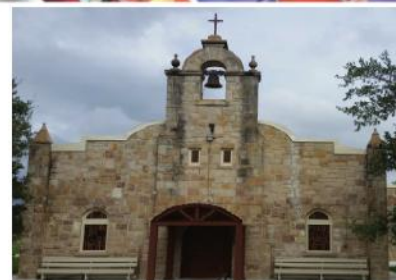




**St. Andrew
Catholic Church**
Pleasanton, Texas

**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, January 7, 2024

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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 9, 2024 -

January 14, 2024



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, January 11

5:00pm For the People

Sunday, January 14

9:00am †F. Shelby Henke;
†Paul Rodriguez;
†Mary Jane Haverlah;
†Andres, Lucy, & Rick Caballero

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, January 9

8:30am For the people

Wednesday, January 10

8:30am For the People

7:00pm Por el pueblo

Thursday, January 11

8:30am For the People

Friday, January 12

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

Saturday, January 13

6:00pm †Norma Castillo;
†Pat Wright;
†Lucio Ganceres;
†Florinda Flores
Health of Aubrey Olle Smith;
Health of John & Zenaida Ramos
Special intention for rain

Sunday, January 14

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

11:00am †Billy and Laura Olle;
Health of Aubrey Olle Smith;
Special intention for rain

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



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 23-24, 2023

Mass Attendance: 470

St. Andrew - \$5,230.90

Sacred Heart - \$382.00

Christmas Eve and Day: December 24-25

Mass Attendance: 493

St. Andrew - \$4,679.11 Sacred Heart - \$1,313.00

Assumption Seminary: December 24-25

St. Andrew - \$1035.70 Sacred Heart - \$695.00

On-line Giving: December 20-26, 2023

St. Andrew: \$819.06 Sacred Heart: \$0

Parish Hall Debt: \$125.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$0

The Holy Family

December 30-31, 2023

Mass Attendance: 470

St. Andrew - \$5,745.27 Sacred Heart - \$742.00

St. Andrew: Mass Attendance: 58

Mary, the Mother of God: \$341.00

St. Andrew: Assumption Seminary: \$50.00

On-line Giving: December 27-January 2, 2024

St. Andrew: \$1,202.45 Sacred Heart: \$359.10

Parish Hall Debt: \$80.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$40.00

Upcoming Second Collections

January 7, 2024:

ACCEPT Program

January 21, 2024:

St. Vincent de Paul

January 28, 2024:

Church in Latin America

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 25th at 6:30pm. Come join us in preparing for a successful event.

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.

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!



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, 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, Billye Pino, Ezekiel Prada, Scott Pratkan, 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, Denara 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 & Kasandra Patty, Alex Rodriguez



ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers this weekend are dedicated in memory of **Emilia Uribe and Lydia G. Luna.**

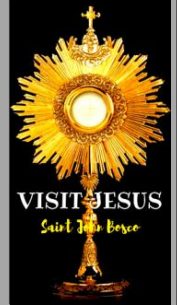
We are in need of sponsors for the several weekends during the following months: **May, June, July, and August of 2024.**



**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 8 - The Baptism of the Lord; High School Youth Ministry, Annex: 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 9 – Weekday;

Wednesday, January 10 - Weekday; Jr. High Youth Ministry: 6:30 p.m.;

Thursday, January 11 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Picnic Planning Meeting, 6:30pm, Library

Friday, January 12 - St. John Neuman, Bishop;

Saturday, January 13 - Christmas weekday; Moreno Sosa/Castillo Wedding, 2:00pm, Church & Parish Hall;

Sunday, January 14 - No CCD;

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 Epiphany of the Lord
Little Drummer Boy**

Did you know that the only reason we say that there were three wise men is that they brought three gifts? The Bible never says their number or their names. The gifts tell us about the givers. And these special gifts—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—tell us much.

When one king visited or sent an ambassador to another, he would give a gift of gold to show that he acknowledged the kingship of the other. So the first gift of the wise men tells us they recognized Jesus as King. The second gift is a type of incense, which was used in Jesus' time to worship God. So this gift shows the wise men paying homage to Jesus' divinity. The gift of myrrh is oil used to anoint the dying. It reminds us of Jesus suffering and death on the cross.

