



St. Anne & Our Lady of La Vang PARISH

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Twenty— First Sunday in Ordinary time August 24, 2025

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4:30 pm - English

Sunday - 9:30 am - English

Sunday - 12:00 pm - Vietnamese

Daily Mass - English

Monday 9:00 am

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am

Friday 9:00 am

Daily Mass - Vietnamese

Monday 7:00 pm

Friday 7:00 pm

Reconciliation Times

Saturday 3:00 pm—4:00 pm

Sunday 11:00 am—11:45 am

Rosary

Wednesday 6:15 pm; Saturday 4:00 pm; Sunday 9:00 am

Second Saturday of every month 12:00 pm

Religious Education

Sunday 10:45 am-11:45 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 9:30 am—1:00 pm

First Sunday of the Month Adoration 1:00 pm—1:45 pm

Youth Group

Sunday 1:00 pm—3:00 pm

Staff

Director of Religious Education

Director of Music

Parish Bookkeeper

Colleen Dougherty / Jenny Nguyen, Youth Group Organizer

Ric Iannone

Sandy Nonnenmocher

Parish Office Hours

10:00 am-3:00 pm — Monday through Friday

Sacraments

Baptism - Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Matrimony - Arrangements are to be made at the parish office at least one year prior to the wedding.

Bí Tích Rửa Tội - Xin gọi Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ để làm hẹn.

Bí Tích Hôn Phối - Xin liên lạc với Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ.

New Parishioners

If you are new to our Parish, we invite you to register as members by contacting the Parish Office.

Nếu Ông Bà Anh Chị là người mới đến với Giáo Xứ, xin liên lạc với Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ để đăng ký làm thành viên.

Hospitalizations and Shut-Ins Information

If you would like the Pastor to know of your hospitalization, please inform the Parish Office, or once hospitalized, ask the nurse or hospital Pastoral Care staff to notify the parish. If you desire weekly or monthly Communion at home during an illness or recuperation, contact the Parish Office.

Nếu Ông Bà Anh Chị Em cần Linh Mục đi thăm và đưa mình Thánh tại nhà thương hoặc tại gia, xin vui lòng liên lạc với Văn Phòng Giáo Xứ.

Spiritual Growth

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24, 2025

“Thus says the Lord: ‘I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come to see my glory. I will set a sign among them, from them I shall send fugitives to the nations...that have never heard of my name or seen my glory, and they shall proclaim my glory among the nations.’... ‘For behold some of the last will be first, and some of the first will be last.’”

Relatives of families, come to our shores, to live their lives as children of God.

When we reflect upon God’s word, we know the author is speaking of current events and sometimes future happenings. When we consider that word today, we address it to our reality. The Lord continues to gather His people in the United States. Relatives of families come to our shores to live their lives. They too, are members of the family of God. They too, are made in His image and likeness. Refugees and relatives, once referred to as displaced persons, now wish to share their lives, their gifts and talents with us. How many are also sharing their faith in Jesus, filling our pews, and worshipping our saving God?

The word of God asks, ‘Lord will only a few people be saved? Jesus answered, ‘Strive to enter through the narrow gate.’... ‘Lord opens the door for us.’

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.



Prayer List

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community.

XIN CÔNG ĐOÀN CẦU NGUYỆN

Cầu nguyện cho những người trong Cộng Đoàn đang đau yếu, bệnh ở nhà, nhà thương, hay viện dưỡng lão.

Rose Russo	Connie Iannone	Catherine Dougherty
Shirley Derme	Darla Ihnat	Lucy Miller
Esperanza Flores	Rose Mary Ferraco	Mary Troy
Martin Smith	Richard Miller	Cynthia Williams
Nancy Rowell	Stacey Moyer	Luis Baerga
Mike Arcudi	Frank Himmelsbach	George Garbrick
Charles Shultz	Ha Thi Doan	

August 2025 Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Date	Time	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Organist	Cantor
August 2, 2025	4:30 PM	Pat D'Elia	Tom Natarian C. Natarian M. Himmelsbach	Ric	Joan
August 3, 2025	9:30 AM	Luke Smith	Sue Martin C. Dougherty Jack Graham	Ric	Jennifer
August 9, 2025	4:30 PM	Wayne Bechtel	C. Natarian Tom Natarian Cecile Carr	Ric	Jennifer
August 10, 2025	9:30 AM	Mary Milligan	Carol Lichty Sue Martin Jack Graham	Lizabeth	Joseph
August 14, 2025	7:00 PM	Rich Lichty	Sue Martin	Ric	Joan
August 15, 2025	9:00 AM	Theresa Broich	No EM Required	Ric	Joan
August 16, 2025	4:30 PM	Nicole Martin	Dan Martin Lisa Garner Dan D'Elia	Ric	Jennifer
August 17, 2025	9:30 AM	Rich Lichty	Kristy Monahan Sue Martin Steve Ihnat	Ric	Jill
August 23, 2025	4:30 PM	Joe Hoenninger	Dan Martin Lisa Garner Aileen Garner	Ric	Mark
August 24, 2025	9:30 AM	Pat Whalen	C. Dougherty Kristy Monahan Jack Graham	Ric	Joan
August 30, 2025	4:30 PM	Pat D'Elia	Cecile Carr C. Natarian T. Natarian	Ric	Mark
August 31, 2025	9:30 AM	Luke Smith	Carol Lichty Sue Martin Steve Ihnat	Ric	Joan

