

I WAS BLIND
AND NOW
I See.
JOHN 9:25

YO ERA
CIEGO Y
Ahora Veo.
JUAN 9:25



**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 15, 2026

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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.

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT | 4º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

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 are available. 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.

Lenten Contemplations

During this season of Lent consider discerning a ministry you would like to take part in. There are many worthwhile choices. Take a look at your gifts, the things that come naturally to you.

Possible choices: Being a catechist to hand on the faith of the Church. Becoming a sponsor/companion, to journey with those seeking the Initiating Sacraments at Easter. We already have individuals signing up next Easter. Youth ministry team, adults and teens. Liturgical Ministers, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Server, Music, and Environment. For more information contact Debbie Shows.

PARISH EVENTS

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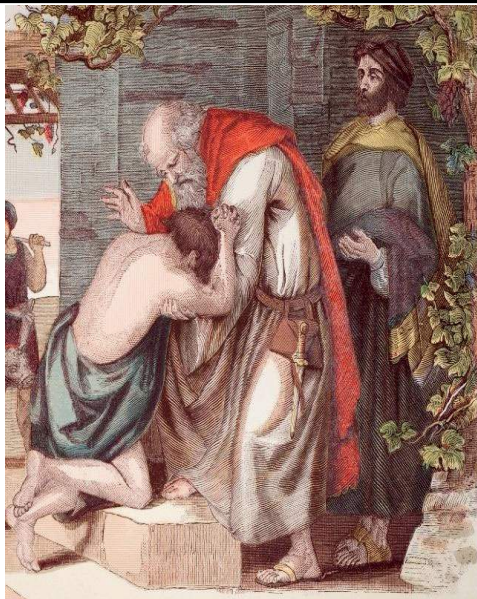
St. Andrew Church

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

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.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL

8001-St. Andrew Catholic Church

FISH FRY

K of C 8001 continue their annual Lenten Fish Fry every Friday during Lent except, Good Friday.

We will serve from **11:00 AM until 1:00 PM** for lunch and **5:00 PM until 6:30 PM** or till sold out for dinner. Drive thru lane provided for your convenience. **NO DINE IN** allowed, due to school being in session. Some limited delivery upon request, a five-plate minimum required.

A very generous plate will be served consisting of 3 fish filets, Coleslaw, French Fries, and Hushpuppies. Condiments & picnic pack also provided. Cost per plate is \$12.00. St. Andrew **Guadalupana Society** will have their Capirotada & desserts available at an added cost.

Proceeds from sales go to church projects, repairs, scholarship funding, and charitable organization donations.

Thank you and God Bless

For further information contact:

Hector Moreno—210-508-7558

Jesse Salinas Grand Knight—210-379-2922

Pray

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

Sierra Abrego	Jimmy Marin
Eddie Aniol	Christopher John Martinez
Juanita C. Arguijo	Debra Dyanne Martinez
Lydia Ayure	Juan Martinez
Barbara Bader	Luz Martinez
Erica Benavides	Mario Martinez
Natalie Biela	Raymond Martinez
Josephine Bridges	Rosie Martinez
Rita Castillo	Ron McComisky
Louis & Betty Castro	Michael R. McCouley
Fred Catala	Patty Morgan
Matthew Cogswell	Raul Murillo
Olivia Compian	Martha Narvaez
Adam Coronado	Father Tu T. Nguyen
Joseph Coronado	Laura Oliva
Estefanie Donado	Estevan Padilla
Mary de Donado	Lutecia Paez
William Faught	Jonathan Peatte
Raul Fernandez	Robyn Pesina
David Flores	Ruben David Pesina
Carol Garcia	Sandra Porter
Crisanta Garcia	Preston Rhodis
Helen Garcia	Shay Rhodis
Medora Garza	Shelly Rice
Linda Gill	Delia Rodriguez
Floyd Goins	Maggie Rodriguez
Melissa Gonzales	Minnie Rodriguez
David Gonzalez, Jr.	Kie Sagan
Matt Grothues	Eric James Salinas
Janie Guerra	Matt Shows
Joseph Guerra	Maria Sylvia Spaulding
Dora Guerrero	Jody Don Sterline
Lupe Gutierrez	Darlene Swize
Guillermo Hernandez	Patricia Szalwinski
Will Hicks	Ruben Trejo
Bill Holland	Florentina H. Trevino
Jennifer Huizar	Angela Urrabazo
Jim James	Johnny Vasquez
Chris Jenschke	Dolores Venegas
Edward Kruse	Pedro Venegas
Fred Z. Leal	Tomas Villa
Inez Llamas	Debbie Williams
Becky Llamas	Denera Garcia-White
Ricky Lopez	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 forgiveness is not just for the other person?

