

Peace Advent



**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, December 8, 2024

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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. 11:00 a.m. & 1:00 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.

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:
December 10-15, 2024**

Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, December 12

5:00 pm In Thanksgiving on the
Birthday of Lucia Velez



Sunday, December 15

9:00am †Clarence Henke; †David Swize; †F. Shelby Henke; †Manuel & †Mariana Garcia; †Dan Mullin; †Robert & †Elodia Garcia; †Ernest Garcia; †Robert Garcia; †Jacob Rodriguez; †Ruth Herrera; †Eddie Rodriguez; †Diane & †Erin Hardin; & †Thomas Garcia; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, December 10

8:30am For the Health of Gwen Hesseltine; In Thanksgiving on the Birthday of Marcella Castrillon; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena and Teresa Seidel

Wednesday, December 11

8:30am †Michael Resendez; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Alynna Henke

7:00pm †Bob Tom, Sr.

Thursday, December 12

8:30am For the Health of Denera Garcia White; For the Health of Dcn Bennie Garcia, Jr. & Maria Ilda Garcia

6:30pm †Joe & †Katie Echigo; †Joe Ernest Echigo; †Mr. & Mrs. Jose Valenzuela; †Johnny Zamarripa; In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday, December 13

8:30am In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Lee Montanez; In Thanksgiving of St. Lucy;

Saturday, December 14

6:00pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Erica Gonzales Bernal; †Norma Castillo; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Hernando DeLaPava; †Lupe S. Chapa, Sr.; †Florinda Flores; †Lupe S. Chapa, Jr.; †Laura Marie West; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Lucy Navarro & Elvira Marimon; In Thanksgiving for the Trevino, Leyva & Cordova families; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, December 15

7:00am †Rudy Zuniga; †Rudy & Lucy Rivera; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; †Billy & †Laura Olle; Special Intention for Rain

11:00am †Hortensia Garcia; †David Ramon; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Sylvia C. Rodriguez; †Dometilia Zepeda; In thanksgiving on the 10th Anniversary of Steve & April Cerda; In Thanksgiving on the 12th birthday of Elijah Salinas; For the Health of Margarito & Herminia Rodriguez; For the health of Deacon Bennie Garcia, Jr.; Special Intention for Rain

1:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Billy & Laura Olle; †Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Arredondo; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Giancarlo Fernandini; Special Intention for Rain.

**First Sunday of Advent
November 30-December 1, 2024**



**St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 592
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 48**

**November 28, 2024—Thanksgiving Day
Mass Attendance: 60
\$461.00**

**St. Andrew—\$5,779.47 Sacred Heart—\$2,384.00
Vigil Lights—\$38.26 Vigil Lights \$20.00**

Online Giving: November 23-December 2, 2024

**St. Andrew: \$1,517.94
Sacred Heart: \$459.10
St. Vincent de Paul: \$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!

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 23-24, 2024**

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 568

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 42

**St. Andrew—\$5,071.49 Sacred Heart—\$442.00
Vigil Lights—\$102.20 Vigil Lights \$0.00
St. Vincent DePaul**

St. Andrew—\$1,386.30 Sacred Heart—\$350.00

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, December 9th in Observance of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a Holy Day of Obligation.

ADORATION NOTE

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, ADORATION
WILL END AT 5 PM, DUE TO OUR LADY OF
GUADALUPE CELEBRATION**

**FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN
MASS**



**Friday, December 13, 2024
St. Andrew, 6:30 p.m.**

Honoring our loved ones,
from **St. Andrew** and **Sacred Heart Parishes**
who passed away in 2024.

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

**Contact: Terry Guzman at 830-570-
2941, or Estella Leyva at 830-484-7321**



ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's Altar Flowers are
In Memory of Maria Sanchez





