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FAMILY OF
*Jesus, Mary
& Joseph*



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

**Archdiocese of
San Antonio**



**Sacred Heart
Catholic Church**
Campbellton, Texas

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DE

*Jesus,
María
y
José*

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 31, 2023

- Rev. Ian Robbins, Pastor**
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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:
January 2, 2024 -
January 7, 2024



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, January 4

5:00pm For the People

Sunday, January 7

9:00am †F. Shelby Henke
 †Paul Rodriguez
 †Mary Jane Haverlah

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, January 2

8:30am For the people

Wednesday, January 3

8:30am For the People

7:00pm †Emilia Uribe

Thursday, January 4

8:30am For the People

Friday, January 5

8:30am For the Students at Our Lady of Grace

Saturday, January 6

6:00pm †Beatrice Balzen; †Norma Castillo;
 †Pat Wright; Health of Aubrey Olle Smith;
 Health of John & Zenaida Ramos
 Special intention for rain

Sunday, January 7

7:00am †Maurilio Gonzales Jr.; †Margarita Garcia
 †Alfredo B. Ortiz Jr.; †Evelyn Kruse
 Health of Aubrey Olle Smith;
 Special intention for rain

11:00am Health of Sabas Garza;
 Health of Aubrey Olle Smith;
 Health of John & Zenaida Ramos
 Special intention for rain

1:00pm †Juana Luna; †Jesus Alaniz
 Health of Aubrey Olle Smith;
 Intención especial para lluvia



Third Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2023
Mass Attendance: 500
St. Andrew - \$5,230.90
Sacred Heart - \$1,529.00

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Andrew - \$1,513.86 Sacred Heart - \$460.00

On-line Giving: December 13-19, 2023

St. Andrew: \$880.97 Sacred Heart: \$330.00
 Parish Hall Debt: \$60 St. Vincent de Paul: \$20.00

Upcoming Second Collections

December 25, 2023

Assumption Seminary

January 7, 2024

ACCEPT Program

Happy New Year!

From Fr. Ian,

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

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.



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.

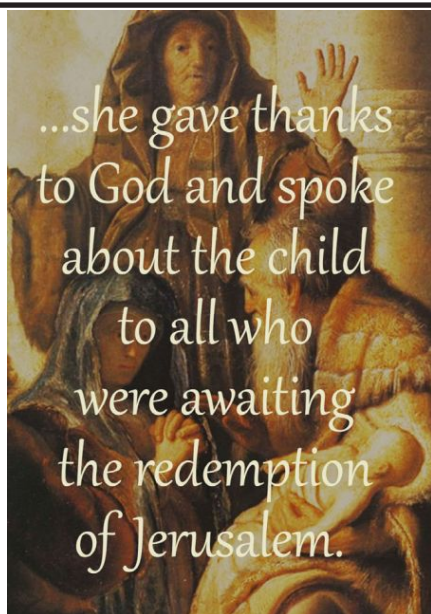
NEXT BAPTISM CLASS in English

The next 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.

REMINDER

If you had a photo on this years *Altar de los Muertos* and you have not picked up the photograph, please come by the parish office to pick it up. You can get the photo Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.



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, Sabas 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, John & Zenaida Ramos, 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; , Patricia Szalwinski

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 & Kassandra Patty, Alex Rodriguez



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are dedicated in memory of **Rey Garza**.

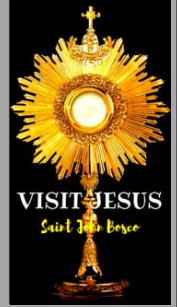
We are in need of sponsors for the several weekends during the following months: **January, April, May, and June of 2024.**



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, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God; Office Closed;

Tuesday, January 2 – Sts. Basil the great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors;

Wednesday, January 3 - Christmas Weekday; CCD resumes January 10th at 6:30 p.m.;

Thursday, January 4 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Picnic Planning Meeting, 6:30pm, Library

Friday, January 5 - St. John Neuman, Bishop;

Saturday, January 6 - Christmas weekday; 1st Birthday Mini Hall;

Sunday, January 7 - the Epiphany of the Lord; CCD resumes January 7th at 8:30am

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

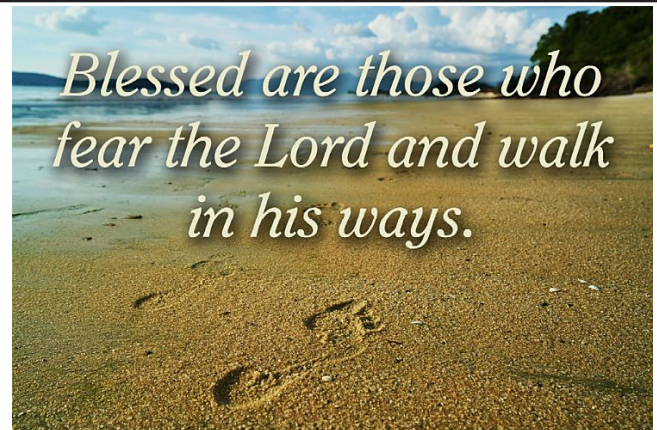


**OPEN: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.**

CLOSED 12-12:45 PM FOR LUNCH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**AT LEAST 2 HOURS EITHER ON TUESDAY
OR THURSDAY FROM 10A.M. TO 12NOON**



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 1 in observance of the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.

