



St. Pancratius CHURCH

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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 Ms. Melina Ramirez
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

Rosary

Monday-Friday 5:00pm-7:00pm
Monday-Friday 6:15pm





Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
Nov. 2	\$8,260.80	\$115.00	\$414.00
Nov. 9	\$8,236.52	\$5.00	\$33.00
Nov. 16	\$8,168.25	\$368.00	\$20.00
Nov. 23			
Nov. 30			
Faith Direct Nov. 5			
Faith Direct Nov. 15			
Total Offertory	\$24,665.57	\$488.00	\$467.00
Goals for November	\$57,322.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,800.00

Thank you for your generosity

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 10/31/25):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,774,643.96
Total Paid: \$1,003,426.04

***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?

Facts about psychological grooming

A few weeks ago, we looked at physical grooming and how predators use it to lure victims. Another type of grooming is *psychological*, in which a predator spends a great deal of time with his or her victim, showering them with attention and making the victim feel a shared connection. When the predator becomes a peer to the child, then he has control. He can then offer special treatment — or threaten to take away that treatment, and even make threats against the child's family, pets, and other friends. For more information about psychological grooming, read the VIRTUS® article "The Grooming Process" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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¿SABÍA USTED?

Sobre los comportamientos de engaño psicológico

Hace unas semanas, vimos los comportamientos de engaño (conocido en inglés como, grooming) físicos y cómo los depredadores lo utilizan para atraer a sus víctimas. Otro tipo de manipulación es la psicológica, en la que el depredador pasa mucho tiempo con su víctima, prestándole mucha atención y haciéndole sentir que existe una conexión entre ambos. Entonces puede ofrecer un trato especial, o amenazar con quitar ese trato, e incluso amenazar a la familia, las mascotas y otros amigos del niño. Para mayores informes sobre los comportamientos de engaño lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "The Grooming Process" (El proceso de engañar hacia el abuso) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth.



In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to help build the kingdom of God by as-sisting many families.

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

As we gather this weekend for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we conclude the liturgical year with a profound celebration of Christ's eternal reign. This feast, established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 amid rising secularism and totalitarianism, reminds us that true kingship belongs not to earthly powers, but to the One who reigns from the Cross, offering mercy and salvation to all.

Our readings illuminate this mystery. In the First Reading from 2 Samuel, the tribes of Israel anoint David as king, recognizing him as the shepherd chosen by God to lead and unite the people. The Responsorial Psalm echoes this joy, inviting us to Jerusalem, the city of peace where God's thrones of justice are established in the house of David. Saint Paul, in the Letter to the Colossians, proclaims Christ as the "image of the invisible God," the firstborn of all creation, through whom all things are reconciled by the blood of his Cross. He is the head of the Church, holding all things together in peace.

The Gospel from Luke brings us to Calvary, where Jesus, mocked as "King of the Jews," reveals his kingship in forgiveness and promise. Amid derision, the good thief acknowledges his guilt and pleads, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Christ's response—"Today you will be with me in Paradise"—shows a reign of grace, open to repentant hearts even at the last moment.

In our world, marked by conflict and division, Christ's kingship challenges us to reject domination and embrace service. As we approach Advent, let us renew our allegiance to this King by living his Gospel: feeding the hungry, welcoming the stranger, and seeking reconciliation. May our lives proclaim his kingdom of truth, life, holiness, grace, justice, love, and peace.

With gratitude for your faithful witness, I invite you to join in the Collect: "Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise."

In Christ's royal peace,

Father Miguel

Querida familia de San Pancracio,

Al reunirnos este fin de semana para la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo, concluimos el año litúrgico con una profunda celebración del reinado eterno de Cristo. Esta fiesta, establecida por el Papa Pío XI en 1925 en medio del creciente secularismo y totalitarismo, nos recuerda que la verdadera realeza no pertenece a los poderes terrenales, sino a Aquel que reina desde la Cruz, ofreciendo misericordia y salvación a todos.

Nuestras lecturas iluminan este misterio. En la Primera Lectura del Segundo Libro de Samuel, las tribus de Israel ungen a David como rey, reconociéndolo como el pastor elegido por Dios para guiar y unir al pueblo. El Salmo Responsorial hace eco de esta alegría, invitándonos a Jerusalén, la ciudad de la paz donde los tronos de justicia de Dios están establecidos en la casa de David. San Pablo, en la Carta a los Colosenses, proclama a Cristo como la "imagen del Dios invisible", el primogénito de toda la creación, por quien todas las cosas son reconciliadas mediante la sangre de su Cruz. Él es la cabeza de la Iglesia, manteniendo todas las cosas unidas en paz.

El Evangelio de Lucas nos lleva al Calvario, donde Jesús, burlado como "Rey de los judíos", revela su realeza en el perdón y la promesa. En medio de la burla, el buen ladrón reconoce su culpa y suplica: "Jesús, acuérdate de mí cuando estes en tu reino". La respuesta de Cristo—"Hoy estarás conmigo en el Paraíso"—muestra un reinado de gracia, abierto a los corazones arrepentidos incluso en el último momento.

