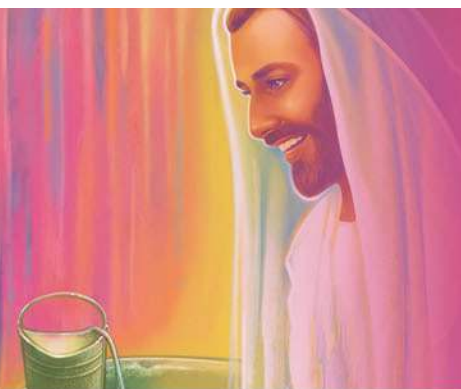




WHOEVER DRINKS
THE WATER I GIVE
**WILL NEVER
THIRST**



**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, March 8, 2026

EL QUE BEBE DEL
AGUA QUE YO LE DARÉ
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TENDRÁ SED**

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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.

FAITH FORMATION

Growing Our Catholic Schools in Our Faith Communities

Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, M.Sp.S., has asked every parish in the Archdiocese of San Antonio to take part in this grace-filled effort to expand access to Catholic education for families through the **Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA)** initiative.

For many parents, the greatest obstacle to choosing a Catholic education has been affordability. Through the TEFA opportunity, families may now receive financial support that opens the doors of our Catholic schools to more children than ever before. This is not just a moment of policy—it is a moment of pastoral opportunity. You may hear this program referred to by two names. **“Education Savings Account” (ESA)** is the general term used nationwide to describe programs that allow families to use public education funds for approved educational expenses. **Texas Education Freedom Account (TEFA)** is the official name of Texas’ ESA program. They refer to the same opportunity, with TEFA being the state-specific program serving Texas families.

See the Bulletin Board in the Narthex for more information and QR Codes

The Scrutinies

The purpose of the Scrutinies is to purify the minds and hearts, of the Elect. To fortify them against temptations, to convert intentions, and to awaken the will, so that they may cling more closely to Christ and pursue more vigorously their desire to love God.

In order to awaken a desire for purification and redemption by Christ, three Scrutinies take place, both to teach the elect gradually about that mystery of sin from which the whole world and every person longs to be rescued in order to be saved from its present and future consequences, and to fill their spirit with the sense of Christ the Redeemer,

Who is living water:

3rd Sunday Lent, (Gospel reading, The Woman at the Well);



Who is light:

4th Sunday of Lent, (Gospel reading, The Man Born Blind);



Who is the Resurrection and life
5th Sunday of Lent, (Gospel reading, The Raising of Lazarus).



From the first to the final Scrutiny, the Elect must grow in the awareness of sin and in the desire for salvation.

St. Andrew Lenten Penance Service

March 24, 2026 6:00 p.m.

A number of priests will be available for Confessions.

If you are sponsoring an Elect (unbaptized) or a Candidate for the Easter Vigil, this is a great opportunity for you to go to confession.

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 Marian 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 210-887-0644

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.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships



The Knights of Columbus Scholarship applications will be available soon. Applications can be picked up at the High School Counselor office or at the parish office Monday-Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

ERICA GONZALES BERNAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Erica Gonzales-Bernal Memorial Scholarship is available to High School Seniors. Application with guidelines and eligibility requirements is posted on the PISD website: [Senior Information| High School](#). Applications must be emailed to ericamemorialscholarship@gmail.com or amgarza@pisd.us. The deadline to submit the completed application is March 20, 2026 at 5:00 pm.

