

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# St. Pancratius CHURCH

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## PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure. This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways. God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is. Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

**Psalm** — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

**Second Reading** — Pray to the Lord, who wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

**Gospel** — Be trustworthy in all things. Serve God, the only master, not mammon (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

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SATURDAY CLOSED

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**MASSES:** 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



## Stewardship of Treasure

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Month of August 2022

Sunday	Church	School	Family Ministries
August 7 Contributions	\$11,400.27	\$244.00	\$591.00
August 14 Contributions	\$10,250.14	\$23.00	\$74.00
August 21	\$9,353.21	\$628.00	\$115.00
August 28 Contributions	\$9,861.73	\$147.00	\$20.00
Faith Direct - August 4	\$8,352.00	\$275.00	\$200.00
Faith Direct - August 14	\$6,485.00	\$187.00	\$84.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$55,702.35</b>	<b>\$1,504.00</b>	<b>\$1,084.00</b>

Goals for August	\$60,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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Offertory time during the Mass is not simply a time to collect money for the sake of maintaining our campus, funding our programs, and staffing. It is the fruit of our labor that we present to God. Of course, the contributions are used for these various needs, but the intent behind it is giving back to God what He has blessed us with. What we offer to Him is our thanksgiving. And especially as the times get tough, we are even more grateful for your consistency and support of the parish. We may not have reached the goal for the month of August, but let's get back on track for September! - Fr. Andrew

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### How To Respond To Choking, part two

Babies under the age of one are at a risk of choking but handling a blocked airway in such a young child requires a different approach. If the baby cannot cough, cry, or breathe, support him "face down" by holding the head in one hand with the torso on your forearm, against your thigh. Give up to five back thumps between the shoulder blades with the heel of your other hand. If this does not work, roll the infant face up and provide five chest thrusts, about 1 inches deep, with two fingers on the breastbone, just below the nipple line. For more information about infant choking, read the VIRTUS® article "How To Respond To Choking" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

### ¿SABIA USTED

#### Cómo responder a la asfixia, segunda parte

Los bebés menores de un año corren el riesgo de asfixiarse, pero el manejo de una vía respiratoria bloqueada en un niño tan pequeño requiere abordarlo en una forma distinta. Si el bebé no puede toser, llorar o respirar, sosténgalo "boca abajo" tomando su cabeza con una mano con el torso sobre su antebrazo, contra su muslo. Dé hasta cinco golpes en la espalda entre los omóplatos con la base de la otra mano. Si esto no funciona, ponga al bebé boca arriba y dele cinco compresiones en el pecho, de aproximadamente 1 pulgada y media de profundidad, con dos dedos en el esternón, justo debajo de la línea de los pezones. Para obtener más información sobre la asfixia infantil, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® "How To Respond To Choking" (Cómo responder a la asfixia) en [lacatholics.org/did-you-know/](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/).

In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love.



As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

The 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

**Cross/Knights of Columbus  
Blood Drive**  
**Sunday, October 9, 2022**  
**7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Sign up with Tom Bray at 951-756-3738 or sign up online at [www.RedCrossBlood.org](http://www.RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: StPancratius



Scan to make an appointment

**New Bilingual Musical Mass Setting**

**"Summoned by the God who made us rich in our diversity..."**

There are several times throughout the liturgical year when we gather as one community to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (i.e. The Assumption of Mary, The Triduum, etc.). Since these masses are usually bilingual, over the next few months we will be introducing a bilingual mass setting for the sung parts of the mass so that all parishioners become familiar with it. The 'Misa Santa Fe' will be taught at all weekend masses with the hope that it will serve in this purpose of developing a common praise for these celebrations. We will begin on the weekend of September 25 and continue through the end of November. May God continue to bless our parish and help us on our journey to become one community.

**"Let us bring the gifts that differ and, in splendid, varied ways,  
Sing a new church into being, One in faith and love and praise."**

**Nuevos Cantos de Misa Bilingüe**

**"Escucha nuestro canto de alegría. Unimos nuestras voces en tu altar."**

Hay varios momentos a lo largo del año litúrgico cuando nos reunimos como una comunidad para celebrar el Santo Sacrificio de la Misa (es decir, la Asunción de María, el Triduo, etc.). Dado que estas misas suelen ser bilingües, en los próximos meses introduciremos cantos bilingües para las partes cantadas de la misa para que todos los feligreses se familiaricen con ella. La 'Misa Santa Fe' se enseñará en todas las misas del fin de semana con la esperanza de que sirva en este propósito de desarrollar una alabanza común para estas celebraciones. Comenzaremos el fin de semana del 25 de septiembre y continuaremos hasta finales de noviembre. Que Dios continúe bendiciendo nuestra parroquia y ayudándonos en nuestra jornada para convertirnos en una comunidad.

