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**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 25, 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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Ven, Holy Spirit, Ven!

"Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." ~ Prov. 22:6

January 20, 2026

Dear Parents,

May the peace of Christ be with you! I write to you with sincere gratitude for your dedication to the faith formation of your children, and with great joy to share a providential moment of grace now before us. The State of Texas has established the Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA), a historic opportunity that can support families currently enrolled or seeking a Catholic education rooted in faith, values, and academic excellence.

As parents, you are the first and most important educators of your children in the life of faith, whether they are formed through parish catechetical formation, Catholic schools, or both. Your commitment to their spiritual growth is a vital gift to the Church. The Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) offers new possibilities, providing eligible students with approximately \$10,474 annually for tuition, books, lunch, and other expenses. This blessing helps families sustain or gain access to Catholic schools as they discern the best path for their children's education.

In his recent Apostolic Letter on education, *Drawing New Maps of Hope*, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that Catholic education is never an individual effort, but a shared mission of the Church. He writes, "Christian education is a collective endeavor: no one educates alone. The educational community is a 'we' where teachers, students, families... converge to generate life." In this spirit, both our parish catechetical formation and our Catholic schools participate in the Church's mission to form young people in faith, wisdom, and love.

I encourage you to learn more about TEFA by visiting sacatholicschools.org and to register for email updates so you may be notified when the application period opens on February 4. I also invite you to share this opportunity with friends, neighbors, and extended family who may now be able to consider Catholic education. In this way, you become witnesses to the Church's hope for every child.

Thank you for your trust, your sacrifices, and your love for the Church. Be assured of my prayers for you and your family, as the Holy Spirit guides you in forming the next generation in faith.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, MSps
Archbishop of San Antonio

PURSUING SOMETHING GREATER



Seeking authentic love Through chastity and pure relationships

The world likes to reduce love to fleeting feelings, passing moments, and self seeking tendencies. We ought to challenge this notion; recognizing our innate desire for real, unconditional, self-giving love.

Join us for a talk by inspirational speaker and founder of The Everyday Saint Podcast, Public Speaking Ministry, and Lifestyle Brand, Eve Rosemary on chastity, cultivating pure relationships, and fighting for authentic love.

February 6:00 PM Presentation

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for teens 13-18 year old

Parents encouraged to attend

St. Andrews Catholic Church
626 Market St. Pleasanton, Tx 78064
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Everyday Saint prayer journals, apparel, tumblers, and other merchandise featuring Eve Rosemary's artwork - available following the presentation.



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

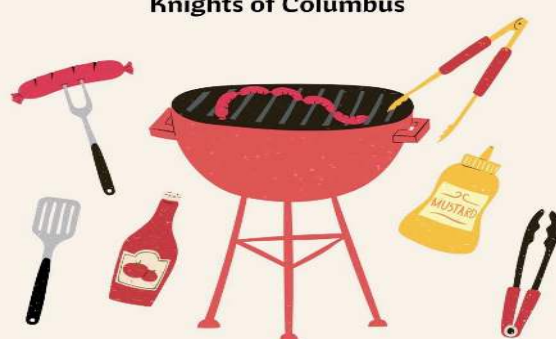
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PARISH EVENTS

Superbowl
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\$100 → 2 Racks of Pork Spare Ribs - Whole Chicken - Sausage

Last day to order is February 1 st or until sold out	Contact Adrien Gutierrez @ (830) 480 - 9503	Pick up on February 8 th from 12pm - 1pm
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Pick up location: St. Andrew Church

*Valentine's
Dinner & Dance*

Saturday, February 14, 2026
Meal begins at 7:00pm

T-Bone Steak Dinner

Music by The Believers

\$50 per couple
or
\$25 per individual

Proceeds to help with the
replacing of the new pews

Contact Parish Office
to register

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 210-877-0644
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.

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.



SENIOR FRIENDS

The Senior friends will meet in the St. Andrew parking lot on Wednesday, February 4th at 10 am. We will carpool to Mi Terra Restaurant in San Antonio for lunch and a little shopping.

