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**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 12, 2026

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Andrew, Pleasanton Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. (Español)

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Español)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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

Adoration: Thursdays

5 am-8 pm

First Friday Devotion:

8:30 am

First Saturday Devotion:

8:30 am

Healing Mass:

1st Wednesday each month:

6 p.m.

Sacred Heart, Campbellton Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Thursday: 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st Sunday: 8:30 - 8:55 a.m.

Religious Ed. Office Hours:

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Closed for Lunch from 12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION

St. Andrew Renovation Project

St. Andrew is working to complete its renovation project. We still need to replace the pews in the east and west wings and update the flooring. Approximately 37 pews will be replaced and will include new cushions. Estimated cost per pew is about \$3,000.

If you are interested in contributing any amount towards the purchase of the new church pews, representing your family or in memory of a loved one, we will be happy to place a name plate on the plaque that will be located in the Narthex for your donation.

Getting Married?

Congratulations on your engagement!

If you have found the love of your life and are now engaged, please contact the parish office with your names and all contact information to start your marriage preparation process, before scheduling your venues etc.

The process takes an average of 6 months to complete, and we want to make sure and set your date aside as soon as possible.

We are also seeking married couples willing to work with engaged couples during their marriage preparation.

Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday, April 12, 2026

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed before all masses. We will also pray the Chaplet at 3 pm in the Church, on Sunday. All are invited to participate.



Confirmation Mass April 19, 2026 5:00 pm mass

Bishop Arturo Cepeda presiding

Happy Easter!!!

We have experienced another amazing Easter Vigil! Enriching our faith community with their stories, gifts, and prayers.

April 26 will conclude our Religious Faith Formation for this year. One year quickly begins another as we already have several enrolled for the Easter Initiation Sacraments for 2027. Please keep them in your prayers.

As we prepare for next year, please consider the possibility of being a companion on the journey for these journeying to Easter. We are looking at the benefit of having individuals from the St. Andrew Faith Community to walk with our OCIA participants, to invite them to Mass, especially during the summer when the focus for them is the Mass until classes begin again in the Fall. Invite them to Church Picnic activities, as well as Turkey Dinner, and other church events. By helping these individuals engage with the Parish Community, they will feel a part of the community, and be fully active at the time of their entry into the Church at Easter 2027.

Still to come in this year is the Confirmation Mass for our youth and adults, needing only Confirmation, April 19, 2026; and First Communions on May 10, 2026.

Catechist meeting Wednesday April 29, 6:00 p.m. for current, and those considering becoming a catechist.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus Scholarship applications are available. Applications can be picked up at the High School Counselor office or at the parish office Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Deadline to return applications is May 1, 2026.



SUNDAYKIDZ

2nd Sunday of Easter

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Doors Peace Hands Side Breathe
Forgive Marks Seen Blessed Signs

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We need YOU to share your Time, Talent, and Treasure at your parish picnic on

Sunday, May 3

Your help will make this year's picnic a success. Proceeds benefit parish pew replacement project.

RAFFLE TICKETS - GREAT PRIZES

Support the raffle by selling and/or buying tickets.

Tickets are available after Mass

**Dine in and Drive-Thru Line for
Brisket & Sausage Meal**

\$13 per plate

Serving Time 11am – 2pm

BAKE SALE!

Donations accepted for whole-cakes & pies, and cookies (by the dozen). Bring your baked goods to the hall on May 3 from 8am to 10am.

Looking to meet fellow parishioners? Enjoy helping out? Then volunteer to help prepare and serve our picnic meal. **Sign-up sheets in church foyer starting April 11-12 for serving lines, peeling & cutting potatoes, bake sale, etc.**

Brisket Help on May 2-3

Volunteers needed to cook and slice brisket.

To sign up, contact Jesse Salinas at 210-379-2922.

Kitchen/M meal Help

Friday, May 1 – All potatoes will be cooked, peeled, and cut up at the hall kitchen. Volunteers needed for several 2-hour shifts starting at 11:00am

Saturday, May 2 at 9am – Prepare potato salad and slice onions.

Sunday, May 3 – Picnic Day!

Serving line help – Many volunteers are needed to fill the plates.

Two shifts to choose from: 10am to 12pm; 12pm to 2pm.

Serving line volunteers need to be at least 14 years old.

Help needed with cleaning the kitchen during the day.

Service hours will be awarded to anyone needing them for the time you volunteer. Just provide your form to us.

Questions? Contact Julie Novak at 210-912-5953 or juliepno-vak@yahoo.com.

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

You can donate items or cash to purchase auction items.

(Please write "Auction" in the memo line if you send in a check for an auction donation.)

Contact Parish Office or:

Lesley McMillan

830-480-4058

flowershop78026@gmail.com

Lindsey Slomchinski

830-570-6089

lindsey@missionlandscapesupplies.com

Please make your donations by Thursday, April 30 so the auction catalog can be finalized.