**"Escucha nuestro canto de alegría. Y haznos instrumentos de tu amor y armonía."**

**VIRTUS TRAINING**

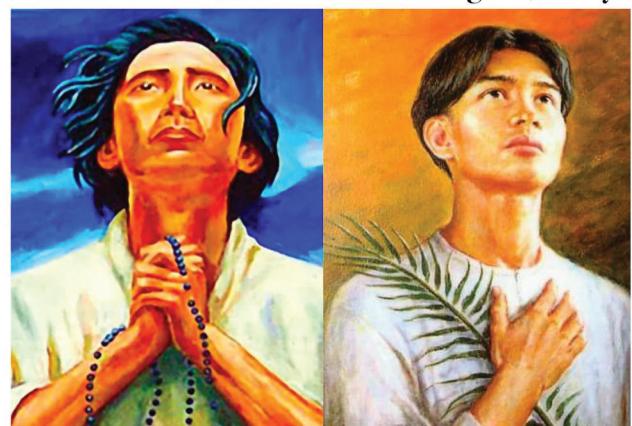
If you're a volunteer or staff at our church or school, have any contact with children/youth, and are over the age of 18, please sign-up for the Child Abuse Prevention trainings. The **Protecting God's Children & Keeping The Promise Alive** awareness sessions are informative and interactive trainings focused on preventing child sexual abuse.

- **Protecting God's Children** class is training for anyone who has never been previously trained. There will be a session on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 12pm.
- For those who were trained before, you are required to take the **Keeping The Promise Alive** class every 4 years. There will be a session on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30pm—8pm.

Please register, please email: [stpanrectory@gmail.com](mailto:stpanrectory@gmail.com)

**OKTOBERFEST**

Save the Date for a Family Friendly Event on  
**Saturday, October 22 from 5pm-10pm in Kiely Hall**

**Join us in a Novena & Feast to the Filipino Saints  
San Lorenzo Ruiz & San Pedro Calungsod, Martyrs**

**Wed, Sept 14 to Thur, Sept 22, 2022**

5:00 p.m. Adoration  
5:45 p.m. Divine Mercy  
6:00 p.m. NOVENA to San Lorenzo & San Pedro  
6:15 p.m. Rosary followed by Benediction

**Feast and Mass Celebration on  
Friday Sept 23, 2022 @ 6:00 pm**

Followed by Light Snack

If you and/or your family would like to sponsor and offer special petitions for a novena day, please contact Susan Martin (562) 857-3287

## FEEDING THE HOMELESS

We will be providing food and clothing to our homeless brothers and sisters in Downtown LA on September 25th. If you would like to join us, please meet behind the rectory garage at 1:30 p.m. Donations of hygiene products, clothing suitable for living on the street, socks, tennis shoes, towels and tents are needed. If you have any questions please contact George McCurdy 562-477-0485 or Mary McCurdy at 562-477-7494.

## 50+ GROUP

Join the 50+ Senior Group of St. Pancratius Church. We meet every 4th Sunday of the month in the conference room from 1:30pm-4:30pm. We invite all seniors. The club offers health, fitness, dance, and senior trips through various recreation and community facilities. For more information please contact Winnie Butler (562) 746-3769. Refreshments will be served, our next meeting is on September 25th.

## St. Pancratius Parish School 2022 Fall Raffle

It's that time again! St. Pancratius School is having its annual Fall Raffle.

### Ways you can help:

- 1) Purchase raffle tickets after the Sunday morning masses starting Sunday, October 2nd thru Sunday, October 23rd.
- 2) Have a business or a family sponsor our Fall Raffle to help defray our event costs. Pick up a flyer at the west church door. Download a copy of the sponsorship flyer on our church website [www.stpancratius.org](http://www.stpancratius.org) or our school website [www.stpanschool.org](http://www.stpanschool.org).

Drawing will be held on Saturday, October 29th at St. Pancratius School during our Trunk or Treat event. Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$50.00 for a book.

