

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

PRIMER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA



**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, March 9, 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:

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Closed for Lunch from 12:00 Noon-1:00 p.m.

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**Mass Intentions for Week of:
March 11-16 2025**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, March 13

5:00pm For the Health of Gwen Hesseltime

Sunday, March 16

9:00am †F. Shelby Henke; †Jacob Rodriguez; †Ernest Garcia; †Richard & Elodia Garcia; †Clarence Henke; †Eddie Rodriguez; †Robert Garcia; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Ruth Herrera; †Diane & Erin Hardin; and †Thomas Garcia; Special Intention for rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, March 11

8:30am †Bob Tom, Sr.; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of German Ochoa, Gladys Palacio and Lourdes Bustamante; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa and Gabriel Seidel

Wednesday, March 12

8:30am †Mercedes Fergusson; †Tommie Perez: In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Betsy Matthews

7:00pm †Johnny Ramos; †Jesus Medina

Thursday, March 13

8:30am For the Health of Denera Garcia-White; For the Health of Dcn Bennie Garcia & Maria Ilda Garcia

Friday, March 14

8:30am †Cecilia Palacio; †Hortencia de Palacio

Saturday, March 15

6:00pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; †Walter B. Johnson; †Charlene Jasik; †Perfecta Escamilla; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Darren Orapeza; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, March 16

7:00am †Rudy & †Lucy Rivera; †Rudy Zuniga; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Julian McFadden; Special Intention for Rain

11:00am †Hortensia Garcia; †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Gilbert Talamantez, Jr.; †Joe F. Rodriguez; †Johnny Lambaria; †David & Carmen Chapa; †Carlos Chapa; †Raymond & Elida Hernandez; †Florinda Flores; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Deacon Bennie Garcia Jr.; Health of Minnie Rodriguez; Special Intention for Rain

1:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Carlos Silva; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Monica Figueroa; For the Health of Elsa Bazan; Special Intention for Rain.

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.

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
March 1-2, 2025**



**St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 685
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 37**

**St. Andrew-\$ 8,753.56 Sacred Heart-\$ 1,496.00
Vigil Lights-\$ 82.00 Vigil Lights-\$ 27.00**

Online Giving: February 25–March 3, 2025

**St. Andrew—\$1,343.63
Sacred Heart—\$509.10
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!

Annual Picnic Raffle

The Raffle tickets are here, you may pick up after all masses or you may drop by the office and pick up a book or two to sell. We thank you for your continued support. Thank you to all our donors.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have the **Stations of the Cross on Fridays** during Lent. The first one will be on Friday, March 7th at 6:30 p.m. at St. Andrew, in the Church.

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



NEXT BAPTISM CLASS in English

The next Baptism Class for parents and godparents will be held on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at 8:00 am in the Parish Library. If you are the parent or the god-parents of a child being baptized soon, please make plans to attend the class and get your certificate of attendance.

ALTAR FLOWERS



No Altar Flowers during Lent. If you wish to donate for altar flowers after Lent, please contact the office.

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

Go to Virtusonline.org

To sign in & 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

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 Nita Vogle
 Donna West
 Denera Garcia-White
 Edward Zamarripa

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



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

Brandon Johnson
 Simon Karsky
 Cody Leal
 Jocivus Lopez
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 Martin Munoz, Jr.
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 Alex Rodriguez
 Jaden Saenz
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 Justin Velasquez



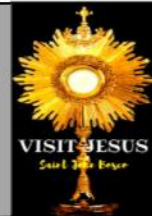
We also pray for the safety of our men and women in the military:

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

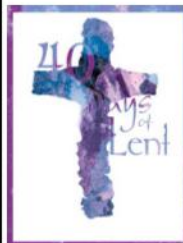
St. Andrew 5:00 am-10:00 pm
 Sacred Heart 7:00 am-5:00 pm



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 10: Lenten Weekday;
Tuesday, March 11: 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday, March 12: Lenten Weekday;
Thursday, March 13: Sacred Heart 3 p.m. Bible Study and 5 p.m. Mass
Friday, March 14: Lenten Weekday; Knights of Columbus, Fish Fry, 11-1:30 & 4-6:30, Hall Kitchen;
Saturday, March 15: Lenten Weekday;
Sunday, March 16: Second Sunday of Lent

