



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

AUGUST 24, 2025 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

Associate Pastor: Fr. Miguel A. Cabrera

Deacon Couples: Romeo & Priscilla (Baby) Ligot,
Sam & Teresa Montoya

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

Office of Family Ministries (Faith Formation)

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

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

Rosary

Monday-Friday 6:15pm



The new cross was installed on the exterior of the church this week!



Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
August 3	\$10,733.00	\$10.00	\$160.00
August 10	\$9,973.31	\$241.00	\$82.00
August 17	\$12,303.07	\$123.00	\$50.00
August 24			
August 31			
Faith Direct Aug 4	\$12,259.00	\$400.00	\$245.00
Faith Direct Aug 15			
Total Offertory	\$45,268.38	\$774.00	\$537.00
Goals for August	\$60,967.00	\$1,570.00	\$1,115.00

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 3/31/25):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,806,965.00
Total Paid: \$813,108.35

***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?

What having a "healthy caution" toward adults can mean, part 1

Having a "healthy caution" about adults in your life does not mean treating all adults as potential perpetrators. It is important to increase awareness about the dangers and the signs of abuse without creating paranoia. Safe adults should not be vigilante protectors, but should have a perspective of caution and should not ignore warning signs of inappropriate behavior. To learn more, read the VIRTUS® article "Why Should We Have a 'Healthy Caution' Toward Adults" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Read the VIRTUS® article "Why Should We Have a 'Healthy Caution' Toward Adults" here.](#)

¿SABÍA USTED?

Como pueden tener una "precaución saludable" hacia los adultos, parte 1

Tener "precaución saludable" con respecto a los adultos en tu vida no significa tratar a todos los adultos como perpetradores potenciales. Es importante saber sobre los peligros y las señales de abuso sin crear paranoia. Los adultos seguros no deben ser vigilantes protectores, sino tener una perspectiva de precaución y no ignorar las señales de advertencia de comportamiento inadecuado. Para saber más, lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "¿Por qué debemos tener una 'precaución saludable' hacia los adultos?" (Why Should We Have a 'Healthy Caution' Toward Adults) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "¿Por qué debemos tener una 'precaución saludable' hacia los adultos?" \(Why Should We Have a 'Healthy Caution' Toward Adults\) aquí.](#)

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us to "strive to enter through the narrow gate." Our call to be disciples and to follow Jesus demands that we learn to live for the sake of others.



In the month of August, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist many families. Thank You!

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

St. Pancratius School is now back in full force! With joy and gratitude, I welcome back our returning staff and extend a warm greeting to the new teachers who have joined us this year. I am deeply proud of the team that Ms. Ramirez has brought together—men and women dedicated not only to teaching academics, but also to forming disciples of Jesus Christ. Together, we look forward to helping each student grow in faith, knowledge, and character.

Our school remains one of the great treasures of our parish. It is a place where children are encouraged to discover the gifts God has given them and to use those gifts in service of others. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, through music and the arts, or in acts of service, our students are invited to live out their faith in meaningful ways. This is what makes a Catholic education unique—it is not only about the mind, but also about the heart.

If you know of families still seeking a school community rooted in faith and love, I encourage you to invite them to St. Pancratius. A parish school thrives when families see it as an extension of their own home, and when we together take up the responsibility of raising our children in the light of Christ.

As we prepare for the year ahead, our sacramental preparation programs will begin early next month. These are beautiful moments when our children and adults encounter the Lord in a deeper way through the sacraments, and they remind us all of the call to live each day in His grace. I ask you to keep our children, adults and sacramental team in your prayers, that this year may be filled with many encounters of God's love.

Personally, I am grateful for the quiet rest of the summer months, but I am even more eager for the new year to begin. Each school year offers us the chance to start fresh—renewed in faith, strengthened in hope, and committed to love.

