



Epiphany La Epifanía of the Lord del Señor



**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, January 4, 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.

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

Happy New Year, Welcome Back!!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION SCHEDULE

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.**

The year 2025 is coming to a close.

As you ponder the New Year, that will be 2026, reflect on where you are within the context of your faith journey. Are you living a life of faith? Have you discovered the gifts God planted inside of you while you were being formed in your mother's womb? Are you making use of your gifts to serve the Church and others?

There are many opportunities here at St. Andrew's to allow you to explore and grow into your faith, listed here in the bulletin. You are never too young, or too old to explore your purpose in faith, in the Church, in your daily life among others. In fact the Church needs you to say, "Yes," in answering God's call, that you may be hearing, but tend to push aside.

We have several preparing for sacraments that need your prayers. We have others who need sponsors at the Easter Vigil, or Adult Confirmation. Are you interested in being a companion on the journey?

We need Religious Formation catechists, aides, organizers, and special event coordinators. Would any of these things interest you? I would like to form a group of people who want to learn about Church Ministry, and share with them all that I have learned in living a life of ministry to the Church. No I am not a religious. My Vocation is Marriage, but God did call me to be a Lay Minister. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please reach out to me. Handing down the Faith, so that a parish can continue to grow in faith, is an essential key to a thriving parish. Pray on these things, God is always listening, Debbie Shows

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.

BINGO

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.

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
conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation

NEW RELIGIOUS FORMATION CALENDARS

New calendars have been printed for the second half
of our Religious Formation year, January—May
2026.

If you did not receive one, they are available after
Masses, in the Narthex.

PARISH EVENTS

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.

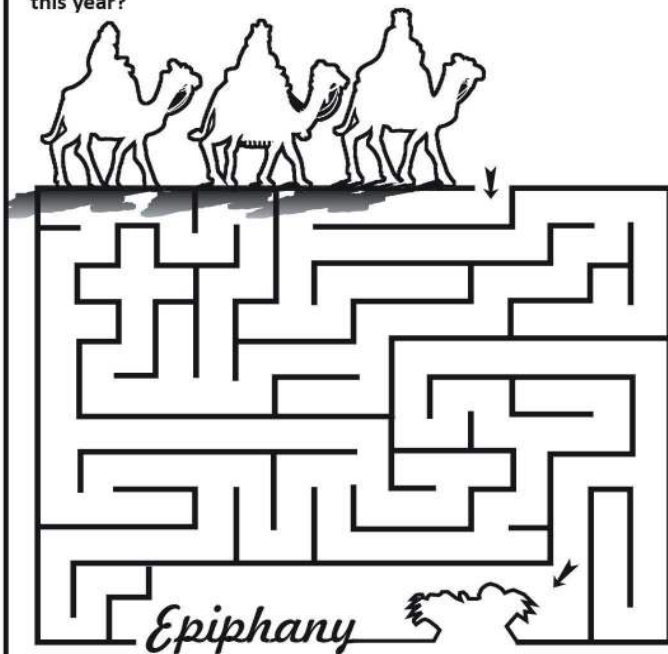
Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother is an extraordinary pilgrimage that reveals Mary's unique role in God's kingdom and in our lives. This study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of her earthly life, taking you through Mary's joys...and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son.

SENIOR FRIENDS

The Senior Friends will meet on January 8, 2026 at 11 am at the St Vincent de Paul building. Bring a lunch and drink. This will be a planning session, come with ideas for activities.

Epiphany, Mt 2:1-12

Three wise men were searching for Jesus. They traveled from very far away to meet him. They followed a star and finally found him in Bethlehem. They adored him and gave him special gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **What gift would you like to give to Jesus this year?**



SACRED HEART

Come join us in taking down the Christmas decorations on Sunday, January 11, 2026 immediately following mass.

Coffee, Juice and Donuts will be provided.



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.



HEALING MASS (Bilingual)



St. Andrew Catholic Church on Wednesday, January 7th at 6 pm.

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.

Parish Ministry Formation Program St. Andrew Catholic Church 626 Market St., Pleasanton, TX 78064

If you are interested in being commissioned by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller in your called ministry, sign up for the Parish Ministry Formation Program.

