



# St. Pancratius

## CHURCH

**JULY 26, 2026 | SEVENTEENTH 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** Mrs. Peggy Weber

**Website:** [www.stpanschool.org](http://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



"Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries  
of the kingdom." - Matthew 11:25

*"Te doy gracias, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra,  
porque has revelado los misterios del Reino  
a la gente sencilla." - Mateo 11, 25*



## Stewardship of Treasure

### WEEKLY OFFERING

| Sunday Collection      | Church             | School            | Family Ministries |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| May 3                  | \$8,863.40         | \$75.00           | \$1,123.00        |
| May 10                 | \$7,417.20         | \$60.00           | \$93.00           |
| May 17                 | \$6,752.10         | \$565.00          | \$5.00            |
| May 24                 | \$7,771.57         | \$208.00          | \$115.00          |
| May 31                 | \$8,032.30         | \$11.00           | \$16.00           |
| Online Giving          | \$21,906.00        | \$780.00          | \$185.00          |
| <b>Total Offertory</b> | <b>\$63,978.57</b> | <b>\$1,699.00</b> | <b>\$1,537.00</b> |
| Goals for May          | \$66,413.00        | \$1,825.00        | \$1,200.00        |

*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?

### Safety on the road this summer

Summer means more children are using paths and roads for biking, walking, and rolling. That is why the state of California started the "Protect Our Pedestrians. Protect Our Cyclists" education campaign. The campaign calls on drivers to slow down, look out for people of all ages who are biking and walking. One important way to stay safe is to teach children to put phones, headphones and devices down when crossing the street. For more information please visit: <https://gosafelyca.org/share-the-road/>.

## ¿SABÍA USTED?

### Seguridad en los caminos para el verano

El verano supone que hay más niños utilizando los caminos y calles para ir en bicicleta, caminar y patinar. Por eso, el estado de California ha comenzado una campaña educativa "Protejamos a nuestros peatones. Protejamos a nuestros ciclistas." La campaña llama a los conductores a reducir la velocidad y a prestar atención a las personas de todas las edades que van en bicicleta o a pie. Una forma importante de garantizar la seguridad es enseñar a los niños a dejar a un lado los teléfonos, los audífonos y otros dispositivos cuando crucen la calle. Para obtener más información, visita: <https://gosafelyca.org/share-the-road/>.

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.



This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting many families, providing help for food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Dear St. Pancratius Family,

Where is summer going? For me, it has flown by with projects and construction keeping us busy, and many of those projects are still underway. Even so, I have come to appreciate the slower rhythm of the season. Summer reminds us that, amidst our busy schedules, we all need moments to slow down, enjoy God's creation, and recognize the many blessings He places before us each day.

This Sunday's readings invite us to reflect on what we treasure most. Solomon asks God not for riches or success, but for a wise and understanding heart. Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom of Heaven is the greatest treasure we can seek. In the midst of all that fills our calendars, may we continue to place Christ at the center of our lives, trusting that everything else will fall into its proper place.

I will be away for the next two weeks. While it is never easy to step away with so much still happening on campus, I do so with confidence in the wonderful people who continue to serve our parish with such dedication and care. Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and support. Please know that I will keep you in my prayers while I am away, and I look forward to seeing you when I return.

In Christ,

*Father Andrew*

Querida familia de San Pancracio:

¿Adónde se va el verano? Para mí, se ha pasado volando con tantos proyectos y obras que nos mantienen ocupados, y muchos de ellos aún están en marcha. Aun así, he aprendido a apreciar el ritmo pausado de esta estación. El verano nos recuerda que, en medio de nuestras ajetreadas agendas, todos necesitamos momentos para bajar el ritmo, disfrutar de la creación de Dios y reconocer las muchas bendiciones que Él nos ofrece cada día.

Las lecturas de este domingo nos invitan a reflexionar sobre lo que más valoramos. Salomón no le pide a Dios riquezas ni éxito, sino un corazón sabio y comprensivo. Jesús nos recuerda que el Reino de los Cielos es el mayor tesoro que podemos buscar. En medio de todo lo que llena nuestras agendas, que sigamos poniendo a Cristo en el centro de nuestras vidas, confiando en que todo lo demás se acomodará en su lugar.

Estaré ausente las próximas dos semanas. Si bien nunca es fácil alejarse con tantas cosas sucediendo en el plantel, lo hago con la plena confianza en las maravillosas personas que continúan sirviendo a nuestra parroquia con tanta dedicación y cariño. Gracias por sus oraciones, generosidad y apoyo. Sepan que los tendré presentes en mis oraciones durante mi ausencia y espero verlos a mi regreso.

