

The Kingdom
of Heaven
is Like a Treasure
buried in a field

El Reino de
los Cielos
se Parece a un Tesoro
escondido en un campo



**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, July 26, 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

Fall 2026 Adult Bible Study Line Up

Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is an 8-session study that invites you to encounter Jesus personally through the Gospel of John and discover what it truly means to follow him.

Through key passages in this Gospel, you will see how Christ invites us not only to believe in him but to become his disciples and friends, trusting in his mercy and learning to love others as he has loved us.

Guided by Dr. Edward Sri, this study helps you grow as a disciple and experience the joy of a renewal friendship with Christ.

Cost: \$40.00 Classes begin on Tuesday, Aug. 18—Oct. 13, 9-10:30 a.m., and Thursday, Aug. 20—Oct. 15, 6:30– 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room next to the Parish Hall kitchen.

Registration has begun. Please register as soon as possible to order the correct number of books. Call, email, or sign up after any Mass.

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled is an 8 - session study that takes readers on a journey from the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth to Jesus' Ascension into heaven.

Luke's Gospel uncovers how Jesus fulfills the promises of the Old Testament, most clearly in the story of the road to Emmaus.

Guided by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow, this study will show you the beautiful biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

Cost: \$40.00 Classes begin on Tuesday, Oct. 20—Dec. 15, 9-10:30 a.m., and Thursday, Oct. 22—Dec. 7, 6:30– 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room next to the Parish Hall kitchen.

Registration begins on Sept. 19-20

St. Andrew's Religious Formation

Registration for 2026-2027 has begun and will continue after all Masses throughout the summer until August 23rd.

On August 23rd we will have open enrollment in the Parish Hall 8:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m. Please bring birth certificate if not baptized, or baptism certificate if baptized.

Classes begin Sept. 13, 8:30-10 a.m.

We also offer materials for home school families.

If your child is 7 years of age or older and is anticipating receiving Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation the deadline to register is September 27.

After the 27th your child will be placed in a non-sacramental prep class, and make their sacrament in the 2027-2028 school year.

All classes: Pre-K3-through Adults will begin Sunday, September 13th, 8:30-10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall for breakfast. (See the handout in the Narthex for more details)

The Year-at-a-glance Calendar is also available in the Narthex

If you have questions, contact Debbie Shows, DRE

debbie@standrewpleasanton.org
830-569-3356

PARISH EVENTS



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

St. Andrew Catholic Church on Saturday, August 1st at 8:30 am.

HEALING MASS (Bilingual)

St. Andrew Catholic Church on Wednesday, August 5th at 6 pm



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

St. Andrew Catholic Church on Friday, August 7th at 8:30 am.

SVDP SUMMERTIME EATS

St. Vincent de Paul will be providing summer time treats. Please help stock our pantry. Suggested items listed below and may be dropped in any of the bins in the church.

Peanut butter, Jelly, Cereal Bars, Peanut butter crackers, microwave popcorn, canned powdered juice, canned chef Boyardee products, canned lunch meat, canned fruit, ramen dinners and mac-n-cheese.

Attention High School Teens and Parents. We are making plans for our youth to attend.

Steubenville Lone Star Youth Conference in Irving, Texas next summer, June 18-20, 2027.

More information coming soon

Interested? Contact Debbie Shows

St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing food bags for Campbellton residents needing assistance on the last Sunday of each month. Distribution will occur in the Sacred Heart Church parking lot after Sunday mass. Next distribution will be Sunday, July 26th & Sunday, August 30th.

ARCHBISHOP APPEAL

The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries is under way! This annual campaign supports more than 30 ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. Please consider a donation to our *Courageous in Christ* so that we can consistently care for those who rely upon the archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support. Please visit https://archsa.org/aafm_giveasa to give today! Have questions? Please call (210) 734-1910.

