



“It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: “A voice of one crying out in the desert, ‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”

Matthew 3:3



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 10, 2023

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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.

Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.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.

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:
December 11-17, 2023**

Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, December 14
5:00pm For the people



Sunday, December 17

9:00am †Clarence Henke; †F. Shelby Henke
†Edmund Tom; †Thomas Garcia;
†Diana & †Erin Hardin; †Agripina Rodriguez;
†Mary Jane Haverlah; †Joaquin Beserra;
†Dan Mullin; †Eppi Llamas; †Amanda Zepeda;
†Manuel & †Maria Garcia; †Paul Rodriguez
†Cleotilde & †Anastacio Zapata

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30am No Morning Mass

6:30pm †Deacon Jose & †Sara Valenzuela;
†Joe Y. & Katie Echigo; † Joe E. Echigo
†Domingo Diaz

Wednesday, December 13

8:30am †For the people

7:00pm †Lupe Chapa Jr.; †Lupe Chapa Sr.

Thursday, December 14

8:30am For the people

Friday, December 15

8:30am For the students of Our Lady of Grace

7:00pm For the deceased parishions of St. Andrew and Sacred Heart

Saturday, December 16

6:00pm †Emilia Uribe; †Norma Castillo;
†Efren Gonzales; †Apolonia V. Gonzales;
†Rafael Gomez III; †Pat Wright
Health of Aubrey Olle Smith

Sunday, December 17

7:00am †Maurilio Gonzales Jr.; †Margarita Garcia
†Marta Gutierrez; †Fred & †Ethel Krause
†Alfredo B. Ortiz Jr.;
Health of Aubrey Olle Smith

11:00am †Honorato Ido Galindez; †Maggie Flores;
†Dometilia Zepeda; †Florinda Flores;
†Charlie Zidek; †Frances Zidek
Health of Aubrey Olle Smith
In Thanksgiving on 32nd Wedding Anniversary
of Elza & Ernest Castillo

1:00pm †Juana Luna; †Jesus Alaniz
Health of Aubrey Olle Smith



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are dedicated in memory of **Lupe Chapa Jr. & Lupe Chapa Sr.**; in memory of **Vic Mazac & Heather Lindblom** and in thanksgiving on the birthday of **James Watson**.

Altar Flowers

We are in need of sponsors for the several weekends during the following months: **January, April, May**, and **June of 2024**.



**First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2023**

Mass Attendance: 488

St. Andrew - \$4,868.82 Sacred Heart - \$928.00

Parish Hall Debt Relief: St. Andrew - \$1,104.94

On-line Giving: November 29-December 5, 2023

Parish Hall Debt: \$80.00

St. Vincent de Paul: \$40.00

Sacred Heart: \$359.10

St. Andrew - \$1,796.55

Upcoming Second Collections

Sunday, December 10, 2023

Retired Men and Women Religious

December 18, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul

December 25, 2023

Assumption Seminary



**ADVENT RECONCILIATION
SERVICE**

**Wednesday, December 13th
St. Andrew - 6:30pm**

Why do we have Advent reconciliation?

Advent is a time of waiting and preparation for Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Christ. We are encouraged to go to confession during this time so that we can have a strong relationship with God during the Christmastide.

Father Ian and several visiting priests will be available for confessions to help you prepare for Christmas.



**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Celebration**

**Celebración de Nuestra
Señora de Guadalupe**

**Tuesday/martes,
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.*

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS in English

The November Baptism Class for parents and sponsors will be held on Sunday, December 17th at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Library.

If you are the parent or the sponsor of a child being baptized soon, please make plans to attend the class and get your certificate of attendance.

Pray

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

Vivian Abshier, Barbara Arguijo, Yvonne Arnold, Lucy Avendaño, Louis Badillo, Carrie Barnes, Elsa Bazan, Erica G. Bernal, Natalie Biela, Gloria Berger, Elana Guadalupe Cantu, Isaiah Carrasco, Matias Carrasco Jr., Rita Castillo, Louis & Betty Castro, Cindy Childers, Adam Coronado II, Joan Cornett, Ray Cortez, Mark Anthony De León, Roberto De León, Estefania Donado, Maria Dee Donado, Pedro Donado, Helen Douglas, Albert Esparza, Sylvia Bosquez Florez, Erin Foster, Gairo Salomon Gaitan, Gracie Wanda Gaitan, Jay Garcia, Maria del Socorro Garcia, Medora Garza, Floyd Goins, Thomas Goins, Lupe Gomez, John Gonzalez, Kevin Heirholzer, Linda Humphries, Janette Iglesias, Rene Iglesias, Patsy Erwin Kock, Fred Z. Leal, Michael Leal, Ines Llamas, Roy Llamas, Alfredo Lopez, Sarah Jo Lopez, Raymond Madrid, Will & Nancy Mangum, Scott Marlowe, Barbara Martinez Madison, Jimmy Marin, Emma Martinez, Isidra Martinez, Luz Martinez, Amanda McAda, 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, Krystina Pacheco, Jonathan Peatte, Ezekiel Prada, Scott Pratka, Zachary Ramirez, Rebecca B. Reyna, James Rice, Michael Rice, Mike Rice, Randy Rice, David & Norma Rodriguez, Francis M. Rodriguez, Rosel Rodriguez, Sandra Russell, Chrissie Sagan, Sylvia Salinas, Rev. Jim Schellenburg, Katie Self, Aubrey Olle Smith, Maria Sylvia Spaulding, Tony Talamantez, Ruth Tanner, Sara, Seth, & Jazmine Valenzuela, Nita Vogel, 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, Jacob Chapa, Ethan Faught, Andrew Garcia, Reece Garcia, Kelsey Gonzales, Jared Griego, John Haring, Jeff & Regina Hascall, Simon Karsky, Cody Leal, Charles D. Miller, Joseph & Cassandra Patty, Alex Rodriguez



BULLETIN DEADLINES

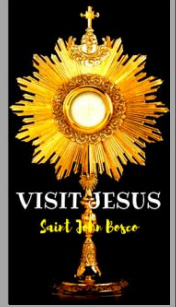
Diocesan, our bulletin publisher, has sent us the deadlines for the upcoming holidays. The deadline for the December 24th bulletin is Friday, December 15th. In order to meet the deadline, submissions for that bulletin must be turned in by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13th to the Parish Office.