Treasure Given in Gratitude

Offertory Report

Offertory
Building & Maintenance
St. Vincent de Paul

Actual

2025-2026
Actual YTD

2025-2026
Budget YTD

A financial report for August 10 and 17 will be provided next weekend.

Debt Reduction Contributions as of August 31, 2021 through July 30, 2025: \$66,938.00
Bishop Debt Challenge Match: July 30, 2025: \$24,949.00

Notes of Interest

Special Collection for Gaza Relief

Our Church joins in mourning the suffering of innocent people—especially Christians—in Gaza, where violence and severe humanitarian conditions continue. Pope Leo has called for a ceasefire noting with sorrow that “Gaza is starving.”

In response, we will take up a special collection the weekend of August 31 to support relief efforts through Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). These trusted Catholic agencies are providing emergency food, shelter, medical care, and emotional support. Please give generously and keep those affected in your prayers.

Something New from the Diocese of Harrisburg

Introducing **BEHOLD: A Conference for the Family of God!**
October 18, 2025

Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Harrisburg

Registration for the BEHOLD! Conference is now live. There is something for everyone, and we cannot wait to welcome you to this new event in October! You can watch—and share—our special invitation video, found at hbgdiocese.org/behold.

Diocesan Annual Campaign—DAC

Per the latest report from the diocese dated July 31, our parish has contributed \$27,000 towards our \$40,000 goal. Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution. Your generosity and commitment are admirable! The parish still needs to raise the remaining \$13,000 in order to reach our goal. If you have not made a donation yet, or are able to contribute more, please consider doing so. Our Bishop asks for everyone’s response to this campaign. It is what keeps the lights on at the diocese! There are a couple of negative consequences to the parish if we do not reach our goal. Most importantly, the parish will lose its debt match from the diocese. To date, the diocese has paid \$20,500 towards our debt. Additionally, any shortfall of our DAC goal will be taken from our operating account. This will then leave less for the workings of the parish. Thank you for your care and financial support of our faith institutions—our parish and our diocese.

Roof Work

Several people have inquired concerning the work being done on the building. A section of the roof that was “newer” at the time we had the roof replaced in 2018 was left undone. The parish is now replacing that section. It covers the area of the Liberty and Cherry Streets corner. The parish is able to cover this cost with no new additional financial burden to the parishioners due to the generosity of a bequest. Additional projects are planned for the coming year and those details, when available, will be forthcoming.

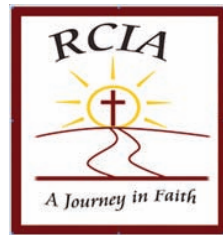


Religious Education Registration

The Parish Religious Education Program 2025-2026 will begin on Sunday, September 21. Class will be held from 10:45-11:45 am.

Registration has started! Registration forms or QR Code are available outside of the Religious Education Office located in the St. Anne Café (Room 103).

If you have any questions, please email or call Colleen Dougherty, the Director of Religious Education at cdoc68@aol.com or 717-475-8957.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

Who is RCIA for?

Non-Catholics who want to find out more about the Catholic Faith.

Those who want to join the Catholic Church through Baptism, or Profession of Faith.

Those who were baptized Catholic as infants but never received religious education, Confirmation or First Eucharist.

The Parish RCIA Classes take place on Sunday mornings immediately following the 9:30 am Mass in the Parish Library.

If you, or someone you know, has an interest in the Catholic Faith and would like to attend RCIA classes, please call the Parish Office at 717-392-2225 or contact Rich Lichty at ralichty1947@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- **August 22-29, Friday**
—Reminder—Parish Adoration begins immediately following the 9:00 am Mass
Spend some quiet time with Jesus
- **August 31, Sunday**
—**Special Collection** for Gaza Relief
Please give generously!
- **September 13, Saturday**
—Second Saturday Rosary Rally
—12:00 pm at the corner of N. Duke and Liberty Sts.
- **September 21, Sunday**
—Catechetical Sunday
—Religious Education begins at 10:45 am

CHICKEN BBQ

A Chicken BBQ benefitting the St. Joseph Catholic Club, sponsors of Community Youth Athletics, will be held on Saturday, September 13 from 10:00 am-2:00 pm.

