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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 9, 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.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Contact Parish office 6 months in advance to schedule preparation.

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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: Book only \$24.00, Book and Digital \$32.00 (Reflects discounts from publisher)

Classes begin:
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.

Classes begin:
Tuesday, Oct. 20—Dec. 15, 9-10:30 a.m., and
Thursday, Oct. 22—Dec. 17, 6:30– 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room next to the Parish Hall kitchen.

St. Andrew's Religious Formation Classes begin Sept. 13, 8:30-10 a.m.

Registration for 2026-2027 has begun and will continue after all Masses throughout the summer until August 23rd. Registration forms are also online for your convenience: English and Spanish.

If you home school your children, we also offer religious formation materials for home school families. Register your children to receive the materials.

If you have picked up registration forms. Please return them as soon as possible so we can input the data.

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.

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:

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PARISH EVENTS

Appeal for MINISTRIES *Courageous IN Christ* VALIENTES EN CRISTO



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St. Andrew Goal is \$22,730
At 77% of goal, collecting \$17,469
Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,771
At 115% of goal, collecting \$3,175



The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

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September 25, 2026 | 6pm | Security Service Federal Credit Union Event Center

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



Beyond a Reasonable Doubt

Beholding the Evidence of God

August 21-23, 2026

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August 21, 2026

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August 22, 2026

Limited Tickets! \$250/person

- Exclusive keynote by Chris Stefanick
- Live and Silent Auctions



www.FullnessofTruth.org/SA26

For tickets, schedule, and more information, visit www.FullnessofTruth.org or call 281-358-9195.

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

Maggie Arredondo
Barbara Bader
Billie Barrios
Natalie Biela
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 Garison
Linda Gill
Melissa Gonzales
Mary Jane Griego
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Becky Llamas
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Raymond Martinez
Rosie Martinez
Christina Medcalf
Cynthia Montanez
Concha Montez
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Estevan Padilla
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Jonathan Peatte
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Kie Sagan
Charlene Scutt
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
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Colten Brown
Alex Cabrera
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John Haring
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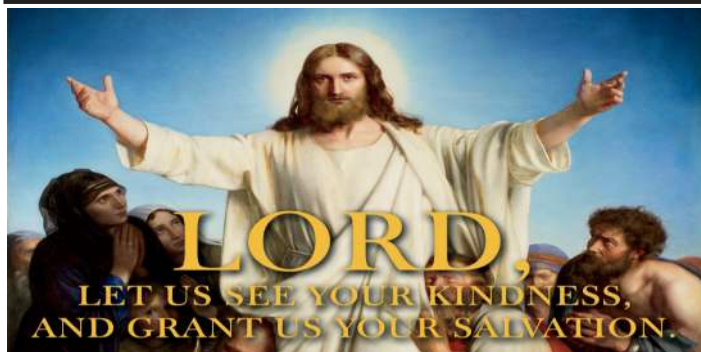


DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says we should welcome those with same sex attraction?