Liturgy of the Hours



Join us every Monday in 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.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



We're excited to invite passionate volunteers to apply for our School Advisory Council. The purpose of the council is to advise the principal on matters related to the operation of the school. As a member, you'll attend monthly meetings, actively participate in discussions, and support our school's missions to provide a nurturing and enriching environment for our students. Your insights and contributions will help share the future of our school community. Interested in applying? Contact the school office at 830-569-8073 for more information.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FEBRUARY 2025 REPORT

Second Collection -
 St. Andrew - \$1,376.26
 Sacred Heart - \$143.00
On-Line Giving - \$240.00
Office Intake - \$0.00
Donations - \$370.00
Served - 138 Families/376 Individuals
Food Distributed - \$5,136.42 (2,607.32 pounds)
Non-Food Assistance - \$19.80
Donated Food - 451.90 lbs
Non-Food Donated - 000

Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries 2025 *Mission of Hope*

The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries is underway! Join us on our Mission of Hope so we can consistently care for those who rely upon the archdiocese and its programs for life and faith sustaining support. Your gift to the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries supports 30 ministries in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. To share your gift, please respond to the invitation mailed to your home or locate Appeal donation information on our website and bulletin or email.

It's Lent: See what's going on!

As we enter into the Lenten Season, take this opportunity to observe and reflect. There are so many opportunities for you to explore the Catholic Faith during this special time.

During the coming weeks we will continue to observe and follow the journey of our Elect (soon to be baptized) and Candidates (baptized individuals who are professing their faith to the Catholic Church or baptized Catholics continuing their journey to complete their initiation sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation). Let us join in prayer for their journey.

Stations of the Cross depicting Jesus's arrest and journey to the Cross is a pilgrimage of deepening faith we can experience with Jesus every Friday of Lent. (See info on page 1.)

24 Hours With the Lord begins at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 28 with the Our Lady of Grace Children's Mass. Our 24 hours conclude with Benediction followed by Saturday Morning Mass on March 29 at 7:30 a.m. See the St. Andrew Website under Upcoming Events, to electronically choose your hour, or more with Jesus.

Lenten Mission March 31– April 1, The Lenten Journey Within a Jubilee Year, presented by Fr. Vipim. Starts at 6:00 p.m. with a lite meal—Mission presentation 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Lenten Penance Service, April 2, 6:30-8:00 pm

As you observe and reflect upon your own spiritual journey during this Lenten Season, and discover that God is calling you to continuing conversion in receiving your initiating sacraments, or the desire to become Catholic, **NOW** is the time to begin your journey for the Easter Vigil of 2026.

Call Debbie Shows, DRE, if you have any questions.

Fish Fry is Back!

Our Knights of Columbus are once again preparing for our weekly Fish Fry's during Lent, excluding Good Friday. Fish Fry begins Friday, March 7th. We will be serving lunch 11 am to 1:30 pm and dinner from 4:00 to 6:30 pm. Plates are \$12 and include three pieces of fish, fries, hush puppies and coleslaw. **No dine in allowed.** Some limited delivery available upon request, **a 5-plate minimum required.**



The Guadalupana(o) Society will have their famous Capirotada for sale, as well as other desserts, at an additional cost.

Let us do the cooking on Fridays during Lent this year.

Catholic Women's Conference **"Come to Me"**

Pilgrim Center of Hope presents the Catholic Women's Conference, on Saturday, July 26, 2025 at the Norris Conference Center in San Antonio.



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 9:30am & 12:30 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-26 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-16oz
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	
HEB green beans, corn & mixed vegetables	

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Religious Education and
Youth Ministry

UP-COMING BINGO
FUNDRAISERS

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



SUNDAYKIDZ

1st Sunday of Lent

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**St. Andrew Catholic Church
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JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Grades 6 - 8

Next meeting

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

6-8 p.m. * Parish Hall

REMINDER:

**All parents/guardians must
sign-in/sign-out their youth.**

If you would like to take part in decorating and preparing our church for the various events during Lent or the Masses during Holy Week call the church office to get a schedule and sign up
Thank you!

**Upcoming Sacrament Dates for
2025**

For those currently enrolled

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.

*Be with me,
Lord,
when I am
in trouble.*



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