Dinners are \$15 and ½ Chicken only is \$9.

Dinners include ½ chicken, baked potato, applesauce, Rice Krispy Treat, Roll w/butter and bottled water.

Chicken can be picked up at Certified Carpet, 1855 Columbia Ave. Lancaster.

Pre-orders MUST be picked up by 1:00 pm

For tickets, contact Joe Hoenninger at 717-575-2596 or

email Joseph.Hoenninger@gmail.com



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Stay up to date on all the exciting construction updates and fall happenings at Lancaster Catholic by following them on social media! Don't miss a moment to be part of the journey.

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LCHS Athletic Department

The Lancaster Catholic Athletic Department is blessed by the support of our parish communities, and we are reaching out for your help this season. We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to serve at home sporting contests in a variety of ways: game operations, concession stand help, greeters, ticket sellers, and more. There are even opportunities to lend your gifts in landscape maintenance, mowing, and beautifying our campus spaces. If you feel called to share your time and talents, please contact Diane Anater, Athletic Department Assistant, at danater@lchsyas.org. Your presence makes a real difference in the lives of our student athletes. Thank you for supporting our Crusaders!

50th Reunion—LCHS Class of 1975

Date: Saturday, October 4, 2025 from 6:00-10:00 pm

Where: National Wrestling & Performance Center
(former Emerald Foundation Community Campus)
2120 Oregon Pike, Lancaster

If you have questions, please contact Margie Keener Donegan at mdkeener@comcast.net or call 717-951-6970.

Masses and Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, August 23 & 24

Twenty—First Sunday in Ordinary time

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

4:30 pm +Rose F. Hoenninger

9:30 am +Mildred Segro

12:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Monday, August 25

Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasans, Priest

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

9:00 am +Holy Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

Tuesday, August 26

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

No Mass

Wednesday, August 27

Saint Monica

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

7:00 pm +People of the Parish

Thursday, August 28

Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

9:00 am Intention of Evelyn Sabatine

Friday, August 29

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mk 6:17-29

9:00 am + Maria Nguyen Suu

7:00 pm Vietnamese Mass

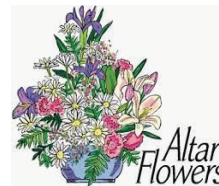
Saturday & Sunday, August 30 & 31

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary time

4:30 pm +Helen Sabatine

9:30 am +Catherine Lombardo

12:00 pm Vietnamese Mass



The altar flowers this week are in honor of Nancy Martin's birthday from her family.

LỜI CHÚA HÔM NAY

LỊCH PHỤNG VỤ TRONG TUẦN

Chúa Nhật (24/8/2025) CHÚA NHẬT XXI THƯỜNG NIÊN,
s 66,18-21 ; Dt 12,5-7.11-13 ; Lc 13,22-30.
KHÔNG CỬ HÀNH LỄ THÁNH BARTHÔLÔMÊÔ, TỔNG ĐỒ.

Thứ Hai (25/8/2025)
Thánh Luy, vua nước Pháp và thánh Giuse Calasanz, linh mục.
1 Tx 1,1-5.8b-10 ; Mt 23,13-22.

Thứ Ba (26/8/2025)
1 Tx 2,1-8 ; Mt 23,23-26.

Thứ Tư (27/8/2025)
Thánh nữ Mônica.
1 Tx 2,9-13 ; Mt 23,27-32.

Thứ Năm (28/8/2025)
Thánh Augustinô, giám mục, tiền sĩ Hội Thánh.
1 Tx 3,7-13 ; Mt 24,42-51

Thứ Sáu (29/8/2025)
Thánh Gioan Tẩy Giả bị trảm quyết. Lễ nhớ. *Gr 1,17-19 ; Mc 6,17-29.*

Thứ Bảy (30/8/2025)
1 Tx 4,9-11 ; Mt 25,14-30.

Chúa Nhật (31/8/2025) : CHÚA NHẬT XXII THƯỜNG NIÊN,
Hc 3,17-18.20.28-29 ; Dt 12,18-19.22-24a ; Lc 14,1.7-14.

CHÚA NHẬT XXI THƯỜNG NIÊN

Bài Đọc I: Is 66, 18-21

"Chúng dẫn tất cả anh em các người từ mọi dân tộc đến".

Bài trích sách Tiên tri Isaia.

