# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Domingo de Ramos "De la Pasión del Señor"





St. Andrew Catholic Church Pleasanton, Texas Archdiocese of San Antonio





Sacred Heart Catholic Church Campbellton, Texas

**Mission Statement** 

St. Andrew Parish, a Eucharistic, faith community, dedicated, committed, and responding to God's call, to proclaim and share Christ's merciful and abundant love, through service and example.

# Sunday, April 2, 2023

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Campbellton Mass Schedule: Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Thursday: 5:00 p.m.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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#### <u>Sacred Heart, Campbellton</u> Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday

9:00am †Clarence Henke; †F. Shelby Henke; †Paul Rodriguez; †Edmund Tom; †Bea Caballero †Dan Mullin; †Eppi Llamas; Health of Helen Hillert; Health of Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain

Thursday, April 6 - Holy Thursday
5:00pm For the People of Sacred Heart Followed by Adoration - 6:30 p.m. to Midnight

Friday, April 7 - Good Friday 5:00pm For the People of Sacred Heart

#### Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday

9:00am †Clarence Henke; †F. Shelby Henke; †Edmund Tom; †Elenora Tom; †Blandina Hernandez †Bea Caballero; †Dan Mullin; †Eppi Llamas †Paul Rodriguez; Health of Helen Hillert; Special Intention for Rain

<u>St. Andrew, Pleasanton</u> Saturday, April 1



6:00pm †Pat Wright; †Peter Paul Szalwinski; †Virginia Zaiontz; †Florinda Flores; †Emilia Uribe; †Roy Polasek; †Sebastian Jaramillo; †Henry Mangum †Luisa Gutierrez; †James Kruse; †Robert Reyes Special Intention for Rain; Thanksgiving on the Wedding Anniversary of Raymond & Debra Mar tinez

#### Sunday, April 2 - Palm Sunday

- 7:00am †Margarita S. Garcia; †Maurilio Gonzales Jr. †Johnny & †Georgia Marek; †Raymond Marek †Cheryl House; †Evelyn M. Kruse; †Jonathan Jaziel Heredia; †Socorro Hernandez; †Rosa Isela Ortega; †Alfredo B. Ortiz Jr.; †Rosalina Garcia; †Roberto Sanchez
- 11:00am †Greg Garza; †Joe Garza; †Honorato Ido Galindez Sr.; †Norma Castillo; †Tillie Zapata; †Louis Zapata; Health of Jeri Horne; Health of Brian Rivera; Health of Jimmy Marin; Special Intention for Rain; Thanksgiving on the Birthday of Maria Carrillo
- **1:00pm** †Francisca Duran; †Felipe Tolentino; †Martin Lopez Jr.; Intención Especial por la Lluvia; Acción de Gracias por el Cumpleaños de Jessica Garcia; Acción de Gracias por el Cumpleaños de Clarissa Gomez; Acción de Gracias por el Cumpleaños de Yesenia Gonzalez

#### Tuesday, April 4

8:30am Special Intention for Beverly Henke; Special Intention for Timm, Lorena & Teresa Seidel Thanksgiving on the Birthday of Monica Carbonell

#### Wednesday, April 5

8:30am †Bobby Tom; †Nicha de Osorio 7:00pm Tenebrae Service

**Thursday, April 6 - Holy Thursday 7:00pm** For the People of St. Andrew Followed by Adoration - 8:30 p.m. to Midnight

Followed by Adoration - 8:30 p.m. to Mid Friday, April 7 - Good Friday

7:00pm For the People of St. Andrew

Saturday, April 8 - Holy Saturday 8:30pm Easter Vigil

Mass Intentions continued on Column 2.



#### Fifth Sunday of Lent March 26, 2023

Mass Attendance: 571

*St. Andrew - \$6,334.60 Sacred Heart - \$291.00* 

**On-line Giving: March 22-28, 2023** St. Andrew - \$650.90

Parish Hall Debt Reduction Fund - \$75.00 St. Vincent de Paul Society - \$20.00

#### Second Collection

Sunday, March 26, 2023 - For St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Andrew - \$2,310.11 Sacred Heart - \$702.00

Upcoming Special Collections Friday, April 7, 2023 - For the Shrines of the Holy Land (Good Friday)

Sunday, April 9, 2023 - For Operation Rice Bowl (Easter Sunday)



## Easter Flowers

If you would like to sponsor an Easter Lily this Easter Season please call the Parish Office at 830-569-3356. The sponsorship is \$12.00 per lily. You will be able to take your lily home after the Easter Season.