St. Andrew Goal is \$22,730

At 76% of goal, collecting \$17,269

Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,771

At 115% of goal, collecting \$3,175

SUNDAYKIDZ

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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For more information, visit archsa.org/archbishops-appeal-for-ministries/

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

Maggie Arredondo	Michael G. Herrera
Barbara Bader	Inez Llamas
Billie Barrios	Becky Llamas
Josephine Bridges	Ricky Lopez
Rita Castillo	Theresa Lyons
Roger S. Castillo	Jimmy Marin
Louis & Betty Castro	Debra Dyanne Martinez
Fred Catala	Raymond Martinez
Matthew Cogswell	Rosie Martinez
Adam Coronado	Christina Medcalf
Enez Diaz	Cynthia Montanez
Joannie Dunlap	Concha Montez
Albert Escobar	Raul Murillo
Sandra Fama	Estevan Padilla
Virginia Fife	Renee Richards
Abel Flores	Louis Rodriguez
Savannah Flores	Maggie & Minnie Rodriguez
Rebecca Gaitan	Larry Rosales
Bennie Garcia, III	Kie Sagan
Carol Garcia	Laura Silva
Crisanta Garcia	Matt Shows
Eva Garcia	Hailey Sralik
Edzella Garcia	Patricia Szalwinski
Medora Garza	Martin Tijerina
Christine Garison	Ruben Trejo
Linda Gill	Florentina H. Trevino
Melissa Gonzales	Paul Valle
Mary Jane Griego	Denera Garcia-White
Janie Guerra	
Guillermo Hernandez	
James Herrera	

Pray

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

Lance Cpl. Alec Arguijo	Cruz Hernandez
Freddy Andrade	Victoria Huron
Annie Araiza	Brandon Johnson
Nestor Ayala	Ryan Leonhardt
Carlos A. Beltrán	Jocivus Lopez
Colten Brown	Charles D. Miller
Alex Cabrera	Nathan Ryan Pacheco
Sgt. Anthony Campos	Joseph & Kassandra Patty
Jonathan Castillo	Carlos J. Perez
Isaiah Renee Delgado	Zaden Quinonez
Eric Paul Espinosa	Wally Ramirez
Ethan Faught	Alex Rodriguez
Alana S. Gallegos	Marcus Rodus
Reece Garcia	Jaden Saenz
Kelsey Gonzales	Gabriel Shows
Jared Griego	Mayson Smith
John Haring	Andrew Talamantes
Jeff & Regina Hascall	Justin Velasquez



ARE YOU READY TO BAPTIZE YOUR CHILD 6 AND UNDER?

- 1. Register your child for baptism with the Parish office. (Birth Certificate of child or children will be needed to register)**
- ** 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. (also register in office)**
- 3. Baptisms will be scheduled after step 2 and all proper paperwork has been turned in.**

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says the Cross is actually a sign of Love?

