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RESURRECTION **RESURRECCIÓN**
and the LIFE *y la VIDA*
JOHN 11:25 *Juan 11:25*



**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 22, 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.

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

Lenten Contemplations

During this season of Lent consider discerning a ministry you would like to take part in. Take a look at your gifts, the things that come naturally to you, then choose from the choices listed below. Contact numbers can be obtained from the church office.

Lectors proclaim the Word of God. Contact Julie Novak to sign up for training.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, assist the Priest and Deacon in distributing Communion to the Assembly and the sick/homebound. Contact Nancy Antu at the Church office to sign up for training.

The Choir, engages the assembly in praise to the Lord our God. Contact Dave Abshire or Mark Olle for more information.

Altar Servers, both male and female, children, teens, and Adults, serve the Altar during Masses. Contact Christabel Douglas to sign up for training.

Ushers/Greeters, the first face seen upon entering the church for Mass each week. Ushers also help with seating and collections.

Catechists, share the story of the Catholic Faith through the teachings of Jesus handed down through the Apostles. Catechist aides, and Resource aides, assist in helping catechists and in maintaining a smooth learning environment. Contact Debbie Shows for more information.

Guadalupanas/os, assist our Mother Mary in carrying on Jesus’s mission in the church. Contact Mary Lou Chandler for more information.

Knights of Columbus, men who dedicate their time to the upkeep of the church and grounds. Contact Jesse Salinas for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Society, dedicated to feeding and ministering to the needy. Contact SVdP Office for info.

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.

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 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.



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.



SUNDAYKIDZ

5th Sunday of Lent

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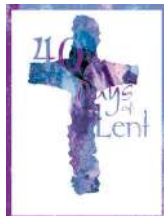
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St. Andrew Renovation Project

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
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 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 Jesus did have brothers and sisters?

Well, at least in the spiritual sense that is. Don't forget, Jesus is an **ONLY** child. Therefore, once we are born again through water and the Spirit in Baptism, we become Children of God. (John 3:1-21) But what exactly does that mean for you and me? Does that make us related to Jesus and if so, how? I was walking into the store one day and noticed a \$5 dollar bill laying in the parking lot. It had been smashed by several vehicles; it was dirty, torn, and wet. But I picked it up anyway because I knew that no matter how it looked, it was still worth five bucks. I imagine God looks at us much the same way. Not that we're only worth \$5, but that no matter what we've been through, no matter how torn, battered, and dirty our souls gets, we are still worth something to God. One of the most encouraging truths of our faith is that we're truly children of God. Through Jesus, His life, death, and resurrection, we're given a new identity at baptism, where we're welcomed into God's own family. Jesus even shares His relationship with the Father with us, so we can call God "Abba, Father" just like He does. (Romans 8:15) St. Paul reminds us in his letters that this spiritual adoption changes everything; our sins are forgiven, we're loved, and we become destined for eternal life. When we lose hope or fall into sin, it's often because we forget who we really are. Seeing the brokenness in the world, it's clear many people don't know their true worth in God. But when we remember it, when we actually own it, we find strength, purpose, and a deeper ability to love ourselves and others. God's love becomes the base of our worth, not what others think or what we think of ourselves. Often times we place too much importance on what we do to define who we are. Before you're a farmer, a teacher, a therapist, a graphic art designer or even a parent, you are a child of God. The saints lived boldly because they knew they were God's children. Their lives were transformed by His love, and ours can be too. Spend a few minutes each day reflecting on who you are in Christ, it brings peace, patience, and a greater capacity to love. We're meant to shine with God's glory forever, so why wait? Live boldly like the saints, for you are worth way more than \$5; your inheritance is eternal life in Jesus! (John 3:16) Want to know more about how to live as a child of God? Contact your local parish for more details. Stay tuned next week when we discuss why Easter is so important to Catholics.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
March 24-29, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, March 26:

4:00pm Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday

9:00am †Harold Jambers; †F. Shelby Henke; †Edmund Tom; †Daniel Mullin; †Clarence Henke; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Paul Rodriguez; †Monica C. Sotello, Felicia Harriman; Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, March 24:

