

First Sunday of Lent

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Archdiocese of
San Antonio



**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, February 22, 2026

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Parish Office Hours:

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.

Adoration: Thursdays

5 am-8 pm

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



YOUTH EXPLOSION
"The Awakening"
 John 11:25-26

St. Paul's Community Center
 1201 Donaldson Ave. San Antonio, Tx.

MARCH 21, 2026
 Doors Open 8AM - 9PM
 Ages 13+

\$25
 (Includes Lunch & Dinner)

Hosted by: Catholic Center for Charismatic Renewal Youth Office
 Info: Bobby Sanchez 210-382-6605

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Growing Our Catholic Schools in Our Faith Communities

Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., has asked every parish in the Archdiocese of San Antonio to take part in this grace-filled effort to expand access to Catholic education for families through the **Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA)** initiative.

For many parents, the greatest obstacle to choosing a Catholic education has been affordability. Through the TEFA opportunity, families may now receive financial support that opens the doors of our Catholic schools to more children than ever before. This is not just a moment of policy—it is a moment of pastoral opportunity. You may hear this program referred to by two names. **"Education Savings Account" (ESA)** is the general term used nationwide to describe programs that allow families to use public education funds for approved educational expenses. **Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA)** is the official name of Texas' ESA program. They refer to the same opportunity, with TEFA being the state-specific program serving Texas families.

See the Bulletin Board in the Narthex for more information and QR Codes

Pick up a registration form in the Narthex, front of the church, or at the sign in table at Religious Formation in the Hall, Sunday. Deadline to register is March 2nd. Chaperones's and drivers needed.

Darwin Lechler
 Cantautor Catolico Mexicano

**Ven a vivir una noche de
 Concierto Y Hora Santa**

St Philip Benizi Catholic Church
 February 25, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Musica—Reflexion—Sanacion
 Habra oracion por los enfermos

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.

ACTS men's retreat is scheduled for March 26-29, 2026 at Cordi Marion Retreat Center Holy Ground.

Retreat cost is \$225, a deposit of \$50 will hold you a spot, balance due one week before retreat.

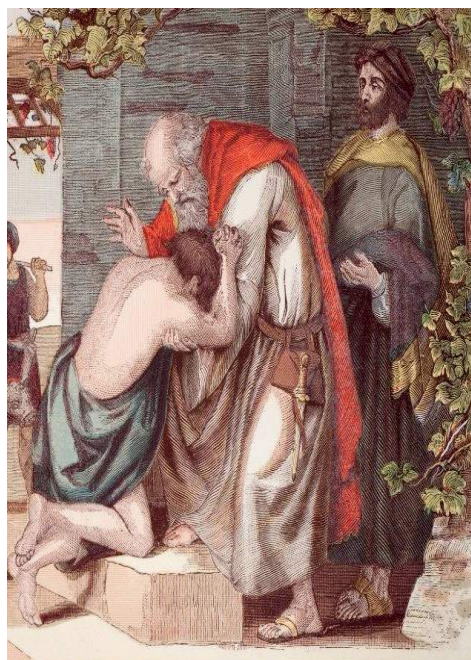
For information you may contact:

Trae Gaenzel 210-887-0644

Paul McManus 210-452-2620

Adrian Gutierrez 830-480-9503

If you would like to enhance your relationship with our Lord, consider attending this retreat.



Saturday, March 21,
 9 am to 4 pm
 Come and be renewed this
 Lent as we
 journey through
 the story of
 mercy, grace, and
 transformation.
 Day Retreat open
 to men and
 women.



St. Andrew's Catholic Parish

LUKE 15:11-32
A Lenten Retreat

Retreat Contact: Rose 830-329-2666 or Fred 210-725-1220

PARISH EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8001-St. Andrew Catholic Church FISH FRY

Friday, **February 20, 2026** the **K of C 8001** will begin their annual Lenten Fish Fry. Fried fish will be offered every Friday during Lent except, Good Friday.

We will serve from **11:00 AM until 1:30 PM** for lunch and **5:00 PM until 6:30 PM** for dinner. Drive thru lane provided for your convenience. **NO DINE IN** allowed, due to school being in session. Some limited delivery upon request, a five-plate minimum required.

A very generous plate will be served consisting of 3 fish filets, Coleslaw, French Fries, and Hushpuppies. Condiments & picnic pack also provided. Cost per plate is \$12.00. St. Andrew **Guadalupana Society** will have their Capirotada & desserts available at an added cost.

Proceeds from sales go to church projects, repairs, scholarship funding, and charitable organization donations.

Thank you and God Bless

For further information contact:

Hector Moreno—210-508-7558

Jesse Salinas Grand Knight—210-379-2922

St. Vincent de Paul



St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing food bags for those Campbellton residents needing food assistance on the last Sunday of each upcoming month, beginning in February 22nd, with November and December to be determined. This distribution will occur at the Sacred Heart Church parking lot shortly after Sunday Mass.

