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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 19,2025

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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. 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.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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Mass Intentions for Week of: January 21-26 2025



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, January 235:00pmFor the People

Sunday, January 26

9:00am †David Świze; †F. Shelby Henke; †Edith Beverly Poth; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Edmund Tom; †Fred Hobrecht; †Dan Mullin;†Paul Rodriguez; †Clarence Henke; †Veronica Luna; Special Intention for rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, January 21

8:30am ^{*}†Electo Torres; In Thanksgiving o the birthday of Monica Palacio; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa and baby Seidel

Wednesday, January 22

8:30am †Mária Antonia Fergusson; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Nini Galvis

7:00pm Por el Pueblo

Thursday, January 23

8:30am For the Health of Denera Garcia-White; For the Health of Deacon Bennie Garcia, Jr., and Maria Ilda Garcia

Friday, January 24

8:30am In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Richard Cantu

Saturday, January 25

6:00pm [†]Pat Wright; [†]Henry Mangum; [†]Jesse Biela; [†]Ray Garza; [†]Norma Castillo;[†]Erica Gonzales Bernal; [†]Laura Mae West; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, January 26

- 7:00am ^{*} †Rudy & †Lucy Rivera; † Walter B. Johnson, Rudy Zuniga and †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; Special Intention for Rain
- **11:00am** †Hortensia Garcia; †Ernest Castillo, Sr.; †Florinda Flores; †Gilbert Talamantez, Sr.; †Jesus Zepeda; †Tom Escalera; Special Intention for Rain
- **1:00pm** †Benjamin Colunga; †Ricardo Cervantes; †Mr. & †Mrs. Jose Bazan; †Victor Hugo Rabago; Special Intention for Rain.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's Altar Flowers are For the Health of Patty Morgan

SCAM ALERT

Parishioners have been receiving messages asking for donations. We will never solicit donations by cash, card or check via email. Emails from St. Andrew will end in ... @standrewpleasanton.org. Any other emails please report to the office to determine their legitimacy. The Baptism of the Lord January 11-12, 2025



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 656 Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 46

 St. Andrew-\$ 6,133.43
 Sacred Heart-\$1,685.00

 Vigil Lights-\$79.59
 Vigil Lights-\$00.00

Online Giving: January 7-14, 2025

St. Andrew: \$933.53 Sacred Heart: \$50.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$20.00



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!

> Upcoming collection January 26th for Church in Latin America

Parish Office Closed Monday, January 20th In Observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Lest we forget... Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Knights of Columbus are having a Super Bowl BBQ Brisket sale on February 9, 2025. Package will consist of a 10-12 lb brisket, a whole chicken and 4 links of sau-



sage for \$100.00. Orders are being taken after all masses or you may contact Adrian Gutierrez at 830-480-9503.

ARE YOU GLUTEN INTOLERANT?

If you are gluten intolerant, and would like to receive low gluten hosts please notify the office so we may accommodate you.

Anyone who is currently active, or anticipates becoming active in any parish ministry, must complete compliance training.

Go to Virtusonline.org

to sign in and update your account, or sign on as a new registrant. If you have forgotten your username or password, or have general questions, contact Debbie Shows for assistance.

Debbie@standrewpleasanton.org

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

Jose A. Alvarado Louis Badillo Natalie Biela Anita Casarez Rita Castillo Louis & Betty Castro Fred Catala Jesse Cruz Jakob Escalera Medora Garza Floyd Goins Abel Gomez Felicia Harriman **Robert & Janet Hicks** Garry Katcsmorak **Becky Llamas** Ines Llamas Roy Llamas Alfredo Lopez Amanda McAda

Raymond Madrid Scott Marlowe Jimmy Marin Juan & Emma Martinez Luz Martinez Rosie Martinez Patty Morgan Raul & Sara Murillo Luke Oropeza Terri Ortiz Iliana Pruneda Minnie Rodriguez Louis Sanchez, Jr. Matt Shows Maria Sylvia Spaulding Patricia Szalwinski Angela Urrabazo Denera Garcia-White Edward Zamarripa

We have removed names from the prayer list, that have been on for months. If we removed anyone that should remain on, we apologize. If you would like to add them back please contact the office.

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

Alex Cabrera Jonathan Castillo Eric Paul Espinosa Ethan Faught Andrew Garcia Reece Garcia Kelsey Gonzales Jared Griego John Haring Jeff & Regina Hascall Victoria Huron

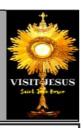
Simon Karsky Cody Leal Jocivus Lopez Charles D. Miller Martin Munoz, Jr. Nathan Ryan Pacheco Joseph & Kassandra Patty Alex Rodriguez Justin Velasquez

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.

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Andrew 5:00 am-10:00 pm Sacred Heart 7:00 am-5:00 pm



WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Monday, January 20: Saint Fabian, Pope and Marty, Saint Sebastian, Martyr;
- Tuesday. January 21: Saint Agnes. Virgin and Martyr; Finance Council 6 pm, Parish Library:
- Wednesday, January 22: USA, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children:
- Thursday, January 23:USA, Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; USA Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin;

Friday, January 24: Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;

Saturday, January 25: Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle;

Sunday, January 26: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; CCD classes, 8:30 am, All buildings

HOMEBOUND SERVICES

Anyone in need of Home Visits, Confession, Communion, etc. (Homebound Services) due to illness, disability, and/or age, please call the Parish Office at 830-569-3356 to add them to the list of parishioners that are served by this ministry.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Starting October 1, 2024, all clients will be required to show ID for assistance. Any individual picking up for someone, must present that clients ID for their



commodities. Only two bags per pickup allowed. The SVdP hours of operation are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30am to 12:30pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are still needed. You may contact Happy Amador at 830-534-6399.