Đây Chúa phán: "Ta đã biết các việc làm và tư tưởng của chúng; Ta đến quy tụ mọi dân tộc và mọi ngôn ngữ: chúng sẽ đến và nhìn thấy vinh quang của Ta. Ta sẽ đặt nơi chúng một dấu lạ. Ta sẽ sai một số trong những người được giải thoát đến các dân ngoài biển, bên Phi châu và Lyđia, là những dân thiện xạ, đến Ý-đại-lợi và Hy-lạp, đến những hòn đảo xa xăm, đến với những kẻ chưa nghe nói về Ta, và chưa thấy vinh quang của Ta. Chúng sẽ rao giảng cho các dân biết vinh quang của Ta, sẽ dẫn tất cả anh em các người từ mọi dân tộc đến như của lễ dâng cho Chúa, họ cỡi ngựa, đi xe, đi vồng, cỡi la, cỡi lạc đà, đến núi thánh của Ta là Giêrusalem, khác nào con cái Israel mang của lễ trong chén tinh sạch vào nhà Chúa, Chúa phán như thế. Trong những dân đó, Ta sẽ chọn các tư tế, các thầy Lêvi: Chúa phán như vậy". Vì chưng lời Chúa rằng: Cũng như Ta tạo thành trời mới, đất mới đứng vững trước mặt Ta thế nào, thì dòng dõi người và danh tánh các người sẽ vững bền như vậy".

Đó là lời Chúa.

Bài Đọc II: Dt 12, 5-7, 11-13

"Chúa sửa dạy ai là kẻ Người yêu mến".

Bài trích thư gửi tín hữu Do-thái.

Anh em thân mến, anh em đã quên lời yên ủi tôi nói với anh em, như nói với những người con rằng: "Hỡi con, con chớ khinh thường việc Chúa sửa dạy, và đừng nản chí khi Người quở trách con; vì Chúa sửa dạy ai là kẻ Người yêu mến, và đánh đòn kẻ mà Người chọn làm con". Trong khi được sửa dạy, anh em hãy bền chí. Thiên Chúa xử sự với anh em như con cái: vì có người con nào mà cha không sửa phạt. Ngày nay, hễ ai cũng coi việc sửa dạy là nỗi buồn khổ, hơn là nguồn vui, nhưng sau này, nó sẽ mang lại hoa quả bình an công chính cho những ai được sửa dạy. Vì thế, anh em hãy nâng đỡ những bàn tay bần rùn và những đầu gối rụng rời. Đường anh em đi, anh em hãy bạt cho thẳng, để người què khỏi bị triền chân, nhưng được an lành.

Đó là lời Chúa.

Phúc Âm: Lc 13, 22-30

"Người ta sẽ từ đông chỉ tây đến dự tiệc trong nước Chúa".

Tin Mừng Chúa Giêsu Kitô theo Thánh Luca.

Khi ấy, Chúa Giêsu rảo qua các đô thị và làng mạc, vừa giảng dạy vừa đi về Giêrusalem. Có kẻ hỏi Người rằng: "Lạy Thầy, phải chăng chỉ có một số ít sẽ được cứu độ?" Nhưng Người phán cùng họ rằng: "Các người hãy cố gắng vào qua cửa hẹp, vì Ta bảo các người biết: nhiều người sẽ tìm vào mà không vào được. Khi chủ nhà đã vào và đóng cửa lại, thì lúc đó các người đứng ngoài mới gõ cửa mà rằng: 'Thưa ngài, xin mở cửa cho chúng tôi'. Chủ sẽ trả lời các người rằng: 'Ta không biết các người từ đâu tới'. Bấy giờ các người mới nói rằng: 'Chúng tôi đã ăn uống trước mặt ngài và ngài đã giảng dạy giữa các công trường chúng tôi'. Nhưng chủ sẽ trả lời các người rằng: 'Ta không biết các người từ đâu mà tới, hỡi những kẻ làm điều gian ác, hãy lui ra khỏi mặt ta'. Khi các người sẽ thấy Abraham, Isaac, Giacóp và tất cả các tiên tri ở trong nước Thiên Chúa, còn các người bị loại ra ngoài, nơi đó các người sẽ khóc lóc nghiền răng. Và người ta sẽ từ đông chỉ tây, từ bắc chỉ nam đến dự tiệc trong nước Thiên Chúa. Phải, có những người sau hết sẽ trở nên trước hết và những người trước hết sẽ nên sau hết".

Đó là lời Chúa.





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Report suspected abuse of
a minor by a church official,
employee or volunteer by
calling the diocesan toll-free
hotline at **1-800-626-1608**

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