

Blessed is the one
**who takes no
offense at me**

Dichoso aquel
**que no se sienta
defraudado por mí**



**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 14, 2025

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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.

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:

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Closed for Lunch from 12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m.

FAITH FORMATION

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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.

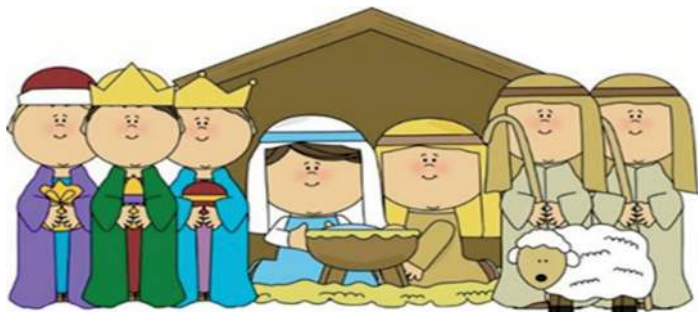
Interested? Sign up in the Narthex of Church.
Cost of study: Workbook and digital component: \$50.00
Digital component only: \$6.95 Deadline to register Dec.
14, 2025 after all Masses.

Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller has scheduled
Youth Confirmation on April 19, 2026 at
5:00 p.m. here at St. Andrew's.
Bishop Arturo Zepeda will be presiding and conferring
the Sacrament of Confirmation

**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.**



In observance of the Christmas
Holiday the Parish Office will be
closed on Wednesday,
December 24th and Thursday,
December 25th
MERRY CHRISTMAS



Religious Education and Youth Ministry FUNDRAISERS

**Sunday, January 11, 2026
Doors Open at 2:00 p.m.
Bingo 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Volunteers are needed.**

PARISH EVENTS

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)

Mass For the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
A Holy Day of Obligation



Vigil: Wednesday December 31
6:00pm St. Andrew
Thursday, January 1, 2026
10:30 am St. Andrew

St. Andrew Men's ACTS Retreat

An ACTS Retreat is a Catholic lay retreat sponsored by a parish for its community that begins on Thursday evening and ends with Sunday Mass. The team of the lay parishioners directs the weekend for fellow parishioners, with the blessing and support of the parish pastor. ACTS men's retreat is scheduled for March 26-29, 2026.

If you would like to enhance your relationship with our Lord, consider attending this retreat.

St. Thomas More & Marcella Widows & Widowers Society



The Widows & Widowers Society will have their Christmas Holiday meeting on Tuesday, December 15th at Lew's at 6:00 pm. At the Pleasanton Country Club. Please join us for fellowship, peace and comfort.



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.

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.

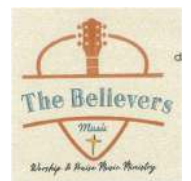
Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. This study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through Mary's joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works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

Transportation Ministry

The first meeting and training session for Parishioners interested in becoming part of the Transportation Ministry, will be held on Monday, December 29th at 6:00 pm in the Parish Library.

The Believers will be playing at the HEB Plus in Lytle, Texas this year. Stop by and listen to the Christmas Music.

They will be there on Sunday, December 14th and 21st from 2-6 pm.



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.



Pray

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

Sierra Abrego	Jimmy Marin
Lydia Ayure	Christopher John Martinez
Erica Benavides	Debra Dyanne Martinez
Natalie Biela	Juan Martinez
Isaiah Carrasco	Luz Martinez
Rita Castillo	Rosie Martinez
Louis & Betty Castro	Ron McComisky
Fred Catala	Michael R. McCouley
Olivia Compian	Patty Morgan
Joseph Coronado	Raul & Sara Murillo
Estefanie Donado	Martha Narvaez
Mary de Donado	Father Tu T. Nguyen
Pedro Donado	Lutecia Paez
William Faught	Jonathan Peatte
David Flores	Robyn Pesina
Carol Garcia	Ruben Pesina
Crisanta Garcia	Ruben David Pesina
Helen Garcia	Sandra Porter
Christine Garrison	Preston Rhodis
Medora Garza	Shay Rhodis
Floyd Goins	Shelly Rice
Abel Gomez	Minnie Rodriguez
David Gonzalez, Jr.	Eric James Salinas
Matt Grothues	Matt Shows
Joseph Guerra	Maria Sylvia Spaulding
Felicia Harriman	Jody Don Sterline
Will Hicks	Darlene Swize
Jennifer Huizar	Patricia Szalwinski
Jim James	Tony Talamantez
Chris Jenschke	Maria Trejo
Asher Ray Jupe	Ruben Trejo
Edward Kruse	Florentina H. Trevino
Mike Lambaria	Angela Urrabazo
Fred Z. Leal	Johnny Vasquez
Inez Llamas	Martha Vaneges
Becky Llamas	Tomas Villa
Martin Llamas, Jr.	Debbie Williams
Alfredo Lopez	Denera Garcia-White

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
Simon Karsky

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

Cody Leal
Ryan Leonhardt
Jocivus Lopez
Charles D. Miller
Nathan Ryan Pacheco
Joseph & Kassandra
Patty
Zaden Quinonez
Wally Ramirez
Alex Rodriguez
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Mayson Smith
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says that anyone who commits suicide goes to hell, but did you know that the Church says there is still hope for salvation?

