



“This is the one about whom it is written:
‘Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way before you.’”

Matthew 11:10



**St. Andrew
Catholic Church**
Pleasanton, Texas



**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 17, 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.

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**Mass Intentions for the Week of:
December 18-24, 2023**

Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, December 21

5:00pm For the people



Sunday, December 24 (4th Sunday of Advent)

9:00am †Clarence Henke; †F. Shelby Henke
†Thomas Garcia; †Diana & †Erin Hardin;
†Richard & †Elodia Garcia; †Ernest Garcia
†Mary Jane Haverlah; †Ruth Herrera;
†Dan Mullin; †Eddie Rodriguez; †Robert Garcia

Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

4:00pm †Andres, †Lucy, & †Rick Caballero;
†Eppi Llamas; †Paul Rodriguez

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, December 19

8:30am For the people

Wednesday, December 20

8:30am † Mary Wright

7:00pm For the people

Thursday, December 21

8:30am In thanksgiving on birthday of Archbishop
Gustavo Garcia-Siller

Friday, December 22

8:30am †Maria R. Gutierrez

Saturday, December 23

6:00pm †Emilia Uribe; †Norma Castillo;
†Jesse Biela; †Florinda Flores;
†Beatrice Balzen; †Pat Wright;
Health of Aubrey Olle Smith

Sunday, December 24 (4th Sunday of Advent)

7:00am †Maurilio Gonzales Jr.; †Margarita Garcia
†Marta Gutierrez; †Richard Guerra; †Adolfo
Guerra; †Alfredo B. Ortiz Jr.; †Evelyn Kruse
Health of Aubrey Olle Smith

11:00am †Honorato Ido Galindez; †Virginia Zaiontz;
†Guadalupe & †Victor Gonzales Sr.;
†Deceased members of Catholic Life Branch 63
Health of Aubrey Olle Smith

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

Sunday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

6:00pm †Louis & †Mary Novak; †Maria Guerra;
†Antonio Guerra; †Nora Sotelo; †Olivia Sotelo

Midnight †Jesse Arguijo Jr.; †Mary Elia Guerra;
†Florinda Flores; †Nat R. Amador

Monday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

11:00am †Antonio G. Lopez III;
†Alfredo Pacheco Ortiz, Sr.

1:00pm For the people

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are dedicated in
memory of **Laura Marie West**.

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



**First Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2023**

Mass Attendance: 515

St. Andrew - \$5,686.98 Sacred Heart - \$1,390.00

Retirement Fund for Religious:

St. Andrew - \$1,524.85 Sacred Heart - \$217.00

On-line Giving: December 6-12, 2023

Parish Hall Debt: \$50.00

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$20.00

St. Andrew - \$1,010.91

Immaculate Conception

Mass attendance: 323

St. Andrew - \$568.00 Sacred Heart - \$73.00

Upcoming Second Collections

December 18, 2023

St. Vincent de Paul

December 25, 2023

Assumption Seminary



Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 2023

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

Sunday, December 25, 2023

11:00 a.m. Christmas Mass - St.
Andrew (English)

1:00 p.m. Misa de Navidad - St.
Andrew (Español)



**Mass For the Solemnity of
Mary, the Mother of God**

**Monday, January 1, 2024
9:00am St. Andrew**

**Not a Holyday of
obligation this year.**

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS in English

The November Baptism Class for parents and
sponsors will be held on Sunday, January 21st 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, Kelly Jackson, Patsy Erwin Kock, Fred Z. Leal, Michael Leal, Ines Llamas, Roy Llamas, Alfredo Lopez, Sarah Jo Lopez, Raymond Madrid, Will & Nancy Mangum, Scott Marlowe, 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 & Kasandra Patty, Alex Rodriguez



BULLETIN DEADLINES

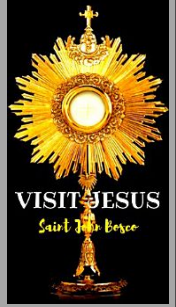
Diocesan, our bulletin publisher, has sent us the deadlines for the upcoming holidays. The deadline for the December 24th bulletin has passed.

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 18 - Late Advent Weekday; High School Youth, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19 - Late Advent Weekday; Widow & Widowers, Mini Hall, 6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, December 20 - Late Advent Weekday; **No Jr. High Youth Ministry/RE**, resumes January 10th at 6:30 p.m.;

Thursday, December 21- *St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church*; ACTS Core Meeting, Parish Library, 6:30pm

Friday, December 22 - Late Advent Weekday;

Saturday, December 23 - *Saint John of Kanty, Priest*;

Sunday, December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent; **NO RE/CCD**; resumes January 7th at 8:30am



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 Hours for Christmas Week

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry will be closed on Tuesday, December 26th for Christmas break.

They will reopen on Thursday, December 28th for a half day. (10am-12Noon).



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th in observance of the Christmas Holiday.

ATTENTION

Your help is needed ...



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.

2024 Picnic Planning Meeting

Our Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The first planning meeting will be held on Thursday, January 4th at 6:30pm. Come join us in preparing for a successful event.

Double Obligation



This year, Christmas falls on a Monday. A vigil Mass on Sunday, Dec. 24, or Mass on Christmas Day fulfills the Holy

Day obligation. But what about the Fourth Sunday of Advent? Celebrating a vigil Mass on Saturday, Dec. 23, or a morning Mass on Sunday, Dec. 24, fulfills the fourth Sunday of Advent obligation. **YOU MUST attend mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent and for Christmas to fulfill both obligations**



*** IMPORTANT ***
Please Read :

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Parish Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon from Wednesday, December 27th through Friday, December 29th.

Since we will be closed in the afternoons on those days, please plan accordingly. You may leave a message on the office telephone system and we will get back to you the following morning. For emergencies, please use the emergency line.

St. Thomas More/St. Marcella Widows and Widowers Society

Members will meet on Tuesday, December 19 at 6:00 pm in the Mini Hall for our annual Christmas party. Join us for food and fellowship.

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!

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.



COMING IN DECEMBER:

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



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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