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.



**Wednesday
February 18,
2025**

**ASH
WEDNESDAY**
MASS SCHEDULE

6:30 a.m. - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes
8:30 a.m. - Mass
10:30 a.m. - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes
12:00 Noon - Mass
2:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes
4:00 p.m. - Mass at Sacred Heart, Campbellton
5:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Word and Ashes
6:00 p.m. - Mass (Bilingual)

Annual Picnic Raffle

**Raffle
Ticket**

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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 Friday, February 20th.

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 Friday, April 10th.

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

Pray

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

Sierra Abrego	Alfredo Lopez
Juanita C. Arguijo	Ricky Lopez
Lydia Ayure	Jimmy Marin
Erica Benavides	Christopher John Martinez
Natalie Biela	Debra Dyanne Martinez
Isaiah Carrasco	Juan Martinez
Rita Castillo	Luz Martinez
Louis & Betty Castro	Mario Martinez
Fred Catala	Rosie Martinez
Ed Champagne	Ron McComisky
Olivia Compian	Michael R. McCouley
Joseph Coronado	Patty Morgan
Estefanie Donado	Raul & Sara Murillo
Mary de Donado	Martha Narvaez
Pedro Donado	Father Tu T. Nguyen
William Faught	Laura Oliva
Raul Fernandez	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
Bill Holland	Patricia Szalwinski
Jennifer Huizar	Ruben Trejo
Jim James	Florentina H. Trevino
Chris Jenschke	Angela Urrabazo
Edward Kruse	Johnny Vasquez
Fred Z. Leal	Tomas Villa
Inez Llamas	Debbie Williams
Becky Llamas	Denera Garcia-White
Martin Llamas, Jr.	Jose F. Zapata

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



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says salt should go on your food, not over your shoulder?

If you're like me, growing up in South Texas, you're no stranger to some funky superstitious practices. Weird things like throwing spilled salt over your shoulder or eating black-eyed peas on New Year's Day to ward off bad luck are pretty common. Maybe you have even been guilty of driving around a black cat, knocking on wood, or getting a little wet because you refuse to open that umbrella inside. Most of these practices seem innocent enough, but did you know they are actually sinful? Superstition starts with human ignorance and curiosity. When people don't understand natural causes, they often assume that unusual events are signs of divine anger or favor. This leads to worshiping objects or forces in nature, like the sun, moon, or your lucky rabbit's foot, instead of realizing that God is the true cause. "All men are vain, in whom there is not the knowledge of God: and who by these good things that are seen, could not understand him that is, neither by attending to the works have acknowledged who was the workman: but have imagined either the fire, or the wind, or the swift air, or the circle of the stars, or the great water, or the sun and moon, to be the gods that rule the world" (Wisdom 13: 1-2). Even after Christianity spread, old habits lingered. Over time, Church teaching and scientific progress reduced superstition, but it never really disappeared. Superstition is wrong because it violates the First Commandment by giving worship to something other than God. While all superstition is sinful, the degree of guilt depends on knowledge and intent. Many people act out of ignorance or good faith, so their personal guilt may be minimal, but after finding out the truth, continuing the practice would be a grave offense. Adding false elements to true religion like fake miracles, invented revelations, or worship of imaginary saints, is a violation of genuine devotion. The Church tolerates some "pious beliefs" for pastoral reasons but removes fraud when discovered. Expecting special power from arbitrary conditions, like Masses at sunrise with a set number of candles, is superstition. Approved practices like novenas or First Fridays are allowed because they encourage devotion, not because of magical thinking. Burying a statue of St. Joseph upside down in your yard to sell your house is not a devotion, its superstition, just like fear of the "evil eye" or unlucky numbers like 13. Success of these practices often comes from coincidence, or natural causes not supernatural power. So, you can tell grandma that eggs are for scrambling, not for rubbing out the "evil eye." The Church teaches authentic worship must be grounded in truth, not fear or magical allure. We often turn to superstitions because we want to control the outcome in a world that seems out of control, not realizing God is in control. So, next time you think something bad will happen, instead of looking for wood to knock on, put your trust in the One who hung on the Wood of the Cross. Want to know more about why the Cross of Christ holds true power? Please contact your local parish office for details. Stay tuned next week when we unpack the effects of pornography.

