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of witnesses*

*La multitud de
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**St. Andrew
Catholic Church**

**Archdiocese of
San Antonio**



**Sacred Heart
Catholic Church**

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 17, 2025

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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.

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: 5:00 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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Mass Intentions for Week of: August 19-24, 2025



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, August 21:

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, August 24:

9:00 am †F. Shelby Henke; †Clarence Henke; †Edmund Tom †Helen Hillert; †Pete Rosales; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Fred Hobrecht; †Paul Rodriguez; †Vicenta Guevara; †David Swize; †Harold Jambers; †Martin S. Martinez; For the Health of Pandy Salinas

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, August 19:

8:30 am For the People

Wednesday, August 20:

8:30 am For the People

7:00 pm Por el Pueblo

Thursday, August 21:

8:30 am For the People

Friday, August 22:

8:30 am †Guillermo Castillo; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Karem Ospino, Juan David Botero, Hilda Bischoff and Maria Virginia Rodriguez; In Thanksgiving for Queenship of Mary

Saturday, August 23:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Pat Wright; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; †Florinda Flores; †Laura Marie West; †Louise Dworaczyk; †Clemente Fergusson Ropain; Totty Palacio de Fergusson; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Nora Dworaczyk; Special Intentions for Clemente Fergusson Palacio; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez

Sunday, August 24:

7:00 am †Rudy & †Lucy Rivera; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; †Rudy Zuniga; †Martha Richter Martin; †Belinda Gonzales; In Thanksgiving for St. Bartholomew, Apostle; For the Health of Christine Garrison and Robyn Pecina

10:30am †John G. Ramos; †Maggie Benavidez; †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Shirley Jupe; †Antonio Ramos, Jr.; †Lucille Casile; †Eric Matthew Zuniga; Special Intention for Danielle Santos; For the Health of Robyn Pecina

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Elodia Castillo; †Ahmed Chaudri

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 9-10, 2025

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 605

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 44

St. Andrew-\$5,545.01

Sacred Heart-\$420.00

Vigil Lights-\$90.00

Vigil Lights-\$00.00

Online Giving: August 5-11, 2025

St. Andrew - \$2,290.80

Sacred Heart—\$50.00

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!

Father Francis will be out of the office on a yearly retreat, the week of August 18-22, 2025. We will have Communion Service only, Tuesday-Thursday.

Turkey Dinner Planning Meeting Tuesday, August 19th at 6:00PM

Its that time of year again. Turkey Dinner is around the corner. Please come help plan our 2025 Turkey Dinner Fundraiser. St. Andrew Parish needs your help to plan this year's successful Turkey Dinner.



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 at 830-569-3356 with your name and the amount of your donation by Monday, August 18th at 5:00 pm.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekends Altar Flowers are in memory of Pat Wright. You may contact the parish office if you wish to order altar flowers.



SCAM ALERT!

Parishioners have been receiving messages asking for donations. We will never solicit donations by cash, card or check via email. Emails from St. Andrew will end in ... standrewpleasanton.org. Any other emails please report to the office to determine their legitimacy.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know that the Church says that baptism is for everyone, including infants?

The Church has always held that Christ's law applies to infants as well as adults, for Jesus said that no one can enter heaven unless he has been born again of water and the Holy Spirit (John 3:5). His words cover anyone capable of belonging to His kingdom which would include children: "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 19:14). Still some refuse to permit the baptism of infants and young children, because they are not yet capable of making such a conscious act. But notice what Jesus said: "to such as these [referring to the infants and children who had been brought to him by their mothers] belongs to the kingdom of heaven." The Lord did not require them to make a conscious decision. He says they are exactly the kind of people who can come to Him and receive the kingdom. Even the text in Luke 18:15 says, "Now they were bringing even infants to him". God wants us to come to Him for healing of both body and spirit, so it would make sense to bring our little ones. In Baptism we not only receive the grace needed to enter into God's Church through the Holy Spirit, we also lose something, the stain of Original sin from our souls. Therefore, if nothing unclean can enter the Kingdom of God, sin, Original or otherwise, is not something you should want your kids holding on to. Think of it this way, would you wait to vaccinate your children until they are old enough to decide if it's a good choice? For more information on how to Baptize your family please contact your local parish office. God is waiting, will you bring your little ones to Him? Next week we will discuss the difference between the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

ENGLISH BAPTISM CLASS

If you are the parent or the god-parents of a child needing to be baptized, please be sure to register the child for baptism at the parish office. Arrangements will be made in the office to attend the baptism class. You will receive your certificate after the class is taken.

Are you ready to baptize your child 6 and under?

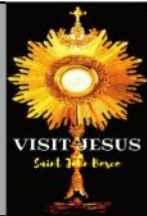
1. **Register your child for baptism.**
- ** **If you are not a member of St. Andrew's, please fill out a parish registration form. Registered?**
2. **Parents and godparents to be then attend the Baptism Prep Class offered.**
3. **Baptisms will be scheduled after step 3.**

SPANISH BAPTISM CLASSES

La inscripción debe hacerse en la oficina parroquial antes de tomar la clase. Las clases para padres y padrinos de un niño que va a ser bautizado pueden comunicarse con Manuel Falcón al 210-409-1963 para programar una clase. El bautismo se programará después de que se haya completado la clase.

