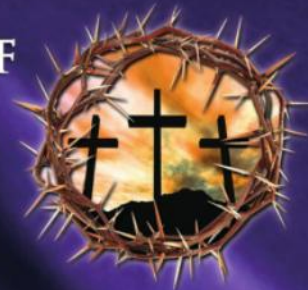


# 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT



**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, February 18, 2024

The Spirit  
drove Jesus  
out into the  
desert, and he  
remained in  
the desert  
for forty days,  
tempted by  
Satan.

He was among  
wild beasts, and  
the angels  
ministered  
to him.

*Mark 1:12,13*

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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.

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:  
February 20-25, 2024**

**Sacred Heart, Campbellton**

**Thursday, February 22**

**5:00pm** For the people

**Sunday, February 25**

**9:00am** † F. Shelby Henke; † Joan Cornett;  
† Maggie Benavidez; † Edmund Tom;  
† Andres, † Lucy & † Rick Caballero;  
† Clarence Henke; † Paul Rodriguez;  
† Mary Jane Haverlah;  
† Dan Mullin; † David Swize  
Special Intention for Rain

**St. Andrew, Pleasanton**

**Tuesday February 20**

**8:30am** Health of Gwen Hesseltine

**Ash Wednesday, February 21**

**8:30am** For the people

**7:00pm** Por el Pueblo

**Thursday, February 22**

**8:30am** For the people

**Friday, February 23**

**8:30am** For the people

**Saturday, February 24**

**6:00pm** † Norma Castillo; † Peter Paul Szalwinski  
† Pat Wright; † Ray Garza;  
† Mary Esther Leal; † Krista James Reyna  
Special intention for rain

**Sunday, February 25**

**7:00am** † Marta Gutierrez;  
† Alfredo B. Ortiz Jr.;  
Special intention for rain

**11:00am** † Carlota Chapa; † Florinda Flores;  
† Billy & † Laura Olle; † John Ramos;  
Health of Luke Oropeza  
Special intention for rain

**1:00pm** † Leandro, † Gonsalo, & † Candelario  
Huereca; Intención especial para lluvia



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 10 & 11, 2024  
Mass Attendance: 540**

**St. Andrew - \$4,633.88 Sacred Heart - \$476.00**

**On-line Giving: January 31-February 6, 2024**

St. Andrew: \$1,167.80 Sacred Heart: \$359.10

Parish Hall Debt: \$80.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$20.00

**Upcoming Second Collections**

February 25, 2024:

**St. Vincent de Paul**

**FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 2023**

**SACRED HEART**

**Budget**

Income: \$4,541.67

Expenses: - 4,372.52

Difference: \$ 169.15

**Actual**

Income: \$6,180.34

Expenses: - 3,944.20

Difference: \$ 2,236.14

**ST. ANDREW**

**Budget**

Income: \$49,145.03

Expenses: - 54,055.16

Difference: -\$4,910.13

**Actual**

Income: \$47,327.25

Expenses: - 64,131.33

Difference: -\$16,804.08

**Loan Balance:** \$317,801.32

**Loan Payment:** \$10,412.71



**Fish Fry is Back!**

Our Knights of Columbus are once again preparing for our weekly Fish Fry's during Lent. Fish Fry begins Friday, February 16 at 11 am for lunch and 4 pm for dinner. Plates are \$12 and include two pieces of fish, fries, hush puppies and coleslaw. Our Guadalupanos/as will also have their famous Capritodada for sale, as well as other desserts. Let us do the cooking on Fridays during Lent this year.

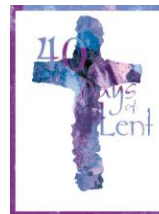
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

We will have the **Stations of the Cross** on **Fridays** during Lent. The first one will be on Friday, February 16th at 5:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and at 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrew. Both will be in the Church.

Everyone is invited to join us in this prayerful contemplation of the way of the cross that Jesus made on the way to His crucifixion.



**Lenten Evening Prayer**



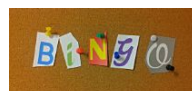
Join us every Monday in Lent for Evening Prayer at 7 pm in the Day Chapel. Take this wonderful opportunity to add a new spiritual exercise to your routine as a wonderful way to deepen the impact of Lent this season.

**NEXT BAPTISM CLASS in English**

The next Baptism Class for parents and sponsors will be held on Sunday, March 17 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.

