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**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, May 17, 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.

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FAITH FORMATION

Year End Wrap-up

Our Religious Formation has concluded another amazing year.

We had 200 students enrolled this year, including adults.

We had 12 baptisms, 7 years of age and older. Including this weekend, 55 will have received the Sacrament of First Communion. Between Easter Vigil and Youth Confirmation saw 57 receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Overall a very successful year. Looking forward to next year with new materials and energy!

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

There will be an altar server training on Sunday, May 24th at 2:30 p.m. in the church. This meeting is for all current altar servers and those children that have made their first communion and are interested in becoming an altar server.

WE'RE HOSTING



VBS THIS SUMMER

AGES: 4-11

WHERE: ST. ANDREW PARISH HALL

WHEN: JUNE 15-19 - 5:30-8:00 P.M.

COST: \$15.00

CONTACT: PARISH OFFICE FOR
INFO

MEAL INCLUDED

REGISTER BY: JUNE 7

REGISTRATIONS AFTER MASSES
AND IN THE PARISH OFFICE



Invite Someone Who's Seeking Hope

Come meet author and evangelizer Greg Willits, co-founder of Rosary Army and School of Mary, plus many more speakers!

Be a part of history by attending Mother of Hope Marian Conference in San Antonio, Friday & Saturday, July 24-5, 2026.

If you know someone seeking hope this is your sign to invite them. Come learn about Mary, Mother of Jesus — source of all Hope.

PARISH EVENTS

PICNIC REPORT

INCOME:	2026	2025
Number of plates sold	1121	1147
Meals	\$9,413.25	\$9,447.00
Drive Thru started 2018	\$5,164.00	\$5,467.00
Kitchen/Pit	\$1,140.00	\$3,033.89
Pie Donations		\$196.00
Meat Donations	\$8,200.00	\$6,680.00
Sub-total	\$23,917.25	\$24,823.89
Bake Sale	\$1,864.00	
Raffle	\$13,666.00	\$16,105.00
Raffle Donations	\$15,250.00	\$16,350.00
Auction	\$65,025.00	\$45,583.00
Auction Donations	\$4,750.00	\$2,550.00
Dunking Booth	\$0.00	
Drinks		\$152.00
Country Store	\$347.00	
Outside Games	No games	\$407.00
Bingo	No Bingo	
Bingo Concessions		
Sub Total	\$100,902.00	\$81,147.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$124,819.25	\$105,970.89

EXPENSES:		
Food & Supplies	\$2,441.46	\$3,083.83
Pies	No Pies	\$1,270.08
Meat	\$11,189.20	\$11,710.84
Raffle	\$15,247.40	\$16,401.48
Drinks	\$2,104.50	\$1,864.50
Outside Games	No Games	\$15.29
Miscellaneous:	\$450.00	\$1,135.00
Advertising	\$1,171.50	\$1,125.95
Raffle Printing	\$894.00	\$1,043.00
Mailing	\$468.00	\$1,153.36
Auction	\$42.94	\$2,943.31
Total	\$34,009.00	\$41,746.64

NET PROFIT:	\$90,810.25	\$64,224.25
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5/11/2026 Plates: \$13 Plates: \$13

PICNIC DONORS

St. Andrew Guadalupana Society, Elida Carrasco, Myron & Dana Repka, Richard Guerra, Francisca Lopez, Charles & Janell Schulz, Sandra Watson, Knights of Columbus, Maggie Arredondo, Ramon & Mary Frances Zepeda, Elma Hernandez, Mike Wilson, Guy & Margie Smith, Mary Helen Ortiz, Rosalinda Gutierrez, Charles Loeffler, Benny & Virginia Garcia and one anonymous donor.



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I would like to send a heartfelt THANK YOU to the Picnic Committee, the volunteers who helped work the Picnic, Raffle Donors, and Auction Donors and Buyers. We couldn't have done this without you.

This year's Picnic was more successful than we could have imagined.

Fr. Arul Francis

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
Billie Barrios
Erica Benavides
Natalie Biela
Josephine Bridges
Rita Castillo
Roger S. Castillo
Louis & Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Matthew Cogswell
Olivia Compian
Adam Coronado
Joseph Coronado
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Jonathan Peatte
Robyn Pesina
Ruben David Pesina
Sandra Porter
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Shay Rhodis
Shelly Rice
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Maggie & Minnie Rodriguez
Larry Rosales
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Ethan Faught
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Reece Garcia
Kelsey Gonzales
Jared Griego
John Haring
Jeff & Regina Hascall
Victoria Huron
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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



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says receiving the Holy Eucharist can be harmful?