Core classes begin in September. There are four classes per each of the four core courses. All Class times are 9 am to 12 pm.

If you missed the first course, Sacred Scripture, or The Creed, you can start the third course in January. Catch up when the other courses are offered again.

3. Liturgy & Sacraments: Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7
Debbie Shows formator

4. Life in Christ: Feb. 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14
Fr. Francis formator

Courses will be offered in English, dates provided above.

If you have any questions, Contact Debbie Shows, debbie@standrewpleasanton.org



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

Sierra Abrego	Jimmy Marin
Lydia Ayure	Christopher John Martinez
Erica Benavides	Debra Dyanne Martinez
Natalie Biela	Juan Martinez
Isaiah Carrasco	Luz Martinez
Rita Castillo	Rosie Martinez
Louis & Betty Castro	Ron McComisky
Fred Catala	Michael R. McCouley
Olivia Compian	Patty Morgan
Joseph Coronado	Raul & Sara Murillo
Estefanie Donado	Martha Narvaez
Mary de Donado	Father Tu T. Nguyen
Pedro Donado	Laura Oliva
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
Ricky Lopez	

Freddy Andrade	<i>We also pray for the safety of our men and women in the military.</i>
Nestor Ayala	
Carlos A. Beltrán	Simon Karsky
Colten Brown	Cody Leal
Alex Cabrera	Ryan Leonhardt
Jonathan Castillo	Jocivus Lopez
Isaiah Renee Delgado	Charles D. Miller
Eric Paul Espinosa	Nathan Ryan Pacheco
Ethan Faught	Joseph & Kassandra
Alana S. Gallegos	Patty
Andrew Garcia	Zaden Quinonez
Reece Garcia	Wally Ramirez
Kelsey Gonzales	Alex Rodriguez
Jared Griego	Jaden Saenz
John Haring	Gabriel Shows
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Hascall	Frankie Spurlock
Victoria Huron	Andrew Talamantes
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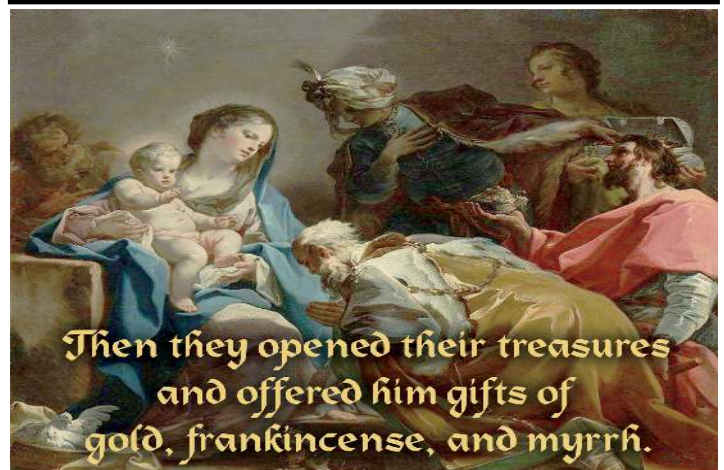


FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 30, 2025 ST ANDREW

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$198,855	\$199,375	(\$ 520)
Fees:	\$ 6,061	\$ 3,125	\$ 2,936
Auxiliary:	\$ 5,009	\$ 10,000	(\$ 4,991)
Fundraising:	\$ 80,365	\$ 78,750	\$ 1,615
Investment Income:	\$ 5,942	\$ 5,208	\$ 734
Income Totals:	\$296,232	\$296,458	(\$ 226)
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$ 88,239	\$ 86,838	(\$ 1,401)
Contract Services:	\$ 3,734	\$ 7,417	\$ 3,683
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 67,205	\$ 63,471	(\$ 3,734)
Utilities:	\$ 30,418	\$ 25,384	(\$ 5,034)
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 2,311	\$ 1,875	(\$ 436)
Program:	\$ 36,596	\$ 53,833	\$17,237
Supplies:	\$ 23,930	\$ 17,617	(\$ 6,314)
Other Expenses:	\$ 10,998	\$ 12,083	\$ 1,085
Assessments:	\$ 24,555	\$ 24,555	\$ 0
Expense Totals:	\$ 287,986	\$ 293,073	5,087
Income-Expense:	\$ 8,246	\$ 3,385	\$ 4,861