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

Merelee Alton, Barbara Arguijo, Yvonne Arnold, Louis Badillo, Carrie Barnes, Glenda Bayer, Jacob Barrera, Elsa Bazan, Natalie Biela, Gloria Berger, Mary Alice Calvillo, Elana Guadalupe Cantu, Isaiah Carrasco, Anita Casarez, Elvira S. Castillo, Rita Castillo, Louis & Betty Castro, Fred Catala, Jose Jesus Cepeda, Cindy Childers, Jennifer Clear, Ray Cortez, Jesse Cruz, Mark Anthony De León, Roberto De León, Tony De Santiago, Enez Diaz, Rosie Zepeda Dillard, Estefania Donado, Maria Dee Donado, Pedro Donado, Albert Esparza, Richard Flores, Sylvia Bosquez Florez, Erin Foster, Gairo Salomon Gaitan, Gracie Wanda Gaitan, Anita Garcia, Jay Garcia, Kathy Garcia, Maria del Socorro Garcia, Medora Garza, Sabas Garza, Floyd Goins, Thomas Goins, Jane Holmes, Abel Gomez, Lupe Gomez, Sabrina Gomez, Presentation Gonzales, John Gonzalez, Janie Guerra, Jesse Michael Gutierrez, Theresa Harrell, Robert & Janet Hicks, Linda Humphries, Janette Iglesias, Rene Iglesias, Kelly Jackson, Gladys Janysek, Garry Katcsmorak, Patsy Erwin Kock, Michael Leal, Becky Llamas, Ines Llamas, Roy Llamas, Alfredo Lopez, Dianna Lynn Maddox, Raymond Madrid, Scott Marlowe, Jimmy Marin, Juan & Emma Martinez, Isidra Martinez, Luz Martinez, Rosie Martinez, Amanda McAda, Dolores Medina, Elias Miller, Kasen Miller, Lee Montañez, Dolly Morales, Joel Morales, Michelle Morales, Pedro Muñoz, David Murchy, Raul & Sara Murillo, Martha Narvaez, Lupe Olivarri, Luke Oropeza, Terri Ortiz, Jonathan Peatte, Anthony & Crystal Pisqueda, Ezekiel Prada, Scott Pratkan, Iliana Pruneda, Patricia Ramirez, Zachary Ramirez, James Rice, Michael Rice, Randy Rice, Sara Rios, David & Norma Rodriguez, Francis M. Rodriguez, Minnie Rodriguez, Rosel Rodriguez, Sandra Russell, Louis Sanchez, Jr., Sylvia Salinas, Yolanda A. Sanchez, Katie Self, Matt Shows, Maria Sylvia Spaulding, Patricia Szalwinski, Christopher Szaepaniok, Ruth Tanner, Elia Torres, Angela Urrabazo, Sara, Seth, & Jazmine Valenzuela, Dolores Venegas, Nita Vogel, Will Wheaton, Denera Garcia-White, Patrick (Ricky) Wright, Angie Zamarripa, Edward Zamarripa, James Ybañez, Jose F. Zapata, Zalo Zepeda

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

Alex Cabrera, Jonathan Castillo, Eric Paul Espinosa, Ethan Faught, Andrew Garcia, Reece Garcia, Kelsey Gonzales, Jared Griego, John Haring, Jeff & Regina Hascall, Victoria Huron, Simon Karsky, Cody Leal, Jocivus Lopez, Charles D. Miller, Martin Munoz, Jr., Joseph & Kassandra Patty, Alex Rodriguez, Justin Velasquez



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**.

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, December 9: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary;

Tuesday, December 10: Adult Bible Study 9 am and 5:30 pm Parish Library; OLOG Cheer Practice, 3 pm Hall; Advent Mission 6:30 pm, Church;

Wednesday, December 11: Advent Reconciliation Service 6:30 pm;

Thursday, December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe ;

Friday, December 13: Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr; First Christmas in Heaven, 6:30 pm Church;

Saturday, December 14: Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Pleasanton Christmas Club Party, 8pm Hall;

Sunday, December 15: Third Sunday of Advent; County Line Band Concert, 3 pm, Hall; Baptism Class 8:30 am; CCD, 8:30 am, Classes, All buildings.

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Mass Times:

Monday, December 9th
8:30 am (With Our Lady of Grace)
7:00 pm
5:00 pm Sacred Heart



LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Mondays during Advent
5:30 pm in the Chapel



The Believers will be playing at HEB again this year. Stop by and listen to the Christmas Music.

They will be there on Sundays, December 8th, 15th and 22nd from 2 - 6 pm.

**FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT**

SAINT ANDREW

	YTD Actual	YTD Budge	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$455,133	\$520,643	(\$ 65,510)
Fees:	\$ 7,721	\$ 17,600	(\$ 9,879)
Auxiliary Income:	\$ 17,935	\$ 25,000	(\$ 7,065)
Fundraising:	\$215,629	\$219,497	(\$ 3,868)
Investment Income:	\$ 11,620	\$ 7,000	(\$ 4,620)
Other Income:	\$ 2,643	\$ 0	\$ 2,643
Income Totals:	\$710,682	\$789,740	(\$ 79,058)
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$221,424	\$242,489	\$21,066
Contract Services:	\$ 11,643	\$ 11,200	(\$ 643)
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 88,412	\$111,005	\$22,593
Utilities:	\$ 41,675	\$ 52,750	\$11,075
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 6,010	\$ 4,40	(\$ 1,610)
Program:	\$132,248	\$130,300	(\$ 1,948)
Supplies:	\$ 46,622	\$ 45,213	(\$ 1,409)
Other Expenses:	\$ 30,750	\$ 37,575	\$ 6,825
Investment:	\$ 11,135	\$ 12,000	\$ 865
Assessments:	\$ 71,724	\$ 71,729	\$ 5
Subsidy:	\$ 11,475	\$ 0	(\$11,475)
Expense Totals:	\$673,117	\$718,661	\$45,544
Income-Expense:	\$ 37,565	\$ 71,079	(\$33,514)

**FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024
END OF YEAR FINANCIAL REPORT**

SACRED HEART

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$69,484	\$53,500	\$15,984
Investment Income:	\$ 2,881	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,881
Other Income:	\$ 644	\$ 0	\$ 644
Income Totals:	\$73,008	\$54,500	\$18,508
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$17,918	\$24,079	\$ 6,161
Contract Services:	\$ 4,651	\$ 5,420	\$ 769
Facilities Expenses:	\$22,529	\$11,345	(\$11,184)
Utilities:	\$ 2,603	\$ 4,020	\$ 1,417
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Program:	\$ 1,650	\$ 500	(\$ 1,150)
Supplies:	\$ 985	\$ 1,950	\$ 965
Other Expenses:	\$ 2,794	\$ 3,800	\$ 1,006
Assessments:	\$ 1,356	\$ 1,356	\$ 0
Expense Totals:	\$54,486	\$52,470	(\$ 2,016)
Income-Expense:	\$18,522	\$ 2,030	\$16,492



**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Celebration**

**Celebración de Nuestra
Señora de Guadalupe**

**Thursday/Jueves
December 12th/Diciembre 12°**

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

**Reception in the Parish Hall immediately following
Mass.**

**Recepción inmediatamente después de Misa en el
Salón Parroquial.**

A.C.C.E.P.T. 1988 - 2024

Atascosa County Christmas Elderly Project Target
626 Market St. Pleasanton, TX 78064

Dear ACCEPT Donor and Friend,

We are humbly reaching out to you to continue to assist with providing a Merry and Blessed Christmas for our underserved senior citizens across Atascosa County this year. A reminder that A.C.C.E.P.T. has transitioned to a focus on assisting our elderly citizens in need versus toys and gifts for children. The number of groups around the county have increased providing for the children at Christmas while a growing need for our underserved seniors continues.

In 2023, we provided a \$65 grocery voucher to 349 elderly families and a small gift. Our prayers are that we will be able to provide the same if not more during this most challenging economic period.

The grocery voucher will allow our elderly neighbors in need to shop for their specific food and meal needs for Christmas.

We are specifically asking for financial donations (cash, check, HEB or Walmart gift cards) and/or a blanket. Last year the gift of a blanket was most appreciated by the recipients.

We will continue to set up at various locations throughout Atascosa County to take applications in order to reach as many of our senior citizens as possible. Applicants must be at least 60 years of age and a resident of Atascosa County.

This will be our 37th Christmas as ACCEPT and many of you have helped in one way or another for all or most of that time. If you are unable to make a financial donation this year, but would like to help and join our ACCEPT Committee, please contact us at the number provided below.

Your monetary donations or gift cards may be mailed to: St. Andrew Catholic Church, 626 Market Street, Pleasanton, TX 78064. Checks should be made payable to: ACCEPT 2024. Monetary donations are also accepted through PayPal - ACCEPT. Additional information will be shared in the Pleasanton Express and on Facebook at Atascosa County Christmas

Elderly Project Target 2024 If you have questions, please contact Henry Sanchez at 210-771-7569. God bless your efforts in Jesus' precious name!

For He who calls us,

Henry Sanchez—Co-Director Isaac Benitez—Co-Director

Committee Members: Melinda Y. Cruz, Sunny Mendiola, Denise Petter, Genny Rakowitz, Josie Sanchez, Mary Gallegos-Las Comadres, Mary Vasquez

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education and Youth Ministry UP-COMING BINGO FUNDRAISERS

Sunday, January 26
Sunday, February 23
Sunday, March 23
Doors Open at 2:00 p.m.
Bingo 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

St. Andrew Pastoral Council

The Parish council is seeking active parishioners who are interested in joining the Parish Council in 2025. If you are interested or would like to nominate someone to join the parish council, feel free to drop your recommendation into the boxes located in the narthex and west wing of the church. You can also contact the parish office or a current member for more information.

ADVENT MISSION

Tuesday, December 10 * 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.: Light Meal will be offered in the Parish Hall
(Pizza, drink & a cookie. Donations are greatly appreciated.)

6:30 p.m.: Mission Service will begin in the Church

PARISH ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 11 * 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

DURING THE MISSION SERVICE ON TUESDAY, YOUTH WILL OFFER
BABYSITTING and ADVENT ACTIVITIES
FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 8



Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24, 2024

- 4:00pm Mass - Sacred Heart
- 5:30pm Children's Christmas Play - St. Andrew
- 6:00pm Children's Mass - St. Andrew
- 11:00pm Christmas Carols - St. Andrew
- 12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass - St. Andrew



Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25, 2024

- 11:00 a.m. Christmas Mass - St. Andrew (English)
- 1:00 p.m. Misa de Navidad - St. Andrew (Español)

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS
PLAY**
Tuesday, 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.**



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