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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 30, 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. & 12:30 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.

**TOMA TU CRUZ
Y SÍGUEME**

FAITH FORMATION

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

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.

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor” Lk 4:18



Catechetical Sunday
September 20, 2026
Photo: iStock by Kelly Latimer

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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Catechetical Sunday—September 20, 2026
Blessing of the Catechists and Aides of St. Andrew's

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor” (Lk 4:18; cf. Is 61:1) reveals Jesus' mission and identity. Anointed by the Holy Spirit, he is sent to bring hope, healing, and freedom—especially to the poor, the brokenhearted, and the forgotten.

This passage shows that the Messiah comes not with power or status, but with compassion, restoring dignity and proclaiming God's mercy. It also becomes a model for the Church, us, which is called to continue Christ's work by sharing the Good News and caring for those most in need.

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 \$18,575
Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,771
At 115% of goal, collecting \$3,175



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

St. Andrew Catholic Church on Friday, September 4th at 8:30 am.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

St. Andrew Catholic Church on Saturday, September 5th at 8:30 am.



HEALING MASS (Bilingual)

St. Andrew Catholic Church on Wednesday, September 2 at 6 pm



PEW DONATION UPDATE

Parishioners wishing to make a donation towards the new pews, representing your family or a loved one, still have time. The name will be placed on a nameplate and put on a plaque in the Narthex. Deadline to donate will be September 30, 2026.

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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DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says forgiveness is for you, not the person who hurt you?

Think about this, every time we pray the "Our Father", we are asking God to treat us the same as the people that have hurt us the most: "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Of all the teachings of Jesus, forgiveness may be one of the hardest to live. Most of us know what it is like to be hurt, betrayed, misunderstood, or treated unfairly. When those wounds run deep, forgiveness can seem impossible. Yet forgiveness is at the very heart of the Gospel. As Catholics, we forgive not because the other person deserves it, but because God has forgiven us. Let that sink in; the other person doesn't deserve forgiveness, but then again, neither do we. Every time we look at the crucifix, we see the greatest example of mercy ever given. Even while suffering on the Cross, Jesus prayed, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." If Christ could forgive those who crucified Him, He invites us to allow His grace to help us forgive those who have hurt us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that a heart closed to forgiveness also becomes closed to receiving God's mercy. This is not because God refuses to forgive, but because resentment and bitterness can prevent His healing grace from fully reaching our hearts. Mercy flows most freely through hearts that are willing to share it. Forgiveness does not mean pretending that nothing happened. It does not mean calling evil good. It does not mean allowing ourselves to be hurt over and over again. It does not even mean that trust is immediately restored. The Church understands that wounds can be deep. Some memories remain with us for years. Forgiveness is not erasing the past. Instead, it is choosing not to allow the past to control our future. The Catechism beautifully reminds us that while we may not be able to forget an offense, the Holy Spirit can transform our wounds into compassion and our pain into prayer. When Peter asked Jesus how many times he should forgive someone, Peter thought he was being generous. "As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "Not seven times, but seventy times seven." Jesus was not giving Peter a number to count. He was teaching that forgiveness is meant to become a way of life. Every confession, every act of repentance, every sincere prayer for forgiveness is met by the loving heart of our Heavenly Father. We are called to extend that same mercy to others. Many people think forgiveness is primarily a gift we give to someone else. In reality, it is also a gift we give ourselves. When we cling to anger and resentment, we carry a burden that weighs down our hearts and steals our peace. Bitterness often hurts the one carrying it more than the one who caused the wound. Forgiveness breaks those chains. It does not erase the pain overnight, but it helps us place that pain into God's hands. Instead of allowing our wounds to define us, we allow God's grace to heal us. For many of us, forgiveness is not a single moment but a journey. The first step is honesty. Bring your hurt before God. Tell Him exactly what happened. Tell Him about the anger, sadness, disappointment, or betrayal. God is not afraid of our emotions. The second step is making a choice. Forgiveness begins as an act of the will. We may not feel forgiving, but we can still tell the Lord: "Jesus, I choose to forgive. Help me do what I cannot do on my own." The third step is prayer. Jesus tells us to pray for those who hurt us. That may seem impossible at first, but prayer gradually softens our hearts and allows God's grace to work where our own strength cannot. Finally, we place justice in God's hands. We trust that He sees everything, knows everything, and will bring about perfect justice in His time. One of the greatest gifts Christ gave His Church is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Every time we enter the confessional, we experience God's mercy in a personal way. We bring our sins, failures, and regrets before Him, and trade them in for His grace and mercy. There is something transformative about receiving forgiveness. The more deeply we experience God's mercy, the more capable we become of offering mercy to others. Confession teaches us humility, compassion, and gratitude. It reminds us that every one of us stands in need of God's grace. . We forgive because we have first been forgiven.