Forgiveness is one of God's most tender gifts, a grace that reaches into the deepest places of our hearts and invites us back into His loving embrace. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches not only what forgiveness is, but also how God longs to pour it into our lives. Take a moment to rest in this truth: forgiveness comes from God's heart. Only He can remove sin, restore innocence, and breathe new life into what has been wounded (CCC 1441). Yet in His incredible mercy, Jesus walked among us and shared this divine power with His apostles. Today, He continues that same ministry through His Church. God doesn't just forgive from a distance, He enters our lives intimately, reaches into our brokenness, and lifts us up through the hands of His ministers. The Catechism reminds us that the Sacrament of Penance is not merely a ritual, but a sacred encounter (CCC 1442). In this sacrament, Christ Himself waits for us, eager to restore our relationship with Him and with others in His Church. Imagine Him there with open arms and rejoicing the moment we turn back to Him. Reconciliation becomes not a duty, but a homecoming. A moment when grace washes over us and we hear, in the quiet of our hearts, "You are forgiven....You are Mine." Through Baptism, God begins His work of forgiveness in us. We are cleansed, renewed, and made children of the light (CCC 977-978). Even though the battle against sin continues, the grace of baptism is like a well that never dries; an ever-flowing source of strength and renewal. Think of your own baptism, not as a distant memory, but as a fountain of grace still pouring into your life today. Jesus speaks clearly to our hearts, "If you forgive others... your heavenly Father will also forgive you" (Matthew 6:14). Forgiveness is not simply something we receive; it is something we are asked to live. This can be difficult. Sometimes forgiveness feels impossible. But the Catechism invites us to see forgiveness not as a burden, but as a way of allowing God's mercy to flow through us. Ask yourself, is there someone I need to forgive? Do I need to ask for forgiveness? Is there a place in my heart where God longs to bring peace? Forgiveness not only frees the other person; it frees us. Forgiveness is just as much for you as it is for the one that hurt you. Don't let the tragedy of things past control your future; let go and let God take control of your heart. When you hold a grudge, you hand the keys to our own freedom over to the very person that wronged you. Don't let that hurt follow you into eternity. Remember that we are called to be merciful just as our Heavenly Father is merciful. (Luke 6:36) One of the most comforting teachings of the Church is that no sin is too great for God's forgiveness (CCC 982). No matter how far we think we've strayed, God's mercy always stretches further. Think of the prodigal son, running home, but the Father is running faster. This is how God looks at you. This is how God waits for you. There is always hope and always a path home. His mercy always outweighs our sin. Forgiveness is not just a doctrine; it is a living invitation into God's heart. His mercy is not abstract. It is personal. It is gentle. It is transformative. Want God to transform your lives this Lenten season? Confession is a good place to start. Stay tuned next week when we discuss why God calls us His children.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
March 17-22, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, March 19:

4:00pm †F. Shelby Henke: Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, March 22:

9:00am †Harold Jambers; †F. Shelby Henke; †Edmund Tom; †Daniel Mullin; †Clarence Henke; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Paul Rodriguez; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Javier Palacio; Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, March 17:

8:30 am †Maria Del Socorro Reyes Garcia ; Birthday Blessings: Julian McFadden, Monica Figueroa, Dcn Bennie Garcia, Jr.; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel; In Thanksgiving for St. Patrick; Health of: Debra Dyanne Martinez; Gwen Hesseltine; Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, March 18:

8:30 am †Mary Ruth Matthews; †Totty Palacio de Fergusson; †Maria Del Socorro Reyes Garcia; 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 19:

8:30am †Josefa Matamoros; †Maria Del Socorro Reyes Garcia; In Thanksgiving for St. Joseph; Health of: Denera Garcia White; Dcn Bennie & Ilda Garcia; Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, March 20:

8:30 am †Clemente Fergusson Ropain; †Maria Del Socorro Reyes Garcia; Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, March 21:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Pat Wright; †Manuel Valdez; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; †Jim Schiffers; †Alfredo Sotello; Laura Marie West; †Rey Garza; Birthday blessings for: Mark Scutt & Sam Ramos; Health of: Father Tu; Debra Dyanne Martinez; Raymond Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, March 22:

7:00 am †Ernestina Gamez Martinez; †Jesse C. Trevino; †Joe A. Huizar; †Delia Huizar; Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Juan Manuel Rodriguez; †Consuela G. Ramos; †Florinda Flores; In Thanksgiving on the 81st birthday of Dcn Bennie Garcia, Jr.; Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Henry Castillo; †Maria Del Socorro Reyes Garcia; Birthday Blessings: Jesse Mendez; 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**.

**Third Sunday of Lent
March 7-8, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 514
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 31

*St. Andrew - \$6,472.05 Sacred Heart - \$562.00
Vigil Lights - \$98.00 Vigil Lights - \$00.00*

Second Collection SVDP

St. Andrew - \$1,482.43 Sacred Heart - \$226.00

Online Giving:

March 3-9, 2026

St. Andrew - \$1,451.36

Sacred Heart - \$50.00

SVdP - \$40.00



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4th Sunday of Lent

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