Liturgy of the Hours



Join us every Monday during Lent for Evening Prayer at 6 pm in the Day Chapel beginning Feb. 23rd. 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.

SVdP Lenten Giving

SVdP is asking for your help once again during the season of Lent. Please pick up a list of suggested items requested, also listed below, to continue our ministry to those needing assistance. You may return 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 9:30-12:00 pm.

PLEASE NO expired items, check date

You may contact Debbie Mills (830.569.0873) or Happy Amador (830.534.6399), SVdP Vincentians, for more information. We thank you for your continued support.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

Vermicelli (Q&Q)-5 oz	HCF Grape jelly-16 oz
Spaghetti-16 oz	Hunts pasta sauce-24 oz
Mac & Cheese-7.25 oz	Tomato sauce-8 oz
Bag pinto beans-16 oz	HCF peanut butter-16 oz
Bag white rice-16 oz	HCF tuna in water-5 oz
Chicken & Beef Ramen packets-3 oz	
HCF Beef & Tuna boxed dinners (variety)	
Canned peaches, pears & fruit cocktail 15.25 oz	
HEB green beans, corn & mixed vegetables 14.5/15 oz	



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have
Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent.

The first one will be on Friday, February 20th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Andrew, in the Church.

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



NEW ADORATION HOURS

Thursdays, beginning February 5th, hours will be 5 am to 8 pm.

St. Andrew Renovation Project

St. Andrew is working to complete its renovation project. We are still needing to replace the pews in the east and west wings and update the flooring. Cost to replace pews and include new cushions, will be approximately \$3,000 each. Your generous contributions toward this project would be deeply appreciated.

If you are interested in purchasing a pew, for your family or in memory of a loved one, we will be happy to place a plaque for your donation.

Are you ready to baptize your child 6 and under?

1. **Register your child for baptism at the Parish office.**
** **If you are not a member of St. Andrew's, please fill out a parish registration form.**
2. **Parents and godparents to be then attend a Baptism Prep Class.**
3. **Baptisms will be scheduled after step 2.**

**THE NEXT BAPTISMAL CLASS FOR MARCH
HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED, FOR ANOTHER
SUNDAY CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**

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
Eddie Aniol	Jimmy Marin
Juanita C. Arguijo	Christopher John Martinez
Lydia Ayure	Debra Dyanne Martinez
Erica Benavides	Juan Martinez
Natalie Biela	Luz Martinez
Josephine Bridges	Mario Martinez
Isaiah Carrasco	Raymond Martinez
Rita Castillo	Rosie Martinez
Louis & Betty Castro	Ron McComisky
Fred Catala	Michael R. McCouley
Matthew Cogswell	Patty Morgan
Olivia Compian	Raul & Sara Murillo
Adam Coronado	Martha Narvaez
Joseph Coronado	Father Tu T. Nguyen
Estefanie Donado	Laura Oliva
Mary de Donado	Estevan Padilla
William Faught	Lutecia Paez
Raul Fernandez	Jonathan Peatte
David Flores	Robyn Pesina
Carol Garcia	Ruben David Pesina
Crisanta Garcia	Sandra Porter
Helen Garcia	Preston Rhodis
Medora Garza	Shay Rhodis
Linda Gill	Shelly Rice
Floyd Goins	Maggie Rodriguez
David Gonzalez, Jr.	Minnie Rodriguez
Matt Grothues	Kie Sagan
Janie Guerra	Eric James Salinas
Joseph Guerra	Matt Shows
Dora Guerrero	Maria Sylvia Spaulding
Felicia Harriman	Jody Don Sterline
Guillermo Hernandez	Darlene Swize
Will Hicks	Patricia Szalwinski
Bill Holland	Ruben Trejo
Jennifer Huizar	Florentina H. Trevino
Jim James	Angela Urrabazo
Chris Jenschke	Johnny Vasquez
Edward Kruse	Tomas Villa
Fred Z. Leal	Debbie Williams
Inez Llamas	Denera Garcia-White
Becky Llamas	Jose F. Zapata

Freddy Andrade
Nestor Ayala
Carlos A. Beltrán
Colten Brown
Alex Cabrera
Jonathan Castillo
Isaiah Renee Delgado
Eric Paul Espinosa
Ethan Faught
Alana S. Gallegos
Reece Garcia
Kelsey Gonzales
Jared Griego
John Haring
Jeff & Regina Hascall
Victoria Huron
Brandon Johnson
Simon Karsky

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

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
Frankie Spurlock
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says Lent is about more than just giving up chocolate?