In Christ,

Father Andrew

Querida Familia de San Pancracio,

¡La Escuela San Pancracio ha regresado a clases! Con alegría y gratitud, doy la bienvenida al personal que regresa y extendiendo un cálido saludo a los nuevos maestros que se han unido a nosotros este año. Estoy profundamente orgulloso del equipo que la Sra. Ramírez ha formado: hombres y mujeres dedicados no solo a la enseñanza académica, sino también a formar discípulos de Jesucristo. Juntos, esperamos ayudar a cada estudiante a crecer en la fe, el conocimiento y el carácter.

Nuestra escuela sigue siendo uno de los grandes tesoros de nuestra parroquia. Es un lugar donde se anima a los niños a descubrir los dones que Dios les ha dado y a usarlos al servicio de los demás. Ya sea en el salón de clases, en el campo deportivo, a través de la música y las artes, o en actos de servicio, nuestros estudiantes están invitados a vivir su fe de maneras significativas. Esto es lo que hace única a la educación católica: no se trata solo de la mente, sino también del corazón.

Si conocen a familias que aún buscan una comunidad escolar arraigada en la fe y el amor, los animo a invitarlas a San Pancracio. Una escuela parroquial prospera cuando las familias la ven como una extensión de su propio hogar y cuando juntos asumimos la responsabilidad de criar a nuestros hijos a la luz de Cristo.

También nos preparamos para el año que comienza en nuestros programas de formación sacramental. Estos son momentos hermosos en los que nuestros niños y adultos se encuentran con el Señor de una manera más profunda a través de los sacramentos. Nos recuerdan a todos el llamado a vivir cada día en su gracia. Les pido que mantengan a nuestros niños, adultos y equipo sacramental en sus oraciones, para que este año esté lleno de muchos encuentros con el amor de Dios.

Personalmente, agradezco el verano tranquilo que pasamos, pero estoy aún más emocionado por que comience el nuevo año. Cada año escolar nos ofrece la oportunidad de comenzar de cero: renovados en la fe, fortalecidos en la esperanza y comprometidos con el amor.

En Cristo,

Padre Andrew

REGISTRATION OPEN



[CLICK HERE FOR FIRST COMMUNION
INFORMATION](#)



[CLICK HERE FOR CONFIRMATION
INFORMATION](#)



OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

A Journey of Faith

and worship with us. The Catholic Community of St. Pancratius OCIA team welcomes everyone who may be at this point in their spiritual journey. Classes will commence on Sunday, September 7, 2025.

For more information on this invitation, please call the rectory office at 562-634-6111 or [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out the inquiry form.

AN INVITATION TO THOSE EXPLORING CATHOLICISM OR THOSE WANTING TO COMPLETE THEIR SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation):

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 been fully initiated into the Church by receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation?

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)** 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

VIRTUS Sessions

Protecting God's Children

(3 Hour Session, English)
Saturday, September 6
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Parish Hall

Keeping the Promise Alive

(1.5 Hour Recertification, English)
Thursday, September 4
6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Parish Hall

Minors are NOT allowed at any of these sessions. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before the scheduled start time to check-in.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to register for a VIRTUS Session

Sesiones de VIRTUS

Protegiendo a los hijos de Dios

(Sesión de 3 horas, español)
Sábado, 6 de septiembre
8:30 a.m. a 11:30 a.m.
Salon de Conferencias

Manteniendo viva la promesa

(Recertificación de 1.5 horas, en español)
Jueves, 4 de septiembre
6:00 p.m. a 7:30 p.m.
Salon de Conferencias

Los menores de edad NO pueden asistir a ninguna de estas sesiones. Por favor, llegue al menos 10 minutos antes de la hora de inicio programada para registrarse.

Haga clic [AQUI](#) para registrarse para una sesión de VIRTUS

Schedule this Week

Our parish priests will be away part of this week attending the Priest Convocation. Please note the schedule for the week:

Nuestros sacerdotes estarán ausentes parte de esta semana para asistir a la Convocación Sacerdotal. Les informamos sobre el horario de la semana:

August 25 - 6:30 a.m.