Spring Break March 9-13



March 8
Yes - Religious
Formation classes

March 15
No - Religious
Formation Classes

PARISH EVENTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

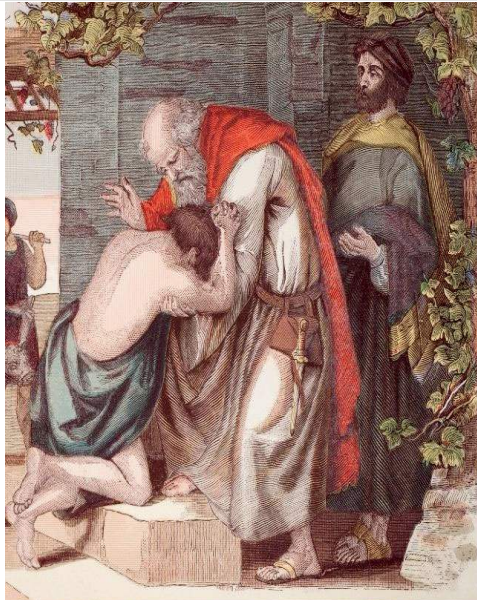
St. Andrew Church

Wednesdays, 6 pm in Spanish
Fridays, 6:00 pm in English

Sacred Heart

Thursdays, 3 pm

Everyone is invited to join in this prayerful contemplation of the way of the cross that Jesus made on the way to His crucifixion.



Saturday, March 21,

9 am to 4 pm
Come and be renewed this Lent as we journey through the story of mercy, grace, and transformation. Day Retreat open to men and women.



St. Andrew's Catholic Parish

LUKE 15:11-32
A Lenten Retreat

Retreat Contact: Rose 830-329-2666 or Fred 210-725-1220

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 1

No Confessions

Healing Mass 6 pm



Holy Thursday

Thursday, April 2, 2026

No Adoration during the day.

No Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper

4:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart

6:00 p.m. - St. Andrew

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Adoration, Sacred Heart

7:30 p.m. - 12:00 Midnight - Adoration, St. Andrew



Good Friday

Friday, April 3, 2026

No Mass at 8:30 am

Live Stations of the Cross

5-6:00 p.m. - St. Andrew

The Passion of the Lord

4 p.m. - Sacred Heart

6:00 p.m. - St. Andrew, Bilingual



Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 4, 2026

No Confessions or 6:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Vigil - 8:30 p.m. - St. Andrew

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, April 5, 2026

Masses

7:00 a.m. - St. Andrew 10:30 - St. Andrew

9:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart 12:00 p.m. - St. Andrew

No CCD Classes on Easter Sunday

St. Andrew Renovation Project

St. Andrew is working to complete its renovation project. We still need to replace the pews in the east and west wings and update the flooring. Approximately 37 pews will be replaced and will include new cushions. Estimated cost per pew is about \$3,000.

If you are interested in contributing any amount towards the purchase of the new church pews, representing your family or in memory of a loved one, we will be happy to place a name plate on the plaque that will be located in the Narthex for your donation.

Liturgy of the Hours



Join us every Monday during Lent for Evening Prayer at 6 pm in the Day Chapel. Take this wonderful opportunity to add a new spiritual exercise to your routine as a wonderful way to deepen the impact of Lent this season.

SVdP Lenten Giving

SVdP is asking for your help once again during the season of Lent. Please pick up a list of suggested items requested, also listed below, to continue our ministry to those needing assistance. You may return your donated items to the bins provided in the church, the church office between 9 & 5 pm, or to SVdP building any Tuesday or Thursday between 9:30-12:00 pm.



PLEASE NO expired items, check date

You may contact Debbie Mills (830.569.0873) or Happy Amador (830.534.6399), SVdP Vincentians, for more information. We thank you for your continued support.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

Vermicelli (Q&Q)-5 oz	HCF Grape jelly-16 oz
Spaghetti-16 oz	Hunts pasta sauce-24 oz
Mac & Cheese-7.25 oz	Tomato sauce-8 oz
Bag pinto beans-16 oz	HCF peanut butter-16 oz
Bag white rice-16 oz	HCF tuna in water-5 oz
Chicken & Beef Ramen packets-3 oz	
HCF Beef & Tuna boxed dinners (variety)	
Canned peaches, pears & fruit cocktail 15.25 oz	
HEB green beans, corn & mixed vegetables 14.5/15 oz	

