heart, knows your intention, and is infinitely pleased by your generosity.

In Christ,

Father Miguel

Querida familia de San Pancracio:

Cuando te ofreces como voluntario para servir en un ministerio litúrgico, entras en algo sagrado. Te conviertes en parte de la oración de la Iglesia. Tus manos, tu voz y tu presencia se transforman en instrumentos de adoración. Y, sin embargo, hay una verdad espiritual sobre la que vale la pena reflexionar: la alegría más profunda en el ministerio no proviene de ser visto, sino de saber que sirves únicamente a Cristo.

Cada lector, ujier, ministro extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión y monaguillo ha recibido un don: el privilegio de estar cerca de los misterios de la fe. En esa cercanía, sucede algo hermoso. Encuentras a Cristo más profundamente. Creces en reverencia. Experimentas la gracia que fluye a través del servicio fiel. Esta gracia es más abundante cuando nuestra intención es pura: cuando servimos porque amamos a Dios, no porque nos guste que nos vean; cuando nos sentimos satisfechos trabajando en la sombra, sabiendo que nuestro único testigo es el Dios a quien servimos. Esto no significa que tu servicio pase desapercibido para Dios. No significa que carezcas de valor o importancia. Significa algo mucho mejor: tu ministerio se libera de la carga de necesitar aprobación. Sirves con el corazón ligero, libre de la preocupación por uno mismo, capaz de entregarte por completo a la tarea.

Lo hermoso del ministerio litúrgico es que, naturalmente, nos enseña esta lección. En el santuario, tú no eres el centro de atención. Lo es el altar. Lo es Cristo. Tu papel es fundirte con la acción, servir con tanta fidelidad que la gente se olvide de mirarte a ti y, en cambio, se encuentre con Dios. A medida que practicas este tipo de servicio —atento, reverente y oculto—, tu corazón comienza a cambiar. Dejas de preguntarte si lo hiciste lo suficientemente bien. Dejas de necesitar que te den las gracias. Descubres que la mayor recompensa es saber, en tu propio corazón, que te has entregado por completo a la obra de Dios.

Gracias a cada persona que sirve en esta parroquia. Tu fidelidad edifica el Cuerpo de Cristo. Tu disposición para dar un paso al frente —no para buscar reconocimiento, sino porque amas a Dios y a su pueblo— es un testimonio poderoso de lo que significa ser católico. Sigue sirviendo con alegría. Sirve con reverencia. Y sirve siempre sabiendo que Dios ve tu corazón, conoce tu intención y se complace infinitamente con tu generosidad.

En Cristo,

Padre Miguel



LITURGICAL TRAININGS

Now that our newly renovated sanctuary is complete, we will be holding mandatory training sessions for all liturgical ministers as we prepare to serve in our renewed worship space.

This training is mandatory for both CURRENT and NEW ministers. The sessions will review ministry expectations and familiarize everyone with the updated sanctuary protocol.

Attendance is mandatory. Ministers who do not attend a training session will not be scheduled to serve until they have completed the required training.

Training for Eucharistic Ministers

August 12 (Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m.

**Including all ministers who take communion to the sick at hospitals or to relatives at home*

Training for Altar Servers

August 13 (Thursday) at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact
Araceli Chavez
(stpanresec@gmail.com)

ENTRENAMIENTOS LITURGICOS

Ahora que la renovación de nuestro santuario ha concluido, llevaremos a cabo sesiones de entrenamiento para todos los ministros litúrgicos, preparándonos para servir en nuestro espacio de culto renovado.

Esta capacitación es obligatoria tanto para los ministros ACTUALES como para los NUEVOS. En las sesiones se repasarán las expectativas de cada ministerio y se familiarizará a todos con el protocolo actualizado del santuario.

La asistencia es obligatoria. Los ministros que no asistan a su sesión de entrenamiento no serán programados para el servicio hasta que hayan completado la formación requerida.

Entrenamiento para Ministros de la Eucaristía

12 de agosto (miércoles) a las 6:00 p.m.

**Incluye a todos los ministros que llevan la comunión a los enfermos en los hospitales o a familiares*

Entrenamiento para Monaguillos

13 de agosto (jueves) a las 6:00 p.m.

Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Araceli Chavez
(stpanresec@gmail.com)



NOW REGISTERING

SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

*Baptism | First Communion | Confirmation
for Adults, Children and/or Teens*



CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

www.stpancratius.org



Helping the Homeless

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Effective immediately, we are NO longer able to accept clothing donations for the "Helping the Homeless" Ministry. We kindly ask that you do not leave clothing donations at the Parish Office or on parish property. Due to limited storage space and our inability to process these items, any clothing donations left after this notice will be discarded. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

NEW MEETING LOCATION

We will be providing food and hygiene kits to our homeless brothers and sisters in Downtown LA on **Sunday, August 9th**. If you would like to join us, please meet by the **FAMILY MINISTRIES CENTER** at 1:15 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact George McCurdy 562-477-0485 or Mary McCurdy 562-477-7494.

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST WE NEED DONATIONS OF HYGIENE SUPPLIES

(donations will only be accepted between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on August 9 by the Family Ministries Center)

- Toothpaste
- Washcloths
- Bars of Soap
- Socks
- Travel Size Shampoo
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Hand Sanitizer
- Kleenex Tissues

The Feed the Homeless Ministry at St. Pancratius is very grateful for all your support and kind donations each month.

Serious Illness Group

Join us on

Monday, August 10th at 6:30pm

All are welcome (including spouses, care-givers, friends & relatives).

We encourage you to bring a poem, scripture reading or anything that brings you comfort. These faith-based meetings are held at the

Tanner Residence: 5530 Wagner Ave, Lakewood.

Please Contact Diane if you have any questions: 562-896-2405.

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

AN INVITATION TO THOSE EXPLORING CATHOLICISM OR THOSE WANTING TO COMPLETE THEIR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation):

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO.....

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has never been baptized, or someone that has been baptized in a different Christian faith & is interested in learning about the Catholic faith?
- Has been baptized in the Catholic faith but has not been fully initiated into the Church by receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) provides you with an opportunity to study and reflect on Sacred Scripture and Church teaching, to learn about Catholic tradition and practice, and to pray and worship with us. The Catholic Community of St. Pancratius OCIA team welcomes everyone who may be at this point in their spiritual journey. Classes will commence on Sunday, September 20, 2026.

For more information on this invitation, please [CLICK HERE](#) or visit the parish website to fill out the **Interest Form**.

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano



Las parejas están cordialmente invitadas a unirse al **Movimiento Familiar Cristiano (MFC)**, un ministerio que promueve los valores cristianos y la dignidad humana en la familia.

El MFC ofrece un programa organizado y espacio para fomentar matrimonios mas unidos, mayor comprension entre padres e hijos, promoviendo valores en la familia y en la comunidad.

Se reúne cada quince días en pequeños grupos (5-6 parejas) con un estudio guiado por una pareja facilitadora y sobre varios temas distintos.

Descubran cómo pueden fortalecer juntos su vida matrimonial y familiar!

**Las inscripciones abren en agosto
y el programa inicia en Septiembre**

Para mas informacion, comunicarse con
Angel y Marcela Perez
El: (213) 835-8254 | Ella: (213) 835-8252
Email: mfcsanpancracio@gmail.com

O ¡Escanea aquí para
compartir su
información y nos
pondremos en contacto!





Pilgrim Guadalupe

The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is available to visit the homes of our parishioners throughout the year. This is a beautiful opportunity to welcome Our Lady into your home and dedicate some time to prayer and reflection. To sign up, please contact Marlene De Vera (562-541-4796). Let us open our hearts and homes to Our Lady's message of compassion and hope.

Guadalupe Peregrina

La Imagen Peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe está disponible para visitar los hogares de nuestros feligreses durante todo el año. Esta es una hermosa oportunidad para recibir a la Virgen en su hogar y dedicar un tiempo a la oración y reflexión. Para inscribirse, simplemente anote su nombre en la lista ubicada en la entrada principal de la iglesia o comuníquese con Marlene De Vera (562-541-4796). Abramos nuestro corazón y hogar al mensaje de esperanza y compasión de Nuestra Señora.

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INTO THE BREACH



BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN

- One Monday per month at 7:00 p.m.
- Location: Family Ministries Center
- Sessions will be led by Fr. Miguel Cabrera

Into the Breach is a 12-episode video series and study guide developed by the Knights of Columbus, inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, designed to help Catholic men embrace authentic masculinity, deepen their faith, and engage in spiritual battle. The series covers themes like masculinity, brotherhood, leadership, fatherhood, prayer, and the sacraments.

~~June 15, 2026~~
~~July 27, 2026~~
Aug. 17, 2026
Sept. 21, 2026
Oct. 19, 2026
Nov 16, 2026
Dec. 21, 2026
Jan. 18, 2027
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