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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, August 2, 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.

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FAITH FORMATION

Fall 2026 Adult Bible Study Line Up

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is an 8-session study that invites you to encounter Jesus personally through the Gospel of John and discover what it truly means to follow him.

Through key passages in this Gospel, you will see how Christ invites us not only to believe in him but to become his disciples and friends, trusting in his mercy and learning to love others as he has loved us.

Guided by Dr. Edward Sri, this study helps you grow as a disciple and experience the joy of a renewal friendship with Christ.

Cost: \$40.00 Classes begin on Tuesday, Aug. 18—Oct. 13, 9-10:30 a.m., and Thursday, Aug. 20—Oct. 15, 6:30—8:00 p.m. in the meeting room next to the Parish Hall kitchen.

Registration has begun. Please register as soon as possible to order the correct number of books. Call, email, or sign up after any Mass.

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled is an 8-session study that takes readers on a journey from the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth to Jesus' Ascension into heaven.

Luke's Gospel uncovers how Jesus fulfills the promises of the Old Testament, most clearly in the story of the road to Emmaus.

Guided by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow, this study will show you the beautiful biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

Cost: \$40.00 Classes begin on Tuesday, Oct. 20—Dec. 15, 9-10:30 a.m., and Thursday, Oct. 22—Dec. 7, 6:30—8:00 p.m. in the meeting room next to the Parish Hall kitchen.

Registration begins on Sept. 19-20

St. Andrew's Religious Formation

Registration for 2026-2027 has begun and will continue after all Masses throughout the summer until August 23rd.

On August 23rd we will have open enrollment in the Parish Hall 8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. Please bring birth certificate if not baptized, or baptism certificate if baptized.

Classes begin Sept. 13, 8:30-10 a.m.

We also offer materials for home school families.

If your child is 7 years of age or older and is anticipating receiving Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation the deadline to register is September 27.

After the 27th your child will be placed in a non-sacramental prep class, and make their sacrament in the 2027-2028 school year.

All classes: Pre-K3-through Adults will begin Sunday, September 13th, 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall for breakfast. (See the handout in the Narthex for more details)

The Year-at-a-glance Calendar is also available in the Narthex

If you have questions, contact Debbie Shows, DRE

debbie@standrewpleasanton.org
830-569-3356

PARISH EVENTS

HEALING MASS (Bilingual)

St. Andrew Catholic Church on
Wednesday, August 5th
at 6 pm



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

St. Andrew Catholic Church on
Friday, August 7th at 8:30 am.

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Saturday, August 15th
8:30 am - Mass - St. Andrew

SVDP SUMMERTIME EATS

Please help stock our pantry. St. Vincent de Paul will be providing summer time added items to regular grocery bags and may be dropped in any of the bins in the church, church office or pantry.

Peanut butter, Jelly, canned lunch meat, canned fruit, ramen dinners and mac-n-cheese.

ARCHBISHOP APPEAL

The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries is under way! This annual campaign supports more than 30 ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. Please consider a donation to our *Courageous in Christ* so that we can consistently care for those who rely upon the archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support. Please visit https://archsa.org/aafm_giveasa to give today! Have questions? Please call (210) 734-1910.

St. Andrew Goal is \$22,730
At 76% of goal, collecting \$17,269
Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,771
At 115% of goal, collecting \$3,175

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Attention High School Teens and Parents.
We are making plans for our youth to attend.

Steubenville Lone Star Youth Conference in
Irving, Texas next summer, June 18-20, 2027.

