



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

AUGUST 2, 2026 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

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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

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St. Pancratius Elementary School

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Principal Mrs. Peggy Weber

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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



"They all ate and were satisfied,
and they picked up the fragments left over—
twelve wicker baskets full." - Matthew 14:20

*"Todos comieron hasta saciarse, y con los pedazos que
habian sobrado, se llenaron doce canastos." - Mateo 14:20*



Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
June 7	\$8,611.54	\$485.00	\$695.00
June 14	\$8,007.73	\$110.00	\$380.00
June 21	\$6,497.58	\$600.00	\$120.00
June 28	\$6,648.19	\$63.00	\$110.00
Online Giving	\$17,122.00	\$585.00	\$260.00
Total Offertory	\$46,887.04	\$1,843.00	\$1,565.00
Goals for June	\$60,300.00	\$1,459.00	\$1,230.00

Thank you for your generosity

BLUE BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES

We remain committed to building and maintaining a campus that reflects the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. To support these efforts, we have begun an initiative to strengthen our parish building fund. You will notice that the general green envelopes have been replaced with **BLUE BUILDING FUND** envelopes. They will also be added to the rotation of envelopes that are mailed to you. Contributions made through these envelopes will be designated specifically for parish improvements and maintenance, helping us continue both current and future projects.

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 06/30/26):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,788,133.96
Total Paid: \$1,196,989.07

***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?

Domestic violence and child abuse

Children can suffer from short- and long-term consequences of growing up in a home with domestic violence. The State of California has laws in place to protect children against physical, verbal, and emotional violence done in any home. Any safe adult with a reasonable concern that a child is witnessing domestic violence or being harmed in his or her home, should report to Child Protective Services (CPS) or the appropriate authorities to have the situation investigated for the child's safety. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Domestic Violence: Part 1" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Read the VIRTUS® article "Domestic Violence: Part 1 here."](#)

¿SABÍA USTED?

Violencia doméstica y maltrato a menores

Los niños pueden sufrir consecuencias a corto y largo plazo por crecer en un hogar donde se encuentra violencia doméstica. El Estado de California cuenta con leyes para proteger a los niños frente a la violencia física, verbal y emocional que se produzca en cualquier hogar. Un adulto que tenga motivos razonables para creer que un niño está presenciando violencia doméstica o sufriendo maltrato en su hogar puede denunciarlo ante los Servicios de Protección Infantil (CPS) o las autoridades correspondientes para que se investigue la situación en beneficio de la seguridad del niño. Para más consejos e información lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Violencia doméstica: parte 1" (Domestic Violence: part 1) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Violencia doméstica: parte 1" \(Domestic Violence: part 1\)](#)

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves," and taking the five loaves and two fish, he blest them and gave them to the disciples to feed the crowd.



Know that your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to help those living in poverty touches many lives just like the loaves and fishes.

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

The Mass is not the work of the priest alone. It is the work of the entire People of God. And yet, that work depends on the willingness of ordinary Catholics to step forward and serve. Every Sunday, our parish is upheld by volunteers, prepare the altar, greet the faithful, proclaim God's Word, and distribute the Eucharist. Without them, our liturgy would diminish.

To serve at the altar is to participate in something sacred. A lector does not merely read words; they carry God's Word to the ears of the faithful. An usher extends hospitality as Christ himself would. An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion places the Body of Christ into waiting hands with reverence. An altar server assists in the most sacred action of the Church. These are not mundane jobs. They are ministries—acts of service rooted in faith.

When you volunteer to serve, you serve Christ. And in serving Him, you are transformed—growing in reverence, deepening your understanding of the liturgy, developing belonging and purpose. Your spiritual life is renewed through faithful ministry.

When I invite people to serve, I often hear, "But Father, I'm not worthy." Listen carefully: No one is worthy. Worthiness is not the standard for service in the Church. When the priest speaks the words of consecration, he does not do so because he is sinless or perfect. He does so in persona Christi and the power of those words does not depend on his personal holiness. The same is true for you. Your personal failings do not disqualify you from serving. Your sins do not make you unsuitable for ministry.

What qualifies you is a sincere desire to serve Christ, a willingness to prepare yourself through prayer and training, and a commitment to grow in holiness through that service. The Church does not demand perfection. It demands intention—that you come with a humble heart, aware of your need for God's grace, and willing to let that service draw you closer to Him. In fact, serving becomes a means of becoming more worthy. As you minister faithfully, as you encounter Christ in the liturgy, as you serve His people, the Holy Spirit works within you. Your spiritual life is transformed.

The devil whispers, "You are too sinful to serve." Christ says, "Come. Serve me. And in serving, you will find healing." If that voice of doubt has been holding you back, let it go. Do not let it silence the prompting of the Holy Spirit toward service.

