

2ND SUNDAY OF
LENT



**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 16, 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:

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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CUARESMA

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
March 18-23 2025**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, March 20

5:00pm †Clemente Fergusson Ropain; †Minnie Cisneros; For the Health of Gwen Hesseltine

Sunday, March 23

9:00am †F. Shelby Henke; †Dan Mullin; †Paul Rodriguez; †Andres, Lucy & Rick Caballero; and Mary Jane Haverlah; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Gabriel Andres Botero; Special Intention for rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, March 18

8:30am †Totty Palacio; †Mary Ruth Matthews; In Thanksgiving on the Birthday of Tanya Giese; In Thanksgiving on the 80th Birthday of Deacon Bennie Garcia, Jr.; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa and Gabriel Seidel

Wednesday, March 19

8:30am †Josefa Matamoros; †Joe Huizar: In Thanksgiving for Saint Joseph

7:00pm Por el Pueblo

Thursday, March 20

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

Friday, March 21

8:30am †Jim Schiffers

Saturday, March 22

6:00pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; †Ray Garza; †Charlene Jasik; †Perfecta Escamilla; †Lupe S. Chapa; †Alfred C. Sotello; and †Erica Gonzales Bernal; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Mark Scutt and Javier Palacio; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, March 23

7:00am †Rudy & †Lucy Rivera; †Rudy Zuniga; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; In Thanksgiving for St. Gabriel Archangel; Special Intention for Rain

11:00am †Hortensia Garcia; †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Charlie & †Frances Zidek; †Florinda Flores; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Yvonne Salinas; For the health of Minnie Rodriguez; Special Intention for Rain

1:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Carlos Silva; 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.

**First Sunday of Lent
March 8-9, 2025**



**St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 622
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 42**

**St. Andrew-\$5,690.98 Sacred Heart-\$976.00
Vigil Lights-\$86.50 Vigil Lights-\$00.00**

**Black & Indian Mission
St. Andrew -\$ 1,187.65
Sacred Heart - \$161.00**

Upcoming second collections:

**March 23rd-St Vincent de Paul
March 30th-Catholic Relief Services**

Online Giving: February 25–March 3, 2025

**St. Andrew—\$1,387.10
Sacred Heart—\$50.00
SVdP—\$40.00**

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!



Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025

**St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 1,136
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 45**

St. Andrew-\$2,113.35 Sacred Heart-\$313.00

Catholic Charities

St. Andrew- \$1,854.56 Sacred Heart-\$68.00

Help Needed

New pews in the center of the Church will be installed the beginning of April. Before this can happen, we need help removing the pews. This is scheduled to begin after the 1 pm mass on Sunday, March 23, 2025. Please contact the office if you can help with this project.



March 27-29 at various Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites

Pope Francis has chosen for this year's 24 HOURS FOR THE LORD a particularly significant motto in this year of the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025:

“You are my hope” (Ps. 71.5)

24 Hours for the Lord is a worldwide initiative begun in 2014 by the **Vatican’s Dicastery for Evangelization**, where parishes are encouraged to offer extended periods of **Eucharistic Adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament**, as well as the **Sacrament of Confession**, to help people experience more fully the joy of the 4th Sunday of Lent, and to encourage repentance in preparation for Easter.

Jose A. Alvarado
Lydia Ayure
Lutecia de Buevas
Elsa Bazan
Gloria Berger
Natalie Biela
James Cantu
Anita Casarez
Manuel Castillo
Rita Castillo
Louis & Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Jesse Cruz
Dorsey Darby
Estefania Donado
Mary de Donado
Pedro Donado
Rosalinda Doonkeen
Crisanta Garcia
Kathy Garcia
Maria del Socorro Garcia
Medora Garza
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Abel Gomez
Della Guerra
Felicia Harriman
Jim James
Chris Jenschke
Garry Katcsmorak
Maria Daniela Linero
Becky Llamas
Roy Llamas
Alfredo Lopez
Amanda McAda
Jimmy Marin

Scott Marlowe
Juan Martinez
Luz Martinez
Rosie Martinez
Jerry W. Mills, Jr.
Patty Morgan
Lilia E. Mosquera
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Yolanda Salinas
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Matt Shows
Rosalinda Sotello
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Patricia Szalwinski
Christopher Szcepaniak
Corie Tielke
Angela Urrabazo
George Vaughn
Nita Vogle
Donna West
Denera Garcia-White
Jose F. Zapata
Edward Zamarripa

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

Pray

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
Charles D. Miller
Martin Munoz, Jr.
Nathan Ryan
Pacheco
Joseph & Kassandra
Patty
Alex Rodriguez
Jaden Saenz
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



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

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 17: Saint Patrick, Bishop;
Tuesday, March 18: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Bible Study
Wednesday, March 19: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Thursday, March 20: Sacred Heart 3 p.m. Bible Study and 5 p.m. Mass
Friday, March 21: Lenten Weekday; Knights of Columbus, Fish Fry, 11-1:30 & 4-6:30, Hall Kitchen;
Saturday, March 22: Lenten Weekday;
Sunday, March 23: 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.