More information coming soon
Interested? Contact Debbie Shows

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for MINISTRIES
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For more information, visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal-for-ministries/

Ways to Give:

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Kensington, CT 06037

Call **(210) 734-1910**

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

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Barbara Bader
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Josephine Bridges
Rita Castillo
Roger S. Castillo
Louis & Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Matthew Cogswell
Adam Coronado
Enez Diaz
Estefania Donado
Joannie Dunlap
Rafael Emiliani
Albert Escobar
Sandra Fama
William Faught
Mary Fergusson
Virginia Fife
Abel Flores
Savannah Flores
Rebecca Gaitan
Bennie Garcia, III
Carol Garcia
Crisanta Garcia
Eva Garcia
Ezella Garcia
Medora Garza
Christine Garrison
Linda Gill
Melissa Gonzales
Mary Jane Griego
Janie Guerra
Guillermo Hernandez

James Herrera
Michael G. Herrera
Inez Llamas
Becky Llamas
Ricky Lopez
Theresa Lyons
Jimmy Marin
Debra Dyanne Martinez
Raymond Martinez
Rosie Martinez
Christina Medcalf
Cynthia Montanez
Concha Montez
Raul Murillo
Marta Narvaez
Estevan Padilla
Lutecia Paez
Jonathan Peatte
Renee Richards
Louis Rodriguez
Maggie & Minnie Rodriguez
Larry Rosales
Kie Sagan
Laura Silva
Matt Shows
Hailey Sralik
Patricia Szalwinski
Martin Tijerina
Ruben Trejo
Florentina H. Trevino
Paul Valle
Denera Garcia-White
Jose F. Zapata

Pray

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

Lance Cpl. Alec Arguijo
Freddy Andrade
Annie Araiza
Nestor Ayala
Carlos A. Beltrán
Colten Brown
Alex Cabrera
Sgt. Anthony Campos
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Zaden Quinonez
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Alex Rodriguez
Marcus Rodus
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Mayson Smith
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says it's ok to miss Mass on Sunday?

You read that correct; it is ok to miss Sunday Mass, but only if you qualify for a special dispensation under some very specific circumstances. Want to know what they are? Ok, I'll put them towards the end of the article. Many Catholics have asked this question at one time or another, especially those returning to the faith or preparing for Confession: "Do I HAVE to go to Mass every Sunday?" The Church's answer, in short, is yes, but it is also rooted in God's love rather than mere obligation. In general, intentionally missing Sunday Mass without a serious reason is considered a mortal sin. Yet the Church also recognizes that life brings circumstances that can make attending Mass impossible, and God sees the reality of every person's situation. More importantly, understanding *why* Sunday Mass matters can help us see it not as a burden, but as a gift. Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is one of the basic responsibilities of Catholic life. The Catechism reminds us: "The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice" (CCC 2181). But this obligation is not simply about following a rule. It's about responding to an invitation. Every Sunday, the Church gathers to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Lord's Day. The day when Christ conquered sin and death and opened the gates of heaven for us. It is the day God's family comes together to worship, give thanks, and receive His grace in the Eucharist. When we understand Sunday Mass in this light, it becomes less about what we "have to do" and more about whom we are going to meet. If we simply look at Mass as meeting the minimum requirement, it's as if we are asking God, "What's the least I need to do to prove my love?" I can only imagine if I asked my wife that same question; I doubt she'd still have my last name. Even more concerning, what if Jesus put that same effort into loving us. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. At every Mass, Christ offers Himself to the Father, and we are invited to unite our lives, struggles, joys, and hopes with His perfect sacrifice; all that we are should be offered as a living sacrifice. At the Mass we receive the very Body and Blood of Christ, our spiritual nourishment for the journey of faith. So, when we intentionally stay away from Mass, we are declining an invitation from Christ Himself, who desires to strengthen us through His presence. Missing Sunday Mass without a valid reason is grave sin, but the Church is not looking for reasons to condemn people. The Church seeks to guide souls toward a closer relationship with God while recognizing the complexities of human life. Think about it this way. God doesn't need anything from us to be more Holy. The reality is that we need something from Him so that we don't have to face this world alone. The Church understands that sometimes attending Mass is not possible. Some legitimate reasons include illness or injury, caring for a sick family member, looking after infants or dependent loved ones, dangerous weather conditions, lack of transportation, and essential work obligations that cannot be changed like an "on call" ER doctor. A dispensation by your pastor can be granted in these situations because you are not choosing to reject God. In fact, caring for others or acting prudently may itself be an act of love and faithfulness. When unable to attend Mass, many Catholics choose to spend time in prayer, read Scripture, pray the Rosary, or make a spiritual communion. While these practices do not replace Mass, they help keep us connected to the Lord. What about watching Mass online? Many Catholics became familiar with livestreamed Masses during the COVID-19 pandemic. For those who are homebound, sick, or otherwise unable to attend, online Mass can be a tremendous blessing. However, under normal circumstances, watching Mass online does not fulfill the Sunday obligation. The reason is simple: Mass is not something we merely watch. It is something we participate in. Christ calls us to gather as His people, worship together, and receive Him in the Eucharist whenever we are able. If you've missed Mass, don't lose heart, even if you missed intentionally. Perhaps you've been away for months or even years, don't panic. If that's your situation, know this, God has not stopped loving you. If you knowingly missed Sunday Mass without a serious reason, you should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before receiving Holy Communion again. This is not a punishment; it is an invitation to healing. No matter how long it has been, Christ is waiting with open arms, just like the father who welcomed the prodigal son home. If you've been away from Mass, take a few small steps; pray, go to Confession, and attend Mass this Sunday. You may discover that God has been waiting for you all along. Stay tuned next week when we discuss same sex marriage.

