



“Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,”
which means “God is with us.”

Matthew 1:23



**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 22, 2024

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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. 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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**Mass Intentions for Week of:
December 24-29, 2024**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 pm †Andres & Lucy Caballero; Rick Caballero; Dan Mullen; Joe Gutierrez, Jr.

Thursday, December 26 No Mass

Sunday, December 29

9:00am †Dan Mullin; †David Swize; †F. Shelby Henke; †Edith Beverly Poth; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Paul Rodriguez; †Edmund Tom; & †Fred Hobrecht; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Inesde Gonzalez; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, December 24

6:00pm Louis & Mary Novak; Maria Angelica Colena Palacios; Nora Sotelo; Olivia Sotelo; Richard Guerra; Adolfo Guerra; Maria & Antonio Guerra; Josie Paniagua; Jane Persyn Whaley; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena and Teresa Seidel

12:00am †Virginia Zarontz; †Jesse Arguijo, Jr.; †Florinda Flores; In thanksgiving on the Nativity of the Lord;

Wednesday, December 25

11:00am †Norma Castillo; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Milena Ospino and Jane McFadden

1:00pm †Guillermo "Willie" Gonzales; †Alfredo Mateos Caballero

Thursday, December 26

8:30am Communion Service

Friday, December 27

8:30am Communion Service

Saturday, December 28

6:00pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Erica Gonzales Bernal; †Norma Castillo; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Chrissie Sagan; †Peter John Szalwinski; †David V. Uribe; †Florinda Flores; †Jimmy Olivares and †Laura Marie West; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Minnie Prieto; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, December 29

7:00am †Rudy Zuniga; †Rudy & Lucy Rivera; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; †Billy & †Laura Olle; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Pam Lewis; In Thanksgiving for the Gutierrez/Guerrero Descendants; Special Intention for Rain

11:00am †Hortensia Garcia; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †George Hilburn, IV; †Sulema Talamantez; †Jesus Talamantez; †Louis Talamantez; †Charlie & †Frances Zidek; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Beatriz Elena Fergusson and Milena Obando; For the Health of Margarito & Herminia Rodriguez; In Thanksgiving for the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph; Special Intention for Rain

1:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Billy & Laura Olle; †Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Arredondo; Special Intention for Rain.

**Third Sunday of Advent
December 14-15, 2024**



**St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 520
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 45**

**St. Andrew—\$5,473.73 Sacred Heart—\$459.40
Vigil Lights—\$65.26 Vigil Lights \$17.00**

Online Giving: December 11-16, 2024

**St. Andrew: \$937.09
Sacred Heart: \$50.00
St. Vincent de Paul: \$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!

***Upcoming collection
December 25th for Assumption Seminary***



Be vigilant at all times
LUKE 21:36

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday, December 23rd will be the last
Liturgy of the Hour
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.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's Altar Flowers are
In Thanksgiving on the 43rd Wedding Anniversary of Joseph & Diana Martinez

Pray

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, 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 Szaepaniok, 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



**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 23: Late Advent Weekday;
Tuesday, December 24: Late Advent Weekday;
Office Closed;
Wednesday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord; Office Closed;
Thursday, December 26: Saint Stephen, The First Martyr;
Friday, December 27: Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist;
Saturday, December 28: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs;
Sunday, December 29: Fourth Sunday of Advent; Walker/Carrasco Wedding reception, Hall



**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)



Merry Christmas!

**From Fr. Francis, Dcn. Kurt,
Dcn. Joey, Dcn. Bennie and your
St. Andrew Staff**

**May the Lord Jesus renew your hearts
in this season of new birth and joy!**

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**.

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.

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



Special Masses During the Christmas Season

December 29: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

January 1: Most only think of New Year's Day, on January 1st. This is actually the day we honor Jesus's mother, Mary, the Mother of God.

January 5: Epiphany of the Lord. The day the wise men arrived to honor Jesus at the manger.

January 12: The day we remember the Baptism of the Lord.

Remember, God does not take a holiday. He is with us 24/7 365 days a year. Offer him your time!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHRISTMAS BREAK

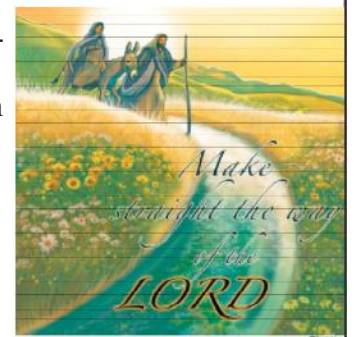
Religious Education classes conclude on Sunday, December 15, 2024 and will resume January 12, 2025.

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

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



Upcoming Sacrament Dates for 2025

January 25: First Reconciliation for children 4th grade and older receiving First Communion this May. And, the younger children who missed there First Reconciliation on Dec.7th.

April 6: Confirmation for Youth and Adults only needing Confirmation. Bishop Gary Janak will be conferring the Sacrament this year. 5:00 p.m.

April 19: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass. The OCIA will be celebrating the sacraments of Baptism, Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and the reception of First Holy Communion,









May 11: First Communion received at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Masses.

Don't forget the sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation are the beginning of receiving these sacraments, not a one time event. Receive and visit Jesus regularly.



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