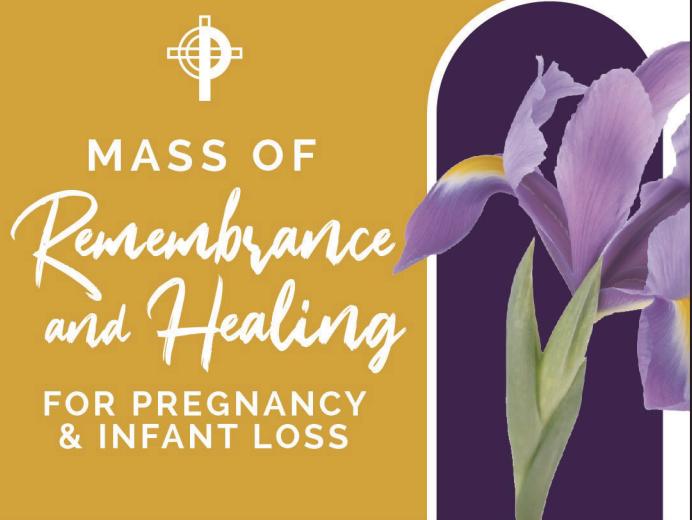
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- Grand Prize \$3,000.00 Cash
- 2nd Prize \$1,500.00 Cash
- 3rd Prize \$1,000.00 Cash
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St. Pancratius Church  
6:00 p.m. on September 29, 2022

Law enforcement officials, first responders, police officers, firefighters, and others are invited to our Blue Mass. Join us as we honor those who serve, to invoke God's blessing on them and to pray for those who have lost their lives in the line of duty.



St. Pancratius Church  
7:00 p.m. on October 5, 2022

A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents and siblings who grieve the death of children as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or early infant death. These losses may be recent or from many years ago.

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

I'll be honest with you, family. The last couple of weeks have been tough. Fr. John finished his week-long vacation. Dealing with the heat wave and the issues that followed it was draining and exhausting. Lots of committee meetings during this time and setting the year in motion. Office staff not being fully staffed as the year is beginning is rough. But we are still moving right along! And I can't wait to be fully staffed once again and continue to guide the ship towards faith and community.

As with any job/vocation, there are moments when you want to give up but God sent me some gems during this difficult time. The Family Ministry staff stepped up big time to help in the rectory office. I had the privilege of meeting and hearing someone speak of her conversion and desire to enter a genuine relationship with God. Had some great visits with some homebound parishioners I haven't connected with in a while. Teaching Mass etiquette and behavior in church to our school students and the fruit of it being reflected in a wonderful all school Mass we celebrated this past Friday. And this weekend, I have the privilege to spend some time with all the volunteers of the parish.

Serving God doesn't mean all will be perfect and the road will be smooth, but He will always provide moments of grace and consolation. I look forward to continuing our Novena to St. Lorenzo Ruiz, St. Pedro Calungsod, and the Filipino Martyrs. I look forward to celebrating the first Blue Mass to honor first responders at the end of this month on the Feast of the Archangels. I hope you can join us and continue to build a community that prays and builds each other up!

In Christ,  
Fr. Andrew

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Querida familia de San Pancracio,

Seré honesto con ustedes, familia. Las últimas dos semanas han sido duras. Padre John terminó sus vacaciones de una semana. Lidiar con la ola de calor y los problemas que la siguieron fue agotador. Muchas reuniones de comité durante este tiempo para poner el año en marcha. El personal de la oficina que no cuenta con todo el personal completo a medida que comienza el año es difícil. ¡Pero seguimos avanzando! Y espero con emoción tener a todo el personal una vez más y seguir guiando el barco hacia la fe y la comunidad.

Como con cualquier trabajo/vocación, hay momentos en los que quieras rendirte, pero Dios me envió algunas gemas durante este momento difícil. El personal del Ministerio Familiar dio un gran paso adelante para ayudar en la oficina de la rectoría. Tuve el privilegio de conocer y escuchar a alguien hablar de su conversión y deseo de entrar en una relación genuina con Dios. Tuve excelentes visitas con algunos feligreses confinados en sus hogares con los que no me había conectado en mucho tiempo. Enseñar sobre el comportamiento en Misa a nuestros estudiantes escolares y ver el fruto de ello reflejado en una maravillosa Misa para toda la escuela que celebramos el viernes pasado. Y este fin de semana, tengo el privilegio de pasar tiempo con todos los voluntarios de la parroquia.

Servir a Dios no significa que todo será perfecto y el camino será fácil, pero Él siempre brindará momentos de gracia y consuelo. Espero continuar con nuestra novena a San Lorenzo Ruiz, San Pedro Calungsod y los mártires filipinos. Espero celebrar la primera Misa Azul para honrar a los socorristas a fines de este mes en la Fiesta de los Arcángeles. ¡Espero que pueda unirse a nosotros y continuar construyendo una comunidad que ora y se fortalece mutuamente!

En Cristo,  
Padre Andrés



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