In Christ,

Father Miguel

Querida familia de San Pancracio:

La Misa no es obra exclusiva del sacerdote; es obra de todo el Pueblo de Dios. Sin embargo, esa obra depende de la disposición de los católicos ordinarios a dar un paso al frente y servir. Cada domingo, nuestra parroquia se sostiene gracias a voluntarios que preparan el altar, acogen a los fieles, proclaman la Palabra de Dios y distribuyen la Eucaristía. Sin ellos, nuestra liturgia se vería empobrecida.

Servir en el altar es participar en algo sagrado. El lector no se limita a leer palabras; lleva la Palabra de Dios a los oídos de los fieles. Los de la bienvenida ofrecen hospitalidad tal como lo haría Cristo mismo. El ministro extraordinario de la Sagrada Comunión deposita con reverencia el Cuerpo de Cristo en las manos de quienes lo buscan. El monaguillo colabora en la acción más sagrada de la Iglesia. No son tareas mundanas; son ministerios, actos de servicio arraigados en la fe.

Cuando te ofreces como voluntario para servir, sirves a Cristo. Y al servirle, te transformas: creces en reverencia, profundizas en tu comprensión de la liturgia y desarrollas un sentido de pertenencia y propósito. Tu vida espiritual se renueva a través de un ministerio fiel.

Cuando invito a las personas a servir, a menudo escucho: "Pero, Padre, no soy digno". Escucha bien: nadie es digno. La dignidad no es el requisito para servir en la Iglesia. Cuando el sacerdote pronuncia las palabras de la consagración, no lo hace porque esté libre de pecado o sea perfecto. Lo hace *"in persona Christi"* (en la persona de Cristo), y el poder de esas palabras no depende de su santidad personal. Lo mismo ocurre contigo. Tus faltas personales no te descalifican para servir. Tus pecados no te hacen inadecuado para el ministerio.

Lo que te capacita es un deseo sincero de servir a Cristo, la disposición a prepararte mediante la oración y la formación, y el compromiso de crecer en santidad a través de ese servicio. La Iglesia no exige perfección. Exige intención: que acudas con un corazón humilde, consciente de tu necesidad de la gracia de Dios y dispuesto a permitir que ese servicio te acerque más a Él. De hecho, el servicio se convierte en un medio para llegar a ser más digno. A medida que ejerces tu ministerio con fidelidad, que te encuentras con Cristo en la liturgia y que sirves a su pueblo, el Espíritu Santo obra en tu interior. Tu vida espiritual se transforma.

El diablo susurra: "Eres demasiado pecador para servir". Cristo dice: "Ven. Sírvenme. Y al servir, hallarás sanidad". Si esa voz de duda te ha estado frenando, déjala ir. No permitas que silencie el impulso del Espíritu Santo hacia el servicio.

En Cristo,

Padre Miguel



LITURGICAL TRAININGS

Now that our newly renovated sanctuary is complete, we will be holding mandatory training sessions for all liturgical ministers as we prepare to serve in our renewed worship space.

This training is mandatory for both CURRENT and NEW ministers. The sessions will review ministry expectations and familiarize everyone with the updated sanctuary protocol.

Attendance is mandatory. Ministers who do not attend a training session will not be scheduled to serve until they have completed the required training.

Training for Lectors

August 5 (Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m.

Training for Ushers

August 5 (Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m.

Training for Eucharistic Ministers

August 12 (Wednesday) at 6:00 p.m.

**Including all ministers who take communion to the sick*

Training for Altar Servers

August 13 (Thursday) at 6:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Araceli Chavez (stpanresec@gmail.com)

ENTRENAMIENTOS LITURGICOS

Ahora que la renovación de nuestro santuario ha concluido, llevaremos a cabo sesiones de entrenamiento para todos los ministros litúrgicos, preparándonos para servir en nuestro espacio de culto renovado.

Esta capacitación es obligatoria tanto para los ministros ACTUALES como para los NUEVOS. En las sesiones se repasarán las expectativas de cada ministerio y se familiarizará a todos con el protocolo actualizado del santuario.

La asistencia es obligatoria. Los ministros que no asistan a su sesión de entrenamiento no serán programados para el servicio hasta que hayan completado la formación requerida.

Entrenamiento para Lectores

5 de agosto (miércoles) a las 6:00 p.m.

Entrenamiento para Ujieres

5 de agosto (miércoles) a las 7:00 p.m.

Entrenamiento para Ministros de la Eucaristía

12 de agosto (miércoles) a las 6:00 p.m.

**Incluye a todos los ministros que llevan la comunión a los enfermos*

Entrenamiento para Monaguillos

13 de agosto (jueves) a las 6:00 p.m.

