



2º Domingo de
Adviento

Preparen un
camino al
Señor;
hagan sus
senderos rectos.
Mateo 3, 3

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2nd Sunday of **Advent**

Prepare the way of
the Lord,
make straight his paths.
Matthew 3:3



**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, December 7, 2025

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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: 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st Sunday: 8:30 - 8:55 a.m.

Religious Ed. Office Hours:

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FAITH FORMATION

St. Andrew and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 7 All classes will meet
 Sunday, December 14 All classes will meet
 Sunday, December 21 Family Christmas Party
 Sunday, December 28 No classes
 Sunday, January 4, 2026 No classes
 Sunday, January 11, 2026 All classes resume

**REMINDER: All sessions begin at 8:30 a.m.
in the Church.**

**A lite breakfast is served from 8:45 – 9:00
a.m.**

Group sessions begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

**New Bible Study beginning January 6, 9:00 a.m.
and January 7, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Library**

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on Earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, this Bible study provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.

Matthew portrays Jesus as the true King who fulfills the Law the people of Israel have failed to keep and who introduces the new law that will accompany the New Covenant. In this 24-part study of Matthew's Gospel, Jeff Cavin's explains how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

Interested? Sign up in the Narthex of Church.

Cost of study: Workbook and digital component: \$50.00

Digital component only: \$6.95 Deadline to register Dec. 14, 2025 after all Masses.

Update on Sacrament Dates

Children's First Reconciliation has been moved from December 13, to February 14, 2026.

Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller has scheduled Youth Confirmation on April 19, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. here at St. Andrew's.

Attention Jr. High and High School Youth Ministries



**Church decorating party.
Wednesday, December
17, at 6:00 p.m. in the
Church. Followed by
pizza.**



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

**Wednesday, December 24 * 6:00 p.m.
during our Christmas Eve Children's Mass
Please contact Mrs. Shows if you and your
youth/children are able to help.**



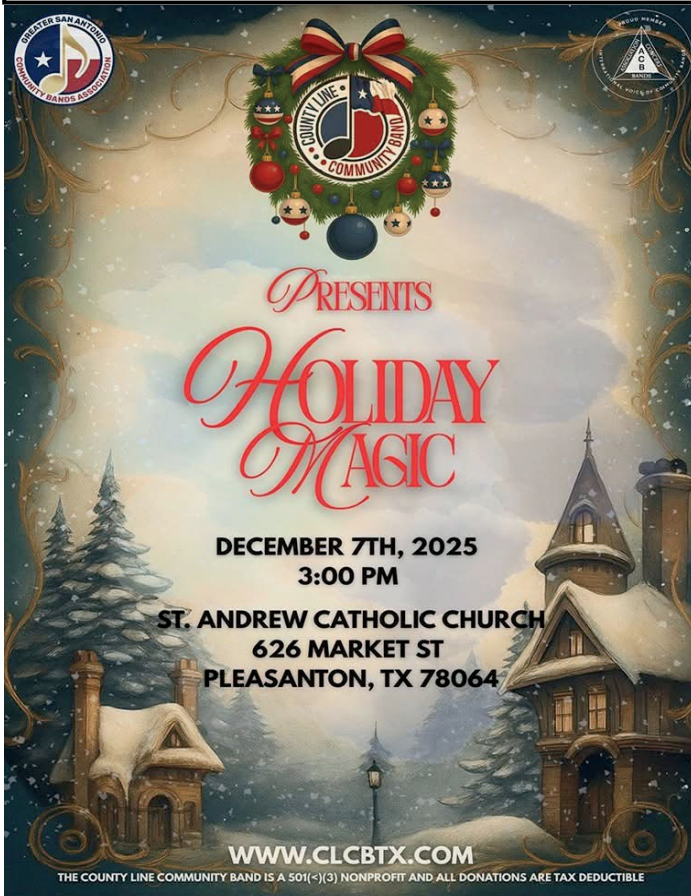
**Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
Monday, December 8**

**St Andrew
8:30 am Mass OLG
12:00 Mass– English
6:00 pm Mass-Bilingual**

**Sacred Heart
4:00 pm**

*Justice shall flourish
in his time, and fullness
of peace for ever.*

PARISH EVENTS



PRESENTS
HOLIDAY MAGIC

DECEMBER 7TH, 2025
3:00 PM

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Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Friday/Viernes
December 12th/Diciembre 12°

6:00 a.m. Mañanitas
5:30 p.m. Rosary/Rosario
6:00 p.m. Mass/Misa

Reception in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass.
Recepción inmediatamente después de Misa en el Salón Parroquial.



FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN MASS

Friday, December 19, 2025
St. Andrew, 6:30 p.m.

Honoring our loved ones,
from **St. Andrew** and **Sacred Heart Parishes**
who passed away *between*
December 13, 2024 to December 18, 2025.



