

3RD 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 23, 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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**Mass Intentions for Week of:
March 18-23 2025**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, March 27

5:00pm For the Health of Gwen Hesseltine

Sunday, March 30

9:00am †F. Shelby Henke; †Dan Mullin; †Paul Rodriguez; and Mary Jane Haverlah; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Chispa Bluntzer; Special Intention for rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, March 25

8:30am †Billy Shannon; †Rachel Simpson; †Chave Ropain; For the Health of Gwen Hesseltine; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Beverly Henke, Ronal Ospino & Gladys Merlano.; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa and Gabriel Seidel, In Thanksgiving on the Annunciation of the Lord

Wednesday, March 26

8:30am For the People

7:00pm †Gregorio Palacio Marimon

Thursday, March 27

8:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Gloria Palacio; For the Health of Denera Garcia-White; For the Health of Dcn Bennie Garcia & Maria Ilda Garcia

Friday, March 28

8:30am †German Galviz Gomez; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Maria del Socorro Tuiran, Elisa Palacio and Merce Salcedo

Saturday, March 29

6:00pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; †Alfred Matias "Freddy" Caballero; †Charlene Jasik; †Perfecta Escamilla; and †Erica Gonzales Bernal; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Sam Ramos; In Thanksgiving on the Anniversary of Raymond & Debra Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, March 30

7:00am †Rudy & †Lucy Rivera; †Rudy Zuniga; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; †Alex & †Faye G. Trevino; Special Intention for Rain

11:00am †Hortensia Garcia; †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Florinda Flores; 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 15-16, 2025



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 571

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 37

St. Andrew-\$6,596.08 Sacred Heart-\$1,415.00

Vigil Lights-\$85.59 Vigil Lights-\$25.25

Upcoming second collections:

March 30th-Catholic Relief Services

Online Giving: March 11-17, 2025

St. Andrew—\$1,397.66

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!



ARCHBISHOP APPEAL

The Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries is under way! This annual campaign supports more than 30 ministries that advance the mission of the Catholic Church in our area. Please consider a donation to our *Mission of Hope* so that we can consistently care for those who rely upon the archdiocese and our programs for life and faith sustaining support. Please visit https://archsa.org/aafm_giveasa to give today! Have questions? Please call (210) 734-1910.

St. Andrew Goal is \$22,511

Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,492



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)**

St. Andrew 24 Hour begins at 8:30 am, Thursday, March 27th and ends at 8 am, Friday, March 28th

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 Buelvas
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
Floyd Goins
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
Raul & Sara Murillo
Martha Narvaez
Luke Oropeza
Theodoro Orta, III
Terri Ortiz
Esperanza Osorio
Jonathan Peatte
Lisa Pena
Rebequita Porras
Iliana Pruneda
Gilda Rangel
Minnie Rodriguez
Yolanda Salinas
Louis Sanchez, Jr.
Matt Shows
Rosalinda Sotello
Maria Sylvia Spaulding
Patricia Szalwinski
Christopher Szcvepaniak
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 serv-
ants 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:*

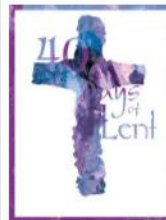
THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, March 24: Lenten Weekday;
Tuesday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord;
Pastorial Council, Library 6 p.m.;
Wednesday, March 26: Stations of the cross
(Spanish) 6:15 p.m., Church;
Thursday, March 27: Sacred Heart, 5 p.m. Mass
Friday, March 28: Stations of the Cross, 6:30 pm,
Church; Knights of Columbus, Fish Fry, 11-1:30
& 4-6:30, Hall Kitchen;
Saturday, March 29: Lenten Weekday;
Sunday, March 30: Fourth Sunday of Lent; CCD
Classes, 8:30 am, All Buildings



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 won-
derful 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 princi-
pal on matters related to the operation of the school. As a
member, you'll attend monthly meetings, actively partici-
pate in discussions, and support our school's missions to
provide a nurturing and enriching environment for our stu-
dents. 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 infor-
mation.

Annual Picnic Raffle

The Raffle tickets are here, you may pick up
after all masses or you may drop by the of-
fice 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 FEBRUARY 28, 2025 ST ANDREW

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$675,185	\$315,933	\$359,251
Fees:	\$ 1,385	\$ 13,133	(\$ 11,748)
Auxiliary:	\$ 13,525	\$ 16,667	(\$ 3,142)
Fundraising:	\$118,129	\$ 94,400	\$ 23,729
Investment Income:	\$ 18,119	\$ 6,333	\$ 11,786
Income Totals:	\$826,343	\$446,467	\$379,876
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$130,697	\$133,476	\$ 2,779
Contract Services:	\$ 10,596	\$ 11,067	\$ 470
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 71,179	\$ 68,027	(\$ 3,152)
Utilities:	\$ 38,886	\$ 31,815	(\$ 7,071)
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 3,399	\$ 3,333	(\$ 66)
Program:	\$ 86,361	\$ 76,067	(\$10,295)
Supplies:	\$ 25,798	\$ 29,433	\$ 3,635
Other Expenses:	\$ 70,164	\$ 26,917	(\$43,248)
Investment:	\$ 2,933	\$ 6,000	\$ 3,067
Assessments:	\$ 53,992	\$ 53,992	\$ 0
Subsidy:	\$ 0	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Expense Totals:	\$494,006	\$ 448,126	(\$45,880)
Income-Expense:	\$332,337	\$ (\$1,659)	\$333,997

FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 28, 2025 SACRED HEART

	YTD Actual	YTD Budge	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$ 57,948	\$ 48,600	\$ 9,348
Investment Income:	\$ 2,444	\$ 1,333	\$ 1,111
Other Income:	\$ 768	\$ 0	\$ 768
Income Totals:	\$ 61,160	\$ 49,933	\$11,227
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$ 19,717	\$ 19,640	(\$ 77)
Contract Services:	\$ 2,180	\$ 3,333	\$ 1,153
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 15,407	\$ 15,621	(\$ 214)
Utilities:	\$ 2,218	\$ 2,567	\$ 349
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 517	\$ 517	0
Program:	\$ 138	\$ 333	\$ 196
Supplies:	\$ 1,884	\$ 1,533	(\$ 351)
Other Expenses:	\$ 1,656	\$ 4,467	\$ 2,810
Assessments:	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,197	(\$ 3)
Expense Totals:	\$ 44,917	\$ 49,208	\$ 4,291
Income-Expense:	\$ 16,243	\$ 725	\$ 15,518

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.

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR RAIN

God, our loving Father, creator of our earth and of the universe, and all the wondrous elements of nature that sustain your living creatures, we humbly ask you to send us the rain that our country needs so badly at this time, to irrigate our fields, to provide water for our bodily health, and to refresh our parched lands.

At your command the wind and the seas obey, raise your hand Almighty God to send us rain so that crisis may be averted. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS in English



The next Baptism Class for parents and godparents will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2025 at 8:00 am in the Parish Library. If you are the parent or the godparents of a child being baptized soon, please make plans to attend the class and get your certificate of attendance.



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