

SEÑOR, NACE
EN MI CORAZÓN
ESTE DÍA

LORD, BE BORN
IN MY HEART
THIS DAY



**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 21, 2025

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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.

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FAITH FORMATION

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

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. 21, 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 confer-
ring the Sacrament of Confirmation



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.**

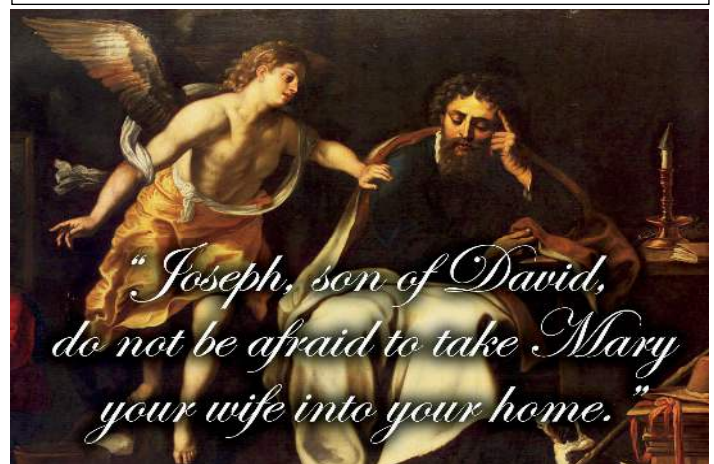
CHRISTMAS PLAY REHEARSAL

Rehearsal for the children's Christmas play will
be on Monday and Tuesday, December 22nd &
23rd at 5:30 pm in the Church.



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.



*"Joseph, son of David,
do not be afraid to take Mary
your wife into your home."*

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)

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.

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.

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.

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



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

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.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING



Christmas flowers were donated in memory of the following: Guadalupe DeHoyos, Pomposo Trejo, Jesse V. Martinez, Jr., Hector Saldivar, Henry & Santos Gutierrez, Sr., Henry & Mary Gutierrez, Jr., Marta Gutierrez, Michael Resendez, Antonio & Consuelo Ramos, John Ramos, Robert Ramos, Jason P. Salazar, Martin & Carmen Pollock, Lupe & Gloria Tijerina, Jose G. Garcia, Lydia P. Garcia, Jesus & Elvira Rodriguez, Jesse Arguijo, Jr., Mary Elia Guerra, Bill & Flo Ulbricht, John & Virginia Rainey, Gilbert Talamantez, Jr., Maggie Flores, Amanda Zepeda, Andrew & Andrea Gallegos, Jose & Anita Vasquez, Otilia Gonzales, Guadalupe E. Rodriguez, Juan M. Rodriguez, Jr., Ramon R. Herrera, and Petra & Lazaro Guzman, Jr.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED

County Line Community Band

Heartfelt thanks to all who attended the Christmas Concert. Thanks to the Guadalupana's for their continued help throughout the years.

Thanks also to Rey from A Rey of Flowers who "dressed" the Hall in Christmas attire. And many thanks to Father Francis for providing the opportunity to present beautiful Christmas music to our parish.

Pray

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

Sierra Abrego	Ricky Lopez
Lydia Ayure	Jimmy Marin
Erica Benavides	Christopher John Martinez
Natalie Biela	Debra Dyanne Martinez
Isaiah Carrasco	Juan Martinez
Rita Castillo	Luz Martinez
Louis & Betty Castro	Rosie Martinez
Fred Catala	Ron McComisky
Olivia Compian	Michael R. McCouley
Joseph Coronado	Patty Morgan
Estefanie Donado	Raul & Sara Murillo
Mary de Donado	Martha Narvaez
Pedro Donado	Father Tu T. Nguyen
William Faught	Lutecia Paez
David Flores	Jonathan Peatte
Carol Garcia	Robyn Pesina
Crisanta Garcia	Ruben Pesina
Helen Garcia	Ruben David Pesina
Christine Garrison	Sandra Porter
Medora Garza	Preston Rhodis
Floyd Goins	Shay Rhodis
Abel Gomez	Shelly Rice
David Gonzalez, Jr.	Minnie Rodriguez
Matt Grothues	Eric James Salinas
Joseph Guerra	Matt Shows
Dora Guerrero	Maria Sylvia Spaulding
Felicia Harriman	Jody Don Sterline
Will Hicks	Darlene Swize
Jennifer Huizar	Patricia Szalwinski
Jim James	Tony Talamantez
Chris Jenschke	Ruben Trejo
Asher Ray Jupe	Florentina H. Trevino
Edward Kruse	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
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Ethan Faught
Alana S. Gallegos
Andrew Garcia
Reece Garcia
Kelsey Gonzales
Jared Griego
John Haring
Jeff & Regina
Hascall
Victoria Huron
Brandon Johnson

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

Simon Karsky
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 suffering can actually be good for you?