When was the last time you experienced a Lent that truly moved you, one that left a mark on your soul? We give up something small, maybe chocolate or soda, and hope that somehow the simple act will make us different. But when Easter arrives, nothing within us has really changed. And deep down, we know Lent is meant to be so much more. Lent is an invitation. It's God whispering to your heart; come closer, let Me transform you. Fasting isn't just about giving something up; it's about opening our lives to grace. When we choose sacrifice, even in small ways, we remember how much we rely on God's strength, not our own. We make room for Him to move, to heal, and to renew. That is the true power of Lent; you're invited not only to surrender something, but also to embrace something new. Lent is a season for letting go of what holds you back from a deeper relationship with God and reaching for habits that breathe life into your soul. It's a time to stop settling for who you've been and boldly step towards who God is calling you to be. This Lent instead of giving up chocolate, try letting go of negativity. Instead, give a compliment, give encouragement, give your time, your smile, and your kindness. Generosity doesn't depend on having extra, it depends on having heart. Even the smallest gift can become a Holy Moment that ripples outward. Instead of dwelling on frustrations, look for the quiet blessings woven into your day. Gratitude transforms the way you see the world, and the way the world sees you. Rather than automatically reaching for your phone, use those little pockets of time to calm down and pray, or notice someone nearby who might need a prayer. It's in these small pauses that grace often speaks the loudest. Even ten minutes a day opens your heart in powerful ways. In silence, God whispers truths we're sometimes too busy to hear. Let daily quiet become sacred ground where transformation begins. Instead of giving up something, try adding something new. Whether you join a Bible study, or participate in a Lenten challenge, community helps us grow in ways we cannot grow alone. Let the story of Jesus accompany your journey through Lent by adding a daily scripture reading to your schedule. As you read, you'll discover that He is not distant, not silent and not afraid of a challenge. He is living, active, and moving in your life even now. Add space for family time by lending a helping hand, engaging in family prayer, or playing a fun new game. These small sparks of goodness can illuminate your entire Lenten journey; each Holy Moment is a way of saying "yes" to God. "Lent is a season of intense prayer, fasting, and concern for those in need. It offers all Christians an opportunity to prepare for Easter by serious discernment about their lives, with particular attention to the word of God which enlightens the daily journey of all who believe." (Pope St. John Paul II) If you're seriously interested in making this Lent truly soul changing, a good confession is the perfect way to start. Stay tuned next week when we discuss why Jesus was tempted in the desert.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

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**.

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
February 24-March 1, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, February 26:

4:00pm †F. Shelby Henke; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, March 1:

9:00am †Clarence Henke; †Harold Jambers; †F. Shelby Henke; †David Swize; †Edmund Tom; †Paul Rodriguez; Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, February 24:

8:30 am Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel; Health of: Gwen Heselstine; Debra Dyanne Martinez; Eddie Aniol; Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, February 25:

8:30 am Birthday blessing for Grace Yanas; Health of: Father Tu; Eddie Aniol; Debra Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

7:00 pm Por el Pueblo; Para la salud de Father Tu; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, February 26:

10:30am †Maria Angelica Chaparro; †Jaime Carbonell; Birthday blessing for: Ivan DeBedout; Health of: Denara Garcia White; Dcn Bennie & Ilda Garcia; Eddie Aniol; Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, February 27:

8:30 am †Monsignor Luis Eduardo Gomez; Health of: Eddie Aniol; Debra Martinez; Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, February 28:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Pat Wright; †Jaime Nunez; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; †Florinda Flores; †Rey Garza; Birthday blessings for: Beatriz Carbonell; Charlene Scutt; Special Intentions: Josefina Fama; Danielle Santos; Alli Avila; Health of: Father Tu; Debra Dyanne Martinez; Eddie Aniol; Jimmy Marin; Richard Camarillo; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, March 1:

7:00 am Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Juan Manuel Rodriguez; †Carlota Chapa; †Consuela G. Ramos; †Florinda Flores; †Rosemary Trevino; Birthday Blessing: Elza Castillo; Henry Sanchez; Lisa Sanchez; Health of Father Tu; Marta Rivera; Eddie Aniol; Bill Caruso; Maggie Rodriguez; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Willie Pacheco; Health of Father Tu; Dcn Bennie Garcia, Jr.; Special Intention for Rain

*‘One does not live
on bread alone,
but on every
word that comes
forth from the
mouth of God.’*

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14-15, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 696

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 50

*St. Andrew - \$6,185.98 Sacred Heart - \$1,500.00
Vigil Lights - \$78.00 Vigil Lights - \$00.00*

Online Giving:

February 10-16, 2026

St. Andrew - \$2,040.61

Sacred Heart - \$50.00

SVdP - \$70.00



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!



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1st Sunday of Lent

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Desert Angels Forty Bread Stones
Hungry Temple Fasted Written Worship

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