At first, I was planning on making this topic a one-page review on what the Church teaches about same sex marriage. But I think a deeper breakdown is needed so we start to truly understand how God calls us to love one another in all circumstances. One of the most common criticisms of the Catholic faith today is the claim that the Church is hostile toward people who experience same sex attraction. But that accusation does not reflect the heart of what the Church actually teaches. At its core, the Catholic faith proclaims something beautiful and life-giving: every person is deeply loved by God. Every person is created in His image. Every person was worth the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross. That includes those who experience same sex attraction. Unfortunately, conversations about sexuality can easily become emotional and divisive. Sometimes, people who disagree with the Church's teachings are quick to label that disagreement as hatred or fear. Yet authentic Christian discipleship is not rooted in hatred or fear. It is rooted in love, truth, and the desire for every person to experience the fullness of life that God intends. Human sexuality has a God-given purpose. When we live outside of that purpose, we experience the effects of our fallen human nature. Same sex "sexual activity" is one example, but it is not unique in this regard. All of us struggle with temptations and desires that can pull us away from God's plan. Whether the temptation is pride, greed, lust, anger, selfishness, or any other sin, every Christian is called to ongoing conversion and growth in holiness. For example, a husband cheating on his wife deserves our love and support to help turn away from the sin and turn back to God and his family. He does not need our applause validating his disordered decision to fall further into sin. None of us walks this journey perfectly. The good news is that God's grace is available to everyone. For Catholics, the question is never whether a person has dignity or worth. That answer is already settled. Every human being possesses an immeasurable dignity because he or she is a beloved child of God. This is why the Church insists that people experiencing same sex attraction must always be treated with respect, compassion, and sensitivity. Unjust discrimination, cruelty, ridicule, or rejection have no place in Christian life. Instead, we are called to imitate Christ, who welcomed people with mercy while also inviting them to a deeper relationship with God. As St. Paul encourages believers, we are to be "speaking the truth in love" (Ephesians 4:15). Love without truth can mislead, but truth without love can wound. The Christian path embraces both. The Catechism of the Catholic Church acknowledges that many men and women experience deep-seated same sex attraction and that this can be a significant personal trial. Yet it also reminds us that these individuals are called, like all Christians, to holiness. The call to holiness is universal. Jesus does not reserve sainthood for a select few. He invites every one of us to follow Him, carry our crosses, and trust in His grace. For those experiencing same sex attraction, this includes the call to chastity, supported by prayer, the sacraments, authentic friendships, and a growing relationship with Christ. This journey is not meant to be walked alone. God provides strength through His Church, through faithful friendships, through spiritual guidance, and through the transforming power of His grace. Day by day, step by step, every disciple is invited to grow in freedom, virtue, and communion with God. The Church's message is ultimately one of hope. No temptation defines a person's identity. No struggle places someone beyond God's love. No challenge is too great for His grace. But that doesn't mean that we are called to accept and celebrate choices that contradict God's teachings. Instead, we are called to meet people in their struggles with truth, patience, and love. Christ sees each person fully, loves each person completely, and calls each person to the abundant life found in Him. With courage, prayer, and trust in God's mercy, every Christian can continue moving toward the perfection and holiness for which they were created. Want to know more about finding God's calling during your struggles? Your local parish is a good place to start asking. Stay tuned next week for part two of this topic; the Church's response to same-sex marriage.

God Bless, Deacon Frank



Mass Intentions for Week of: August 11-16, 2026



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, August 13:

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

Sunday, August 16:

9:00am †Edmund Tom; †F. Shelby Henke; †David Swize; †Clarence Henke; †Paul Rodriguez; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Thomas Garcia; †Ruth Herrera; †Robert Garcia; †Jacob Rodriguez; †Eddie Rodriguez; †Ernest Garcia; †Diane & †Erin Harden; †Richard & †Elodia Garcia; & †Felicia Harriman; Health: Gwen Hesseltine & Hailey Sralik; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, August 11:

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

Wednesday, August 12:

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

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

Thursday, August 13:

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

Friday, August 14:

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

Saturday, August 15:

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Laura Marie West; †Rey Garza; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; †Maria Carmen Flores; †Rogelio De La Rosa; †Lupe Chapa, Jr.; Health: Jennie Dunlap, Natalie Biela, Charlene Scutt; Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, August 16:

7:00 am †Joe A. Huizar; †Gene Anthony Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Mary Zepeda Bernal; †Manuel T. Rodriguez; †Florinda Flores; †Gloria Gallegos; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; Birthday Blessings: Ismael Moreno; Special Intention for Rain

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are in Thanks-giving on the wedding of Ralph & Caron Curtis. Thank you for your donation. If you wish to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, birthday or anniversary, contact the parish office.



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**.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME August 1-2, 2026



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 609

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 47

St. Andrew - \$5,616.81 Sacred Heart - \$1,539.00

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Online Giving:

July 21-27, 2026

St. Andrew—\$1,357.06

Sacred Heart—\$50.00

SVdP—\$45.00



Online Giving:

July 28-August 3, 2026

St. Andrew—\$1,370.90

Sacred Heart—\$409.10

SVdP—\$70.00

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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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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