**Upcoming Bingo**



Our next parish Bingo will be on Friday, March 1st at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6 pm. Join us for fun, prizes and snacks! Proceeds benefit our St. Andrew Youth Ministry programs.

**Five Super Prizes!!**





**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, Johnny Burnett, Elana Guadalupe Cantu, Isaiah Carrasco, Rita Castillo, Louis & Betty Castro, Fred Catala, Cindy Childers, Jennifer Clear, Ray Cortez, Jesse Cruz, Marshall Darby, Mark Anthony De León, Roberto De León, Rosie Zepeda Dillard, 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, 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, Jonathan Peatte, Ezekiel Prada, Scott Pratka, Zachary Ramirez, 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, Katie Self, Maria Sylvia Spaulding, Patricia Szalwinski, Tony Talamantez, Ruth Tanner, Sara, Seth, & Jazmine Valenzuela, Nita Vogel, Denora 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, Eric Paul Espinosa, 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



## 2024 Picnic Planning Meeting

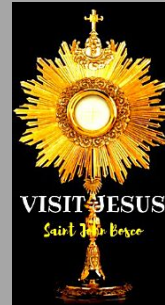
Our Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2024. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 29th at 6:30pm in the Parish Library.

Come join us in preparing for a successful event.

## THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**St. Andrew**  
**5:00 am-10:00 p.m.**

**Sacred Heart**  
**7:00 am-5:00 pm**



### WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Monday, February 19** - Lenten Weekday; High School Youth Ministry, Annex: 6:30pm

**Tuesday, February 20** - Lenten Weekday; Bible Study, Library, 9:00 am

**Wednesday, February 21** - Lenten Weekday; Jr. High Youth Ministry: 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, February 22** – Chair of St. Peter, Apostle; Bible Study, Sacred Heart, Campbellton, 3:00 pm

**Friday, February 23** - Lenten Weekday;

**Saturday, February 24** - Lenten Weekday;

**Sunday, February 25** - First Sunday of Lent; RE/CCD - 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**

### SVdP Lenten Giving

SVdP will be setting out grocery bags after all masses during the season of Lent. Please pick up a bag with suggested items noted on them, to continue our ministry to those needing assistance. You may return the bags with your donated items to the bins provided in the church, the church office between 9 & 5 pm, or to SVdP building any Tuesday or Thursday between 10am & 2 pm. We thank you for your continued support. You may contact any SVdP Vincentian for more information.

### Annual Picnic Raffle

Our Raffle Committee is looking for donations for the annual picnic raffle prizes. If you are able to help out with a cash donation, please call the office to register your name and the amount of your donation by Friday, February 23rd.

We are, once again, going to be drawing for cash prizes only. Donors will be listed on back of tickets. We hope to increase our prizes this year. All donations are to be in the Parish Office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 26th.

Please call the Parish Office, 830-569-3356, with your donation!

# ATTENTION

## First Sunday of Lent Clear Conscience

Usually, the first reading has something in common with the gospel. Today's however, has more in common with the second reading from St. Peter. They both talk about Noah and the ark, where the few good people were saved by going through the water. Peter compares that to the waters of Baptism, in which we are saved by God. He also has an interesting image of Jesus "preaching to the spirits in prison." It refers to the fallen angels whose disobedience lead the rest of the population to turn away from God. Just as God washed away the evil of the world in the waters of the flood, so the waters of Baptism made us into a new people who have clear consciences, both because God has forgiven our sins and because we promise to follow only Him.

That leads to the Gospel, where Jesus is tempted by Satan. But unlike the people of Noah's time, Jesus does not fall to the temptations. Instead, he comes out of the desert, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is near. He tells us to repent and believe in the good news. That means we have a choice to make: Do we accept this kingdom and repent, or do we ignore our baptism and do what we want? We may say that we are willing to repent, but do we do anything about it? Do we still have a clear conscience when we think of how much time we spend getting to know Jesus? Ever pray or read the bible outside of church? Do we spend near as much on the poor, as we do for movies, hobbies, video games, or drinks? Do we ever tell anyone about the kingdom and what Jesus has done for us?

Next time you see a rainbow, think about the covenant that God made with Noah. Just as God's promises get better and better till the coming of Jesus, we are challenged to be more and more like Him. Are you satisfied with just a promise that God won't destroy us all in a flood? Or are you ready to live the New Covenant that Jesus promises to those who will follow him?