Daily Mass/Misa

August 26, 27 & 28 - 6:30 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word with Communion led by Deacon Sam

Liturgia de la Palabra con Comunión celebrada por el diácono Sam

August 29 - 6:30 a.m.

Daily Mass/Misa

Also, NO ADORATION on Wednesday 8/27

Además, no habrá adoración el miércoles, 8/27

For Daily Mass in the area, on August 26 - 28 we recommend St. Cyprian's 8:30 a.m. Mass

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.

September 07, 2025 Sunday
St. Pancratius Church / 3519 St. Pancratius Place
Lakewood, CA 90712

Soldiers of Christ USA 25th Anniversary Celebration

Proclaiming the Living God who Heals and Restores



*"But the LORD will take pity on
Jacob and again choose Israel"
Isaiah 14:2*

With grateful hearts, we invite you and your family to join us in our Anniversary
Celebration, rejoicing in the Lord's goodness, faithfulness, and mercy through the years.

**Holy Mass at 1:30 PM, to be presided over by
Rev. Fr. Andrew Chung**

**2:45 PM - 4:00 PM Praise and Worship,
Invocation & Healing Service - Keilty Hall**

4:00 PM Early Dinner and other fun and raffle surprises

St. Pancratius Parish School 2025 Fall Raffle

A decorative swirl of autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red, starting from the top right and curving down towards the left, framing the title.

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 on Sunday, September 28th and Sunday, October 5th.**
- 2) Have a business or a family sponsor our Fall Raffle to help defray our event costs. Pick up a flyer by the church doors or download a copy of the sponsorship flyer on our school website at www.stpanschool.org.**

Drawing will be held on Saturday, October 18th at St. Pancratius School during our Trunk or Treat event. Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$50.00 for a book.

Thank you for your support!

Grand Prize \$3,000.00 Cash

2nd Prize \$1,500.00 Cash

3rd Prize \$1,000.00 Cash

4th Prize \$500.00 Cash

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St. Pancratius School Annual Fall Raffle

Saturday, October 18, 2025



Sponsor the 2025 Fall Raffle!

St. Pancratius School is asking for your help to make this year's annual Fall Raffle event our best ever! Please show your parish and community spirit by sponsoring our event! Both businesses and families are welcome to sponsor our event. All sponsors names will be placed on a banner, to be displayed on our school grounds. Deadline for sponsors to be placed on our banner is Sunday, September 28, 2025. All proceeds go to St. Pancratius School.

Please choose from one of the following levels:



Green Leaf
Level
\$100



Red Leaf
Level
\$500



Gold Leaf
Level
\$1000

St. Pancratius School Sponsorship Form

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

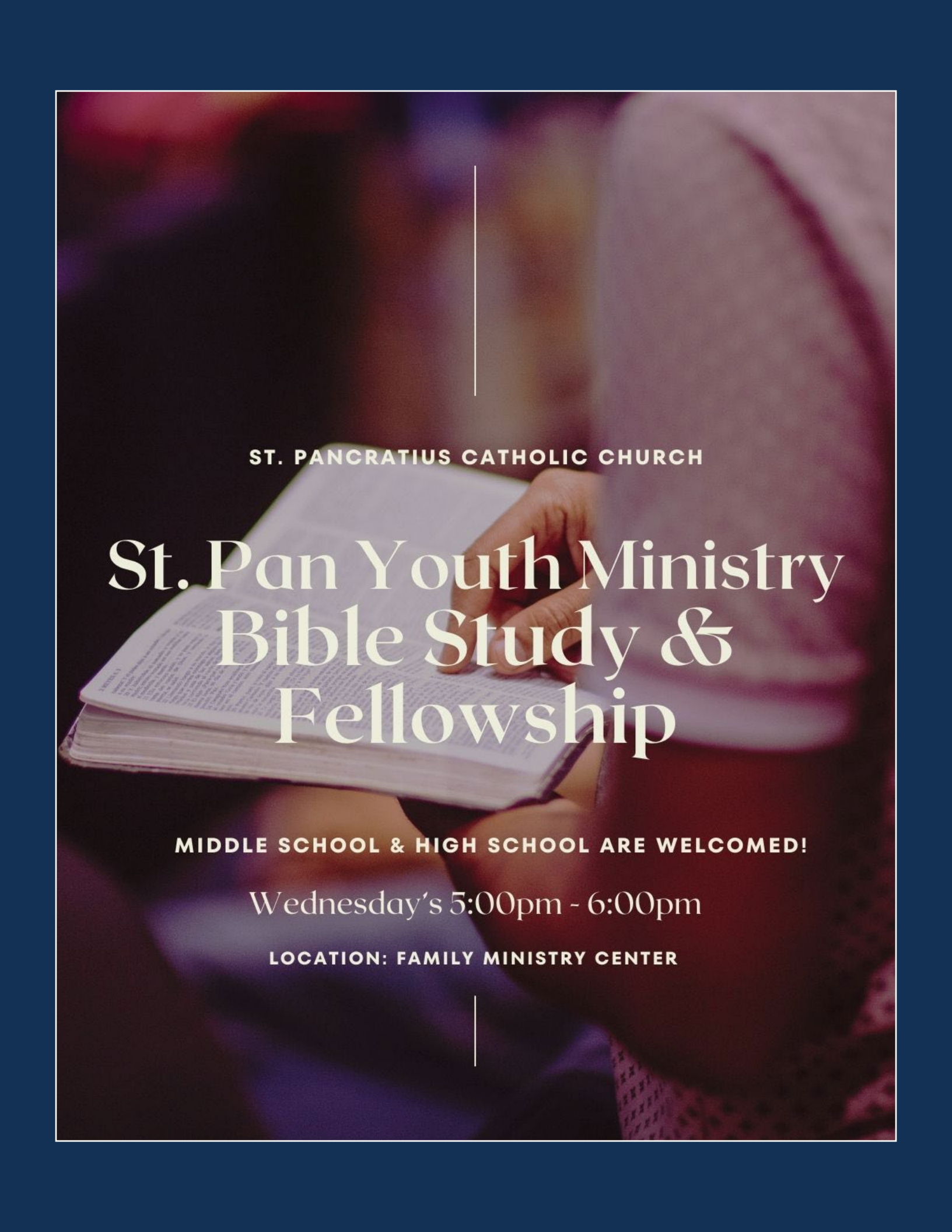
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Business or Family Name: _____

Indicate Level: ☐ **Green Leaf (\$100)** ☐ **Red Leaf (\$500)** ☐ **Gold Leaf (\$1000)**

Logo Provided: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, email logo in PEG or PNG form to: asaldana@stpanschool.org

I have enclosed my check for \$_____ made payable to: **St. Pancratius School.**



ST. PANCRATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Pan Youth Ministry Bible Study & Fellowship

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL ARE WELCOMED!

Wednesday's 5:00pm - 6:00pm

LOCATION: FAMILY MINISTRY CENTER



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.

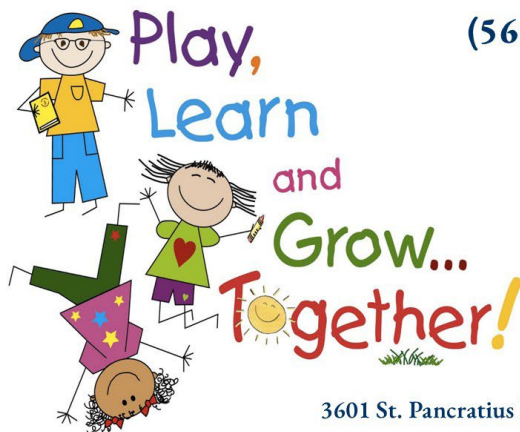
Small Class Sizes

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



**Your student could be eligible
for a tuition award!**

A TK-8th Grade School. Ask us about the
New Enrollment Initiative today!



(562) 634-6310

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