We appreciate your support of and generosity to all our parish activities and events. Thank you!

# CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

#### The Jesus Prayer

Lord Jesus, Son of God,

have mercy on me, a sinner.

Mass Intentions continued from Column 1.

Sunday, April 9 - Easter Sunday

7:00am †Margarita S. Garcia; †Maurilio Gonzales Jr. †Evelyn M. Kruse; †Jonathan Jaziel Heredia †Socorro Hernandez; †Rosa Isela Ortega †Alfredo B. Ortiz Jr.; †Rosalina Garcia; †Roberto Sanchez; Health of Jeri Horne; Special Intention for Rain; Thanksgiving on the Wedding Anniversary of Bernardo & Merce Torres

11:00am †Greg Garza; †Joe Garza; †Honorato Ido Galindez Sr.; †Florinda Flores; †Jesus Arguijo Jr.
†Monica Casarez; †Norma Castillo; †Robert Garza Sr.; †Jesus Antu; Special Intention for Rain; Thanksgiving on the Birthday of Elizabeth Duncan

**1:00pm** †Martin Lopez Jr.; †Gonzalo Gonzalez; †Ines Gonzalez; †Alejandro Gonzalez; †Rosa Garcia †George Robert Garcia; †Anna Luisa Mejia †Maria Luisa Gonzalez; †Francisca Duran †Felipe Tolentino; Intención Especial por la Lluvia



#### THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Andrew 5:00 am-10:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart 7:00 am-5:00 pm

# ST. ANDREW ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, MAY 7th





**Tenebrae Service** Wednesday, April 5, 2023 - 7:00 p.m. Bilingual. Come and meditate on the final hours of the earthly life of Jesus. No Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Thursday, April 6, 2023 No Adoration during the day.

No Mass at 8.30 a m



Mass of the Lord's Supper 5:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart 7:00 p.m. - St. Andrew m. 12:00 Midnight Adoratio

6:30 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight - Adoration, Sacred Heart 8:30 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight - Adoration, St. Andrew



Good Friday Friday, April 7, 2022 No Mass at 8:30 am Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. - St. Andrew Pésame Service

6:00 p.m. - St. Andrew

**The Passion of the Lord** 4:30 p.m. - Sacred Heart 7:00 p.m. - St. Andrew, Bilingual

Holy Saturday Saturday, April 8, 2023 No Confessions or 6:00 p.m. Mass Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m. - St. Andrew



*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Sunday, April 9, 2023* 

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Masses

7:00 a.m. - St. Andrew 11:00 - St. Andrew 9:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart 1:00 p.m. - St. Andrew

# TODAY'S READINGS

**Gospel at the Procession with Palms -** Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

- First Reading In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
- Psalm O my God, why have you cast me off? (Psalm 22)

# **ENCOUNTER WITH THE CROSS**

The journey of Lent brings us to an encounter with the cross. During Lent, we have been led more deeply into questions at the heart of our faith: Who is God? And who are we, the Church? The Gospel of Matthew indicates that, in the crucifixion, God's true nature is most fully revealed in Jesus. In Jesus, God is the self-emptying One, who embraces humility and suffers rejection, as Paul tells the Philippians. God's power is redefined, present not in coercion and violence, but in Jesus' unbounded love. We the Church can learn who we are, the followers of the Crucified One, when we bear crosses that offer life and hope to the world. We more fully become the Church when we empty ourselves by sharing in others' sufferings, rejecting violence, and taking risks for justice and reconciliation. Like Jesus, we may reveal God's power as compassion and mercy. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection; through whom we are saved and delivered. - Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, *Roman Missal* 

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

OPEN TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.



Our pantry is in need of the following items:

- **Food Items**: canned fruit, canned meat, boxed dinners, soups, powdered milk, canned milk, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, rice, and beans, powdered juice drinks, etc.
- **Personal Hygiene Products**: toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, lotion, etc.
- **Monetary Donations**: Cash or Checks Accepted. You may drop off donations in the receptacles in the Church, the St. Vincent de Paul Building, or the Parish Office. Please check for expiration dates on donated food items.

We appreciate your generous support!

