

PALM SUNDAY

of the Lord's Passion

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Archdiocese of
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**St. Andrew
Catholic Church**
Pleasanton, 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 29, 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.

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FAITH FORMATION

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

Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday, April 12, 2026

Before all masses we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
 We will also pray the Chaplet at 3 pm in the Church, on
 Sunday. All are invited to participate.

Confirmation Mass
April 19, 2026
5:00 pm mass
Bishop Arturo Cepeda presiding

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.



Name: _____ Date: _____

HOLY WEEK

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CHRISTIANITY	RESSURECTION	CRUCIFIXION	PALMSUNDAY
GOODFRIDAY	LASTSUPPER	JERUSALEM	RELIGIOUS
PASSOVER	THIRDDAY	PASSION	VICTORY
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Happy Easter Everyone! Come join us for the
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
 sponsored by Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Campbellton.
Saturday, April 4th at 10 a.m.
 Fun for the whole family. Bring your baskets
 and a lawn chair.
 Let's get together and have some fun!
 We are "hopping" to see you there!



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 to-
wards the purchase of the new church pews, repre-
senting 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.

We need YOU to share your Time, Talent, and Treasure at your parish picnic on

Sunday, May 3

Your help will make this year's picnic a success. Proceeds benefit parish pew replacement project.

RAFFLE TICKETS - GREAT PRIZES

Support the raffle by selling and/or buying tickets.

Tickets are available after Mass

**Dine in and Drive-Thru Line for
Brisket & Sausage Meal**

\$13 per plate

Serving Time 11am – 2pm

BAKE SALE!

Donations accepted for whole-cakes & pies, and cookies (by the dozen). Bring your baked goods to the hall on May 3 from 8am to 10am.

Looking to meet fellow parishioners? Enjoy helping out? Then volunteer to help prepare and serve our picnic meal. **Sign-up sheets in church foyer starting April 11-12 for serving lines, peeling & cutting potatoes, bake sale, etc.**

Brisket Help on May 2-3

Volunteers needed to cook and slice brisket.

To sign up, contact Jesse Salinas at 210-379-2922.

Kitchen/M meal Help

Friday, May 1 – All potatoes will be cooked, peeled, and cut up at the hall kitchen. Volunteers needed for several 2-hour shifts starting at 11:00am

Saturday, May 2 at 9am – Prepare potato salad and slice onions.

Sunday, May 3 – Picnic Day!

Serving line help – Many volunteers are needed to fill the plates.

Two shifts to choose from: 10am to 12pm; 12pm to 2pm.

Serving line volunteers need to be at least 14 years old.

Help needed with cleaning the kitchen during the day.

Service hours will be awarded to anyone needing them for the time you volunteer. Just provide your form to us.

Questions? Contact Julie Novak at 210-912-5953 or juliepno-vak@yahoo.com.

AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

You can donate items or cash to purchase auction items.

(Please write "Auction" in the memo line if you send in a check for an auction donation.)

Contact Parish Office or:

Lesley McMillan

830-480-4058

flowershop78026@gmail.com

Lindsey Slomchinski

830-570-6089

lindsey@missionlandscapesupplies.com

Please make your donations by Thursday, April 30 so the auction catalog can be finalized.

Buyers will need to register and get a bidder's number starting at 10am.

Children's Games!

Sunday 11am – 2pm

Contact the Parish Office to help.

After the Picnic

Help is needed the morning of Monday, May 4, to clean up. Contact the Parish Office if you can help.

Cash donations accepted to offset picnic costs.

CAR SHOW AND SHINE ON SUNDAY

**CONTACT JORGE VILLARREAL AT 210-748-6067
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Give of your hands to serve and your hearts to love.

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Thank you for supporting your parish picnic!

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
Ezella 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
Martin Tijerina
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 brisket is great for Easter, but Bread is better?

When I asked my buddy if he was ready for Easter, he said "yes, I'm making two briskets and I'll have two cases of beer on ice!" If you've ever wondered why Easter holds such a huge place in the Catholic faith, here's the simple truth: Easter isn't just an important feast. It's the feast. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops says the Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in His Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14) Everything, our beliefs, our hope, our Sunday worship centers on it. Without Easter, Christianity would just be a beautiful set of teachings. With Easter, it becomes a life-changing promise. Think of Easter as the reason every Sunday exists. Every Sunday is what the Church calls a "little Easter". It's a weekly reminder of the Resurrection. When we show up at Mass, we're not just checking a box. We're stepping back into that moment when Jesus defeated death and turned the Cross, once a symbol of torture, into a symbol of victory. That's why Easter doesn't end after one day. It bursts into an eight-day celebration known as the Octave and stretches into fifty days of the Easter season. It's not meant to be a one-morning event; it's a whole way of looking at His Life and ours. His birth and His death are bookends of the same mission. Christmas and Easter tell one story; at Christmas, God enters the world in poverty and humility. At Easter, He conquers death and rises in glory. At Christmas, angels sing. At Easter, we shout "Alleluia!" because the victory is complete. On Good Friday, Jesus is crucified between two thieves. They aren't just side characters; they represent us. One mocks Him, and the other, known as the "Good Thief," simply says: "Jesus, remember me." Jesus replies, not with conditions or requirements, but a promise, "Today you will be with Me in paradise." He doesn't say "after you fix your life" or "once you prove yourself." He says "today." That's mercy. That's Easter. Death doesn't get the final say. Easter tells us that love doesn't avoid suffering; it transforms it. It tells us that no matter how dark things get, there is always a stone waiting to be rolled away. Easter egg hunts, BBQ, and tubing down the river for Easter Sunday are great ways to celebrate with family. But when we celebrate the Eucharist, we step right back into that victory, not as spectators but as participants. I know there is no other way I'd want to start my Easter celebration than at Mass with Jesus, the Bread of Life. I hope to see you there! Stay tuned next week when we discuss the 5 Wounds of Christ. God Bless, Deacon Frank