Pray

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

Sierra Abrego
Eddie Aniol
Juanita C. Arguijo
Lydia Ayure
Barbara Bader
Erica Benavides
Natalie Biela
Josephine Bridges
Rita Castillo
Louis & Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Matthew Cogswell
Olivia Compian
Adam Coronado
Joseph Coronado
Estefanie Donado
Mary de Donado
William Faught
Raul Fernandez
David Flores
Carol Garcia
Crisanta Garcia
Helen Garcia
Medora Garza
Linda Gill
Floyd Goins
Melissa Gonzales
David Gonzalez, Jr.
Matt Grothues
Janie Guerra
Joseph Guerra
Dora Guerrero
Lupe Gutierrez
Guillermo Hernandez
Will Hicks
Bill Holland
Jennifer Huizar
Jim James
Chris Jenschke
Edward Kruse
Fred Z. Leal
Inez Llamas
Becky Llamas
Ricky Lopez
Jimmy Marin

Christopher John Martinez
Debra Dyanne Martinez
Juan Martinez
Luz Martinez
Mario Martinez
Raymond Martinez
Rosie Martinez
Ron McComisky
Michael R. McCouley
Patty Morgan
Raul & Sara Murillo
Martha Narvaez
Father Tu T. Nguyen
Laura Oliva
Estevan Padilla
Lutecia Paez
Jonathan Peatte
Robyn Pesina
Ruben David Pesina
Sandra Porter
Preston Rhodis
Shay Rhodis
Shelly Rice
Delia Rodriguez
Maggie Rodriguez
Minnie Rodriguez
Kie Sagan
Eric James Salinas
Matt Shows
Maria Sylvia Spaulding
Jody Don Sterline
Darlene Swize
Patricia Szalwinski
Ruben Trejo
Florentina H. Trevino
Angela Urrabazo
Johnny Vasquez
Dolores Venegas
Pedro Venegas
Tomas Villa
Debbie Williams
Denera Garcia-White
Jose F. Zapata

Freddy Andrade
Nestor Ayala
Carlos A. Beltrán
Colten Brown
Alex Cabrera
Jonathan Castillo
Isaiah Renee Delgado
Eric Paul Espinosa
Ethan Faught
Alana S. Gallegos
Reece Garcia
Kelsey Gonzales
Jared Griego
John Haring
Jeff & Regina Hascall
Victoria Huron
Brandon Johnson
Simon Karsky

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

Ryan Leonhardt
Jocivus Lopez
Charles D. Miller
Nathan Ryan
Pacheco
Joseph & Kassandra Patty
Zaden Quinonez
Wally Ramirez
Alex Rodriguez
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Mayson Smith
Frankie Spurlock
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says money can buy happiness?

But that's only when you give to those in need. "Give, and it shall be given to you: good measure, and pressed down, and shaken together, and running over..." (Luke 6:38). The USCCB says, "the foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (CCC 2462) St. John Chrysostom once said that people's prayers go unanswered because they deny the needs of the poor when they ask for help. He taught that when someone asks for alms, we should not worry about how they will use it; it's our duty to simply give what we can. However, many Catholics today neglect this opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ on earth. Despite the Church's long-standing tradition of almsgiving and its powerful spiritual benefits, fewer Catholics practice this act of mercy. Maybe they don't realize that almsgiving is a powerful way to be forgiven from sin, especially in reducing temporal punishment, and it assists the holy souls in Purgatory, who cry out in need of spiritual help. "For alms deliver from all sin, and from death, and will not suffer the soul to go into darkness" (Tobit 4:11) Almsgiving does not replace confession, but it lessens temporal punishment, especially when done after a good confession or in a state of grace. When done in mortal sin, it earns no merit, but when grace is restored, past acts of almsgiving are applied retroactively. What you give today can have an extraordinary spiritual impact that blesses the giver in unexpected and miraculous ways in the future. "The gate of heaven is opened by alms." (St. John Chrysostom) Almsgiving is not about how much money you give, it's about how much love you put into your giving. Once, a young man asked me, "why is the Church all about money; they pass the basket around expecting me to give, but what if I have nothing to give?" The Church doesn't expect us to give beyond our means, in fact, it doesn't even expect us to follow the 10% tithing rule. What the Church expects is for us to give what we can, even if what we have isn't money. Never let the basket pass by without offering something to Jesus because He offers us His very life. If you have no money, no worries, drop a prayer for the poor. If you have no money, no worries, volunteer your time to help the Church or your next-door neighbor. And even if you only have two small coins to give, give them from your heart, and you will have put in more than anyone else. (Luke 21:1-4) We give alms because Jesus asked us to, because other people matter, and because of His example; "that for our sake He became poor although He was rich, so that by His poverty you might become rich." (2 Corinthians 8:9) So, when you give, don't give out of guilt, instead, give in a spirit of gratitude and God will multiply your gift 30, or 60, or 100-fold. Almsgiving is medicine for a cold heart, a ladder for souls in purgatory, a sword against evil, and a mirror of God's mercy. This lent, let others see Jesus when they look at you. Want to know more about how to give from your heart and not just your pocket? Your local parish office is a good place to start that journey. Stay tuned next week when we discuss how Jesus expects us to forgive our brother.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
March 10-15, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, March 12:

