

JULY 3, 2022 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Pancratius **CHURCH**

3519 ST. PANCRAIUS PLACE, LAKEWOOD, CA 90712

GOOD NEWS IS ON THE WAY

This week, in the midst of summer, the scriptures greet us with joy, peace, mercy, and more peace! Sounds a little like Advent, doesn't it? We often associate the prophet Isaiah with that preparatory season, and our first reading rings with such words as exult, comfort, and rejoice. The Israelites had reason to rejoice, for they had returned, come home, to a rebuilt Jerusalem from their exile in Babylon.

In the Gospel, the seventy-two disciples who were sent out have their own "homecoming," returning to Jesus from spreading the Good News of the Kingdom and preparing people for the "advent" of Jesus into their cities and towns on his long road to Jerusalem. Like the exiles in Isaiah, the disciples return rejoicing.

The Good News, the Kingdom of God, is coming, even in summer. As today's psalm reminds us, "Shout joyfully to God, all the earth!"

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice and be glad for I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river, and the wealth of nations like an overflowing torrent (Isaiah 66:10-14c).

Psalms — Let all the earth cry out to God with joy (Psalm 66).

Second Reading — May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ (Galatians 6:14-18).

Gospel — Jesus sends his disciples out in pairs to bring his peace and proclaim the kingdom of God (Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]).

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WEEKDAYS: 6:30 AM,

SATURDAY: 8 AM, 4:30 PM

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 12 PM VIA LIVESTREAM**

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

ROSARY: MONDAY - FRIDAY 6:15 PM



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Month of June 2022

Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
June 5 Contributions	\$9,767.77	\$138.00	\$560.00
June 12 Contributions	\$9,614.34	\$245.00	\$43.00
June 19 Contributions	\$8,447.26	\$873.00	\$232.00
June 26 Contributions	\$7,399.89	\$32.00	\$45.00
Faith Direct - June 4	\$7,632.00	\$300.00	\$190.00
Faith Direct - June 15	\$6,980.00	\$247.00	\$94.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$49,841.26	\$1,775.00	\$1,164.00

Goals for June	\$60,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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DID YOU KNOW?

Teach your children what to do when they are lost

Preparing your children for a situation where they might get lost or separated from you can help resolve a scary situation more quickly. Talk to your children about what to do if they ever get lost in a crowd. First, tell them to stay where they are. Teach them how to locate another safe adult – a park or store employee, someone in uniform, another mom with children – and how to ask for help. A great tip for parents is to start immediately shouting a name, age, and description of the missing child so others around you are searching too. For more tips, read “What your child should know about being lost” at busytoddler.com/kids-get-lost.

Enseñe a sus hijos qué hacer cuando se pierdan

Preparar a sus hijos para una situación en la que podrían perderse o separarse de usted puede ayudar a resolver una situación aterradora más rápidamente. Hable con sus hijos sobre qué hacer si alguna vez se pierden en una multitud. Primero, dígalos que se queden donde están. Enséñeles cómo localizar a otro adulto seguro (un empleado de un parque o una tienda, alguien con uniforme, otra mamá con niños) y cómo pedir ayuda. Un gran consejo para los padres de familia es comenzar a gritar de inmediato el nombre, la edad y la descripción del niño desaparecido para que otros a su alrededor también lo busquen. Para obtener más consejos, lea el artículo en inglés, “What your child should know about being lost” (Lo que su hijo debe saber sobre estar perdido) en busytoddler.com/kids-get-lost.



Cancer & Serious Illness Group

Join us Monday July 11th at 6:30pm!
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.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued
from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.



In the Gospel today we see how Jesus sent his Apostles out two by two. In this spirit, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul members "go out two by two" to visit those who are poor and needy in their homes. It is there, in the family setting, that Vincentians listen, offer humble advice, and render assistance.

Know that the members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring your gift directly to the poor and suffering in our parish.



First Tuesday's of the month

We Pray a special rosary for Pro-Life during adoration at 6:15pm. Join us in Praying to Promote the culture of life!



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY!



Diaconate Virtual Information Day

Hosted by the
Diaconate Formation Office
Sunday, July 10, 2022
2pm—4pm

Presentaciones son en inglés y español.

To register contact
Deacon Melecio Zamora at:
dmz2011@la-archdiocese.org

The Knights of Columbus
Southern California Chapter
Installation of Officers
July 24, 2022 at 11:00am
Fr. Andrew Chung
Main Celebrant

Venue: St. Pancratius Church
Reception: MSGR Kietly Hall
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Installation Lunch Buffet

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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As you drive around Lakewood at this time of year, you see banners hanging from streetlights urging people not to use illegal fireworks. One banner says that the 4th of July is the one day out of the year when the most pets go missing. Another banner says to respect our veterans and not use illegal fireworks. This is perhaps because, for those veterans who have been through actual wartime experiences, loud noises, like explosions, which are typical of illegal fireworks, can have negative effects on them.

What could be another way to celebrate the 4th of July without exploding illegal fireworks? One way would be by quietly thanking God for our freedoms. Our freedoms have not come to us free. They have come to us at the price of the many people who have given their lives to defend them.

In last Sunday's Second Reading, St. Paul tells the Galatians (and us) about another kind of freedom, our freedom in Christ. He says that the best way to use this freedom is to "serve one another through love. In this Sunday's Second Reading, St. Paul tells the Galatians (and us) that through the cross of Jesus, "the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." This may not sound like the way to live a truly free life, and yet it is. With the gift of the freedom that comes to us through the cross of Christ, we are free to serve others with love instead of being enslaved to purely selfish interests.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John, Associate Pastor

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Mientras conduce uno por Lakewood en este tiempo del año, se ven pancartas colgadas de las farolas urgiéndonos no usar fuegos artificiales ilegales. Una pancarta dice que el 4 de julio es el día del año en que se pierde la mayor cantidad de mascotas. Otra pancarta dice que respetemos a nuestros veteranos militares y que no usemos fuegos artificiales ilegales. Esto puede tener que ver con el hecho de que para aquellos veteranos que han vivido experiencias reales en tiempos de guerra, los ruidos fuertes, que son típicos de los fuegos artificiales ilegales, pueden tener efectos negativos en ellos.

¿Cual podría ser otra forma de celebrar el 4 de julio sin explotar fuegos artificiales ilegales? Una forma sería agradecer a Dios en silencio por nuestras libertades, que no nos llegan gratis. Han vendido al precio de las muchas personas que han dado su vida para defenderlas.

En la Segunda Lectura del domingo pasado, San Pablo habló a los Galatas (y a nosotros) de otro tipo de libertad, nuestra libertad en Cristo. El dice que el mejor uso de nuestra libertad en Cristo es "servirnos unos a otros por amor." En la Segunda Lectura de este domingo, San Pablo les dice a los Galatas (y a nosotros) que a través de la cruz de Jesús, "el mundo me ha sido crucificado, y yo al mundo." Esto puede no parecer la forma de vivir una vida verdaderamente libre, y sin embargo lo es. Con el don de la libertad que nos viene a través de la cruz de Cristo, somos libres para servir a los demás con amor en lugar de estar esclavizados por intereses puramente egoístas.

Atentamente en Cristo,

P. Juan, Pastor Asociado



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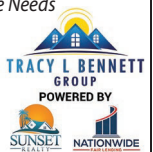
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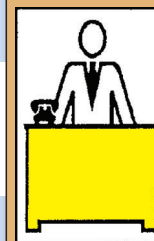
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