So what gifts do we have for Jesus? Maybe we can take a hint from the wise men. If we acknowledge Jesus as king, maybe a better gift than gold would be to pledge our obedience to him. Each day we can promise to live our vocation as best we can, to love those around us, and forgive those who hurt us.

A better way than burning incense to pay homage to Jesus' divinity is to take time to pray throughout the day. Some people are able to attend daily Mass, others spend time in adoration before the Eucharist, or even a few minutes of their lunch break to say the rosary.

As for the gift of myrrh, we can give Jesus the crosses we bear each day. When we accept suffering in our lives, especially that caused by our sins, we give ourselves to Jesus as he gave himself for us on the cross.

The song "Little Drummer Boy" reminds us that the best gift is not necessarily the most expensive. Instead, it is the simple gift that only we can give. Let Epiphany remind us to offer our lives to Jesus each day.

Tom Schmidt

ATTENTION

Reflections on Stewardship

The Church is very strategic in its placement of the readings throughout the year. Today's second reading is a perfect example of this when Paul talks about stewardship. It's no surprise that we hear about this on the Feast of the Epiphany when we commemorate the magi finding the baby Jesus and bringing him gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh. I always thought this was funny because these seem like terrible gifts for a little baby, but maybe this whole story is meant to show us more about what to do with gifts as opposed to what the actual gifts are.

I want to take a moment today to reflect on Adam's roles in the garden of priest, prophet, and king and how these relate to stewardship today. First, in Genesis 1:26 we hear that Adam has dominion over the things in the garden. Just like a king, he is meant to care for the things that are given to him. I am reminded of that scene from *The Lion King* where Mufasa tells Simba that everything the light touches belongs to him. But it is not his to rule over as a tyrant, but rather to care for as a faithful servant. It is the same for us today. We have all been given things that we are meant to care for and treasure.

Second, in Genesis 2:15 Adam is told to work and to guard in the garden. These two words ("work" and "guard") only occur together in the rest of the Old Testament in relation to the priestly roles in Leviticus. It is clear that Adam is given a priestly role here, but what is the primary role of a priest? Quite simply, it is to make the commonplace holy. That is what a priest does at Mass when simple bread and wine transform into the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus. So too, our role on earth is to bring the light of Christ to all corners of the globe, using our gifts to light the world with God's love.

Third, in Genesis 2:19-20 we hear God giving authority to Adam to name the animals. In other words, God is giving power to Adam's words that whatever he calls the animals, that shall be their name. A prophet is one who speaks with authority. We have been given authority to use our gifts to proclaim the Good News. Through our baptism, we are called as priest, prophet, and king, to enter into the world and offer our gifts and lives as a living sacrifice.

This is a lot to think and pray about, but maybe on this Feast of the Epiphany we can just reflect on two main points: Am I being a good steward of the gifts God has given me? And, when I offer these gifts back to God, is he pleased with them?

From all of us here at Diocesan, God bless!

By Tommy Shultz

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.

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!

Jr. High and High School Youth Ministry

Youth will be working hard this Winter and Spring raising funds for different activities:

Friday Night Bingo! Coming Soon! Details (time, cost, prizes, and concession items) will be forthcoming but make plans now to support our youth!

A Spaghetti Plate Sale will be held on Sunday, January 28 after the 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 a.m. Masses. Plates will cost \$8.00. Includes spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, and bread. Meal tickets can be purchased on CCD class days, in the Religious Formation Office (ANNEX), or after Masses.

Religious Formation Classes resume Sunday, January 7 and Wednesday, January 10.

Adult Bible Study

When you Pray:
A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship
with God

Cost of Course: \$30.00

Bible study begins on Tuesday mornings, January 23rd at 9:00-10:30am and at Sacred Heart in Campbellton, Thursday afternoons, January 25 at 3:00-4:30pm.

Contact Debbie Shows to sign up.

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.

Photos left after January 31st will be disposed of.

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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