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

Sunday, March 15:

9:00am †Harold Jambers; †F. Shelby Henke; †Eddie Rodriguez; †Jacob Rodriguez; †Robert Garcia; †Diane & †Erin Harden; †Richard & †Elodia Garcia; †Thomas Garcia; †Ruth Herrera; †Ernest Garcia; †Edmund Tom; †Daniel Mullin; †Paul Rodriguez; Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, March 10:

8:30 am †Elenora Tom, †Maria Del Socorro Reyes Garcia; Birthday Blessings for: Gladys Palacio; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel; Health of: Debra Dyanne Martinez; Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, March 11:

8:30 am †Bob Tom, Sr. †Maria Del Socorro Reyes Garcia; Birthday blessings: German Ochoa & Lourdes Bustamante; Anniversary of Walter & Martha Briceno; Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

7:00 pm Por el Pueblo; Para la salud de Father Tu; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, March 12:

8:30am †Mercedes Fergusson; †Maria Del Socorro Reyes Garcia; Birthday Blessings: Betsy Matthews; Health of: Denora Garcia White; Dcn Bennie & Ilda Garcia; Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, March 13:

8:30 am †Violeta Vela; †Maria Del Socorro Reyes Garcia; Health of Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, March 14:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Pat Wright; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; †Rey Garza; Birthday blessings for: Darren Oropeza; Health of: Father Tu; Debra Dyanne Martinez; Raymond Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, March 15:

7:00 am †Ernestina Gamez Martinez; Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Juan Manuel Rodriguez; †Joe F. Rodriguez; †Gilbert Talamantez, Jr.; †Consuela G. Ramos; †Florinda Flores; Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Willie Pacheco; †Rogelio De La Rosa; †Maria Del Carmen Flores; †Maria Del Socorro Reyes Garcia; Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

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**.

**Second Sunday of Lent
February 28-March 1, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 634
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 33

*St. Andrew - \$6,581.46 Sacred Heart - \$2,695.00
Vigil Lights - \$101.60 Vigil Lights - \$25.00*

Online Giving:

February 24-March 2, 2026

St. Andrew - \$1,276.18
Sacred Heart - \$409.10
SVdP - \$70.00



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!



SUNDAY KIDZ

3rd Sunday of Lent

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Woman Well Drink Gift Living
Water Thirst Eternal Prophet Ancestors

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FEBRUARY 2026 REPORT**

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

On-Line Giving - \$240.00

Office donations - \$300.00

Private donations/cash/checks - \$6,200.00

Served - 160 Families/431 Individuals

Food Distributed - \$6,406.44 (3,252.0 pounds)

Non-Food Assistance - \$98.82

Donated Food - 951.65 lbs

Non-Food Donated - \$18.70

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