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.



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**.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
JANUARY 31, 2025
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| | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Income: | | | |
| Contributions: | \$640,528 | \$276,442 | \$364,086 |
| Fees: | \$ 1,229 | \$ 11,492 | (\$ 10,263) |
| Auxiliary: | \$ 11,228 | \$ 14,583 | (\$ 3,355) |
| Fundraising: | \$109,620 | \$ 92,600 | \$ 17,020 |
| Investment Income: | \$ 17,892 | \$ 5,542 | \$ 12,350 |
| Income Totals: | \$780,496 | \$400,658 | \$379,838 |
| Expense: | | | |
| Personnel: | \$114,915 | \$116,792 | \$ 1,876 |
| Contract Services: | \$ 8,174 | \$ 9,683 | \$ 1,510 |
| Facilities Expenses: | \$ 58,678 | \$ 59,524 | \$ 846 |
| Utilities: | \$ 33,988 | \$ 27,838 | (\$ 6,150) |
| Vehicle/Travel: | \$ 3,219 | \$ 2,917 | (\$ 303) |
| Program: | \$ 71,071 | \$ 71,558 | \$ 487 |
| Supplies: | \$ 24,302 | \$ 25,754 | \$ 1,451 |
| Other Expenses: | \$ 67,484 | \$ 23,552 | (\$43,932) |
| Investment: | \$ 2,933 | \$ 5,250 | \$ 2,317 |
| Assessments: | \$ 47,243 | \$ 47,243 | \$ 0 |
| Subsidy: | \$ 0 | \$ 7,000 | \$ 7,000 |
| Expense Totals: | \$432,008 | \$ 397,110 | (\$34,898) |
| Income-Expense: | \$348,488 | \$ 3,548 | \$344,940 |

**FINANCIAL REPORT
JANUARY 31, 2025
SACRED HEART**

| | YTD Actual | YTD Budge | YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| Income: | | | |
| Contributions: | \$ 51,444 | \$ 45,525 | \$ 8,919 |
| Investment Income: | \$ 2,305 | \$ 1,167 | \$ 1,138 |
| Income Totals: | \$ 53,749 | \$ 43,692 | \$10,057 |
| Expense: | | | |
| Personnel: | \$ 17,253 | \$ 17,185 | (\$ 68) |
| Contract Services: | \$ 1,880 | \$ 2,917 | \$ 1,037 |
| Facilities Expenses: | \$ 14,538 | \$ 13,669 | (\$ 869) |
| Utilities: | \$ 2,014 | \$ 2,246 | \$ 232 |
| Vehicle/Travel: | \$ 452 | \$ 452 | 0 |
| Program: | \$ 138 | \$ 292 | \$ 154 |
| Supplies: | \$ 1,772 | \$ 1,342 | (\$ 430) |
| Other Expenses: | \$ 1,374 | \$ 3,908 | \$ 2,534 |
| Assessments: | \$ 1,050 | \$ 1,047 | (\$ 3) |
| Expense Totals: | \$ 40,470 | \$ 43,057 | \$ 2,587 |
| Income-Expense: | \$ 13,278 | \$ 635 | \$ 12,644 |

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.



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.

Tendremos Vía Crucis en español los miércoles de Cuaresma. Se llevará a cabo a las 6:15pm in the Church.

St. Andrew Parish Hall

Planning a birthday or graduation party, a baby or bridal shower, an anniversary celebration, the parish hall is available for rent.

You may contact the Parish Office for details.

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 | |

FAITH FORMATION

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

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 3.)

24 Hours With the Lord begins at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 27 with Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and concludes on March 28 with benediction before Our Lady of Grace School Mass at 8:30 a.m. **This event is taking place at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Pleasanton, Tx.** 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. Vipin. Starts at 6:00 p.m. with a lite meal— Mission presentation 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Lenten Penance Observation will be celebrated during the course of the 24 Hours with the Lord, March 27th & 28th.

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.

WHO'S READY FOR BINGO?!

Come enjoy us in an afternoon of fun. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. on March 23rd in the Parish Hall & Bingo begins at 3:00 p.m. Concessions will be available.



Pick up a "Burger in a Bag" beginning at noon for \$8, burger, trimmings, chips & drink.

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.

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

[Go to Virtusonline.org](http://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

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.



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