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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 16, 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.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
20° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

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.

Catechists and Catechist Aides

A wonderful group of men and women have stepped up to guide our preschool, children, teens, and adults along their journey's to be closer to Jesus.

Thank you to all returning and new Catechists and Catechist Aides for saying "YES" to serving this year!

Catechist Training for returning and new catechist will be held Tuesday, Aug. 18 & Thursday, Aug. 20.

Both days are 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Whichever day fits your schedules.

We have new materials this year, so please attend one of these important sessions.

If anyone else is considering assisting with Religious Formation this year, please join in with the mission.

See Debbie after the Masses or contact:

debbie@standrewpleasanton.org

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



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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 82% of goal, collecting \$18,530
Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,771
At 115% of goal, collecting \$3,175

CHANGE OF 12 PM MASS TIME

12 pm mass will change to 12:30 pm effective September 6th. This change will allow more time for reflection, personal prayer time and rosary.

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

Maggie Arredondo	Michael G. Herrera
Barbara Bader	Inez Llamas
Billie Barrios	Becky Llamas
Natalie Biela	Ricky Lopez
Rita Castillo	Theresa Lyons
Roger S. Castillo	Jimmy Marin
Louis & Betty Castro	Debra Dyanne Martinez
Fred Catala	Raymond Martinez
Matthew Cogswell	Rosie Martinez
Adam Coronado	Christina Medcalf
Enez Diaz	Cynthia Montanez
Estefania Donado	Concha Montez
Joannie Dunlap	Raul Murillo
Rafael Emiliani	Marta Narvaez
Albert Escobar	Estevan Padilla
Sandra Fama	Lutecia Paez
William Faught	Jonathan Peatte
Mary Fergusson	Renee Richards
Virginia Fife	Louis Rodriguez
Abel Flores	Maggie & Minnie Rodriguez
Savannah Flores	Larry Rosales
Rebecca Gaitan	Kie Sagan
Bennie Garcia, III	Henry Sanchez
Carol Garcia	Charlene Scutt
Crisanta Garcia	Laura Silva
Eva Garcia	Matt Shows
Ezella Garcia	Hailey Sralik
Medora Garza	Patricia Szalwinski
Christine Garison	Martin Tijerina
Linda Gill	Ruben Trejo
Melissa Gonzales	Florentina H. Trevino
Mary Jane Griego	Paul Valle
Janie Guerra	Denera Garcia-White
Guillermo Hernandez	Jose F. Zapata
James Herrera	

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

Lance Cpl. Alec Arguijo	Cruz Hernandez
Freddy Andrade	Victoria Huron
Annie Araiza	Brandon Johnson
Nestor Ayala	Ryan Leonhardt
Carlos A. Beltrán	Jocivus Lopez
Colten Brown	Charles D. Miller
Alex Cabrera	Nathan Ryan Pacheco
Sgt. Anthony Campos	Joseph & Kassandra Patty
Jonathan Castillo	Carlos J. Perez
Isaiah Renee Delgado	Zaden Quinonez
Eric Paul Espinosa	Wally Ramirez
Ethan Faught	Alex Rodriguez
Alana S. Gallegos	Marcus Rodus
Reece Garcia	Jaden Saenz
Kelsey Gonzales	Gabriel Shows
Jared Griego	Mayson Smith
John Haring	Andrew Talamantes
Jeff & Regina Hascall	Justin Velasquez



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says same sex marriage really isn't a marriage?

