



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 2026 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

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Monday 12:00pm - 4:00pm

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

Saturday Closed

Sunday 8:00am - 1:30pm

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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



I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
to go and bear fruit that will remain.
- John 15:16

*Yo los he elegido del mundo, dice el Señor,
para que vayan y den fruto, y su fruto permanezca.*
- Juan 15:16



Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
August 2	\$7,642.88	\$175.00	\$870.00
August 9	\$7,963.62	\$45.00	\$250.00
August 16	\$7,490.71	\$519.00	\$20.00
August 23	\$6,946.87	\$210.00	\$175.00
August 30	\$8,179.04	\$70.00	\$60.00
Online Giving	\$20,192.00	\$575.00	\$185.00
Total Offertory	\$58,415.12	\$1,594.00	\$1,560.00
Goals for July	\$43,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,200.00

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 08/31/26):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,779,008.96
Total Paid: \$1,237,547.74

***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?

Mega events and trafficking prevention

While there is mixed research surrounding major international events like the World Cup and Olympics and an increase in human trafficking, these events can attract predators and those who seek to harm children and the vulnerable. Preparation for these massive events can serve as an opportunity to spotlight trafficking and raise awareness for prevention and protection of the vulnerable. Hotlines and response programs often increase the number of reported crimes and victim disclosures, which helps law enforcement target known trafficking areas or groups. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "How Major Events Highlight the Need to Protect Children" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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¿SABÍA USTED?

La sextorsión y los adolescentes

Grandes eventos y prevención del tráfico de personas
 Aunque los estudios sobre la relación entre grandes eventos internacionales, como el Mundial de Fútbol y los Juegos Olímpicos, y el aumento de la trata de personas ofrecen resultados contradictorios, estos eventos pueden atraer a depredadores y a quienes buscan hacer daño a los niños y a las personas vulnerables. La preparación para estos eventos masivos puede servir como una oportunidad para crear conciencia sobre la trata de personas y la prevención y protección de las personas más vulnerables. Las líneas de ayuda y los programas de respuesta suelen aumentar el número de delitos denunciados y las denuncias de víctimas, lo que ayuda a las fuerzas del orden a identificar áreas o grupos conocidos de trata. Para más información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Cómo los grandes eventos llaman la atención sobre la necesidad de proteger a los niños" (How Major Events Highlight the Need to Protect Children) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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The good news of this Gospel is that all we need to do is let God tend us and bring us to produce good fruit. All we need do is be faithful; God will take care of the rest.

Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring the love and mercy of Jesus to those who feel left out and abandoned.



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

Praise be Jesus Christ!

What a blessing it was to celebrate the Dedication of our altar and sanctuary last weekend with Archbishop José Gomez. It was truly a beautiful and historic moment for our parish. For those who were unable to be with us in person, the celebration was livestreamed and is available on the parish YouTube page. I would like to once again express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped prepare the liturgy, the reception, and all the many details that made the celebration so meaningful.

As we move from this special moment into a new month, we turn our attention in a particular way to the gift of life and to the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother through the Holy Rosary. This Saturday, we will have the blessing of pets, giving thanks for the companionship, joy, and love that they bring into our lives.

Throughout the month, please stay connected with the many opportunities we have to pray and act in support of the dignity of every human life. These include learning more about how you can assist mothers and their babies through APR, joining us for our First Friday Holy Hour for Life at 4:00 p.m., praying the Pro-Life Rosary during adoration on the first Tuesday of the month, and participating in our various prayer services for life. It is also truly a pleasure to work with our newly formed FIAT Ministry, which is helping our parish respond more intentionally and compassionately to the needs surrounding the gift of life.

At the heart of everything is a simple truth: we have been gifted life. Every human person is created by God and possesses a dignity that does not depend upon age, circumstances, ability, or how wanted or welcomed a person may feel. Every person deserves the opportunity to live.

As Christians, it is not enough simply to speak about the dignity of life. We are called to accompany those who are facing difficult decisions, those who feel overwhelmed, and those who may be struggling through difficult circumstances. We pray for those living on the margins, but our prayer must also lead us to action. Sometimes that action is a donation, sometimes it is volunteering, sometimes it is simply listening without judgment, and sometimes it is walking with someone who feels that they have nowhere else to turn.

May our devotion to the Blessed Mother and our prayer of the Rosary lead us not only to greater love for God, but also to greater love and compassion for every human life entrusted to us.

In Christ,

Father Andrew

Estimada familia de San Pancracio:

¡Alabado sea Jesucristo!

¡Qué bendición fue celebrar la dedicación de nuestro altar y santuario junto al arzobispo José Gómez el fin de semana pasado! Fue verdaderamente un momento hermoso e histórico para nuestra parroquia. Para aquellos que no pudieron acompañarnos en persona, la celebración se transmitió en vivo y está disponible en el canal de YouTube de la parroquia. Una vez más, quisiera expresar mi más sincero agradecimiento a todos los que ayudaron a preparar la liturgia, la recepción y todos los detalles que hicieron que la celebración fuera tan significativa.

Al pasar de este momento especial a un nuevo mes, dirigimos nuestra atención de manera particular al don de la vida y a la poderosa intercesión de nuestra Santísima Madre a través del Santo Rosario. Este sábado tendremos la bendición de las mascotas, dando gracias por la compañía, la alegría y el amor que aportan a nuestras vidas.