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
March 31-April 6, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, April 2: Holy Thursday

4:00 pm For the People

Sunday, April 5:

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, March 31:

8:30 am †Patricia Rios; Birthday Blessings: Chispa Blintzer; Health of: Debra Dyanne Martinez; Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, April 1: Healing Mass

8:30 am Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

6:00 pm Por el Pueblo; Para la salud de Father Tu; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, April 2: Holy Thursday

6:00 pm For the People

Friday, April 3: Good Friday

6:00 pm The Passion of the Lord (bilingual)

Saturday, April 4: Holy Saturday

8:30 pm For the People

Sunday, April 5: Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 am †Linda Silva; †Robert Reyes; Health of: Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Juan Manuel Rodriguez; †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Florinda Flores; †Rosemary Trevino; †Robert Garza, Sr.; Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 21-22, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 732

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 48

St. Andrew - \$6,311.55 Sacred Heart - \$572.00

Vigil Lights - \$98.90 Vigil Lights - \$32.00

Online Giving:

March 17-23, 2026

St. Andrew - \$1,820.73

Sacred Heart - \$50.00

SVdP - \$60.00



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!

St Andrew Easter Egg Hunt

We will have a Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 5th following 10:30 am mass, for children ages 1-10 yrs old. Bring your baskets and gather around the parish hall.



The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, April 2nd & 3rd, in Observance of Holy Thursday and Good Friday and closed on Monday, April 6th in observance of Easter Monday.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic School

**Fried Chicken Plate Fundraiser
Sunday, April 26, 2026 11am-1pm
St. Matthew's Parish Hall**



**** Bake Sale Available****

Contact the Our Lady of Grace office for tickets. Tickets are available for purchase for **\$15** and include Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, and a Roll.

**FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 2026
ST ANDREW**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$352,260	\$319,000	\$ 33,260
Fees:	\$ 8,553	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,553
Auxiliary:	\$ 9,971	\$ 16,000	(\$ 6,029)
Fundraising:	\$120,807	\$ 84,000	\$ 36,807
Investment Income:	\$ 14,490	\$ 8,333	\$ 6,157
Income Totals:	\$506,081	\$432,333	\$ 73,748
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$135,735	\$138,941	\$ 3,207
Contract Services:	\$ 8,595	\$ 11,867	\$ 3,272
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 87,854	\$101,553	\$ 13,700
Utilities:	\$ 42,147	\$ 40,615	(\$ 1,532)
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 4,038	\$ 3,000	(\$ 1,038)
Program:	\$ 81,003	\$ 65,133	(\$ 15,870)
Supplies:	\$ 32,880	\$ 28,187	(\$ 4,693)
Other Expenses:	\$ 18,666	\$ 19,333	\$ 667
Assessments:	\$ 39,288	\$ 39,268	\$ 20
Expense Totals:	\$ 450,205	\$ 447,917	(2,287)
Income-Expense:	\$ 55,877	(\$ 15,584)	\$ 71,461

**FINANCIAL REPORT FEBRUARY 2026
SACRED HEART**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budge	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$ 55,015	\$ 52,667	\$ 2,349
Investment Income:	\$ 4,293	\$ 2,333	\$ 1,960
Income Totals:	\$ 59,309	\$ 55,000	\$ 4,309
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$ 19,172	\$ 20,863	\$ 1,691
Contract Services:	\$ 2,710	\$ 3,147	\$ 437
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 8,814	\$ 14,000	\$ 5,186
Utilities:	\$ 1,896	\$ 2,567	\$ 670
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 450	\$ 450	\$ 0
Program:	\$ 0	\$ 333	\$ 333
Supplies:	\$ 1,843	\$ 1,283	(\$ 559)
Other Expenses	\$ 1,922	\$ 2,100	\$ 178
Assessments:	\$ 1,136	\$ 1,136	\$ 0
Expense Totals:	\$ 37,943	\$ 45,879	\$ 7,936
Income-Expense:	\$ 21,366	\$ 9,121	\$ 12,245

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