One of the most beautiful truths of our Catholic faith is that Jesus gave His life for us. As St. John reminds us, Christ is "the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world" (1 John 2:2). Through His sacrifice on the Cross, He reconciled us to the Father and opened the gates of heaven. Yet many people wonder: Did Jesus have to die on the Cross? Was there no other way for God to save us? The Church teaches that because God is all-powerful, He was not limited to only one method of redeeming humanity. God could have chosen another way for nothing is impossible for Him. So why the Cross? The answer leads us straight to the heart of God's love. St. Thomas Aquinas explains that while Christ's death was not an absolute necessity, it was the most fitting way for God to accomplish our redemption. Through the suffering and death of Jesus, we see God's justice, mercy, humility, and love displayed before the entire world. Most importantly, we see how much God loves us. Jesus Himself said, "Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (John 15:13). When someone chooses to suffer for another, we recognize genuine love. In the late 90's the hit movie "Titanic" was released and phenomenon was started. People repeatedly paid to watch the movie dozens of times. During one scene the main character "Jack" gives up his life for his co-star "Rose" in a self-sacrificing act of love. It turns out, deep down, we're all looking for someone to love us enough to die for us. That is exactly what Jesus did for us. Humanity could not save itself. Sin had created a wound too deep for us to heal on our own. Yet rather than abandon us, God entered our brokenness. The Cross is not a sign of God's anger; it's a sign of His mercy. Every wound Christ endured speaks the same message: *you are loved, you are worth saving, I have not given up on you.* When we feel burdened by our failures or discouraged by our weaknesses, the crucifix reminds us that God's mercy is always greater than our sin. Jesus did not simply save us from sin; He showed us how to live as His disciples. When life is difficult and our own crosses seem heavy, we can look to Christ for strength. St. Peter tells us that Jesus suffered for us, leaving us an example to follow in His footsteps. The Cross teaches us that holiness is not found in comfort or self-interest. It is found in trusting God, serving others, and loving even when it costs us something. What appeared to be a defeat became the greatest victory the world has ever known. Through Adam's disobedience, sin entered the world. Through Christ's obedience, salvation was won. Through His death, Jesus conquered death itself. The Cross cannot be separated from the Resurrection, Good Friday leads to Easter Sunday. Because Christ rose from the dead, we know that suffering is not the end of the story. Sin does not have the final word. Death does not have the final word. Jesus does. By becoming one of us and offering His life for us, Jesus lifted human nature in a remarkable way. God chose to involve humanity in His plan of salvation. Through Baptism, we are united to Christ. Through the Eucharist, He continues to nourish us. Through the Church, He invites us to share in His mission. We are not merely spectators in God's story. We are beloved sons and daughters called to share in His life. Perhaps the most inspiring lesson of all is this: the Cross was a free gift of love. God was not forced to save us in this way. Jesus freely embraced the Cross for our sake. He willingly chose the path that would reveal the depth of His love and draw us back to the Father. When we look at a crucifix, we should see more than suffering. We should see the face of a Savior who loves us completely. The Cross proclaims a message that every heart longs to hear: You are loved. You are forgiven. You are never alone. That is why Catholics cherish the Cross. It is not merely a reminder of what Jesus endured. It is a reminder of what His love accomplished. And every time we gaze upon it, we are invited to trust more deeply in the God who loved us enough to die for us. Want to know more about the Love God has for you? The Mass is a good place to start. Stay tuned next week when we discuss the question, is it ever ok to miss Sunday Mass? God Bless, Deacon Frank

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
July 28-August 2, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, July 30:

4:00 pm For the People; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, August 2:

9:00am †Harold Jambers; †F. Shelby Henke; †David Swize; †Clarence Henke; †Paul Rodriguez; †Mary Jane Haverlah; & †Felicia Harriman; †Jose Victor Fergusson Ropain; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, July 28:

8:30 am †Jose Victor Fergusson Ropain; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, July 29:

8:30 am †Jose Victor Fergusson Ropain; In Thanksgiving for Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus; Special Intention for Rain

7:00 pm Por el Pueblo; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, July 30:

8:30 am †Jose Victor Fergusson Ropain; Health of Charlene Scutt; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, July 31:

8:30 am †Jose Victor Fergusson Ropain; In Thanksgiving for St. Ignatius of Loyola; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, August 1:

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Jose Victor Fergusson Ropain; †William Archie Szalwinski; †Laura Marie West; †Rey Garza; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; Health of: Joanie Dunlap, Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, August 2:

7:00 am †John Anthony Leyva; †Yolanda H. Martinez; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; †Josie Victor Fergusson Ropain; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Rosemary Trevino; †Jose Victor Fergusson Ropain; †Florinda Flores; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; In Thanksgiving on the 57th Anniversary of Dcn Bennie & Maria Ilda Garcia; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Jose Victor Fergusson Ropain; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

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**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of Guadalupe DeHoyos. Thank you to the family for their donation. If you wish to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, birthday or anniversary, contact the parish office.



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
July 18-19, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 591

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 35

St. Andrew - \$5,879.13 Sacred Heart - \$307.00

Vigil Lights - \$82.65 Vigil Lights - \$00.00

Second Collection-Venezuela Devastation

St. Andrew - \$1,137.85 Sacred Heart - \$113.00

Online Giving:

July 14-20, 2026

St. Andrew - \$1,761.70

Sacred Heart - \$50.00

SVdP - \$90.00



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!

PARISH HALL RENTAL

Planning a Quince, Wedding, Anniversary, Graduation party, etc, St. Andrew Parish Hall is available for rent. Contact the parish office at 830-563-3356 for information and availability.



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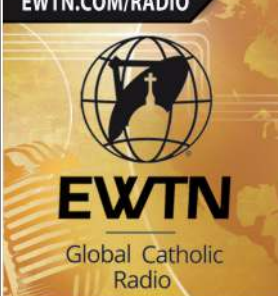




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