

AUGUST 7, 2022 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Pancratius **CHURCH**

3519 ST. PANCRATIUS PLACE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712

FAITH

Our readings today explore how faith begins and how faith works. Faith begins with God's initiative of love, together with God's promise about the future. The passage from Hebrews urges readers to have an assured confidence in God, who promised and delivered a lasting legacy to Abraham. The book of Wisdom reminds readers of the God who promised and delivered freedom from slavery during the Exodus. In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus begins with the promise that "your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom," before describing how to live faithfully during times when God seems absent. God's promises mean that God is fully invested in our future. Living in these promises, we can confidently let go of fear and insecurity. We can anticipate that when God intervenes in our lives, it will be for our benefit. And we can become God's partners in fulfilling these divine promises.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm – Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading – Because of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel – Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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SATURDAY CLOSED

SUNDAY 8:30 AM – 12 PM

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MASSSES:

WEEKDAYS: 6:30 AM,

SATURDAY: 8 AM, 4:30PM

SUNDAY: 6:30, 8, 9:30 (SPANISH), 11 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY: 3:30-4:30 PM

DEVOTIONS: MIDDAY PRAYER & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

DAILY AT 12PM VIA LIVESTREAM

ADORATION: MONDAY- FRIDAY 5PM TO 7:15 PM

ROSARY: MONDAY- FRIDAY 6:15 PM



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WEEKLY OFFERING

Month of July 2022

Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
July 3 Contributions	\$10,231.00	\$130.00	\$612.00
July 10 Contributions	\$8,367.52	\$95.00	\$55.00
July 17 Contributions	\$8,264.61	\$777.00	\$225.00
July 24 Contributions	\$10,312.29	\$157.00	\$105.00
July 31 Contributions	\$8,602.20	\$90.00	\$25.00
Faith Direct - July 4	\$8,744.00	\$275.00	\$190.00
Faith Direct - July 15	\$8,846.00	\$222.00	\$94.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$63,367.62	\$1,746.00	\$1,306.00

Goals for July	\$60,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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We continue to update the rectory office and have plans to update the family ministry room's floor.

We are currently working to prepare and plan for this upcoming year's activities and events. With your generosity, we continue to not only build and maintain, but form a FAMILY united in prayer and service. Thank you and God bless!

- Fr. Andrew

DID YOU KNOW?

Ways children go missing

According to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, there are a few significant ways that children go missing. Nearly half of all families with autistic children have reported that their children wander and have gone missing. Other ways include abduction, either by a stranger or family members, and child sex trafficking. Parents need to be aware of warning signs and know how to take action. For information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article, "Ways Children Go Missing," at lacaatholics.org/did-you-know/.

¿SABIA USTED?

Formas en que desaparecen los niños

Según el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados, hay algunas formas significativas en que los niños desaparecen. Casi la mitad de las familias con niños autistas han informado que sus hijos deambulan y después desaparecen. Otras formas de desaparición incluyen el secuestro, ya sea por un extraño o por miembros de la familia, y el tráfico sexual de niños. Los padres de familia deben estar atentos a las señales de advertencia y saber cómo actuar. Para obtener información, solicite una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® en inglés, "Ways Children Go Missing" (Formas en que desaparecen los niños), en lacaatholics.org/did-you-know/.



In this Gospel, Jesus says "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy."

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 indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Corner

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 celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 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 RCIA team welcomes everyone who may be at this point in their spiritual journey. Classes will commence on September 25, 2022.

For more information on this invitation, please call the rectory office at 562-634-6111 or email us at stpanrectory@gmail.com



Cancer & Serious Illness Group

Join us Monday,
August 8th at 6:30 p.m.

We meet the second Monday of every month. 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
Contact Diane if you have any questions: (562) 896 - 2405.

ST. PANCRATIUS SUMMER PARISH PICNIC



FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH | 6PM - 8PM

Bring a meal for your family, a blanket or lawn chairs to join us for a fun, summer night out!

The Parish will provide the drinks, dessert, music, fun & games!