Getting Married?

Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office as soon as you are engaged to begin the marriage preparation process.

The process takes on average 6 months to complete, and we want to make sure and set your date aside as soon as possible.

February 4, 2025 we will be embarking on a new bible study: *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*. Many people have asked, "Why is it important that we read the Old Testament? Is it not more important to focus on Jesus in the New Testament?" Actually, it is nearly impossible to understand the work and the message of Jesus without the prophetic books. As we study the Gospels, Jesus is constantly taking us back to the prophets to show what was foretold, and his fulfillment of God's promises. *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy* will give us a broader picture of that journey.

In our bible studies, here at St. Andrew, we have learned that the Bible is a wealth of information into God's plan for all and hits home with his plan for each of us. In our studies questions are welcomed, because understanding comes with those questions. However, there are some who just want to listen and silently absorb the information. Overall, everyone balances each other out. We have a great time bouncing questions and thoughts off of each other, and chasing the inevitable rabbit hole, which draws us back into the study to gain more insights.

In this study, you will:

- Have a deeper understanding of who the prophets were and their role in God's plan
- Get more out of the prophetic books like Hosea, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and more
- Learn about the history of the time of the prophets and how it applies to your 21st century life
- Discover how you are called to be God's voice in the lives of others

In *The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*, our presenter Thomas Smith, via ten video sessions, examines who the prophets were, their role during their time, and the meaning of their messages for our own time.

Currently, we offer bible study at 9-10:30 a.m. on Tuesday morning, and 5:30-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening. If these times are not available to you, share what time is best for you to commit to a weekly bible study. Others may be seeking an alternate time slot as well. If God is calling you to a deeper understanding of his plan for you, we will help you remove the obstacles holding you back from seeking that plan. If you are interested, please let Debbie Shows know so that materials may be ordered in a timely manner. <u>debbie@standrewpleasanton.org</u> -

Annual Picnic Raffle

The Raffle Committee will start making calls to solicit donations for the annual picnic raffle prizes. If you are able to help out with a cash donation, please call the office with your name and the amount of your donation by Monday, February 24th.

We will be drawing for cash prizes only. All Donors will be listed on the back of the tickets. We hope to increase our prizes this year. All donations are to be in the Parish Office by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15th.

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





The logo for the Jubilee, shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure

embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolizing the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope.

It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: Peregrinantes in Spem (Pilgrims in hope), represented in green letters.

Original Source: https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/logo.html

Adult Faith Formation

Has God been tugging at your heart to be baptized? Were you baptized, but never made your first communion, or confirmation? Or maybe you have been away from the Church for a while, and are wondering about returning. You are not alone. There is a whole community, here at St. Andrew's, to welcome you and walk with you as you follow your heart to God. The first step is to come to Mass. The moment you cross the threshold into the church, you will feel the presence of the Holy Spirit. Relax, you are home. The second step is to just be present and follow the lead of the community. When you are ready for more, there are some cards in the back of the church to let us know your needs and desires. Please fill out the card and place it in the pink box at the back of the church. We are looking forward to getting to know you. "Rejoice... Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your request known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your heart and mind in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:4-7)

WHO'S READY FOR BINGO?!

Come enjoy an afternoon of fun. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. on January 26 in the Parish Hall and bingo be-



gins at 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are

welcome to help.

Water/Soda, snacks and food are available.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education and Youth Ministry

UP-COMING BINGO FUNDRAISERS

Sunday, January 26 Sunday, February 23 Sunday, March 23 Doors Open at 2:00 p.m. Bingo 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Jubilee Year 2025: Theme Pilgrims of Hope

We have now begun our Jubilee Year, which began on December 29, and will conclude on January 6, 2026.

What is a jubilee year?

A biblical jubilee year is a year of forgiveness, land restoration, and economic reset that occurs every fifty years. Biblical tradition has it occurring after seven cycles of sabbatical years, seven times seven, 49 years. This meant that the jubilee year occurred every 50 years. During the Jubilee year fields were left fallow to rest, which meant farmers were allowed to rest from their labors, debts were forgiven, people returned to their properties, and all people were allowed to rest. That is why Pope Francis has said to not exert ourselves to create events during this time, but to see what we have in place already to meet the needs of pilgrims who will journey to our parish, as a pilgrimage site destination. We are ready!

So what do we do during a jubilee year? Take time to reclaim yourself and reconcile with God. Matthew Kelly, in his new book, Slowing Down to the Speed of Joy, comments on this. We are so busy that we push joy out of our lives. Take this time of jubilee to reflect and evaluate your life. What are the things that consume you and remove joy from your life? Spend time in prayer, talking to God about your life. Then listen to what God has to say, and respond to God. The chapel is open daily. There are twenty-two other pilgrim sites you can also visit. Open your heart daily to the insights God will share with you, and act upon those insights.

Upcoming Sacrament Dates for 2025

January 25: First Reconciliation for children 4th grade and older receiving First Communion this May. And, the younger children who missed there First Reconciliation on Dec.7th.

April 6: Confirmation for Youth and Adults only needing Confirmation. Bishop Gary Janak will be conferring the Sacrament this year. 5:00 p.m.

April 19: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass. The OCIA will be celebrating the sacraments of Baptism, Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and the reception of First Holy Communion,

May 11: First Communion received at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Masses.

Don't forget the sacraments of First Communion and First Reconciliation are the beginning of receiving these sacraments, not a one time event. Receive and visit Jesus regularly.



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