Para más información, por favor comuníquese con Araceli Chavez (stpanresec@gmail.com)



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SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

*Baptism | First Communion | Confirmation
for Adults, Children and/or Teens*



CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

www.stpancratius.org





First Friday Schedule

HORARIO DEL PRIMER VIERNES

AUGUST 7

6:30 a.m.	Mass
12:00 p.m.	Adoration begins
3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:00 p.m.	Nine Offices
6:00 p.m.	Confessions
7:00 p.m.	Benediction
7:30 p.m.	Mass

Serious Illness Group

Join us on

Monday, August 10th at 6:30pm

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.



Helping the Homeless

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Effective immediately, we are NO longer able to accept clothing donations for the "Helping the Homeless" Ministry. We kindly ask that you do not leave clothing donations at the Parish Office or on parish property. Due to limited storage space and our inability to process these items, any clothing donations left after this notice will be discarded. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

NEW MEETING LOCATION

We will be providing food and hygiene kits to our homeless brothers and sisters in Downtown LA on **Sunday, August 9th**. If you would like to join us, please meet by the **FAMILY MINISTRIES CENTER** at 1:15 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact George McCurdy 562-477-0485 or Mary McCurdy 562-477-7494.

FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST WE NEED DONATIONS OF HYGIENE SUPPLIES

(donations will only be accepted between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. on August 9 by the Family Ministries Center)

- Toothpaste
- Washcloths
- Bars of Soap
- Socks
- Travel Size Shampoo
- Lotion
- Deodorant
- Hand Sanitizer
- Kleenex Tissues

The Feed the Homeless Ministry at St. Pancratius is very grateful for all your support and kind donations each month.

Volunteers Needed

Spiritual Care Volunteers Needed at UCI Health–Lakewood

Make a profound impact on patients and families! UCI Health–Lakewood is seeking compassionate individuals to provide bedside spiritual and emotional support through companionship, active listening, prayer, and Holy Communion. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, pass a health clearance, complete a background check, and commit to 4 hours every week. If you are interested in serving our community in this meaningful way, please contact the parish office at (562) 634-6111 for more information.

Se Necesitan Voluntarios

Se necesitan voluntarios de atención espiritual en UCI Health–Lakewood

¡Cause un impacto profundo en los pacientes y sus familias! UCI Health–Lakewood busca personas compasivas para brindar apoyo espiritual y emocional al lado de la cama del paciente a través del acompañamiento, la escucha activa, la oración y la Sagrada Comunión. Los voluntarios deben tener al menos 18 años, aprobar una evaluación de salud, completar una verificación de antecedentes y comprometerse a donar 4 horas cada semana. Si está interesado en servir a nuestra comunidad de esta manera tan significativa, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al (562) 634-6111 para obtener más información.

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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 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 20, 2026.

For more information on this invitation, please [CLICK HERE](#) or visit the parish website to fill out the **Interest Form**.

Flower Ministry

The St. Pan Flower Ministry lovingly cares for the beauty of our church, especially through the arrangements that enhance our liturgies and celebrate the seasons of the Church. We are grateful for the dedicated volunteers who share their time and talent in this special way!

If you have a gift for creativity or simply a desire to serve, we invite you to join the Flower Ministry. You can also support this ministry by making a donation to the flower fund, helping us continue to honor God through beauty in our worship space.

For more information or to get involved, please contact the Parish Office.

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano



Las parejas están cordialmente invitadas a unirse al **Movimiento Familiar Cristiano (MFC)**, un ministerio que promueve los valores cristianos y la dignidad humana en la familia.

El MFC ofrece un programa organizado y espacio para fomentar matrimonios mas unidos, mayor comprension entre padres e hijos, promoviendo valores en la familia y en la comunidad.

Se reúne cada quince días en pequeños grupos (5-6 parejas) con un estudio guiado por una pareja facilitadora y sobre varios temas distintos.

Descubran cómo pueden fortalecer juntos su vida matrimonial y familiar!

**Las inscripciones abren en agosto
y el programa inicia en Septiembre**

Para mas informacion, comunicarse con
Angel y Marcela Perez
El: (213) 835-8254 | Ella: (213) 835-8252
Email: mfcsanpancracio@gmail.com

O ¡Escanea aquí para
compartir su
información y nos
pondremos en contacto!





Pilgrim Guadalupe

The Pilgrim Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe 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 compassion and hope.

Guadalupe Peregrina

La Imagen Peregrina de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe 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 o comuníquese con Marlene De Vera (562-541-4796). Abramos nuestro corazón y hogar al mensaje de esperanza y compasión de Nuestra Señora.

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