Archdiocesan Eucharistic Congress

Join Archbishop José H. Gomez to hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ, pray and worship (English and Spanish)

Saturday, August 13th
9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

Presentations by:

Bishop Andrew Cozzens
Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR
Chris Stefanick
Noel Diaz
Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT
Sr. Hilda Mateo, MGSps and more.

MASS - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - MUSIC

This is a **FREE** Archdiocesan event, with **Lunch** available for purchase.

For more information and to register go to lacatholics.org/eucharist or call the Office of Worship at (213) 637-7262.

*Boxed lunches will be available for purchase when registering.



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Our Faith Formation Team is currently accepting online registration for First Communion and Confirmation students.

Nuestro Equipo de Formación en la Fe está aceptando inscripciones en línea para estudiantes de Primera Comunión y Confirmación.

TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT

PARA INSCRIBIRSE FAVOR DE VISITAR

www.stpancratius.org/family-ministries

If you don't have access to register online, call us at (213) 926-1307
Si no tiene acceso para registrarse en línea, llámenos al (213) 926-1307

First Communion Info/Questions, Contact Araceli at: stpanresec@gmail.com
Confirmation Info/Questions, Contact Matt at: stpanstaints@gmail.com



For students in 3rd through 12th grade who have not received the Sacrament of Baptism and/or Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, please contact our Family Ministries Director, Teresa, at: stpanre@gmail.com to discuss faith formation options.

Para estudiantes de grados 3 al 12 que no han recibido el Sacramento del Bautismo y/o los Sacramentos de la Primera Reconciliación y Primera Comunión, comuníquese con nuestra Directora de Ministerios Familiares, Teresa, a: stpanre@gmail.com para analizar las opciones de formación en la fe.

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

The month of August is a special month for me. There are a lot of family birthdays including my sister Martha. It's still summer and a restful time—an opportunity to catch up with friends and family. It's an exciting time too because of the preparation and planning for the upcoming year. It can be stressful, but once the calendaring and planning are done, it is all about execution and inviting the Holy Spirit to guide us.

This coming Monday is also my grandmother Martha's death anniversary. If it wasn't for her, Catholicism would not have been introduced to the family. I still believe to this day that a lot of my priesthood is the fruit of her prayers. Although she was constantly in pain, she rarely complained, always had chocolates for the kids, and prayed the rosary over and over and over. My uncle used to come over to the house and play his guitar and they would sing church songs. I do miss her, but I know she always joins me at every Mass I celebrate. So perhaps an opportunity for you to remember a person who modeled faith for you. And let's thank God for them. And let's take a step further and pray that we too become an example of a faithful disciple for others...

In Christ,
Fr. Andrew

Querida familia de San Pancracio,

El mes de agosto es un mes especial para mí. Hay muchos cumpleaños familiares, incluyendo a mi hermana Martha. Todavía es verano y un momento de descanso, una oportunidad para ponerse al día con amigos y familiares. También es un momento emocionante debido a la preparación y la planificación para el próximo año. Puede ser estresante, pero una vez que se hace el calendario y la planificación, se trata de ejecutar e invitar al Espíritu Santo a que nos guíe.

Este próximo lunes es el aniversario de la muerte de mi abuela Martha. Si no fuera por ella, el catolicismo no se habría introducido en la familia. Sigo creyendo hasta el día de hoy que gran parte de mi sacerdocio es fruto de sus oraciones. Aunque sufría dolores constantemente, rara vez se quejaba, siempre tenía chocolates para los niños y rezaba el rosario una y otra vez. Mi tío solía venir a la casa y tocar su guitarra y ellos cantaban canciones de la iglesia. La extraño, pero sé que siempre me acompaña en cada misa que celebro. Así que tal vez sea una oportunidad para que recuerdes a una persona que te modeló la fe. Y demos gracias a Dios por ellos. Y demos un paso más y oremos para que nosotros también seamos un ejemplo de discípulos fieles para los demás...

*En Cristo,
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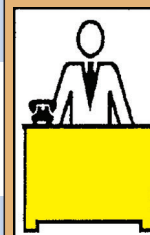


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