



St. Pancratius CHURCH

NOVEMBER 30, 2025 | FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

Associate Pastor: Fr. Miguel A. Cabrera

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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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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

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." - Matthew 24:42

"Velen, pues, y estén preparados, porque no saben qué día va a venir su Señor." - Mateo 24:42





Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
Nov. 2	\$8,260.80	\$115.00	\$414.00
Nov. 9	\$8,236.52	\$5.00	\$33.00
Nov. 16	\$8,168.25	\$368.00	\$20.00
Nov. 23			
Nov. 30			
Faith Direct Nov. 5			
Faith Direct Nov. 15			
Total Offertory	\$24,665.57	\$488.00	\$467.00
Goals for November	\$57,322.00	\$2,600.00	\$1,800.00

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 10/31/25):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,774,643.96
Total Paid: \$1,003,426.04

***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?

Facts about community grooming

There is a third type of grooming: community grooming. In community grooming, a predator creates a controlled environment, projecting an image of a responsible, caring adult. They mimic the behavior of good people around them, to get closer to children and then select a victim. Adults often have trouble seeing potentially troubling behavior, because they have been groomed to see the predator as an up-standing person. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "The Grooming Process" at la-catholics.org/did-you-know.

[Read the VIRTUS® article "The Grooming Process" here.](#)

¿SABÍA USTED?

Sobre los comportamientos de engaño en comunidad

Hay un tercer tipo de comportamiento del engaño (conocido en inglés como, grooming) hacia el abuso: el engaño en comunidad. Los comportamientos de engaño en comunidad son cuando el depredador crea un ambiente controlado, proyectando una imagen de adulto responsable y cariñoso. Imitan el comportamiento de las personas buenas que les rodean para acercarse a los niños y luego seleccionar a una víctima. Los adultos suelen tener dificultades para detectar comportamientos potencialmente problemáticos, ya que el depredador les ha convencido de que es una persona honorable. Para mayores informes sobre los comportamientos de engaño lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "The Grooming Process" (El proceso de engañar hacia el abuso) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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There is an Advent spirit in the heart of every human person. It is one of longing, of yearning for a fulfillment that somehow lies beyond ourselves; for we long for the coming of the Lord.



As you put your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, your heart will discover the true meaning of Christmas as you help those who are suffering and poor to long for the coming of the Lord.

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

Today we enter the season of Advent. The Church invites us to pause, breathe, and awaken our hearts to the Lord who comes. In a world that rushes toward Christmas with noise, busyness, and commercialism, Advent gently calls us to slow down and make room for Christ. These four weeks are meant to be a time of longing, hope, and preparation—a sacred space where we ready our hearts for the true gift of Christmas: Jesus Himself.

I encourage us all to embrace this season with intentionality. Light your Advent wreaths at home. Spend a few extra minutes in prayer. Visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Seek moments of silence. Let the Lord speak to you in the stillness.

Our parish will offer many opportunities to walk this journey of preparation together—through the Masses of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, our Posada/Tree Lighting event, and Simbang Gabi. These celebrations beautifully highlight Mary's "yes," the richness of our diverse traditions, and the joy that comes from gathering as a community of faith.

Confession is one of the most powerful ways to ready our souls for Christ's coming—He longs to meet us with mercy, healing, and peace. Aside from the Saturday 3:30pm Confessions, we will also offer additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on December 16, 17, and 19 at 6pm.

May this Advent be a time of grace for you. Let us walk together toward Bethlehem with expectant hearts, awaiting the Light that no darkness can overcome.

In Christ,

Father Andrew

Querida familia de San Pancracio,

Hoy comenzamos el tiempo de Adviento. La Iglesia nos invita a detenernos, respirar y abrir nuestros corazones al Señor que viene. En un mundo que se precipita hacia la Navidad con ruido, ajetreo y consumismo, el Adviento nos invita a bajar el ritmo y hacer espacio para Cristo. Estas cuatro semanas están destinadas a ser un tiempo de anhelo, esperanza y preparación: un espacio sagrado donde preparamos nuestros corazones para el verdadero regalo de la Navidad: Jesús mismo.

Los animo a todos a vivir este tiempo con intención. Enciendan sus coronas de Adviento en casa. Dedicuen unos minutos más a la oración. Visiten a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento. Busquen momentos de silencio. Dejen que el Señor les hable en la quietud.

Nuestra parroquia ofrecerá oportunidades para recorrer juntos este camino de preparación, a través de las Misas de la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción, la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, nuestra Posada e iluminación del árbol de Navidad, y Simbang Gabi. Estas celebraciones resaltan el "sí" de María, la riqueza de nuestras diversas tradiciones y la alegría que proviene de reunirnos como comunidad de fe.

La Confesión es una de las maneras más poderosas de preparar nuestras almas para la venida de Cristo; Él anhela encontrarse con nosotros con misericordia, sanación y paz. Además de las Confesiones de los sábados a las 3:30 p.m., también ofreceremos oportunidades adicionales para el Sacramento de la Reconciliación los días 16, 17 y 19 de diciembre a las 6 p.m.