En Cristo,

*Padre Andres*



# ***NOW REGISTERING***

## **SACRAMENTAL FORMATION**

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



CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

**[www.stpancratius.org](http://www.stpancratius.org)**





## 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 Litúrgicos

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*

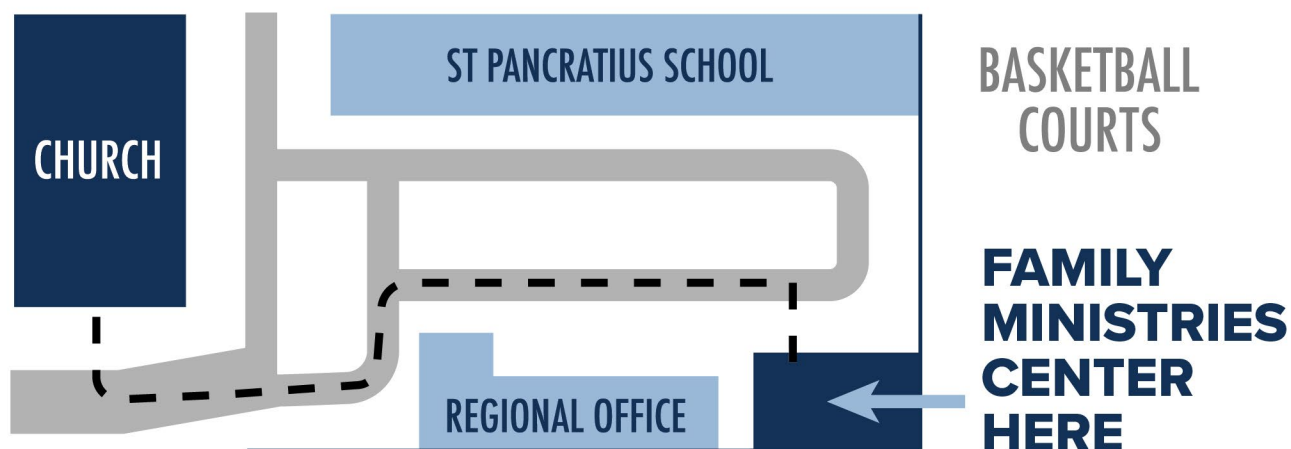
### Entrenamiento para Monaguillos

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

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

ST PANCRATIUS  
**JULY  
SCHEDULE**

***DUE TO SANCTUARY RENOVATIONS***



**CHURCH CLOSED JULY 27 - 31**

**6:30AM MASS**

**MOVED TO THE FAMILY MINISTRIES CENTER  
(No Livestream)**

**ADORATION CANCELED**

**8AM MASS ON SATURDAY, AUG 1**

**MOVED TO THE FAMILY MINISTRIES CENTER  
(No Livestream)**

## 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.

## Helping the Homeless



**ATTENTION  
PLEASE!**

### 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.

# THIS WEEK!



# INTO THE BREACH



## BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN

- One Monday per month at 7:00 p.m.
- Location: Family Ministries Center
- Sessions will be led by Fr. Miguel Cabrera

Into the Breach is a 12-episode video series and study guide developed by the Knights of Columbus, inspired by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted's apostolic exhortation, designed to help Catholic men embrace authentic masculinity, deepen their faith, and engage in spiritual battle. The series covers themes like masculinity, brotherhood, leadership, fatherhood, prayer, and the sacraments.

~~June 15, 2026~~  
July 27, 2026  
Aug. 17, 2026  
Sept. 21, 2026  
Oct. 19, 2026  
Nov 16, 2026  
Dec. 21, 2026  
Jan. 18, 2027  
Feb. 15, 2027  
March 15, 2027  
April 19, 2027  
May 17, 2027

# 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.

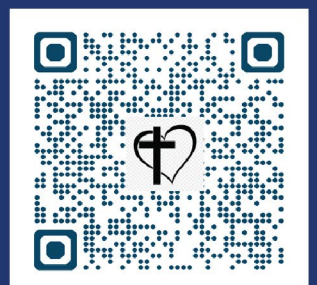
Se reúne cada quince días en pequeños grupos (5-6 parejas) con un estudio guiado por una pareja facilitadora y sobre varios temas distintos.

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.

## 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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