Buyers will need to register and get a bidder's number starting at 10am.

Children's Games!

Sunday 11am – 2pm

Contact the Parish Office to help.

After the Picnic

Help is needed the morning of Monday, May 4, to clean up. Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Cash donations accepted to offset picnic costs.

CAR SHOW AND SHINE ON SUNDAY

CONTACT JORGE VILLARREAL AT 210-748-6067 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Give of your hands to serve and your hearts to love.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Thank you for supporting your parish picnic!

Pray

Dear God, we place our sick under Your care and humbly ask You restore your servants listed here to health again:

Sierra Abrego
Eddie Aniol
Juanita C. Arguijo
Lydia Ayure
Barbara Bader
Erica Benavides
Natalie Biela
Josephine Bridges
Rita Castillo
Louis & Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Matthew Cogswell
Olivia Compian
Adam Coronado
Joseph Coronado
Estefanie Donado
Mary de Donado
William Faught
Raul Fernandez
David Flores
Carol Garcia
Crisanta Garcia
Ezella Garcia
Helen Garcia
Medora Garza
Linda Gill
Floyd Goins
Melissa Gonzales
David Gonzalez, Jr.
Matt Grothues
Janie Guerra
Joseph Guerra
Dora Guerrero
Lupe Gutierrez
Guillermo Hernandez
Will Hicks
Bill Holland
Jennifer Huizar
Jim James
Chris Jenschke
Edward Kruse
Inez Llamas
Becky Llamas
Ricky Lopez
Jimmy Marin

Christopher John Martinez
Debra Dyanne Martinez
Juan Martinez
Luz Martinez
Mario Martinez
Raymond Martinez
Rosie Martinez
Christina Medcalf
Ron McComisky
Michael R. McCouley
Patty Morgan
Raul Murillo
Martha Narvaez
Father Tu T. Nguyen
Laura Oliva
Estevan Padilla
Lutecia Paez
Jonathan Peatte
Robyn Pesina
Ruben David Pesina
Sandra Porter
Preston Rhodis
Shay Rhodis
Shelly Rice
Delia Rodriguez
Maggie Rodriguez
Minnie Rodriguez
Kie Sagan
Eric James Salinas
Matt Shows
Maria Sylvia Spaulding
Jody Don Sterline
Darlene Swize
Patricia Szalwinski
Martin Tijerina
Ruben Trejo
Florentina H. Trevino
Angela Urrabazo
Johnny Vasquez
Dolores Venegas
Pedro Venegas
Tomas Villa
Debbie Williams
Denera Garcia-White
Jose F. Zapata

Freddy Andrade
Nestor Ayala
Carlos A. Beltrán
Colten Brown
Alex Cabrera
Jonathan Castillo
Isaiah Renee Delgado
Eric Paul Espinosa
Ethan Faught
Alana S. Gallegos
Reece Garcia
Kelsey Gonzales
Jared Griego
John Haring
Jeff & Regina Hascall
Victoria Huron
Brandon Johnson
Simon Karsky

We also pray for the safety of our men and women in the military.

Ryan Leonhardt
Jocivus Lopez
Charles D. Miller
Nathan Ryan Pacheco
Joseph & Kassandra Patty
Zaden Quinonez
Wally Ramirez
Alex Rodriguez
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Mayson Smith
Frankie Spurlock
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says your sins are never bigger than God's mercy?

