



St. Pancratius

CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 2026 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Pastor: Fr. Andrew Chung

Associate Pastor: Fr. Miguel A. Cabrera

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Rectory

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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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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



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and follow me." - Matthew 16:24

*"El que quiera venir conmigo, que renuncie a sí mismo, que
tome su cruz y me siga." - Mateo 16:24*



Stewardship of Treasure

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday Collection	Church	School	Family Ministries
July 5	\$8,327.66	\$70.00	\$716.00
July 12	\$4,676.30	\$215.00	\$81.00
July 19	\$6,886.55	\$837.00	\$130.00
July 26	\$6,696.09	\$120.00	\$35.00
Online Giving	\$16,618.00	\$585.00	\$185.00
Total Offertory	\$43,204.06	\$1,827.00	\$1,147.00
Goals for July	\$39,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00

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 07/31/26):



Parish Goal: \$670,000.00
Total Pledged: \$1,777,333.96
Total Paid: \$1,207,378.07

***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?

Back to school season is a good time to refresh children & teens on internet safety

Back-to-school season is an ideal time to refresh internet safety rules with the children and teenagers in your care. For example, it is helpful to establish clear guidelines like what types of sites they can visit, apps they can download, and when they can have access to electronics. Families can also consider "blackout" periods that require disconnection – possibly during dinner and leading up to bedtime. Netsmartz ([missingkids.org/netsmartz/](https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/)) offers resources for keeping children and teens safe online, for more information please visit <https://www.missingkids.org/content/dam/netsmartz/downloadable/tipsheets/Internet-Safety-at-Home-EN-ES.pdf>.

¿SABÍA USTED?

El regreso a clases es un buen momento para repasar con los niños la seguridad en Internet

El regreso a clases es el momento ideal para repasar las reglas de seguridad en Internet con los niños a su cargo. Por ejemplo, es útil establecer pautas claras sobre qué tipo de sitios pueden visitar los niños, qué aplicaciones pueden descargar y cuándo pueden acceder a los dispositivos digitales. Netsmartz ([missingkids.org/netsmartz/](https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/)) ofrece recursos para mantener seguros a los niños y adolescentes en Internet. Para obtener más consejos sobre la seguridad en Internet por favor visite al <https://www.missingkids.org/content/dam/netsmartz/downloadable/tipsheets/Internet-Safety-at-Home-EN-ES.pdf>.

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." The challenge is to let go so God can lead us.

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,

On August 25th, Dolly Parton died peacefully at the age of 80. Her family remembered her as "a rhinestone life that shone bright enough for the world to see" — and for once, the rhinestones were not the most dazzling thing about her.

Dolly was always open about her Christian roots. Her grandfather was a Pentecostal preacher, and the Gospel shaped her from the beginning — and never let go. She described God as her "cowriter and copilot," and that faith showed up in her music throughout her career, from early gospel albums to her Grammy-winning "There Was Jesus" with Zach Williams. Her art and her faith were never two separate things.

She worked 9 to 5, kept one eye on Jolene, and somehow still found time to change the world. Over 3,000 songs. Over 300 million books sent to children through her Imagination Library. A million dollars to flood victims after Hurricane Helene. Medical research funded. College educations paid for. She gave from everything she had been given — and kept giving. This is the parable of the talents lived out loud. Gifts received from God are not meant to be buried but multiplied and returned (cf. Matthew 25:14–30).

She and Carl Dean were married for 59 years. When he died in March 2025, she carried that grief publicly and quietly — and still showed up. The Church has a name for love that endures through loss: agape — love that costs something. "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

We do not presume to know what God sees in any soul. That mercy belongs to Him alone. But what was visible in Dolly Parton's life is worth our honest attention — a woman who prayed daily, gave sacrificially, loved her husband, and let her faith permeate everything she touched.

The question her life leaves behind is simple: Does our faith permeate our lives the way hers did — or does it stay quietly in the pew on Sunday?