**Second Reading** - Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

**Gospel** - The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 - 27:66 [27:11-54]).

Dear God, we place our sick under Your care and humbly @PrayD ask You restore your servants listed here to health again: Yvonne Arnold, Carrie Barnes, Elsa Bazan, Erica G. Bernal, Isaiah Carrasco, Betty Castro, Cindy Childers, Joan Cornett, Ray Cortez, Mark Anthony De León, Roberto De León, Robert J. DiNoir, Estefania Donado, Maria Dee Donado, Pedro Donado, Helen Douglas, Albert Esparza, Sylvia Bosquez Florez, Erin Foster, Gairo Salomon Gaitan, Gracie Wanda Gaitan, Jay Garcia, Kevin Heirholzer, Linda Humphries, Janette Iglesias, Rene Iglesias, Michael Leal, Ines Llamas, Roy Llamas, Sarah Jo Lopez, Will & Nancy Mangum, Scott Marlowe, Baby Alex Martinez, Barbara Martinez Madison, Jimmy Marin, Emma Martinez, Isidra Martinez, Maura Matocha, Elias Miller, Kasen Miller, Lee Montañez, Dolly Morales, Pedro Muñoz, Raul & Sara Murillo, Martha Narvaez, Lupe Olivarri, Krystina Pacheco, Jonathan Peatte, Ezekiel Prada, Scott Pratka, Zachary Ramirez, James Rice, Michael Rice, Mike Rice, Randy Rice, Francis M. Rodriguez, Rosel Rodriguez, Sylvia Salinas, Katie Self, Charlene Mathis Sumner, Tony Talamantez, Sara, Seth, & Jazmine Valenzuela, Herman Vogel, Louise Vogel, Nita Vogel, Denera Garcia-White, Angie Zamarripa, Edward Talamantez, James Ybañez, Jose F. Zapata, Zalo Zepeda

We also pray for the safety of our men and women in the military: Jacob Chapa, Ethan Faught, Andrew Garcia, Reece Garcia, Jared Griego, Jeff & Regina Hascall, Simon Karsky, Cody Leal, Charles D. Miller, Joseph & Kassandra Patty, Alex Rodriguez



The Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday, April 6th**, **Friday, April 7th**, and **Monday, April 10th**, in observance of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Monday.





## PRAYER GARDEN

A very special note of appreciation to our St. Andrew Guadalulpanas/os Society for the great job they did cleaning the Prayer Garden last Saturday. They raked leaves (over 20 extra-large garbage bags full) and cleaned the pathways to allow access for everyone to come, pray and spend time in quiet contemplation in such a beautiful and natural setting. We truly appreciate all you do!

# A GARDENER'S CREED

One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth. *- Anonymous* 

# SENIOR FRIENDS NEWS

Our next Senior Friends Gathering will be held on Wednesday, April 5th, beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Library. All Seniors 55 years of age and older who would like to join us are invited to do so. All are welcome! We will be working on an Easter craft project; bring small artificial flowers, ribbons or accents, and hot glue gun/sticks.

Don't forget your sack lunch, a soft drink, and your \$2.00 contribution. Dessert will be provided.

#### **HOMEBOUND SERVICES**

If you know of anyone that is in need of Homebound Services (home visits, Confession, Communion, etc.) due to illness, disability, or age, please call the Parish Office at 830-569-3356 to add them to the list of parishioners that are served by this ministry.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

We will begin to have fresh **Altar Flowers** again at Easter, call the Parish Office for more information.

## ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC SUPER RAFFLE

Thanks to the generosity of fifty one donors we have almost \$14,000.00 in prizes in our Super Raffle this year! The top prize is \$1,500.00 and there is no prize lower than \$550.00. There are fifteen prizes to win; the \$1,500.00 is 1st Prize, then there are three prizes of \$1,250.00, four prizes of \$1,000.00, four prizes of \$750.00, and three prizes of \$550.00 for a total of fifteen prizes!

The tickets are ready to go! You can pick up a book or several books of tickets to buy and/or sell

in the Narthex after all Masses on the weekend or during the week at the Parish Office.



# THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sunday, April 2 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PAS-SION OF THE LORD; CCD Classes
- *Monday, April 3* Monday of Holy Week; Youth Ministry, Annex, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 4 Tuesday of Holy Week
- Wednesday, April 5 Wednesday of Holy Week Tenebrae Service, Church, 7:00 p.m., Bilingual
- *Thursday, April 6* Holy Thursday (See Holy Week Schedule on Page 2); Parish Office Closed
- *Friday, April* **7** Good Friday (See Holy Week Schedule on Page 2); Parish Office Closed
- **Saturday, April 8 -** Holy Saturday; Easter Vigil, Church, 8:30 p.m.

#### St. Andrew and Sacred Heart CCD, R.C.I.A. and YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE and KEY **SUNDAYS: Parish Hall** Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade **Pre-Confirmation** (1<sup>st</sup> year, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade and above) Confirmation (2<sup>nd</sup> year, 10<sup>th</sup> grade and above) Family R.C.I.A. and Adult R.C.I.A. 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. WEDNESDAYS: Parish Hall God Loves You 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grades and Jr. High Youth Ministry/R.E. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Jesus Rocks! MONDAYS: Youth Ministry SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST (High School) 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. \* Annex Parents/Guardians of children and youth attending sacramental preparation classes (First Reconciliation, First Communion, Pre-Confirmation, Confirmation) are encouraged to attend Sunday morning sessions SUNDAYS, 8:30 - 10:30 A.M. Sessions will include opportunities for parents/guardians to ask questions about retreats and sacramental celebrations for First Reconciliation, First Communion, **Confirmation & the Easter Triduum** Please contact Debbie Shows, DRE if you have questions. EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MINISTRY Have you ever wondered how you can bring Jesus's smile, his hands, and his feet to those coming to Mass? Consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. It is the ministry of bringing the sacrament, the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ to the faith community, one by one. It is the ministry of service in assisting in feeding and nurturing God's sheep. The benefits of this ministry is a deepening of faith, realizing Jesus's great love for us through the Eucharist, and a deeper awareness of the power of prayer. To serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion persons must: a) Be practicing Catholics, distinguished in their Christian life, faith, and morals; **b)** Be at least 17 years old, unless a pastor deems an earlier age is appropriate for an adolescent exhibiting a deep understanding, reverence, and devotion to the Eucharist: c) Have received the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist; d) Demonstrate a deep reverence for and devotion to the Holv Eucharist: e) Possess the requisite abilities and temperament to carry out their assigned duties. For more information contact Debbie Shows, DRE.

#### ATTENTION **PUT THESE DATES ON THE CALENDAR ... RETREAT and SACRAMENT CELEBRATION** DATES HAVE BEEN SET **CELEBRATION OF THE**



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

FRIDAY, APRIL 21st, 7:00 P.M.

**IRST EUCHARIST/FIRST COMMUNION RECONCILIATION/CONFESSIONS** 

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th, 5:30 P.M. FIRST EUCHARIST/FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

SATURDAY, MAY 13th, 9 A.M.

Parents are asked to attend with their children.



SUNDAY, MAY 14th, 11:00 A.M. MASS

**CELEBRATION OF THE** 

# **OUR FASCINATING FAITH**

#### The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Christians observe Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon that follows the vernal equinox. For Christians, Easter is the anniversary of the creation of the world.

Did you know that the full moon rises just as the sun sets? And that it sets when the sun rises? On the night of a full moon there is no moment of the night when the moon isn't shining. Christians think that this phenomenon makes a wonderful image of heaven's perpetual light. Easter is our sacramental entrance into the light of Christ, the light of eternity.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum, the three-day Passover of the Lord, is our Easter festival. It begins on Holy Thursday at sunset. We count the days in the Jewish manner, from sunset to sunset. In this way the Triduum begins on the biblical "sixth day of the week," the day God created human beings. Its middle day is the "seventh day of the week," the Sabbath, the day of rest. And its final day is the "first day of the week," the day God began the work of creation by creating light and separating it from darkness. God the Father chose a "first day" to raise his Son from the dead. God the Spirit gave birth to the Church on a "first day" as well, the day of Pentecost. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc

#### ST. ANDREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **COUNCIL #8001 SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship Applications are now available in the Parish Office and in the Pleasanton High School Counselor's Office.

Scholarships are for active St. Andrew and Sacred Heart youth parishioners that will be graduating from high school and attending a university, college, or trade school in the summer or fall oOf 2023. Applications are due May 1st



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