Our bulletin for the weekend of Sunday, December 29th is Friday, December 22nd. Any submissions for that bulletin are due to the Parish Office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20th.

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Andrew
5:00 am-10:00 p.m.

Sacred Heart
7:00 am-5:00 pm



THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, December 11 - Advent Weekday; *St. Damasus I, Pope*; High School Youth, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 12 - *Our Lady of Guadalupe*;

Wednesday, December 13 - *St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr*; Jr. High Youth Ministry/RE, 6:30 p.m.; Advent Penance Service, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 14 - *St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church*;

Friday, December 15 - Advent Weekday; First Christmas in Heaven, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 16 - *Nissan Brothers to sell Religious Articles after all masses this weekend*;

Sunday, December 17 - Third Sunday of Advent; RE/CCD 8:30am; Baptism Preparation Class, 8:30 a.m.;



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

OPEN: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

CLOSED 12-12:45 PM FOR LUNCH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

AT LEAST 2 HOURS EITHER ON TUESDAY
OR THURSDAY FROM 10A.M. TO 12NOON

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NOVEMBER 2023 REPORT

Second Collection - St. Andrew - \$1,106.16
Sacred Heart - \$228.20

On-Line Giving - \$130.00

Donations - \$3,275.00 - Private Donations

Served - 86 Families/245 Individuals

Food Distributed - \$3,834.24 (1997 pounds)*

*this includes additional 13 bags of Turkey giveaway

Non-Food Assistance - \$117.94

Donated Food - \$659.92 (343.7 Pounds)

Donated Non-Food - \$30.00

Turkey Dinner Bag Food Distribution: Nov. 11, 2023
100 bags: \$50.35 (Food: 13.2 lbs @ 25.35 per bag and Gift Card of \$25.00) for a total of \$5,035.00 distributed at the Thanksgiving Food Distribution.

ATTENTION



FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN MASS

Friday, December 15, 2023
St. Andrew, 7:00 p.m.

Honoring our loved ones,
from **St. Andrew** and **Sacred Heart**
Parishes
who passed away in **2023**.

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

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



Let's Decorate the Church

Beginning Monday, December 18, we will be pulling out the Christmas decorations.

Everyone is invited to come and help prepare St. Andrew's for the birth of our Lord and Savior.

Times and more info forthcoming.

Your help is needed ...



Jr. High and High School youth are currently fundraising to help meet expenses for planned activities. Please contact H.S. Youth Minister, Audrie Miranda, 210-589-4393, Jr. High Program Coordinator, Lydia Brown, 830-480-4228 or D.R.E Debbie Shows, 210-281-0067 if you can lend a helping hand!

Next fundraiser: Polar Express Movie/Pajama Party
Consider parents night out!! Or shopping night!



COMING IN DECEMBER:

December 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner

December 21 – January 4: Christmas Break

December 23-24: Reg. weekend Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24: Sacred Heart Mass, 4:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve, December 24: Nativity Play, 5:30:

Children's Mass, 6:00 p.m.,

Carols at 11:00 p.m., Midnight Mass

December 25, Christmas Day: Mass, 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

December 30 – 31: Regular Weekend Mass schedule



HANDCRAFTED OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS



We invite you to help Christians living in the **HOLY LAND**

Your purchase helps support families dealing with life challenges

FOR SALE AFTER ALL MASSES
Dec. 16-17, 2023

We appreciate your prayers and support!

Children's Nativity Play Rehearsals

began on Sunday, Dec. 3,
8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Please contact Debbie Shows if you and your child are interested in participating.

Polar Express Movie Pajama Party for kids

Friday, December 15, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Families attending: \$5 per person
Childcare: \$10 for individual child, \$25 for 3 children, \$5 for each add'l child.
Includes: movie, hotdog, popcorn, & drink

ATTENTION



*Then he said to his disciples,
“The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.
Matthew 9:37*

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are **THE** essential component to a successful religious education program.

If you hear the Lord calling you ...

please contact Debbie Shows,
830-281-0067 or
debbie@standrewpleasanton.org

St. Andrew and Sacred Heart

CCD, R.C.I.A. and YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE and KEY



SUNDAYS:

Pre-K, Kindergarten and
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade
Pre-Confirmation

(1st year, 9th Grade and above)

Confirmation (2nd year, 10th grade and above)

Family R.C.I.A. and Adult R.C.I.A.

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

MONDAYS:

Youth Ministry (High School)
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. * Annex



WEDNESDAYS:

Jr. High Youth Ministry/R.E.
6th, 7th and 8th Grade

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1	9am—Noon 2	
	DECEMBER 2023						First Reconciliation Church
3	4	5	6	7	See Mass Schedule 8	9	
 1st Sunday of Advent	 Parish Mission				<i>Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception</i>		
10	11	Mass—6:30pm 12	13	14	15	16	
 2nd Sunday of Advent		<i>Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe</i>					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
			No CCD/Y.M. Christmas Break				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
No CCD Christmas Break	No YM Christmas Break		No CCD Christmas Break				
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No CCD Christmas Break							



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