FINANCIAL REPORT NOVEMBER 30, 2025 SACRED HEART

	YTD Actual	YTD Budge	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$ 38,343	\$ 32,917	\$ 5,426
Investment Income:	\$ 4,774	\$ 1,458	\$ 3,315
Income Totals:	\$ 43,116	\$ 34,375	\$ 8,741
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$ 11,990	\$ 13,040	\$ 1,049
Contract Services:	\$ 1,730	\$ 1,967	\$ 237
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 5,996	\$ 8,750	\$ 2,754
Utilities:	\$ 1,493	\$ 1,604	\$ 111
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 281	\$ 281	\$ 0
Program:	\$ 0	\$ 208	\$ 208
Supplies:	\$ 1,165	\$ 802	(\$ 363)
Other Expenses	\$ 1,406	\$ 1,313	(\$ 93)
Assessments:	\$ 710	\$ 710	\$ 0
Expense Totals:	\$ 24,772	\$ 28,675	\$ 3,903
Income-Expense:	\$ 18,345	\$ 5,700	\$ 12,644



**Mass Intentions for Week of:
January 6-11, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, January 8, 2026:

†F. Shelby Henke

Sunday, January 11, 2026:

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

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, January 6:

8:30 am †Bobby Tom; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez & Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, January 7:

8:30 am In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Zoe Martinez; For the Health of Father Tu

7:00 pm Por la salud del Padre Tu; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, January 8 :

10:30am For the Health of Father Tu, Dennera Garcia White, Deacon Bennie & Maria Ilda Garcia; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, January 9, 2026:

8:30 am †Elenora Tom; †Julian Palacio; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, January 10, 2026:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Charlene Jasik; †Pat Wright; †Lucio Ganceres; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; †Raymond Marek; †Johnny & †Georgia Marek; Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, January 11, 2026:

7:00 am †Rosie Figueroa; †Mary Ann Vyvelecka; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Lucio Ganceres; †George Olenick; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Ignacio Loa; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain



**Después, abriendo sus
cofres, le ofrecieron
regalos, oro, incienso
y mirra.**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20-21 2025**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 639
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 56

St. Andrew-\$6,102.44 Sacred heart-\$867.00
Vigil Lights-\$74.30 Vigil Lights-\$00.00

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Andrew-\$2,172.95.00 Sacred Heart-\$161.00

Online Giving: *December 16-22, 2025*

St. Andrew-\$2,166.13
Sacred Heart-\$50.00
SVdP-\$90.00



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online giving you can scan the QR Code
to set up your donation. Thank you for your support!***

FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 180

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says Christmas isn't over after Jesus is born; it's just getting started?

I love this time of year, it's so full of meaning! But why are we so quick to switch to Valentine's Day after opening the gifts on Christmas morning? By December 26th, dad is tossing out the tree and taking down all the pretty lights while mom is putting up little paper Cupids around the house; is Christmas really over after Jesus's birthday? No, in fact, it's just getting started. Christmas isn't just a holiday; it's one of the most important celebrations in the Church, second only to Easter. We're celebrating something incredible: God becoming one of us in Jesus Christ. That's what the mystery of the incarnation is all about; Emmanuel, "God-with-us." What really amazes me is how this truth shows that God isn't distant. He's right here with us, walking alongside us. Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, it's like a little Christmas moment, Christ is really present in the most intimate way. The Christmas season starts with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and wraps up with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This is a time to welcome Christ into our hearts and reflect on the gift of salvation He brings. And those traditions we love: the tree, the Nativity scene, exchanging gifts, they're all reminders of the greatest gift we've ever received, God's own Son. Sharing gifts with loved ones is just our way of passing that love along. So don't be in such a hurry to move on to the next holiday after opening your presents under the tree; Christmas is just getting started! Wishing you and your family a joyful, blessed Christmas filled with peace and hope! Oh, and of course it's ok to wish others a "Merry Christmas" after the New Year, after all, for us Catholics, it is still Christmas! Want to know more about when the Baptism of the Lord takes place? Contact your local parish office for more details. Stay tuned next week when we unpack the topic of getting spiritually fit for the New Year.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

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