

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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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 23, 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 off to a great start.

Luke our next study is set to begin Oct. 20 and 22— See info below.

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. Registration begins on Sept. 19-20

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

8:30 a.m. Family Breakfast in the Parish Hall

9:00 a.m. Family gathering in the Church

- Prayer
- Overview of the upcoming year
- Introduction of the Catechists

9:30 a.m. Follow Catechists to student designated classrooms for meet and greet

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.

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

If you have questions, contact Debbie Shows, DRE:
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830-569-3356

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



SUNDAYKIDZ

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH EVENTS

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Kensington, CT 06037

☎ Call (210) 734-1910

📱 Scan the QR code:



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.

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 27th at 5:00 pm.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY JULY 2026 REPORT

Second Collection - St. Andrew - \$1,313.13
Sacred Heart - \$257.00

On-Line Giving - \$260.00

Private donations/cash/checks - \$2,540.00

Served - 173 Families/497 Individuals

Food Distributed - \$7,016.28(13,561.83 pounds)

Non-Food Assistance - \$42.73

Donated Food - 2,517.91 lbs = \$4,960.28

Non-Food Donated - \$00.00

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 and Sunday, September 30th.

LABOR DAY BARBEQUE FUND RAISER

★ SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY ★
ONE RACK AT A TIME!



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 5, 2026**



PICKUP @ NOON

**PRE-SALE
★ BEFORE ★
SEPTEMBER 1**

**\$100.00
— PER BUNDLE —**

★ BBQ BUNDLE INCLUDES: ★



2 RACKS
OF RIBS



1 WHOLE
CHICKEN



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ED CHAMPAGNE
210-870-9475**

★ THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! ★

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

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

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 you shouldn't attend same sex marriages....maybe?

Receiving a wedding invitation is usually a joyful moment. But for many Catholics, an invitation to a same-sex wedding can create a deep struggle of conscience. On one hand, we love the person who invited us. They may be a child, sibling, cousin, or lifelong friend. We care about them deeply and want them to know they are loved. On the other hand, we know the Church teaches that marriage is a sacred covenant established by God between one man and one woman. As disciples of Christ, we are called not only to love others but also to remain faithful to the truth revealed by God. The challenge is finding a path that honors both. The Church teaches two important truths that must always be held together. First, marriage is a lifelong union between a man and a woman, ordered toward the good of the spouses and the gift of new life. Second, every person possesses immeasurable dignity and deserves respect, compassion, and genuine love. Because of this, Catholics should never reject, ridicule, or abandon someone who experiences same-sex attraction. At the same time, authentic love does not require approving every choice another person makes. Real Christian love seeks the good of the other, and that is a two-way street to help one another draw closer to God. Catholic thinkers and pastors have recognized that situations involving family relationships are often complex. In general, many advise against attending a same-sex wedding because attendance can easily be interpreted as approval of a union that the Church cannot recognize as marriage. At the same time, some situations involve unique family circumstances where refusing to attend may cause a complete and lasting rupture in important relationships. In those cases, Catholics are encouraged to prayerfully examine their conscience and carefully consider the consequences of their decision. This is not a question to answer lightly or emotionally. It is a matter that deserves prayer, reflection, and, when necessary, guidance from a trusted priest or spiritual director. One concern the Church raises is the possibility of scandal. In Catholic teaching, scandal occurs when our actions lead others to believe that something contrary to God's law is acceptable; this is a grave offense. For that reason, Catholics should carefully consider what message their attendance might communicate to others. Yet preserving a relationship can also be important. A loving relationship may be the very bridge God uses someday to draw a person closer to Himself. The challenge is finding ways to remain present in someone's life without appearing to endorse something contrary to the faith. If a Catholic decides not to attend, that does not mean the relationship has to end. In fact, this may be an opportunity to demonstrate Christ-like love in a deeper way. A heartfelt conversation, a personal note, an invitation to dinner, a meaningful gift such as a Bible or rosary, or simply continuing to be present in the person's life can communicate a powerful message: *"I love you deeply, but I must also remain faithful to my conscience and to what I believe God teaches."* This approach avoids both extremes, abandoning the person on one hand and compromising the faith on the other. Jesus never asked His followers to choose between truth and love. He calls us to embrace both. Sometimes that path is difficult. It may involve uncomfortable conversations, misunderstandings, and even great sacrifice. Yet Christian discipleship has always required the courage to stand for what is true while continuing to love those around us. When faced with these situations, we are called to imitate Christ Himself; full of compassion, rich in mercy, unwavering in truth, and always seeking the salvation and good of every person. In the end, our witness is strongest when people can clearly see both our fidelity to God's teaching and our sincere love for them. Those two realities, lived together, become a powerful testimony to the Gospel. Want to know more about being a witness to Christ's truth? Contacting your local parish priest is a great place to start. Stay tuned next week when we discuss why Jesus calls us to forgive others.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
August 25-30, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, August 27:

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

Sunday, August 30:

9:00am †Edmund Tom; †F. Shelby Henke; †David Swize; †Clarence Henke; †Paul Rodriguez; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Felicia Harriman; †Sandra Fama; Health: Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, August 25:

8:30 am †Sandra Fama; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, August 26:

8:30 am †Sandra Fama; Special Intention for Rain

7:00 pm †Sandra Fama; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, August 27:

8:30 am †Sandra Fama Special Intention for Rain

Friday, August 28:

8:30 am †Sandra Fama; †Clemente Fergusson Ropain & †Totty Palacio Ropain; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, August 29:

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Rey Garza; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Charlene Jasik; †Sandra Fama; †Norma Castillo; Health: Natalie Biela, Inez Diaz, Charlene Scutt, Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, August 30:

7:00 am †Sandra Fama; †Davia Maiura; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †Sandra Fama; †Josefina Flores; Health: Bennie Garcia, III and Leddy Cardwell; Birthday: Eliza Castillo; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Sandra Fama; Cumpleanos: Maria Mendez; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of Joe Garza. 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**.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
August 15-16, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 699
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 52

St. Andrew - \$6,199.36 Sacred Heart - \$604.00
Vigil Lights - \$73.00 Vigil Lights - \$00.00

Online Giving:

August 11-17, 2026

St. Andrew—\$2,097.61
Sacred Heart—\$50.00
SVdP—\$70.00



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!



SAVE THE DATE

Turkey dinner and raffle
October 25, 2026

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

To continue our community involvement initiative, we are again looking for adults and High School students to help us volunteer in the concession stand at the Pleasanton Eagle Football game on August 28, 2026. If you are interested, please call the parish office and leave your contact information or call Diki Reyes at 830-334-1999.

**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.**

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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