Now before you make any judgements about my opening statement, I encourage you to go back and read last week's article. It's the foundation for understanding the truth behind what we are about to explore. So, go ahead, I'll be here waiting. Now let's begin. In every human heart lives a desire to love and to be loved. We long for relationships that are faithful, life-giving, and enduring. Marriage, as God designed it, answers that longing in a profound way. It is more than a contract, more than a social institution, and more than a personal choice. Marriage is a sacred calling, a gift from God that invites a man and a woman into a lifelong journey of love, sacrifice, and holiness. From the very beginning, God created humanity as male and female and called them into communion with one another. This complementarity is not an accident of nature but part of God's loving plan. Husband and wife are equal in dignity, yet uniquely different, and through their union they reflect something beautiful about the Creator Himself. St. John Paul II often spoke of marriage as a revelation of God's love. Through the daily gift of self between spouses, God's faithful love becomes visible in the world. A Christian marriage is meant to be a living witness that authentic love is not based on feelings alone but on commitment, sacrifice, and a desire to seek the good of the other. At its deepest level, marriage tells a story. It tells the story of Christ's faithful love for His Church. When a husband and wife stand before God and exchange their vows, they are entering a covenant, not a contract, that mirrors the love Christ has for each of us. Through joys, sorrows, successes, and struggles, they are called to remain faithful, trusting that God's grace will sustain them. The Church teaches that marriage is a sacrament because Christ Himself is present within it. God's design for marriage is free, faithful, and naturally life-giving. So, why can't it be between two free and faithful women or two men? Simply put, only a combination of man and woman can create and nurture new life. Through the vocation of marriage, husbands and wives cooperate with Him in His ongoing work of creation and in forming future generations of disciples. And thus, the Catholic Church continues to teach that marriage is the lifelong union of one man and one woman. This teaching is rooted in Sacred Scripture, affirmed by the constant tradition of the Church, and grounded in the natural complementarity of the sexes. The Church believes that this unique union fulfills God's purpose for marriage and provides the foundation for family life. At the same time, the Church insists that every person possesses inherent dignity because every person is created in the image and likeness of God. Catholics are called to treat everyone with respect, compassion, and genuine Christian charity. Truth and love must always walk together. In a culture that often struggles to believe in lifelong commitment, faithful marriages shine as beacons of hope. Every couple who perseveres through hardship, forgives one another, prays together, and remains faithful offers a powerful witness to the Gospel. St. Thérèse of Lisieux captured the heart of this calling when she wrote: "Love proves itself by deeds." Marriage did not originate with governments or societies. It originated in the loving wisdom of God. Because it is His gift, it possesses a meaning and purpose that transcends any particular era or culture. There are many lifelong, loving relationships that we will experience like that of a sibling or best friend. But those relationships lack one thing, the marital embrace that creates life. Sure, they can be loving and faithful, many parents would give their lives for their children, but they are ultimately not marriage. Think about it like this. I love chocolate chip cookies. They're many ingredients you can add to the dough to make them better tasting. But the only thing that qualifies them as chocolate chip, is the combination of dough and chocolate chips. Omit either of those two fundamental ingredients and you might have something, but I guarantee you it's not chocolate chip cookies. The Church therefore continues to proclaim the truth about marriage, not as a burden, but as a joyful invitation to discover God's plan for authentic love and human flourishing. In the end, marriage is about far more than two people. It is about reflecting God's love to the world. It is about building families, strengthening communities, and helping one another reach heaven. When Christ is at the center of a marriage, the home becomes a domestic church, a place where faith is lived, love is practiced, and God's presence is revealed each day. And that is why marriage between one man and one woman, remains one of God's most beautiful gifts, a sacred journey of love that begins on earth and points toward eternity. Want to know more about building relationships that lead to God? Your local parish is a good place to start. Stay tuned next week when we tackle the last part of our focus on same sex relationships by answering the question: is it ok to attend a same sex wedding?

God Bless, Deacon Frank

**O GOD,
LET ALL THE NATIONS
PRAISE YOU!**

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
August 18-23, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, August 20:

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

Sunday, August 23:

9:00am †Edmund Tom; †F. Shelby Henke; †David Swize; †Clarence Henke; †Paul Rodriguez; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Felicia Harriman; †Martin S. Martinez; Health: Gwen Hessel-tine; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, August 18:

8:30 am Health of Patricia Szalwinski; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, August 19:

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

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

Thursday, August 20:

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

Friday, August 21:

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

Saturday, August 22:

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Laura Marie West; †Rey Garza; †Brenda G. James; †Jesse Biela; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; †Louis Dworaczyk; †Nora Dworaczyk; †Louis J & †Connie Rodriguez; In Thanksgiving: St. Pius X; Health: Jennie Dunlap, Natalie Biela, Charlene Scutt; Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, August 23:

7:00 am †Rudy Zuniga; †Joe Garza; †Clemente Fergusson Ropain & †Totty Palacio Ropain; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; Special Intention for Rain

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of Pat Wright. 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.



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**.

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
August 8-9, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 648

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 55

St. Andrew - \$5,950.95 Sacred Heart - \$1,020.00

Vigil Lights - \$122.00 Vigil Lights - \$25.00

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August 4-10, 2026

St. Andrew—\$1,517.45

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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.

Annual Turkey Dinner Raffle

The Raffle Committee will start making calls to solicit donations for the Annual Turkey Dinner Raffle prizes. If you are able to donate, please call the parish office. Any and all amounts are welcome. Please contact the office by August 20th at 5:00 pm.



SAVE THE DATE

Turkey dinner and raffle
October 25, 2026



St. Thomas More & St. Marcella Widows and Wid-
owers Society will meet on Tuesday, August 18th at
6 pm at Chic-Fil-A. Please come and join us for fel-
lowship, peace and comfort.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

God, our loving Father, creator of our earth and of the universe, and all the wondrous elements of nature that sustain your living creatures, we humbly ask you to send us the rain that our country needs so badly at this time, to irrigate our fields, to provide water for our bodily health, and to refresh our parched lands.

At your command the wind and the seas obey, raise your hand Almighty God to send us rain so that crisis may be averted. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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