En nuestro mundo, marcado por el conflicto y la división, la realeza de Cristo nos desafía a rechazar la dominación y a abrazar el servicio. Al acercarnos al Adviento, renovemos nuestra lealtad a este Rey viviendo su Evangelio: alimentando al hambriento, acogiendo al forastero y buscando la reconciliación. Que nuestras vidas proclamen su reino de verdad, vida, santidad, gracia, justicia, amor y paz.

Con gratitud por su fiel testimonio, los invito a unirse a la Oración Colecta: "Dios todopoderoso y eterno, cuya voluntad es restaurar todas las cosas en tu amado Hijo, el Rey del universo, concédenos, te rogamos, que toda la creación, liberada de la esclavitud, sirva a tu majestad y proclame sin cesar tu alabanza".

En la paz real de Cristo,

Padre Miguel



THANKS GIVING DAY

JOIN US FOR MASS

Thursday, November 27 - 9am

*All are invited to bring a small food
item that will be shared at your table
to be blessed at Mass*

*In observance of the holiday,
the Parish Office will be closed
from November 27 - 29, 2025*

Rooted in Grace

WIVES BIBLE STUDY

Growing deeper in faith,
love, and marriage
through God's Word.

A space for wives, engaged
women, and those desiring
marriage to connect, learn,
and flourish in God's design
for marriage.

Let your roots grow down
into him, and let your lives
be built on him.



Colossians 2:7

Mondays of Advent (December 1, 8, 15 & 22)
Parish Hall - 6:00 p.m.

[CLICK HERE to Register](#)

Registration Deadline: November 24
Suggested Donation: \$20 (to help cover the cost
of supplies, due on the first session)



St. Pan Youth Ministry *Friendsgiving*

**Bring your
favorite dish!**

[Click here to share your dish](#)

Come join us for dinner and games!

Grade 9th - 12th are welcome!

Tuesday, November 25th

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Family Ministry Center



ST. PANCRATIUS PRESENTS
MIDDLE SCHOOL MINISTRY
**BIBLE STUDY &
FELLOWSHIP**

[CLICK HERE TO
VIEW CALENDAR](#)



PIZZA PURPOSE

• *HELP US RAISE FUNDS!* •

Thursday, Dec 4, All day
Pieology Lakewood
5027 Lakewood Blvd, Unit 63-2



Come Help Us Support:
ST.PANCRATIUS SCHOOL

Order in-store, online, or via the PieLife App.* Use promo code **RAISEFUNDS** at checkout. Please present flyer or mention organization name at register.



BREAKFAST With Santa

SUNDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2025 | AT 8 AM-11AM

DELICIOUS FOOD

PANCAKES, EGGS,
SAUSAGE, COFFEE
OR ORANGE JUICE

ADULT- \$12
CHILD- \$10



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Pilgrim Image of Fatima

The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Fatima 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 peace and conversion.

Virgen Peregrina de Fatima

La Imagen Peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Fátima 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. Abramos nuestro corazón y hogar al mensaje de paz y conversión de Nuestra Señora.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  MSGR KIELTY COUNCIL 10140

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25



Christmas Party

Tuesday
December 16
6 p.m.

Dinner!
Games!
Gift Exchange!
50/50!
Trivia Quiz!
& More!



Msgr. Kielty Hall
St. Pancratius Church
Lakewood

Potluck Dinner

Ham & Turkey provided
Beverages provided
Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert

Secret Gift Exchange

Please bring a WRAPPED gift, \$25 in value.
Gifts distributed by drawing
Secret Santa-style swapping allowed.

All Knights and their families invited -- bring a friend or prospective Knight!
RSVP: Tom Bray -- tom.bray.home@gmail.com or 951-756-3838



ST. PANCRATIUS PARISH SCHOOL



Voted Lakewood's
Best Elementary
School!

We are now accepting applications for the

2025 -2026 school year.

Please call the school office at
(562) 634-6310 if you are interested in
enrollment or a campus tour.

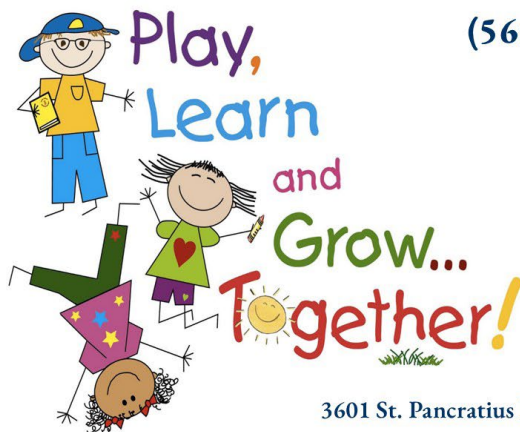
Small Class Sizes

Stem Lab

Spanish, Music, PE

Christ Centered Curriculum

Financial Aid Available



3601 St. Pancratius Place Lakewood, CA 90712 www.stpanschool.org

Tuition Assistance for a Catholic Education



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