Ok, I'll admit, that statement just sounds wrong. But it has nothing to do with the Body and Blood being bad and has everything to do with us not being good enough to receive. You see receiving the Eucharist worthily means approaching the sacrament with the right faith, disposition, and preparation so that we truly unite ourselves with Christ and receive His grace. This means you must be a baptized Catholic in good standing with the Church and free from mortal sin. If you are aware of having committed a mortal sin, you must go to Confession before receiving. The Church teaches that receiving in a state of mortal sin is a grave offense and profanes the Body and Blood of Christ. St. Paul warns that eating and drinking without discerning the body "eats and drinks judgment upon himself" (1 Cor 11:27-28). This can lead to spiritual harm and separate you from God's healing grace. It is also essential that you approach the altar with faith by believing that in the Eucharist, Jesus is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. Without this faith, you approach the sacrament as if it were ordinary bread and wine, dishonoring His gift. Breaking any attachment to sin, through regular Confession and prayer, is key to growing our faith in the True Presence of God. St. Francis de Sales recommended frequent Communion and confession to keep the heart pure. Praying before Mass for the grace to receive worthily by using prayers like those of St. Ambrose or St. Thomas Aquinas are powerful ways to make room in our hearts for God's gift. At the beginning of Mass, there is a general confession and absolution. While this is not the same as sacramental confession, it can remove venial sins and prepare you to receive the Holy Eucharist, worthily. The Catechism teaches that the Eucharist forgives venial sins but not mortal sins (CCC 1395). When you receive Communion at Mass, Jesus' presence purges venial sins from your soul if you receive with trust and a contrite spirit. While at mass try to stay away from things that pull your mind or heart from Christ. If you find yourself wondering about what kind of tacos to eat after mass, don't worry, just refocus your thoughts back to the Eucharist. If at any time, you feel you are not properly prepared or need to confess, it is better to wait rather than receive in a state of unpreparedness. Recollect yourself after receiving, express thanksgiving, and let the Eucharistic graces transform your life. The Eucharist is not just a spiritual meal but a source of strength, unity with Christ, and a pledge of glory. The Eucharist truly nourishes your soul and deepens your union with Christ and the members of His Body the Church. The reception of the Holy Eucharist is Jesus uniting our very lives with His, how else would we welcome Him but worthily? Want to know more about receiving God's grace through the Holy Eucharist? Mass is a great place to start. Stay tuned next week when we discuss what happens at Pentecost.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
May 19-24, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, May 21:

4:00 For the People; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, May 24:

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

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, May 19:

8:30 am †Marta Gutierrez; Health of: Gwen Hesseltine, Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, May 20:

8:30 am For the People; Special Intention for Rain

7:00 pm Por el Pueblo; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, May 21:

8:30 am For the People; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, May 22:

8:30 am For the People; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, May 23:

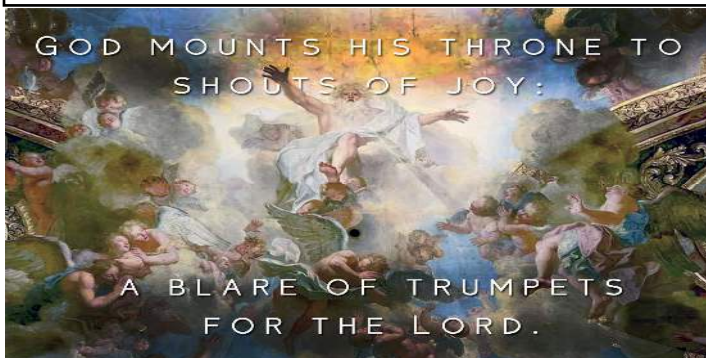
6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; †Rey Garza; †Sarah Isabel Murillo; †Charlene Jasik; In Thanksgiving by Patricia Szalwinski; Health of: Emma Heimer, Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, May 24:

7:00 am †Sarah Isabel Murillo; †Elena Garza; †Julia R. Trevino; Health of: Emma Heimer; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †George Sanchez; †Sarah Isabel Murillo; †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Richard Zepeda; Health of Emma Heimer; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Sarah Isabel Murillo; †Jose Jesus Mendoza Negrette; †Rachael Castillo; Health of: Emma Heimer; 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**.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 9-10, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 724

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 48

St. Andrew - \$6,802.50 Sacred Heart - \$1,135.00

Vigil Lights - \$87.80 Vigil Lights - \$00.00

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May 5-11, 2026

St. Andrew - \$1,126.73

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Ascension of the Lord

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Mountain Worship Doubt Power Nations
Baptize Father Son Spirit Always

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