ATTENTION

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Remember, Reflect, Respond

This feast has had several names through history. Most recently, it was called the Feast of the Circumcision and then the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus. The Church finally settled on a more ancient title, Mary, the Holy Mother of God. It also has a secondary title of the Octave of Christmas, the secular title of New Years Day, and an honorary title of World Day of Prayer for Peace. Strangely, the title that is most confusing to non-Catholics is the official one.

When we call Mary the Mother of God, we are not saying that she somehow preceded God or is equal to God. We are simply recognizing that her human son Jesus is also the divine Son of God. We honor Mary because God honored her by choosing her to be the mother of Jesus. In her humble response of "let it be done to me," she agreed to be part of God's plan for our salvation. And so today's Gospel records one simple action of Mary: to keep these things in her heart.

Even in this simple sentence we are given a good example of being a disciple. Like Mary, we need to both keep, or remember, what God has done, and to reflect on what we remember. First, how much do we remember about what God has done for us? How well do we know the stories of salvation found in the scriptures? How well do we know God's actions in Church history? And how much do we remember of the personal graces given us by God? Do we recall the prayers God has answered, the guidance given, the love of God that others have shown us, the times God has forgiven us?

Second, how much do we reflect on what God has done? Even if we have many memories of God's goodness to us, we also need to pray over them and ask ourselves how we have changed because of what God has done. Am I more generous to others? Do I forgive hurts more readily? Do I share my faith with my family or friends? Do I support my parish with my time or offerings? Let us ask God's help to imitate Mary by remembering and reflecting.

Tom Schmidt

Solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios Recordar, reflexionar, responder

Esta fiesta ha tenido varios nombres a lo largo de la historia. Más recientemente, se llamaba la Fiesta de la Circuncisión y luego la Fiesta del Santo Nombre de Jesús. La Iglesia finalmente se decidió por un título más antiguo: María Santísima, Madre de Dios. También tiene un título secundario de la Octava de Navidad, el título secular del Año Nuevo y un título honorífico de la Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Paz. Curiosamente, el título que más confunde a los no católicos es el oficial.

Cuando llamamos a María la Madre de Dios, no estamos diciendo que ella de alguna manera precedió a Dios o que sea igual a Dios. Simplemente estamos reconociendo que Jesús, su hijo humano, también es el Hijo divino de Dios. Honramos a María porque Dios la honró eligiéndola para ser la madre de Jesús. En su humilde respuesta "hágase en mí", aceptó ser parte del plan de Dios para nuestra salvación. Por eso, el Evangelio de hoy registra una simple acción de María: guardar estas cosas en su corazón.

Incluso en esta sencilla frase se nos da un buen ejemplo de cómo ser discípulo. Como María, tenemos que guardar o recordar lo que Dios ha hecho y reflexionar sobre lo que recordamos. Primero, ¿cuánto recordamos lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros? ¿Qué tan bien conocemos las historias de salvación que se encuentran en las Escrituras? ¿Qué tan bien conocemos las acciones de Dios en la historia de la Iglesia? ¿Y cuánto recordamos de las gracias personales que Dios nos ha dado? ¿Recordamos las oraciones que Dios ha respondido, como nos ha guiado, el amor de Dios que otros nos han mostrado, y las veces que Dios nos ha perdonado?

Segundo, ¿cuánto reflexionamos sobre lo que Dios ha hecho? Incluso si tenemos muchos recuerdos de la bondad de Dios hacia nosotros, también debemos orarlos y preguntarnos cómo hemos cambiado debido a lo que Dios ha hecho. ¿Soy más generoso con los demás? ¿Perdono las heridas más fácilmente? ¿Comparto mi fe con mi familia o amigos? ¿Apoyo a mi parroquia con mi tiempo u ofrendas? Pidamos la ayuda de Dios para imitar a María recordando y reflexionando.

Tom Schmidt

Attention Adults

The next adult Bible Study will begin in January. More information will be coming in the next few weeks. Contact Debbie Shows for more information and to register.

ATTENTION YOUTH

No youth ministry this Monday, December 25th and on Monday, January 1st. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We will see you on Monday, January 8th at 6:30 pm in the Annex.

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!

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
January 2024						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	No YM Christmas Break		No CCD/YM Christmas Break			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



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