A woman wept bitterly as she stood alone by the sea. Her heart full of the pain of past sins; thinking God wouldn't forgive her, she contemplated throwing herself into the crashing waves. In that moment, a small drop of water landed on her finger, and as she drew her eyes to the drop, a man's voice softly said, "toss it back into the sea." Startled, the woman exclaimed, "I'm sorry, I thought, I was alone!" The man replied, "you're never alone, I am with you always!" At that, the woman opened her eyes and saw Jesus standing beside her. She quickly tossed the drop into the ocean. Then Jesus said, "now go find your drop." She replied, "that would be impossible, my Lord; the ocean has swallowed it!" Jesus exclaimed, "and so have your sins been swallowed by the ocean of My Divine Mercy!" If you've ever seen an image of Jesus with red and white rays shining from His heart and the words "Jesus, I trust in You," you've already encountered Divine Mercy. But what does it really mean, and why does the Church talk about it so much? Divine Mercy is all about God's unstoppable love and forgiveness. It's the reminder that no matter how broken we feel, God never gives up on us. Jesus shows us this mercy perfectly, meeting sinners with compassion, not condemnation, and welcoming us back every time we turn to Him. Think of the story of the prodigal son. (Luke 15:11-32) Even though the son acts as if his father is dead, to collect his portion of the inheritance, the father doesn't lecture or punish when the son returns. Instead, he runs to his child with joy. That's the heart of Divine Mercy; we don't deserve it, but out of love, Jesus offers it to us anyway. The image of Jesus was revealed to St. Faustina, a Polish nun, in the early 1900s. In it, Jesus is stepping toward us, blessing us, and pointing to His heart. From His heart flow two rays, which Jesus tells us, "The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood, which is the life of souls. These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross" (Diary of St. Faustina, 299). Together, they remind us that Jesus gives us new life and never stops pouring grace into our lives. Because Jesus wants the world to know that His mercy is greater than our sin. He told St. Faustina that mercy is God's greatest attribute, and He freely shares it with us. However, He doesn't want us to keep it to ourselves; He calls us to show that same mercy to others. In simple terms: God's mercy heals us, changes us, and then flows through us so we can give to others. St. Faustina was a humble nun who lived an ordinary life, but God chose her for an extraordinary mission. Jesus asked her to share His message of mercy with the world by recording His words in her diary, which helped spread devotion to Divine Mercy around the globe. She was canonized in 2000 by Pope St. John Paul II. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated every year on the first Sunday after Easter. Jesus specifically asked for this feast to remind us that His mercy flows directly from His death and resurrection. On this day, the Church offers incredible spiritual graces, including the chance to receive a plenary indulgence (complete forgiveness of the effects of sin) when we approach the sacraments with trust. Divine Mercy comes down to one powerful message: No sin is greater than God's mercy. Jesus is always reaching out, inviting us to trust Him, return to Him, and live transformed by His love. If you've ever felt unworthy, tired, or distant from God, Divine Mercy is for you. Want to know more about God's Divine Mercy and the promise Jesus made to be with us at the hour of death? Contact your local parish office for more details. Stay tuned next week when we unpack the question: do I really need all my sacraments to get married in the Church?

God Bless, Deacon Frank

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
April 14-19, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, April 16:

4:00 pm For the people; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, April 19:

9:00am †Harold Jambers; †F. Shelby Henke; †Edmund Tom; †Daniel Mullin; †Clarence Henke; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Ruth Herrera; †Diane & †Erin Harden; †Richard & †Elodia Garcia; †Thomas Garcia; †Robert Garcia; †Jacob Rodriguez; †Ernest Garcia; †Eddie Rodriguez; †Totty Palacio de Fergusson; †Felicia Harriman; Health of: Father Tu, Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, April 14:

8:30 am †Alfredo Fergusson; Special Intentions: Family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Garbiel Seidel; Birthday Blessings: Rosario de Sanchez; Health of: Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, April 15:

8:30 am Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

7:00 pm Por el Pueblo; Para la salud de Father Tu; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, April 16:

8:30 am †Alicia Lopez; Birthday blessings: Nancy Antu; Health of: Denara Garcia White and Deacon Bennie & Maria Ilda Garcia; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, April 17:

8:30 am In Thanksgiving for The Holy Eucharist; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, April 18:

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; †Sarah Isabel Murillo; †Florinda Flores; †Rey Garza; †Bernice Janysek; Living & †Deceased members of Catholic Life Insurance Branch #63; Birthday blessings: Tulita Beltran; Health of Father Tu and Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special intention for rain

Sunday, April 19:

7:00 am †J. L. Huizar; †Celia R. Paez; †Josefina Jimenez DeLaToro; †Alejandra Garcia; Special Intention for Miguel Jimenez; Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Juan Manuel Rodriguez; †David Ramon; †Matias Carrasco; †Isaiah Carrasco; †Andres Casarez, Sr.; Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Bulletin Deadline

All Mass Intentions, bulletin articles and mass announcements are **due to the Parish office by 5:00 pm Monday**. If you submit **after Monday**, it will go into the **following week's bulletin**.

**Easter Sunday
April 4-5, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 1,106
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 90

St. Andrew - \$8,107.21 Sacred Heart - \$1,475.00
Vigil Lights - \$55.00 Vigil Lights - \$00.00

Second Collection-Rice Bowl
St. Andrew-\$1,843.36 Sacred Heart-\$116.00

Online Giving:

March 30– April 6, 2026

St. Andrew - \$1,370.59
Sacred Heart - \$414.10
SVdP - \$40.00



If you are wanting to participate in online giving you can scan the QR Code to set up your donation. Thank you for your support!

Holy Week

April 2- Holy Thursday

Attendance

St. Andrew: 155 Sacred Heart: 20

Collection

St. Andrew—\$440.00 Sacred Heart—\$000.00

April 3—Good Friday

Attendance

St. Andrew: 205 Sacred Heart : 70

Collection

St. Andrew—\$776.00 Sacred Heart—\$361.00

Shrine of The Holy Land

St. Andrew—\$480.00 Sacred Heart—\$325.00

April 4—Easter Vigil

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: included above
Collection

Included with April 4-5 Easter Sunday totals



Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

Fried Chicken Plate Fundraiser
Sunday, April 26, 2026 11am-1pm
St. Matthew's Parish Hall



**** Bake Sale Available****

Tickets are available for purchase at Our Lady of Grace office for **\$15** and include Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, & a Roll.

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