

# Joy



**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 15, 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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Website: [standrewpleasanton.org](http://standrewpleasanton.org)

**Mass Intentions for Week of:  
December 17-22, 2024**



**Sacred Heart, Campbellton**

**Thursday, December 19**

**5:00 pm** †Judy Meyer; †Carlos Lopierre; In Thanksgiving on the Birthday of Rhonda Henke & Elizabeth Galvis

**Sunday, December 22**

**9:00am** †Agripina Rodriguez; †David Swize; †F. Shelby Henke; †Manuel & †Mariana Garcia; †Joaguin Beserra; †Edith Beverly Poth; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Paul Rodriguez; †Edmund Tom; & †Fred Hobrecht; Special Intention for Rain

**St. Andrew, Pleasanton**

**Tuesday, December 17**

**8:30am** Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena and Teresa Seidel

**Wednesday, December 18**

**8:30am** †Totty Palacio De Fergusson; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Lorena Fergusson; In thanksgiving on the Anniversary of Eduardo Rivera and Esperanza Osorio

**7:00pm** For the People

**Thursday, December 19**

**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 Zamarrpa; In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Friday, December 20**

**8:30am** †Clemente Fergusson Ropain; In Thanksgiving on the 60th Ordained Anniversary of Priest Bishop Emeritus Monsignor Victor Antonio Tamayo Betancourt

**Saturday, December 21**

**6:00pm** †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Erica Gonzales Bernal; †Norma Castillo; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Jesse Biela; †Fred & †Ethel Krause; †Florinda Flores; †Juan & †Hortencia Reyes; †Robert Reyes and †Laura Marie West; Special Intention for Lorena Fergusson Fama; Special Intention for Rain

**Sunday, December 22**

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

**11:00am** †Hortensia Garcia; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Beatrice Balzen; †Maggie Flores; In thanksgiving on the 33rd Anniversary of Ernest & Elza Castillo; For the Health of Margarito & Herminia Rodriguez; Special Intention for Rain

**1:00pm** †Benjamin Colunga; †Billy & Laura Olle; †Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Arredondo; †Ana Victoria Pinedo; For the Health of Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain.

**First Sunday of Advent  
December 7-8, 2024**



**St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 551  
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 43**

**St. Andrew—\$6,157.36 Sacred Heart—\$1,491.00  
Vigil Lights—\$64.06 Vigil Lights \$00.00**

**Catholic Retired Men and Women  
St. Andrew: \$ 1,541.98 Sacred Heart: \$ 143.00**

**Online Giving: December 3-10, 2024**

**St. Andrew: \$1,608.24  
Sacred Heart: \$50.00  
St. Vincent de Paul: \$70.00**



*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!*

**Upcoming collection December 22nd for St Vincent de Paul**

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
December 9, 2024**

**St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 220  
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 20  
St. Andrew—\$438.00 Sacred Heart—\$76.00**

**LITURGY OF THE HOURS**

**Mondays during Advent  
5:30 pm in the Chapel**



In observance of the Christmas Holiday the Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th. Office will close at noon Thursday and Friday, December 26th & 27th.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**SCAM ALERT**

Parishioners have been receiving messages asking for donations. We will never solicit donations by cash, card or check via email. Emails from St. Andrew will end in ... @standrewpleasanton.org. Any other emails please report to the office to determine their legitimacy.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, December 18th from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This weekend's Altar Flowers are **In Memory of the deceased members of the Trevino, Leyva, Huizar and Cordova Families.**





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, Patty Morgan, 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 Szcapaniok, 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 16:** ACCEPT, 10 am Hall;  
**Tuesday, December 17:** Adult Bible Study 9 am and 5:30 pm Parish Library; OLOG Cheer Practice, 3 pm Hall; Advent Mission 6:30 pm; ACCEPT, 10 am Hall;  
**Wednesday, December 18:** ACCEPT, 10 am Hall;  
**Thursday, December 19:** ACCEPT, 9 am Hall;  
**Friday, December 20:** Late Advent Weekday;  
**Saturday, December 21:** Late Advent Weekday;  
**Sunday, December 22:** Fourth Sunday of Advent



### Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24, 2024

**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 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)



### ARE YOU GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

If you are gluten intolerant, and would like to receive gluten free hosts please notify the office so we may accommodate you.



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.