Que este Adviento sea un tiempo de gracia para ustedes. Caminemos juntos hacia Belén con corazones expectantes, esperando la Luz que ninguna oscuridad puede vencer.

En Cristo,

Padre Andres



BREAKFAST

With Santa

SUNDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2025 | AT 8 AM-11AM

DELICIOUS FOOD

PANCAKES, EGGS,
SAUSAGE, COFFEE
OR ORANGE JUICE

ADULT- \$12

CHILD- \$10



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BULLETIN SERIES ON THE FUTURE SANCTUARY UPDATES

Tabernacle And Sanctuary Candle

The final items to complete in our sanctuary project are the tabernacle and the sanctuary candle holder. How fitting it is that, as we enter the season of Advent—a time of waiting and preparation—we focus on these two sacred elements.

Advent prepares us for Christmas, the moment in history when God became man. Through Mary's fiat, her "yes," the Word took flesh and Jesus, our Savior, was born. In that moment, the Blessed Mother became the first tabernacle, carrying within her the living presence of God. We, as Catholics, believe in the full presence, power, and glory of Christ in the Eucharist. At every

Mass we receive Jesus in Holy Communion and, in a very real way, we become living tabernacles—carrying

the Word we hear and the Eucharist we receive into the world.

Because God's presence dwells with us—especially in every Catholic church—it is essential that we provide a dignified place for Him to reside. Our new tabernacle has been custom made of marble and gold-plated brass. It will rest upon a base crafted of marble and hand-carved, gilt-finished wood. To signify Christ's presence within the tabernacle, a sanctuary lamp of gold-plated brass will hang from the wall, burning continuously as a reminder that the Lord is truly with us.

Our hopes is that our sanctuary project helps deepen our reverence and draw our parish ever closer to the presence of Christ.



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SERIE DE BOLETINES SOBRE LAS ACTUALIZACIONES A FUTURO DEL SANTUARIO



Tabernáculo/Sagrario y Candelabro

Los últimos elementos que faltan para completar nuestro proyecto del santuario son el tabernáculo/sagrario y el candelabro. Qué apropiado es que, al comenzar el Adviento, un tiempo de espera y preparación, nos centremos en estos dos elementos sagrados.

El Adviento nos prepara para la Navidad, el momento en la historia en que Dios se hizo hombre. Gracias al "sí" de María, el Verbo se hizo carne y Jesús, nuestro Salvador, nació. En ese momento, la Santísima Virgen se convirtió en el primer tabernáculo/sagrario, llevando en su seno la presencia viva de Dios. Nosotros, como católicos, creemos en la plena presencia, el poder y la gloria de Cristo en la Eucaristía. En cada Misa recibimos a Jesús en la Sagrada Comunión y, de una manera muy real, nos convertimos en tabernáculos/sagrarios vivientes, llevando la Palabra

que escuchamos y la Eucaristía que recibimos al mundo.

Dado que la presencia de Dios habita entre nosotros, especialmente en cada iglesia católica, es esencial que le proporcionemos un lugar digno para que resida. Nuestro nuevo tabernáculo/sagrario ha sido hecho a medida con mármol y latón bañado en oro. Descansará sobre una base elaborada con mármol y madera tallada a mano y con acabado dorado. Para simbolizar la presencia de Cristo en el sagrario, una lámpara del santuario de latón bañado en oro colgará de la pared, ardiendo continuamente como recordatorio de que el Señor está verdaderamente con nosotros.

Esperamos que nuestro proyecto del santuario ayude a profundizar nuestra reverencia y a acercar aún más a nuestra parroquia a la presencia de Cristo.



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SOLEMNITY OF THE
**IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION**
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

6:30 AM (ENGLISH)

8:15 AM (WITH SCHOOL)

6:00 PM (BILINGUAL)



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PIZZA 
PURPOSE

• HELP US RAISE FUNDS! •

Thursday, Dec 4, All day
Pieology Lakewood
5027 Lakewood Blvd, Unit 63-2



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ST. PANCRATIUS SCHOOL

Order in-store, online, or via the PieLife App.* Use promo code **RAISEFUNDS** at checkout. Please present flyer or mention organization name at register.



Guadalupe

*"¿No estoy yo aquí,
que soy tu madre?"*

12 de diciembre

6:00 a.m. Mañanitas
6:30 a.m. Misa Bilingüe | Bilingual Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass with the School Students



ST. PANCRATIUS
CATHOLIC CHURCH

DEVOTIONS



Jesus Christ revealed to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque the **"Nine First Fridays"** devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This involves the practice of receiving Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays of the month in reparation to "the heart that has loved men so and is loved so little in return. (Christ own words to St. Margaret Mary).

The reparation consists of:

1. Receiving Holy Communion on each First Friday of the month.
2. Completing the Nine First Fridays in nine consecutive months.
3. Making the Nine First Fridays in honor of and in reparation to Our Lord's Most Sacred Heart for all the blasphemies, outrages, sacrileges and indifferences committed against it.