8:30 am †Maria Del Socorro Reyes Garcia; †Chave Ropain; Birthday Blessings: Gabriel Andres Bortero; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel; In Thanksgiving for St. Gabriel the Archangel; Health of: Debra Dyanne Martinez; Gwen Hesseltine; Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, March 25:

8:30 am †Rachel Simpson; †Billy Shannon; In Thanksgiving for the Annunciation of the Lord; 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 26:

8:30am †Gregorio Palacio Marimon; Health of: Denera Garcia White; Dcn Bennie & Ilda Garcia; Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, March 27:

8:30 am Birthday blessing: Gloria Palacio; Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, March 28: Vigil: Palm Sunday

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †German Galviz Gomez; †Pat Wright; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; †Rey Garza; †Laura Marie West; Birthday blessings for: Sam Ramos; Maria del Socorro Tuiran; In Thanksgiving on the Anniverary of Raymond and Debra Martinez; Health of: Father Tu; Debra Dyanne Martinez; Raymond Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday

7:00 am †Ernestina Gamez Martinez; †Santos Leal, Jr.; Health of: Father Tu; Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Juan Manuel Rodriguez; †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Florinda Flores; Health of Father Tu; Eddie Aniol; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; 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**.

**Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 14-15, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 670
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 45

*St. Andrew - \$6,165.16 Sacred Heart - \$687.00
Vigil Lights - \$82.40 Vigil Lights - \$00.00*

Catholic Relief Services

St. Andrew - \$1,142.60 Sacred Heart - \$167.00

Online Giving:

March 10-16, 2026

St. Andrew - \$2,040.24
Sacred Heart - \$50.00
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!

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SACRED HEART**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budge	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$ 49,038	\$ 46,083	\$ 2,954
Investment Income:	\$ 4,142	\$ 2,042	\$ 2,101
Income Totals:	\$ 53,180	\$ 48,125	\$ 5,055
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$ 16,778	\$ 18,255	\$ 1,477
Contract Services:	\$ 2,410	\$ 2,753	\$ 343
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 7,875	\$ 12,250	\$ 4,375
Utilities:	\$ 1,751	\$ 2,246	\$ 494
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 394	\$ 394	\$ 0
Program:	\$ 0	\$ 292	\$ 292
Supplies:	\$ 1,383	\$ 1,123	(\$ 260)
Other Expenses	\$ 1,810	\$ 1,837	\$ 27
Assessments:	\$ 994	\$ 994	\$ 0
Expense Totals:	\$ 33,396	\$ 40,144	\$ 6,749
Income-Expense:	\$ 19,785	\$ 7,981	\$ 11,804

**FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 2026
ST ANDREW**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$307,846	\$279,125	\$ 28,721
Fees:	\$ 6,157	\$ 4,375	\$ 1,782
Auxiliary:	\$ 8,517	\$ 14,000	(\$ 5,483)
Fundraising:	\$108,613	\$ 82,250	\$ 26,363
Investment Income:	\$ 14,265	\$ 7,292	\$ 6,973
Income Totals:	\$445,399	\$387,042	\$ 58,357
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$119,445	\$121,574	\$ 2,129
Contract Services:	\$ 7,688	\$ 10,383	\$ 2,696
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 80,369	\$ 88,859	\$ 8,490
Utilities:	\$ 37,066	\$ 35,538	(\$ 1,529)
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 3,475	\$ 2,625	(\$ 850)
Program:	\$ 77,681	\$ 61,367	(\$ 16,315)
Supplies:	\$ 28,713	\$ 24,663	(\$ 4,050)
Other Expenses:	\$ 15,712	\$ 16,917	\$ 1,205
Assessments:	\$ 34,377	\$ 34,377	\$ 0
Expense Totals:	\$ 404,526	\$ 396,303	(8,224)
Income-Expense:	\$ 40,872	(\$ 9,261)	\$ 50,133

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