Sometimes the hardest person to forgive is not someone else, it is ourselves. Many faithful Catholics continue carrying guilt long after God has forgiven them. They confess sincerely, receive absolution, yet struggle to let go of past mistakes. But God's mercy is greater than our failures. When God forgives, He forgives completely. Every step toward forgiveness is a step closer to the Heart of Christ. The Lord does not ask us to forgive because He wants to minimize our pain. He asks us to forgive because He wants to free us from it. May we never grow tired of asking God for the courage to forgive, the humility to seek forgiveness, and the wisdom to live each day in the freedom of His mercy. Want to know more about forgiveness? Confession is a good place to start.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

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
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Medora Garza
Christine Garison
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Mary Jane Griego
Janie Guerra
Guillermo Hernandez
James Herrera
Michael G. Herrera
Inez Llamas
Becky Llamas

Pray

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Theresa Lyons
Jimmy Marin
Debra Dyanne Martinez
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Larry Morado
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Estevan Padilla
Lutecia Paez
Jonathan Peatte
Emi Perez
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Kie Sagan
Henry Sanchez
Terry Sanchez
Charlene Scutt
Laura Silva
Matt Shows
Hailey Sralik
Patricia Szalwinski
Martin Tijerina
Ruben Trejo
Florentina H. Trevino
Paul Valle
Pedro & Dolores Venegas
Denera Garcia-White
Jose F. Zapata

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

Lance Cpl. Alec Arguijo
Freddy Andrade
Annie Araiza
Nestor Ayala
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Sgt. Anthony Campos
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Isaiah Renee Delgado
Eric Paul Espinosa
Ethan Faught
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Ryan Leonhardt
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Zaden Quinonez
Wally Ramirez
Alex Rodriguez
Marcus Rodus
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Mayson Smith
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



**Mass Intentions for Week of:
September 1-6, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, September 3:

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

Sunday, September 6:

9:00am †Edmund Tom; †F. Shelby Henke; †David Swize; †Clarence Henke; †Paul Rodriguez; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Felicia Harriman; †Beverly Poth; †Robert Poth; †Julieann Semmes; †Joe "JJ" Aguero, Jr.; †EB & †Kathryn Poth; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, September 1:

8:30 am Health of: Terry Sanchez: Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, September 2:

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

Healing Mass: Bilingual

6:00 pm Por el Pueblo; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, September 3:

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

Friday, September 4: First Friday Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

Saturday, September 5: First Saturday Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:30 am For the People

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Rey Garza; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Charlene Jasik; †Laura Marie West; †Norma Castillo; In Thanksgiving for St. Teresa of Calcutta; Health: Natalie Biela, Inez Diaz, Charlene Scutt, Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, September 6:

7:00 am †Jesse V. Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †Rosemary Trevino; †Juan Montanez; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; In Thanksgiving on the 44th Anniversary of Paul and Nancy Antu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; Health of Jesse Mendez; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are in Thanksgiving on the birthday of Maria Mendez. 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.



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
August 22-23, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 714

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 37

St. Andrew - \$6,564.78 Sacred Heart - \$507.00

Vigil Lights - \$114.29 Vigil Lights - \$00.00

Online Giving:

August 18-24, 2026

St. Andrew—\$1,661.37

Sacred Heart—\$50.00

SVdP—\$60.00



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!

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, September 7th, in observance
of Labor Day**



SAVE THE DATE

**Turkey dinner and raffle
October 25, 2026**

**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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