It's a common misconception, even for many Catholics, to believe that a person who commits suicide is automatically bound for hell. This theory was taught as common knowledge throughout my childhood, so if this is the first time you hear this, you're not alone. Not to downplay the severity of the sin of suicide, but if we are going to claim that there is hope for those who commit this sin, then it is very important to understand how. The Church teaches that a person who dies in a state of mortal sin (without repenting) faces eternal separation from God. But for something to be a mortal sin, three conditions must be met. First, the sin must involve something very serious. Second, the person must clearly understand how serious it is. Lastly, they freely choose to do it. If even one of these is missing, it's not considered a mortal sin. Suicide is certainly grave, but many who take their own lives are suffering from illness or severe psychological distress. These factors can affect their understanding and freedom, which means their actions, though tragic, may not be mortally sinful. Even in cases where someone fully understands and freely chooses, the Church reminds us that God's mercy is greater than we can imagine. There may be opportunities for repentance that we simply cannot see or even begin to understand. The Catechism offers this hope, "We should not despair of the eternal salvation of persons who have taken their own lives. By ways known to him alone, God can provide the opportunity for salutary repentance. The Church prays for persons who have taken their own lives" (CCC 2283). Bottomline, don't despair! It is not for us to judge a person's heart at the time of death, trying to determine if they are saved. But instead, with full confidence, entrust them to the Merciful Heart of Jesus Christ, Who's forgiveness knows no bounds. Want to know more about how God's Mercy stacks up against your sins? Contact your local parish office. Stay tuned next week when we discuss why God allows suffering in the world.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

Getting Married?

Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office to start your marriage preparation, before scheduling your venues etc.

The process takes on average 6 months to complete, and we want to make sure and set your date aside as soon as possible.

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
16-21, 2025**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, December 18:

4:00 pm †Totty Palacio de Fergusson; †Edmund Tom; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Lorena Fergusson; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, December 21:

9:00 am †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Ruth Herrera; †Clarence Henke; †Thomas Garcia; †Robert Garcia; †Jacob Rodriguez; †Joaquin Beserra; †Ernest Garcia; †Diane & †Erin Hardin; †Richard & †Elodia Garcia; †Eddie Rodriguez; †Harold Jambers; †Norman Hobrecht; †Paul Rodriguez; †F. Shelby Henke; †Daniel Mullin; †Agrisina Rodriguez; †David Swize; †Manuel & †Mariana Garcia; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, December 16:

8:30 am In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Giancarlo Fernandini; 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 17:

8:30 am Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

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

Thursday, December 18:

8:30am In Thanksgiving on the Anniversary of Eduardo Rivera and Esperanza Osorio; For the Health of Denera Garcia White; Deacon Bennie & Maria Ilda Garcia and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, December 19:

8:30 am †Judy Meyer; †Carlos Lopierre; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Elizabeth Casas

Saturday, December 20:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Lupe Chapa, Sr.; †Charlene Jasik; †Florinda Flores; †Pat Wright; †Norma Castillo; †Erica Gonzales Bernal; †Jesse Biela; †Lupe Chapa, Jr.; †Clemente Fergusson Ropain; In Thanksgiving on the 61st Anniversary of the Ordination of Priest Bischoff Emeritus Monsignor Victor Antonio Tamayo Betacourt; Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

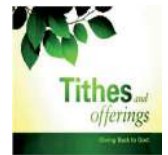
Sunday, December 21:

7:00 am †Frank Escalante, Jr. †Luis Douglas; †Fred & †Ethel Krause; †Laura Marie West; †Mary R. Gutierrez; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Shirley Jupe; In Thanksgiving on the 34th Anniversary of Ernest and Elza Castillo; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Ricardo Cervantes; †Ana Victoria Pinedo; †Alicia Lopez; †Martin A. Lopez, Jr.; †Otilia Gonzalez; Francisco Hernandez; Juan Hernandez; Special Intention for Lorena Fergusson Fama; For the Health of Father Tu & Ruben Pesina; Special Intention for Rain

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 6-7, 2025**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 641
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 42

St. Andrew-\$8,000.48 Sacred Heart-\$1,877.00
Vigil Lights - \$83.50 Vigil Lights- \$00.00

**Immaculate Conception
December 8, 2025**

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 345
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 21

St. Andrew-\$738.00 Sacred Heart-\$60.00

Online Giving: November 25 -December 8, 2025

St. Andrew—\$3,047.63
Sacred Heart—\$459.10
SVdP—\$110.00



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!

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

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
NOVEMBER 2025 REPORT**

Second Collection - St. Andrew - \$1,299.00
Sacred Heart - \$223.00

On-Line Giving - \$240.00

Office Donations - \$210.00

Private donations/cash/checks - \$2,236.00

Served - 296 Families/714 Individuals

(Total includes Thanksgiving food drive)

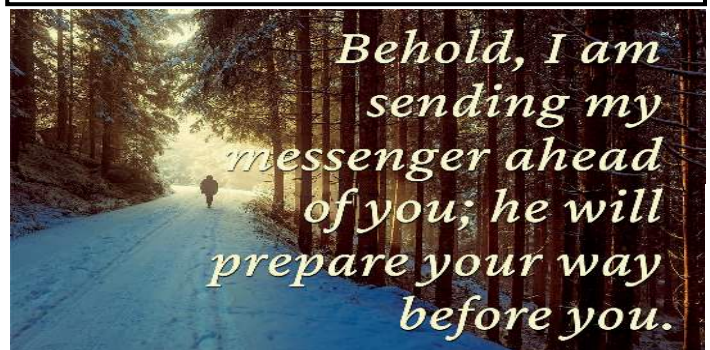
Food Distributed - \$5,925.85 (3,008.4 pounds)

Non-Food Assistance - \$26.05

Donated Food - 570.08 lbs (\$1,123.06)

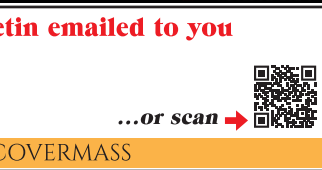
Non-Food Donated - \$00.00

(money saved with HEB coupons was \$1,066.47)



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