We **must** limit it to those loved ones who passed this year.

Contact: Terry Guzman at 830-570-2941, Estella Leyva at 830-484-7321 or the Parish Office to add your loved one to the list.

Christmas Eve **Wednesday** **December 24, 2025**

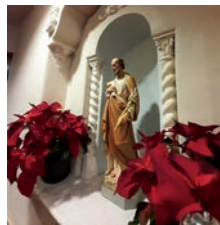


4:00pm Mass - Sacred Heart
6:00pm Children's Mass with Children's Christmas Play - St. Andrew
11:00pm Christmas Carols - St. Andrew
12:00 am Midnight Mass - St. Andrew

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25, 2025

10:30 a.m. Christmas Mass - St. Andrew (English)
12:00 p.m. Misa de Navidad - St. Andrew (Español)



SACRED HEART

Come join us at our annual breakfast brunch on December 7th after mass. Bring a finger food and join us in putting up the Christmas decorations in the church.



The Prayer Garden has been renovated and is ready to be utilized again. We thank the Building Committee for their generous time and donations to this endeavor. If you would like to make a donation in Memory of a loved one, and purchase a 5x7 plaque for \$500, application forms are available in the parish office.



Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother Sacred Heart –Campbellton

Starting January 8, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Followed by the Rosary, then Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. This study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through Mary's joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son.

Pray

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

Sierra Abrego
Lydia Ayure
Erica Benavides
Natalie Biela
Isaiah Carrasco
Rita Castillo
Louis & Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Olivia Compian
Joseph Coronado
Estefanie Donado
Mary de Donado
Pedro Donado
William Faught
Carol Garcia
Crisanta Garcia
Helen Garcia
Christine Garrison
Medora Garza
Floyd Goins
Abel Gomez
David Gonzalez, Jr.
Matt Grothues
Joseph Guerra
Felicia Harriman
Will Hicks
Jim James
Chris Jenschke
Asher Ray Jupe
Edward Kruse
Mike Lambaria
Inez Llamas
Becky Llamas
Martin Llamas, Jr.
Alfredo Lopez

Jimmy Marin
Christopher John Martinez
Debra Dyanne Martinez
Juan Martinez
Luz Martinez
Rosie Martinez
Ron McComisky
Michael R. McCouley
Patty Morgan
Raul & Sara Murillo
Martha Narvaez
Father Tu T. Nguyen
Lutecia Paez
Jonathan Peatte
Robyn Pesina
Ruben Pesina
Sandra Porter
Preston Rhodis
Shay Rhodis
Shelly Rice
Minnie Rodriguez
Eric James Salinas
Matt Shows
Maria Sylvia Spaulding
Jody Don Sterline
Patricia Szalwinski
Tony Talamantez
Florentina H. Trevino
Angela Urrabazo
Johnny Vasquez
Martha Vaneges
Tomas Villa
Debbie Williams
Denera Garcia-White
Angelita Zamarripa

Freddy Andrade
Nestor Ayala
Carlos A. Beltrán
Colten Brown
Alex Cabrera
Jonathan Castillo
Isaiah Renee Delgado
Eric Paul Espinosa
Ethan Faught
Alana S. Gallegos
Andrew Garcia
Reece Garcia
Kelsey Gonzales
Jared Griego
John Haring
Jeff & Regina
Hascall
Victoria Huron
Brandon Johnson

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

Simon Karsky
Cody Leal
Ryan Leonhardt
Jocivus Lopez
Charles D. Miller
Nathan Ryan Pacheco
Joseph & Kassandra
Patty
Zaden Quinonez
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Justin Velasquez



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Christmas holidays we have earlier deadlines for bulletin Mass intentions, bulletin articles and announcements.

Deadline for 12/21 bulletin is 3 pm 12/15
Deadline for 12/28 bulletin is 3 pm 12/17
Deadline for 1/4/26 bulletin is 3 pm 12/22

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says that holding hands at Mass during the "Our Father" is actually not a Catholic teaching?

