

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Pancratius CHURCH

3519 ST. PANCRATIUS PLACE, LAKWOOD, CA 90712

LIMITS

Today's readings continue the theme of humility explored last Sunday. All three readings today encourage us to admit that we have limits, and God has none. The poignant poetry of Wisdom resonates with all of us who have ever struggled for peace in situations we cannot control. "For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns." Saint Paul recognizes his own limitations, both physically (he is in prison) and spiritually: he cannot compel his friend to obey his wishes; he can only propose his request and respect Philemon's free will. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that God alone can complete the good we wish to do in the world. While we thank God for the gifts we receive—and the families we love—we acknowledge that they are temporary, and humbly cling to God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8, Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, OR, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a OR Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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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



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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 Contributions | | | |
| August 28 Contributions | | | |
| Faith Direct - August 4 | \$8,352.00 | \$275.00 | \$200.00 |
| Faith Direct - August 14 | | | |
| TOTAL OFFERTORY | \$30,002.41 | \$542.00 | \$865.00 |

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| Goals for August | \$60,000.00 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,500.00 |
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Just last week our annual report for parish and school was turned into the Archdiocese. It is amazing what a parish and school that works as one community is capable of producing. The Finance Council will be meeting mid September to review the report and work towards making this upcoming fiscal year even better. Multiple leaks in the galvanized piping under our tents and around the rectory was found earlier last week. They have now all been replaced with pvc and new sprinkler heads. We continue to monitor the income and exercise use your stewardship appropriately. God bless you and thank you! – Fr. Andrew

DID YOU KNOW?

Tips for Talking To your children about school safety
Most children will participate in school safety drills when they head back to the classroom this year, from active shooter drills to weather emergencies. As a parent, you can help your child cope with any anxiety or distress they experience during these drills. Talk to your children about school safety and address any concerns they may have. Remind them that the school and their teachers are working to keep them safe. For more tips, visit <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Actions-Schools-Are-Taking-to-Make-Themselves-Safer.aspx>.

¿SABIA USTED?

Consejos para hablar con sus hijos sobre la seguridad escolar

La mayoría de los niños participarán en simulacros de seguridad escolar cuando regresen al salón de clases este año, desde simulacros de tirador activo hasta emergencias climáticas. Como parente de familia, usted puede ayudar a su hijo a sobrellevar cualquier ansiedad o angustia que experimente durante estos entrenamientos. Hable con sus hijos sobre la seguridad escolar y aborde cualquier inquietud que puedan tener. Recuérdale que la escuela y sus maestros están trabajando para mantenerlos a salvo. Para obtener más consejos, visite <https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/all-around/Pages/Actions-Schools-Are-Taking-to-Make-Themselves-Safer.aspx>.

In Today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice..."

The Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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

PRO-LIFE ROSARY

First Tuesday of every month

September 6, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. during Adoration

CANCER & SERIOUS ILLNESS GROUP

Join us Monday, September 12th 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. Please contact Diane if you have any questions 562-896-2405.

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 17th from 8:30am—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 21st from 6:30pm—8pm.

Please register, please email: stpanrectory@gmail.com

REGISTRATION CLOSING SOON

Being that we are almost at capacity and sessions are starting soon, registration for First Communion and Confirmation will close on September 11, 2022. Please make sure to register your child before 9/11.

To register, visit www.stpancratius.org

- For questions about **Confirmation**, contact Matthew: stpansaints@gmail.com
- For questions about **First Communion**, contact Araceli: stpanresec@gmail.com

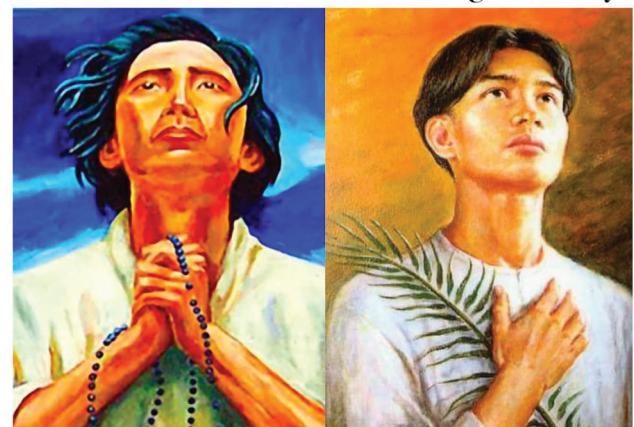
LABOR DAY 2022

The rectory will be **closed** on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. The rectory will re-open on Tuesday, September 6th.

ZUMBA NIGHTS

Join us for fun, Zumba dance sessions from 7pm to 8pm on Thursdays—September 1, 8 & 15 in the Parish 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



Dear St. Pancratius Family,

The parish school is in full session. Family Ministries will be propelling into sacramental preparation and RCIA will be beginning their journey towards full initiation into the Church this month. Two different altar server trainings will be taking place. And just last Sunday, we had a great meeting with potential new volunteers. Our parish is moving and alive, and I am not just referencing our Zumba classes that we are holding on Thursdays of September.

There are a couple new things happening this month that we'd like to invite you to. We will be having a novena prayer and special Holy Mass to celebrate St. Lorenzo Ruiz and St. Peter Calungsod Sept 14-23. We will also be hosting adoration and Holy Mass dedicated to First Responders Sept 29. And a small group of us have been meeting over the summer to ramp up our pro-life/pro-family ministry, discussing new ways to pray, educate, and act. Please stay in tune with our website (stpancratius.org), social media (facebook.com/stpanchurch or on Instagram @stpanchurch), and bulletin for more specific details.

Please keep in your prayers Joseph Esquivel (deceased) & Tona Killingworth (deceased) and their families as we lost two long time parishioners. It is important that we recognize those who laid down the foundations of the parish and keep growing what they started many years ago.

In Christ,
Fr. Andrew

Familia de San Pancracio,

La escuela parroquial está en plena sesión. Este mes, el Ministerio Familiar se enfocará hacia la preparación sacramental y el RICA comenzará su jornada hacia la iniciación completa en la Iglesia. Se llevarán a cabo dos entrenamientos diferentes para monaguillos. El domingo pasado, tuvimos una gran reunión con posibles voluntarios nuevos. Nuestra parroquia se mueve y está viva, y no solo me estoy refiriendo a nuestras clases de Zumba que realizamos los jueves de septiembre.

Hay un par de cosas nuevas que suceden este mes a las que nos gustaría invitarlos. Tendremos un novenario y una Santa Misa especial para celebrar a San Lorenzo Ruiz y San Pedro Calungsod del 14 al 23 de septiembre. También tendremos adoración y una Santa Misa dedicada a todos los que trabajan como personal de emergencias el 29 de septiembre. Un pequeño grupo de nosotros nos hemos estado reuniendo durante el verano para aumentar nuestro ministerio pro-vida y pro-familia, discutiendo nuevas formas de orar, educar y actuar. Manténgase en sintonía con nuestro sitio web (stpancratius.org), las redes sociales ([@stpanchurch\) y el boletín para obtener detalles más específicos.](https://facebook.com/stpanchurch)

Por favor mantenga en sus oraciones a Joseph Esquivel (difunto) y Tona Killingworth (difunta) y sus familias ya que perdemos a dos feligreses de muchos años. Es importante que reconozcamos a quienes sentaron las bases de la parroquia y sigamos haciendo crecer lo que iniciaron hace muchos años.

En Cristo,

Padre Andrés



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