A lo largo del mes, les invito a mantenerse al tanto de las muchas oportunidades que tenemos para orar y actuar en defensa de la dignidad de toda vida humana. Entre ellas se incluyen: aprender más sobre cómo ayudar a las madres y a sus bebés a través de una campaña especial, acompañarnos en la Hora Santa por la Vida del primer viernes a las 4:00 p.m.; rezar el Rosario por la vida durante la adoración el primer martes del mes; y participar en nuestros diversos servicios de oración por la vida. También es un verdadero placer trabajar con nuestro recién formado Ministerio FIAT, que está ayudando a nuestra parroquia a responder con mayor intención y compasión a las necesidades relacionadas con el don de la vida.

En el centro de todo hay una verdad sencilla: hemos recibido el don de la vida. Cada persona humana es creada por Dios y posee una dignidad que no depende de la edad, las circunstancias, las capacidades ni de cuán deseada o bienvenida se sienta la persona. Toda persona merece la oportunidad de vivir.

Como cristianos, no basta con hablar simplemente de la dignidad de la vida. Estamos llamados a acompañar a quienes enfrentan decisiones difíciles, a quienes se sienten abrumados y a quienes atraviesan circunstancias complicadas. Oramos por aquellos que viven en zonas marginadas, pero nuestra oración también debe llevarnos a la acción. A veces, esa acción es una donación; otras veces, es el voluntariado; en ocasiones, es simplemente escuchar sin juzgar; y a veces, es acompañar a alguien que siente que no tiene a quién más acudir.

Que nuestra devoción a la Santísima Madre y el rezo del Rosario nos conduzcan no solo a un mayor amor por Dios, sino también a un mayor amor y compasión por cada vida humana que se nos ha confiado.

En Cristo,

Padre Andrew

ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL



FALL RAFFLE

**Each
Ticket is
\$2.00**

\$3,000

**Or
\$50 for a
Booklet**

GRAND PRIZE

\$1,500

2ND PRIZE

\$1,000

3RD PRIZE

\$500

4TH PRIZE

Ways To Support:

- Purchase Raffle Tickets after Masses on October 4 & 11
- Have a business or family sponsor our Fall Raffle to help defray our event costs. The sponsorship form is available at all Church doors or download a copy from our school website: www.stpancratius.org

**Raffle Drawing on October 17
during the Schools' Fall Fest**

• PTO PRESENTS •



FALLFEST

OKTOBERFEST & TRUNK OR TREAT

• FOOD • DRINKS • LIVE MUSIC •

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

4:00 PM – 9:30 PM

TRUNK OR TREAT: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

RAFFLE DRAWING: 8:00 PM

ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL CAMPUS

3601 St. Pancratius Place, Lakewood, CA 90712

LIVE PERFORMANCES BY



5:30–9:00 PM



ST. PAN CHEER TEAM
5:15 PM



Pro Life Rosary

October 6, 2026

Every first Tuesday of the month we pray a special Pro-Life rosary to promote the culture of life.

The rosary takes place at 6:00 p.m. during Adoration.

Flower Ministry

The St. Pan Flower Ministry lovingly cares for the beauty of our church, especially through the arrangements that enhance our liturgies and celebrate the seasons of the Church. We are grateful for the dedicated volunteers who share their time and talent in this special way!

If you have a gift for creativity or simply a desire to serve, we invite you to join the Flower Ministry. You can also support this ministry by making a donation to the flower fund, helping us continue to honor God through beauty in our worship space.

For more information or to get involved, please contact the Parish Office.



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, October 11. 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.



ST. PANCRATIUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Introducing Fiat

**A life-affirming ministry of
St. Pancratius Catholic Church**

FIAT is a ministry of St. Pancratius Catholic Church dedicated to affirming the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. We believe that all life possesses inherent value because humans are created in the image of God.

Our name, Fiat, was inspired by the Virgin Mary's trust and acceptance of God's will for her to become the mother of Christ. In Latin, fiat means "let it be done." At the Annunciation, Mary replied: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word." (Luke 1:38)

Our ministry's Core Pillars:



Pregnancy support for mothers in need



Service to the vulnerable in all stages of life



Education around life-focused issues



Public witness to the importance of protecting life



Prayer and worship dedicated to honoring life

October Is Respect Life Month



Every October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month! During this season, the Church invites us to more deeply reflect on the value of human life, from conception to natural death. Please join us at any of the following events:



Friday, October 2nd – First Friday Adoration from 1:00–7:00 PM in the church (Special Intention for the Unborn at 4:00 PM)

Join us for silent prayer and meditation for the intention of the unborn.



Saturday, October 3rd – Life Chain Event at 5:45pm on the St. Pancratius Lawn

Stand for Life in prayer. Join us for a peaceful public witness and pray for the protection of every human life. Together, we will pray the Rosary and stand in solidarity with mothers, fathers, children, the unborn, the elderly, and all those who need our love and support.



Tuesday, October 6th – Pro-Life Rosary at 6:00pm in the church



Sunday, October 11th – Halloween House Painting Event at 2:00pm on the St. Pancratius lawn

Join us in painting cardboard Halloween houses for a Trick-or-Treat event at Good Shepherd Shelter, a domestic violence shelter that helps women and children. (This is a great opportunity for middle and high school students to earn service hours.) Come out with your families to have fun and support a good cause.



Sunday, October 18th –Abortion Pill Reversal Fundraiser

Aguas frescas and nachos will be available after all of our Sunday Masses with proceeds benefiting Abortion Pill Reversal patients. We will also be holding a diaper drive to benefit mothers in need. (Donations will go to Harbor Pregnancy Center in Wilmington.)



Sunday, October 25th – Convalescent Home Visit with Father Al Scott

More details to follow.

**Also keep a lookout for our 33 Days to Morning Glory, a Marian Consecration running from November 9th–December 12th
More information to come.**



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.

Tuition Assistance for a Catholic Education



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for a tuition award!**

A TK-8th Grade School. Ask us about the
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