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Andrew 5:00 am-10:00 pm
Sacred Heart 7:00 am-5:00 pm



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, August 18: Weekday;
Tuesday, August 19: Saint John Eudes, Priest; Adult Bible Study, 9-10:30am Library;
Wednesday, August 20: Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church; Adult Bible Study, 6:30-8 pm, Library;
Thursday, August 21: Saint Pius X, Pope ; Adult Bible Study, 3-4:30 pm, Sacred Heart;
Friday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, August 23: Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin, BVM; Lay Ministry Formation, Hall 9-4 pm;
Sunday, August 24: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time; Religious Formation Program Student Orientation 9-10 am church



ARCHBISHOP'S 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 *Mission of Hope* 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.orgaafm_giveasa to give today! Have questions? Please call (210) 734-1910.

St. Andrew Goal is \$22,511
at 71% of goal, (61 Donors) collecting \$15,948
\$6,563 short of goal

Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,492
At 110% exceeding goal, (12 Donors) collecting \$2,750

Jose A. Alvarado *Pray*

Lydia Ayure
Lutecia de Buelvas
Elsa Bazan
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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:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY JULY 2025 REPORT

Second Collection -

St. Andrew - \$1,144.24
Sacred Heart - \$293.55

On-Line Giving - \$300.00

Office Receipts - \$10.00

Private donations \$4,035.00

Served - 147 Families/433 Individuals

Food Distributed - \$4,978.88 (2,527.69 pounds)

Non-Food Assistance - \$165.97

Donated Food - 352.67 lbs

Non-Food Donated - \$251.64

Freddy Andrade
Nestor Ayala
Carlos A. Beltrán
Colten Brown
Alex Cabrera
Jonathan Castillo
Eric Paul Espinosa
Ethan Faught
Andrew Garcia
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.

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Ryan Leonhardt
Jocivus Lopez
Charles D. Miller
Martin Munoz, Jr.
Nathan Ryan Pacheco
Joseph & Kassandra
Patty
Alex Rodriguez
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



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Getting Married?

Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office to start your marriage preparation, before scheduling your venues etc.

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

FAITH FORMATION

ATTENTION PARENTS

Welcome to a new Faith Formation year. We will be meeting to go over the changes to our Religious Formation Program for 2025-2026. We will offer breakfast and children's activities in the Hall during the meeting.

Sunday – August 24 Student Orientation

9 -10 am in the Church and Hall
Breakfast provided

Parents and students will need to attend.

Registrations will be accepted on the 24th.

Classes begin Sept. 7, 2025—8:30-10:00 a.m.

Looking forward to seeing you all!!!

Any questions regarding Religious Formation at St. Andrew Catholic Church, contact Debbie Shows, DRE, see front of bulletin. Registration forms are in the Narthex. Pickup up after all masses.

Parish Ministry Formation Program St. Andrew Catholic Church 626 Market St., Pleasanton, TX 78064

For Lay Ministers in the Archdiocese of San Antonio called to serve at the service of the Word (Catechists, OCIA teams, Catholic School Teachers, Youth Ministers, Young Adult Ministers), at the service of the Liturgy (Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Music Ministers, Hospitality, Liturgical Environment, Sick and Homebound), and at the service of Charity and Communion (Hospital Ministers, Marriage Ministers, Family Life Ministers, Ministry to the Deaf Catholics, Campus Ministers, Criminal Justice Ministers, Apostolic and Ecclesial Movements, etc).

If you are interested in being commissioned by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller in your called ministry, sign up for the Parish Ministry Formation Program. The program begins with a reflective "Day Retreat: Called and Sent" on August 23rd 9-4:00 pm. in the St. Andrew Parish Hall. Breakfast and lunch provided.

Core classes begin in September. There are four classes per each of the four core courses. All Class times are 9 am to 12 pm.

Sacred Scripture: Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27

Profession of Faith, the Creed: Oct. 11, 18; Nov. 1, & 8

Liturgy & Sacraments: Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7

Life in Christ: Feb. 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14

Courses will be offered in English and Spanish on all dates provided above, two different classrooms.

Elizabeth Ortiz, Associate Director, Institute for Lay Ecclesial Ministry and Service, will be in the Parish Hall at St. Andrew Catholic Church on July 27, 3-5:00 p.m., to provide information and answer any questions regarding the Parish Ministry Formation Program. Please plan to attend.

If you have any questions, Contact Debbie Shows, debbie@standrewpleasanton.org

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me..." To assist Jesus in welcoming and guiding children in living the Catholic Faith, we need more catechists. Contact Debbie Shows, DRE, if you would like to become a catechist.



SUNDAYKIDZ

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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