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:
January 27-February 1, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, January 29, 2026:

For the People

Sunday, February 1, 2026:

9:00 am †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Clarence Henke;
†Harold Jambers; †F. Shelby Henke;
†Veronica Luna; & †David Swize; Special In-
tention by Evelyn Tom; Health of: Father Tu;
Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, January 27:

8:30 am Special Intention for: Timm, Lorena, Teresa and
Gabriel Seidel family; For the Health of: Debra
Dyanne Martinez; Father Tu; Special Intention
for Rain

Wednesday, January 28:

8:30 am For the Health of Father Tu

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

Thursday, January 29:

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

Friday, January 30, 2026:

8:30 am For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for
Rain

Saturday, January 31, 2026:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Charlene Jasik; †Pat Wright;
†Norma Castillo; †Andy Huizar; †Bobby Tom;
†Laura Marie West; †Rey Garza; †Peter John
Szalwinski; In Thanksgiving for St. John Bosco;
Special Intention for Evelyn F. Tom; In
Thanksgiving on the birthday of: Victoria Turner;
for the Health of: Debra Dyanne Martinez & Fa-
ther Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, February 1, 2026:

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

10:30am †Gilbert Talamantez, Sr.; †Frances Casarez;
†Olga Zamarripa; †Rosemary Trevino; In
Thanksgiving on the birthday of: Steven Valle;
For the Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention
for Rain

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

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17-18, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 582

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 30

St. Andrew - \$5,655.88 Sacred Heart - \$905.00

Vigil Lights - \$98.41 Vigil Lights - \$00.00

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Andrew—\$1,526.33 Sacred Heart -\$248.00

Online Giving:

January 13-19, 2026

St. Andrew - \$2,357.79

Sacred Heart - \$50.00

SVdP - \$90.00



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you for your support!***

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password, or have general questions, contact Debbie
Shows for assistance at

Debbie@standrewpleasanton.org

ENGLISH BAPTISM CLASS

If you are the parent or the god-parents of a child needing
to be baptized, please be sure to register the child for
baptism at the parish office. Arrangements will be made
in the office to attend the baptism class. You will receive
your certificate after the class is taken.

**Are you ready to baptize
your child 6 and under?**

**1. Register your child for baptism at the Parish of-
fice.**

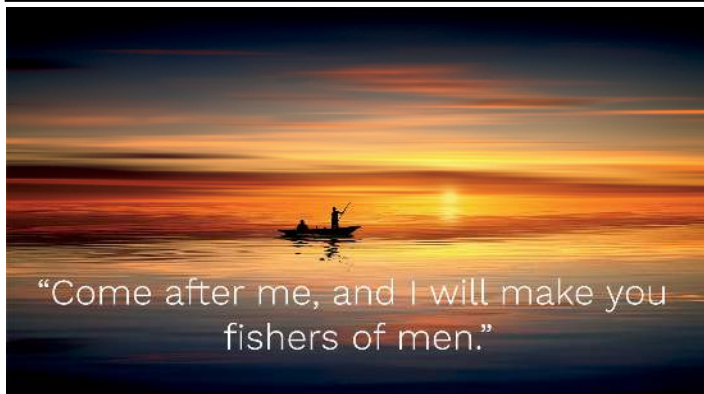
**** If you are not a member of St. Andrew's, please fill
out a parish registration form.**

**2. Parents and godparents to be then attend a Bap-
tism Prep Class.**

3. Baptisms will be scheduled after step 2.

SPANISH BAPTISM CLASSES

La inscripción debe hacerse en la oficina parroquial an-
tes de tomar la clase. Las clases para padres y padrinos
de un niño que va a ser bautizado pueden comunicarse
con Manuel Falcón al 210-409-1963 para programar una
clase. El bautismo se programará después de que se
haya completado la clase.



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