May God, in His great mercy, receive her gently. And may her life challenge us to live ours with more courage, more generosity, and a great deal more love.

Yours in Christ,

Father Miguel

Estimada familia de San Pancracio:

El 25 de agosto, Dolly Parton falleció en paz a los 80 años. Su familia la recordó como "una vida de pedrería que brilló lo suficiente para que el mundo la viera"; y, por una vez, las piedras brillantes no eran lo más deslumbrante de ella.

Dolly siempre habló abiertamente de sus raíces cristianas. Su abuelo era predicador pentecostal, y el Evangelio la marcó desde el principio, sin abandonarla jamás. Describía a Dios como su "coautor y copiloto", y esa fe se reflejó en su música a lo largo de su carrera, desde sus primeros álbumes de góspel hasta la canción ganadora del Grammy "There Was Jesus", junto a Zach Williams. Su arte y su fe nunca fueron cosas separadas.

Trabajó en el horario de "9 a 5", vigiló de cerca a "Jolene" y, aun así, encontró tiempo para cambiar el mundo. Más de 3.000 canciones. Más de 300 millones de libros enviados a niños a través de su "Librería de Imaginación". Un millón de dólares para las víctimas de las inundaciones tras el huracán Helene. Financiación para investigaciones médicas. Pago de estudios universitarios. Ella compartió todo lo que había recibido, y siguió dando. Es la parábola de los talentos vivida abiertamente. Los dones recibidos de Dios no son para enterrarlos, sino para multiplicarlos y devolverlos (cf. Mateo 25, 14-30).

Ella y Carl Dean estuvieron casados durante 59 años. Cuando él falleció en marzo de 2025, ella vivió su duelo pública y discretamente, pero siguió adelante. La Iglesia tiene un nombre para el amor que perdura a pesar de la pérdida: "ágape", un amor que conlleva sacrificio. "Nadie tiene mayor amor que este: que uno dé su vida por sus amigos" (Juan 15, 13).

No pretendemos saber qué ve Dios en cada alma; esa misericordia le pertenece solo a Él. Pero lo que fue visible en la vida de Dolly Parton merece nuestra sincera atención: una mujer que rezaba a diario, daba con espíritu de sacrificio, amaba a su esposo y dejaba que su fe impregnara todo lo que tocaba.

La pregunta que deja su vida es sencilla: ¿impregna nuestra fe nuestras vidas de la misma manera que lo hizo la suya, o se queda silenciosamente en la banca de la iglesia los domingos?

Que Dios, en su gran misericordia, la reciba con ternura. Y que su vida nos desafíe a vivir la nuestra con más valentía, más generosidad y mucho más amor.

En Cristo,

Padre Miguel

Adoration SCHEDULE

STARTING AUGUST 24

Monday/Lunes

5pm - 7pm Silence
7pm Benediction *when clergy is present*

Tuesday/Martes

5pm - 6pm Silence
6pm Rosary
7pm Benediction *when clergy is present*

Wednesday/Miércoles

5pm - 6pm Silence
6pm OLPH Devotion and Rosary
7pm Benediction *when clergy is present*

Thursday/Jueves

No Adoration

Friday/Viernes

5pm - 7pm Silence
7pm Benediction
when clergy is present



FIRST FRIDAY - SEPT 4

12pm - 4pm	Silent Adoration
4pm	Pro-Life Holy Hour
5pm	Nine Offices <i>*Benediction after Nine Offices</i>
6pm	Confessions
7:30pm	Mass



NOW REGISTERING

SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

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



CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW:

www.stpancratius.org



Make Up Trainings

Eucharistic Ministers

Monday, Aug 31 at 7pm

Lectors

Wednesday, Sept 2 at 7pm

Altar Servers

Friday, Sept 11 at 7pm

For more information please contact
Chely: stpanresec@gmail.com



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**.

Pro Life Rosary

September 1, 2026

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.

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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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