Tom Schmidt

## Primer domingo de Cuaresma Una conciencia limpia

Generalmente la primera lectura tiene algo en común con el evangelio. La de hoy, sin embargo, tiene más en común con la segunda lectura de San Pedro. Ambos hablan de Noé y del arca, donde las pocas personas buenas se salvaron al pasar por el agua. Pedro compara eso con las aguas del bautismo, en las que somos salvados por Dios. Como Dios lavó el mal del mundo en las aguas del diluvio, de la misma forma las aguas del bautismo nos convirtieron en un nuevo pueblo que tiene la conciencia limpia, tanto porque Dios ha perdonado nuestros pecados como porque prometemos seguirlo sólo a Él.

Eso nos lleva al Evangelio, donde Jesús es tentado por Satanás. Pero a diferencia de la gente de la época de Noé, Jesús no cae en las tentaciones. En cambio, sale del desierto y nos dice que nos arrepintamos y...

## A Note from the D.R.E.

Each Sunday morning, I stand in amazement to see our families returning to religious formation. They are greeted by a smiling Mrs. Rachael at the breakfast counter as they check what is on the menu this week. Pancakes and tacos are the two favorites, with biscuits and gravy a close third. Looking out at the sea of faces sitting at the full tables before we begin the morning group focus, I say a prayer of gratitude to God for calling these families, the catechists, the helpers here to St. Andrew's. God's call continues every day.

**I ask you, what is God calling you to do? What is holding you back? We need you. Call me. We will talk. Have a great day! Debbie Shows**

## Sunday Morning Religious Education Needs

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

**Catechists and catechist assistants**, are needed on Sunday mornings for various grades. If you are able to help touch base with Ms. Debbie.

**Breakfast preparation and kitchen cleanup**, 2 individuals to help prepare breakfast begins at 7 a.m., breakfast served at 8:30 a.m., cleanup is complete by 10:30 a.m.

**Hall setup/cleanup**, 2-3 individuals to setup tables/ chairs by 8 a.m. and at 10:00 a.m. to cleanup tables, chairs, floors and take out trash.

**Building and parking lot monitors**, 1-2 individuals to monitor buildings and parking lots to ensure the safety of our Sunday morning attendees.

## Jr. High and High School Y.M. Fundraising

**Friday Night Bingo: March 1** Details (time, cost, prizes, and concession items) will be forthcoming. **Spaghetti Plate Sale: March 17 after the 11 a.m. and Noon masses:** \$8 per plate includes spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, bread and tea.

**Make plans now to support our youth!**

**Youth Explosion, Saturday, March 9, 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.**

St. Paul's Community Center in San Antonio  
Event Fee: \$20 (covers lunch, dinner & t-shirt)  
Open to all High School youth.

creamos en la buena nueva.

Eso significa que tenemos que tomar una decisión: ¿Aceptamos este reino y nos arrepentimos, o ignoramos nuestro bautismo y hacemos lo que queremos?

¿Tenemos todavía la conciencia limpia cuando pensamos en cuánto tiempo dedicamos a conocer a Jesús? ¿Alguna vez has orado o leído la Biblia fuera de la iglesia?

¿Gastamos casi lo mismo en ayudar a los pobres que en nuestras diversiones?

La próxima vez que veas un arco iris, piensa en la alianza que Dios hizo con Noé. Así como las promesas de Dios mejoran cada vez más hasta la venida de Jesús, nosotros somos desafiados a ser cada vez más como Él.

¿Estás satisfecho con sólo la promesa de que Dios no nos destruirá a todos con un diluvio? ¿O estás listo para vivir la Nueva Alianza que Jesús promete a quienes lo seguirán?

Tom Schmidt

# 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  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Pre-Confirmation

(1<sup>st</sup> year, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade and above)

Confirmation (2<sup>nd</sup> year, 10<sup>th</sup> 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.  
6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>February 2024</b>						
				1	2	3
				<i>Bible Study 3:00 pm Sacred Heart</i>		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		<i>Bible Study 9:00 am Library</i>		<i>Bible Study 3:00 pm Sacred Heart</i>		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
 <i>Super Bowl Chicken Fundraiser</i>		<i>Bible Study 9:00 am Library</i>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 	<i>Bible Study 3:00 pm Sacred Heart</i>		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
No CCD  <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>		<i>Bible Study 9:00 am Library</i>		<i>Bible Study 3:00 pm Sacred Heart</i>		
25	26	27	28	29		
		<i>Bible Study 9:00 am Library</i>		<i>Bible Study 3:00 pm Sacred Heart</i>		





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