Our Lady of Fatima requested the practice of making reparation for sins of blasphemy and ingratitude against her Immaculate Heart on the **First Saturday of five consecutive months.**

This reparation consists of:

1. Confession (20 days before or after)
2. Receive Holy Communion.
3. Recite five decades of the Rosary.
4. Keep the Blessed Mother company meditating for a quarter of an hour on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary.

DEC 5 FIRST FRIDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 8:15 a.m. School Mass
- 12:00 p.m. Adoration begins
- 3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 4:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Novena Month 3
- 5:00 p.m. Nine Offices
- 6:00 p.m. Confessions
- 7:15 p.m. Benediction
- 7:30 p.m. Mass

DEC 6 FIRST SATURDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary



Rooted in Grace

WIVES BIBLE STUDY

Growing deeper in faith, love, and marriage through God's Word.

A space for wives, engaged women, and those desiring marriage to connect, learn, and flourish in God's design for marriage.

Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him.



Colossians 2:7

Mondays of Advent Parish Hall

December 1 - 6pm

December 8

(Starting with the Immaculate Conception Mass at 6pm)

December 15 - 6pm

December 22 - 6pm

Suggested Donation:

\$20 (to help cover the cost of supplies. Please bring to the first session)



Pro Life Rosary

December 2, 2025

Every first Tuesday of the month we pray a special Pro-Life rosary to promote the culture of life. The rosary takes place at 6:15 p.m. during Adoration.

Serious Illness Group

**Join us on Monday,
December 8th 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.

ST. PANCRATIUS PRESENTS
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  MSGR KIELTY COUNCIL 10140

20
25



Christmas Party

Tuesday
December 16
6 p.m.

Dinner!
Games!
Gift Exchange!
50/50!
Trivia Quiz!
& More!



Msgr. Kielty Hall
St. Pancratius Church
Lakewood

Potluck Dinner

Ham & Turkey provided
Beverages provided
Please bring a main dish, side dish or dessert

Secret Gift Exchange

Please bring a WRAPPED gift, \$25 in value.
Gifts distributed by drawing
Secret Santa-style swapping allowed.

All Knights and their families invited -- bring a friend or prospective Knight!
RSVP: Tom Bray -- tom.bray.home@gmail.com or 951-756-3838

IT'S TIME FOR



PANTHER BASEBALL

OFFERED THROUGH THE CATHOLIC BASEBALL LEAGUE



Open to boys and girls Ages 4 to 14

Season will be played February - May 2026
(Practices begin in late January)

Children will learn the fundamentals of baseball,
good sportsmanship, comradery and more importantly,
the teachings of the Catholic Church

REGISTER ONLINE BY JANUARY 24

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE

LEVEL	AGES	KEEP SCORE	RECORD KEPT	OTHER RULES
T - Ball	6 under	No	No	- Typically EK & Kindergarten - Each player bats every inning - Each player plays every inning - Players experience every position
D	8 under	No	No	- Instructional league - Flexiball baseballs are used - Players hit off pitching machine - Inning run limits
C	10 under	Yes	Yes	- Pony Baseball league rules - Hardball baseballs are used - May not lead off bases - Pitching from a stretch - Pitching limits
B	12 under	Yes	Yes	- Pony Baseball league rules - Hardball baseballs are used - Lead off bases and may steal any bases except home plate - Pitching from a stretch - Pitching limits - Balk rules apply
A	14 under	Yes	Yes	- Pony Baseball league rules - Hardball baseballs are used - Lead off bases and may steal base - Dropped third strike is in effect - Pitching from a stretch - Pitching limits - Balk rules apply

Players can move up in divisions but typically not able to move down

FEES

Baseball Divisions A - D \$160 per child

T-Ball \$125 per child

(\$10 Discount per Additional Sibling Registered)

Checks payable to St. Pancratius

PLEASE NOTE: Once uniforms have been ordered or rosters have been submitted (whichever comes first), registration fees are no longer refundable.



Registration fee includes

- Jersey
- Hat
- Pictures
- Umpire Fees
- End of Season

Awards/Ceremony



If you are interested in coaching or being a team parent, please fill out a volunteer application. All coaches, assistant coaches, team parents and other volunteers must be VIRTUS certified and fingerprinted under the Archdiocese of Los Angeles before the beginning of the season.

For more information, text or call:

Rafael Zuniga (562) 307 - 3722

Email: stpanbaseball@gmail.com



ST. PANCRATIUS PARISH SCHOOL



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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.

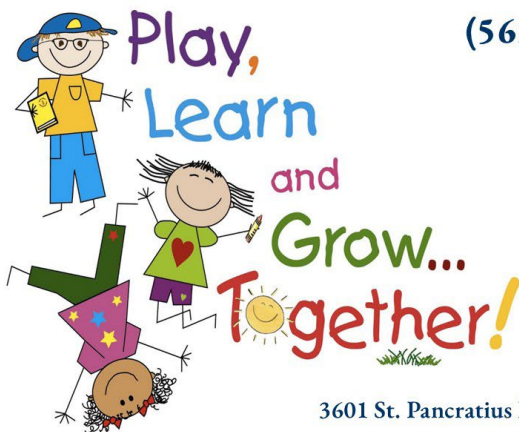
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Stem Lab

Spanish, Music, PE

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