



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

AUGUST 16, 2026 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

Associate Pastor: Fr. Miguel A. Cabrera

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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

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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



"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done
for you as you wish." - Matthew 15:28

"Mujer, ¡qué grande es tu fe! Que se cumpla
lo que deseas". - Mateo 15:28



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?

Concerning behaviors in children

In contrast to last week's article about age-appropriate curiosity, signs that a child is being sexually abused will typically be displayed in more concerning ways. Problematic sexual behaviors include an explicit imitation of intercourse or sexual acts, touching animals inappropriately, and/or persistent, repeated behaviors or knowledge of sexual acts. One aspect that can make children more vulnerable is the significant amount of sexual content in our popular media, which may be viewed by children on shows and commercials, in gaming apps, websites, through technology such as smart phones, texting apps and social media. 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.

Read the VIRTUS® article "Differentiating age-appropriate curiosity from harmful sexual behavior and abuse in elementary aged children" [here](#).

¿SABÍA USTED?

Problemas de comportamiento en los niños

Al contrario del artículo de la semana pasada sobre la curiosidad apropiada, los signos de que un niño está sufriendo abuso sexual suelen manifestarse de formas preocupantes. Los comportamientos sexuales problemáticos pueden incluir la imitación explícita de actos sexuales, tocar a animales de forma inapropiada, y/o el conocimiento de actos sexuales y conducta semejante que es persistente y repetido. Un aspecto que puede hacer que los niños sean más vulnerables es la gran cantidad de contenido sexual que hay en los medios de comunicación populares, al que los niños pueden tener acceso a través de programas y comerciales en la tele, videojuegos, sitios web, y mediante dispositivos como los teléfonos inteligentes, las aplicaciones de mensajería y las redes sociales. 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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The Gospel today announces that the kingdom and salvation are for all people. It is our persistent calling out to Jesus and our faith that count, for Jesus always responds.

With love for your neighbors who have nothing, look around your house to see what furniture, household items, and clothing you no longer use...and give it to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

As some of you may have heard after Mass these past few weeks, preparation for both First Communion and Confirmation is now open for enrollment. I wanted to take a moment in the bulletin to share my heart on this a little more fully.

The Eucharist is the source and center of Catholic life. It is Jesus Himself, given to us as food for our souls. When a child is ready to receive the Eucharist, they are ready to participate fully in the worship life of the Church and to nourish their baptismal life with the grace Christ offers at every Mass. And when a young person is ready to be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation, they are ready to be strengthened as a soldier and witness of Christ in the world. Neither of these gifts is meant to be put off.

I know that many families choose to wait until younger siblings or cousins are of the same age, thinking it would be more convenient or more meaningful to celebrate together. I understand that impulse. There is real beauty in family moments. But each child's readiness for the sacraments is deeply personal. Your child doesn't have to wait. The grace of the Eucharist and the strengthening power of the Holy Spirit are ready for them *now*.

As I mentioned after Mass, this is a small conviction of mine; and I share it as an opinion, not a judgment. I have seen how profoundly these sacraments mark decisive moments in a child's active participation in the sacramental life of the Church. When we delay, we delay those gifts.

That said, if your family has waited, or if you're still discerning, please know this: *it is never too late*. Better late than never. And as I invited you before, please feel free to come speak with me after Mass if you have questions or simply want to talk through what preparation looks like for your family.

The door is open. Your child is welcome. The Holy Spirit is ready.

In Christ,

Father Miguel

Querida familia de San Pancracio:

Como algunos de ustedes habrán escuchado en las últimas semanas, ya están abiertas las inscripciones para la preparación tanto de la Primera Comunión como de la Confirmación. Quería aprovechar este espacio en el boletín para compartir con ustedes, de manera más profunda, lo que siento al respecto.

La Eucaristía es la fuente y el centro de la vida católica. Es Jesús mismo, entregado a nosotros como alimento para nuestras almas. Cuando un niño/a está listo para recibir la Eucaristía, está preparado para participar plenamente en la vida de adoración de la Iglesia y para nutrir su vida bautismal con la gracia que Cristo ofrece en cada Misa. Cuando un joven está listo para ser sellado con el Don del Espíritu Santo en la Confirmación, está preparado para ser fortalecido como soldado y testigo de Cristo en el mundo. Ninguno de estos dones debe posponerse.

Sé que muchas familias deciden esperar hasta que los hermanos o primos menores tengan la misma edad, pensando que sería más práctico o significativo celebrarlo juntos. Comprendo ese deseo; hay una belleza auténtica en los momentos familiares. Sin embargo, la preparación de cada niño/a para los sacramentos es algo profundamente personal. Su hijo/a no tiene por qué esperar. La gracia de la Eucaristía y el poder fortalecedor del Espíritu Santo están listos para él/ella *ahora* mismo.

Como mencioné después de Misa, esta es una convicción personal; la comparto como una opinión, no como un juicio. He visto cómo estos sacramentos marcan profundamente momentos decisivos en la participación activa de un niño/a en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia. Cuando postergamos el momento, postergamos también esos dones.

Dicho esto, si su familia ha esperado o si aún está en proceso de discernimiento, sepan que *nunca es demasiado tarde*. Más vale tarde que nunca. Y, como les invité anteriormente, no duden en acercarse a hablar conmigo después de Misa si tienen preguntas o simplemente desean conversar sobre cómo sería la preparación para su familia.

La puerta está abierta. Su hijo/a es bienvenido. El Espíritu Santo está listo.

En Cristo,

Padre Miguel



NOW REGISTERING

SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

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



CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

www.stpancratius.org



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**.



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.

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.

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.

Tuition Assistance for a Catholic Education



**Your student could be eligible
for a tuition award!**

A TK-8th Grade School. Ask us about the
New Enrollment Initiative today!



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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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