There's no official rule from the Vatican and U.S. bishops about mandating any particular posture for the congregation during the "Our Father". So, are people free to do as they wish? While holding hands can feel natural in small groups or families, it's not a traditional gesture for large assemblies. In fact, it can make some people uncomfortable and cause unnecessary distractions. While our focus should be on conversing with God, we might find ourselves wondering if we should use scented or unscented hand sanitizer before grabbing our neighbor's hand. Now, I can't remember a time in my life where holding hands wasn't a part of the mass, but I also can't remember a time this didn't cause me to worry about my sweaty hands. The rubrics (the official Mass rulebook) only specifies that priests should pray with hands extended, not holding hands, but does that mean it's ok for the rest of us? Some argue that hand-holding emphasizes human community, but as Catholics we must realize that the ultimate Communion is right before us on the altar. Others prefer the "orans" posture (hands raised like the priest), which is allowed in some countries but not officially approved in the U.S. and has been known to draw attention away from the priest who is acting in the Person of Christ during the most important part of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Bottom line....you're not required to hold hands, and it's perfectly fine not to join those next to you in doing so. While showing mutual respect for each other's practice, our focus should be aimed at spreading God's Love and eliminating distractions that keep us from doing just that. While on the topic of distractions, it is also generally not recommended to pray out loud during the elevation of the Mass (when the priest raises the Body and Blood) because the moment calls for silence, personal reverence, and contemplation. While praying out loud is permissible in some circumstances, the elevation is considered a sacred moment of personal encounter with Jesus where silence is the norm. After all, God's voice was heard in the whisper, not the earthquake. So, what should one do during the elevation? Remain silent; silence allows you to focus on the moment and avoids distracting others who may be in silent prayer or contemplation. Pray in your heart; offering intentions or reciting prayers like "My Lord and my God" or "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me". This is a moment to gaze upon the Host and Chalice, allowing for a deeper personal encounter with Christ. While loudly proclaiming your devotion to Jesus is admirable, public prayers can be disruptive to the solemnity of the Mass. Plus, God already sees what's in the silence of your heart; trusting you will be heard without saying a word, is far more admirable. Want to know more about what happens at Mass? Contact your local parish office for more details. Stay tuned next week when we discuss the question; does God forgive people who commit suicide?

God Bless, Deacon Frank

**ATASCOSA COUNTY CHRISTMAS
ELDERLY PROJECT 2025
REGISTRATION LOCATIONS
60 and older may apply at any location
Between 9 am and 12:00 noon**



Pleasanton: 12/5 and 12/6
First Baptist Youth Bldg, 311 Smith
Jourdanton: 12/1
St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Classroom 1
Charlotte: 12/4 & 12/5
Charlotte Public Library, 8 Couser
Poteet: 12/2 & 12/3
Poteet Library, 126 S. Fifth Street

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
December 9-14, 2025**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, December 11:

4:00 pm †Bob Tom, Sr.; †F. Shelby Henke; †Edmund Tom;
Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, December 14:

9:00 am †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Clarence Henke; †Harold Jambers; †Fred Hobrecht; †Paul Rodriguez; †F. Shelby Henke; †Daniel Mullin; †Edmund Tom; †David Swize; †Manuel & †Mariana Garcia; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, December 9:

8:30 am †Elenora Tom; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Sofia Trejo & Stella Cecilia Palacio; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez & Father Tu; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, December 10:

8:30 am In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Marcella Castrillon; Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

7:00 pm †Julian Moczygemba; Por la salud del Padre Tu; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, December 11:

8:30am In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Alynna Henke; For the Health of Denara Garcia White; Deacon Bennie & Maria Ilda Garcia and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, December 12:

8:30 am In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Lucia Velez; In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:00 pm †John Anthony Leyva; †Jesse C. Trevino; †Linda Silva; †Edward Zamarripa; †Roy Trevino; †Dcn Jose & †Sarita Valenzuela; †Joe V. & †Katie Echigo; †Joe Echigo; †Ernest Echigo; †Johnny Zamarripa

Saturday, December 13:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Lupe Chapa, Sr.; †Charlene Jasik; †Florinda Flores; †Pat Wright; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Lee Montanez; In Thanksgiving for St. Lucy; Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, December 14:

7:00 am †Frank Escalante, Jr. †Luis Douglas; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Lucy Navarro & Elvira Marimon; For the Health of Father Tu & Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Shirley Jupe; †Sylvia C. Rodriguez; †Maggie Flores; †Dometilia Zepeda; †George Olenick; †David Ramon; In Thanksgiving on the 11th Anniversary of Steve & April Cerda; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; Alicia Lopez; Martin A. Lopez, Jr.; Hernando De La Pena; Otilia Gonzalez; Francisco Hernandez; Juan Hernandez; For the Health of Father Tu & Ruben Pesina; Special Intention for Rain

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22-23, 2025



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 708
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 52

St. Andrew-\$5,121.00 Sacred Heart-\$592.00
Vigil Lights - \$79.95 Vigil Lights- \$20.50

St. Vincent de Paul
St. Andrew- \$1,386.45 Sacred Heart- \$226.00

Online Giving: November 18-24, 2025

St. Andrew—\$1,925.02
Sacred Heart—\$50.00
SVdP—\$90.00



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!

November 27th Thanksgiving Day

Attendance St. Andrew: 70

**First Sunday of Advent
November 29-30, 2025**

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 564
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 50

St. Andrew-\$5,970.50 Sacred Heart-\$261.00
Vigil Lights-\$54.00 Vigil Lights-\$00.00

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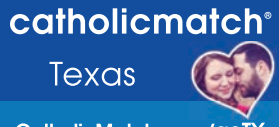
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