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
JULY 31, 2024  
SAINT ANDREW**

	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budge</i>	<i>YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual</i>
<b>Income:</b>			
Contributions:	\$ 37,360	\$ 39,492	(\$ 2,132)
Fees:	\$ 25	\$ 1,642	(\$ 1,617)
Auxiliary Income:	\$ 217	\$ 2,083	(\$ 1,866)
Fundraising:	\$ 4,589	\$ 1,800	\$ 2,789
Investment Income:	\$ 311	\$ 792	(\$ 481)
<b>Income Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 42,501</b>	<b>\$ 45,808</b>	<b>(\$ 3,307)</b>
<b>Expense:</b>			
Personnel:	\$ 14,026	\$ 16,684	\$ 2,659
Contract Services:	\$ 709	\$ 1,383	\$ 674
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 7,520	\$ 8,503	\$ 984
Utilities:	\$ 4,752	\$ 3,977	(\$ 775)
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 1,202	\$ 417	(\$ 785)
Program:	\$ 1,616	\$ 4,508	\$ 2,892
Supplies:	\$ 5,235	\$ 3,679	(\$ 1,556)
Other Expenses:	\$ 581	\$ 3,365	\$ 2,784
Investment:	\$ 732	\$ 750	\$ 18
Assessments:	\$ 6,749	\$ 6,749	\$ 0
Subsidy:	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
<b>Expense Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 43,121</b>	<b>\$ 51,016</b>	<b>\$ 7,895</b>
<b>Income-Expense:</b>	<b>(\$ 620)</b>	<b>(\$ 5,207)</b>	<b>(\$ 4,588)</b>

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
JULY 31, 2024  
SACRED HEART**

	<i>YTD Actual</i>	<i>YTD Budget</i>	<i>YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual</i>
<b>Income:</b>			
Contributions:	\$ 9,500	\$ 6,075	\$ 3,425
Investment Income:	\$ 151	\$ 167	(\$ 16)
<b>Income Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 9,651</b>	<b>\$ 6,242</b>	<b>\$ 3,409</b>
<b>Expense:</b>			
Personnel:	\$ 2,465	\$ 2,455	(\$ 10)
Contract Services:	\$ 450	\$ 417	(\$ 33)
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 1,994	\$ 1,953	(\$ 41)
Utilities:	\$ 280	\$ 320	\$ 41
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 0
Program:	\$ 138	\$ 42	(\$ 96)
Supplies:	\$ 113	\$ 192	\$ 79
Other Expenses:	\$ 226	\$ 558	\$ 332
Assessments:	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 0
<b>Expense Totals:</b>	<b>\$ 5,880</b>	<b>\$ 6,151</b>	<b>\$ 271</b>
<b>Income-Expense:</b>	<b>\$ 3,771</b>	<b>\$ 91</b>	<b>\$ 3,681</b>

**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.

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

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE**

**Sunday, December 22nd,  
9:00 am—10 am in the church  
REHEARSAL  
Monday, December 23rd,  
6—7 pm  
In the Church**





# 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.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS BREAK

Religious Education classes conclude on Sunday, December 15, 2024 and will resume January 12, 2025.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

### Catechist Reflection and Retreat Day

January 5th—in the Hall  
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
 Includes 11:00 a.m. Mass and lunch

# ADVENT



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## WORDSEARCH

MARY	JOSEPH	REJOICE
ANGEL	PURPLE	SAVIOUR
JESUS	WREATH	EMMANUEL
ADVENT	BELIEVE	GOODNEWS
CANDLE		ISRAEL

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY November 2024 REPORT

### Second Collection -

St. Andrew - \$1,240.36  
 Sacred Heart - \$255.00

On-Line Giving - \$230.00

Office Intake - \$0.00

Donations - \$1,475.00

Gift Cards-106 - \$2,530.00

Served - 84 Families/260 Individuals

Food Distributed - \$5,789.06 (2,938.61 pounds)

Non-Food Assistance - \$33.67

Donated Food - 593.61 lbs

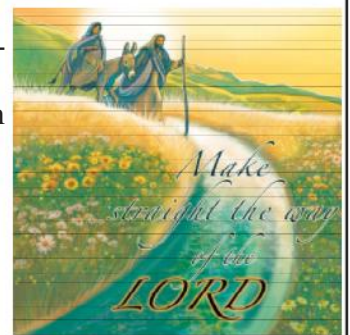
Non-Food Donated - \$0.00



## NEXT BAPTISM CLASS in English

The next Baptism Class for parents and godparents will be held on Sunday, December 15th at 8:00 am in the Parish Library. If you are the parent or the god-parents of a child being baptized soon, please make plans to attend the class and get your certificate of attendance.



Thank you to all of our catechists, breakfast cooks, aides, parents, students, and St. Andrew Community for a fantastic first half of our Religious Education year. I pray all of you have a wonderful Advent and Christmas Season. Looking forward to seeing you all in the New Year! Peace, Debbie





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