Ok, I know that statement sounds a bit crazy, but we only need to look at Jesus on the Cross to realize good things can come from bad. Suffering came into the world because of original sin, but here's the key... God doesn't cause it. He allows it, and that can be tough to understand. So, let's start with what we know about God. First, God is all knowing. He understands your every pain and every tear and has plan to wipe them all away. Second, God loves you more than you could ever love yourself. That means He would never allow anything that could keep you from what's truly good; namely, being with Him forever. Third, God is all powerful. So powerful that He can take even the worst situations and bring good out of them. Sometimes, suffering happens because God is protecting us from something worse or preparing us for something better. Maybe you miss out on a job you really wanted, only to find a better one later, or maybe your car broke down this morning to protect you from a terrible accident. Other times, suffering comes as a result of choices we make. Like choosing to live outside God's plan, let's say, through sexual promiscuity; we might face disease, broken relationships, and heartache. Painful as that is, it can lead us back to God and His ways. God may also allow us to lose things we've put above Him. If money becomes our god, bankruptcy might feel devastating, but it can lead us to depend on Him completely. And then there's the hardest kind of suffering, the kind that seems to have no reason. For example, when a child or loved one suddenly dies, we are diagnosed with cancer or some terminal illness, or a natural disaster strikes. These moments are incredibly painful because we feel powerless. But it's in that weakness that we can become strongest by learning to lean on God. Jesus didn't die to spare us from suffering in this life; He died to save us from losing heaven. Again, we only have to look at the Cross to know that suffering doesn't have to be meaningless. St. Paul reminds us that we can unite our suffering with Christ's for the good of others. That's what makes suffering redemptive. It's not the pain itself, but how we respond to it that truly allows God to bring about good from the worst that life throws at us. Don't allow yourself to suffer in vain my friends; place your hope in God, trusting He has better things instore for you. Want to know more about how to unite your suffering to the Cross? Please contact your local parish office. Stay tuned next week when discuss not only how to receive Christ in our hearts at Christmas, but how we should receive Him at every Mass.

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:
23-28, 2025**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Wednesday, December 24:

4:00 pm †Edmund Tom; †Fred Hobrecht; For the health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, December 28:

9:00 am †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Edmund Tom; †Clarence Henke; †Harold Jambers; †Fred Hobrecht; †Paul Rodriguez; †F. Shelby Henke; †Daniel Mullin; †David Swize; Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, December 23:

8:30 am For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez, Father Tu and Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, December 24:

6:00 pm †Antonio & †Maria Guerra; †Louis & †Mary Novak; †Adolfo Guerra; †Richard Guerra; †Nora Sotelo; †Olivia Sotelo; †Angelica Maria Colina Palacios; †Antonio G. Lopez, III; En Accion de Gracias por el Cumpleanos de Angelica Maria Colina Palacios; Por la salud del Padre Tu; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

12:00 am †Virginia Zarontz; †Jesse Arguijo, Jr.; †Domingo & †Elida Martinez; In Thanksgiving for the Nativity of the Lord

Thursday, December 25:

10:30am †Pete & †Trudy Sotello; †Alfred B. Ortiz, Jr.; †Alfred S. Garza; †Ernesto Gallegos; †Antonio & †Maria Guerra; †Ricardo & †Luisa Gallegos; †Nora Sotelo; †Olivia Sotello; †Adolfo Guerra; †Richard Guerra; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Milena Ospino and Jane McFadden; For the Health of Denera Garcia White; Deacon Bennie & Maria Ilda Garcia and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00 pm Por la salud del Padre Tu; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Friday, December 26:

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

Saturday, December 27:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Ray Garza; †Charlene Jasik; †Florinda Flores; †Pat Wright; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Ines de Gonzalez; In Thanksgiving for St. John, Apostle; Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

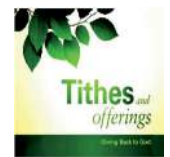
Sunday, December 28:

7:00 am †Frank Escalante, Jr.; †Luis Douglas; †Rudy Zuniga; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Lucille Casile; †Charlie & †Frances Zidek; In Thanksgiving for the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Francisco Hernandez; Juan Hernandez; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Minnie Prieto and Pam Lewis; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 13-14, 2025**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 643
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 42

St. Andrew-\$6,965.53 Sacred Heart-\$948.00
Vigil Lights - \$73.08 Vigil Lights- \$19.00

Retired Men & Women Religious

St. Andrew—\$1351.10 Sacred Heart—\$198.00

Online Giving: December 9-15, 2025

St. Andrew—\$1,886.71
Sacred Heart—\$50.00
SVdP—\$40.00



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 Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
December 12, 2025**

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 200

St. Andrew—\$ 515.00

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Christmas holidays we have earlier deadlines for bulletin Mass intentions, bulletin articles and announcements.

Deadline for 12/28 bulletin is 3 pm 12/17

Deadline for 1/4/26 bulletin is 3 pm 12/22

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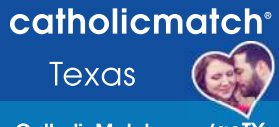


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