God Bless, Deacon Frank



**Mass Intentions for Week of:
August 4-9, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, August 6:

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

Sunday, August 9:

9:00am †Edmund Tom; †F. Shelby Henke; †David Swize; †Clarence Henke; †Paul Rodriguez; †Mary Jane Haverlah & †Felicia Harriman; Heal of Gwen Hesselstine; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, August 4:

8:30 am For the People; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, August 5:

8:30 am For the People; Special Intention for Rain

7:00 pm Por el Pueblo; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, August 6:

8:30 am Health of Gwen Hesselstine; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, August 7:

8:30 am †Cenira Tomas; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, August 8:

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Laura Marie West; †Rey Garza; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; Health: Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Birthday blessings: Patricia Szalwinski, Tyler J. Carso & Nathan J. Reynai; In Thanksgiving by Patricia Szalwinski; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, August 9:

7:00 am For the People; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Mary Zepeda Bernal; †Isaiah Carrasco; †Matias Carrasco, Jr.; †Florinda Flores; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; In Thanksgiving on the 55th Anniversary of Henry & Josie Sanchez; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Henry Castillo; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

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.

St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing food bags for Campbellton residents needing assistance on the last Sunday of each month. Distribution will occur in the Sacred Heart Church parking lot after Sunday mass. Next distribution will be Sunday, August 30th & Sunday, September 30th.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of Guadalupe DeHoyos. Thank you to the family for their donation. If you wish to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, birthday or anniversary, contact the parish office.



**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
July 25-26, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 617

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 45

St. Andrew - \$5,571.77 Sacred Heart - \$1,404.00

Vigil Lights - \$170.11 Vigil Lights - \$29.25

Online Giving:

July 21-27, 2026

Unavailable at the time of bulletin



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!

PARISH HALL RENTAL

Planning a Quince, Wedding, Anniversary, Graduation party, etc, St. Andrew Parish Hall is available for rent. Contact the parish office at 830-563-3356 for information and availability.

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**ARE YOU READY TO BAPTIZE
YOUR CHILD 6 AND UNDER?**

- 1. Register your child for baptism with the Parish office. (Birth Certificate of child or children will be needed to register)**
** If you are not a member of St. Andrew's, please fill out a parish registration form.
- 2. Parents and godparents to be then attend a Baptism Prep Class. (also register in office)**
- 3. Baptisms will be scheduled after step 2 and all proper paperwork has been turned in.**

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