

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, November 1, 2026

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm

St. Andrew, Pleasanton Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil
Sunday: 7:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.(Espanol)
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Espanol)

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Saturday: 4:30 - 5:30 p.,.

Adoration: 5 am- 8 pm
First Friday Devotion: 8:30 am
First Saturday Devotion: 8:30 am
Healing Mass:
1st Wednesday each month: 6:00 pm

Sacred Heart, Campbellton Mass Schedule:
Sunday: 9:00 am
Thursday: 4:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
1st Sunday: 8:30 - 8:55 am

Sacrament of Matrimony:
Contact Parish office 6 months in advance to schedule preparation.

626 Market Street / Pleasanton, Texas 78064 / 830-569-3356 or 830-281-4902
Website: standrewpleasanton.org

FAITH FORMATION

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled Jesus Gave Us the Greatest Bible Study of All Time

This will be an eight-session study that walks through key moments in salvation history.

The cost for the study is $50.00

Begins:

Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 9:00 a.m.; Parish Hall Meeting Room

Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m.; Parish Hall Meeting Room

Includes: Workbook, (Companion Book: Walking with Christ: *A Journey Through the Gospel of Luke), and the online digital access.*

CCD is up and running!

This is our CCD Schedule Reminder:

Please be on time

Breakfast begins at 8:15 am closes at 8:40 am

NO food in the classrooms

Church prayer and reflection 8:45 am-8:55 am

Classroom study 9 - 10 am

PEW DONATION UPDATE

Parishioners wishing to make a donation towards the new pews, representing your family or a loved one, may still do so. The name will be placed on a nameplate and put on a Plaque in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

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 *Courageous in Christ 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 $22,730
At 89% of goal, 71 donors, collecting $20,127
Sacred Heart Goal is $2,771
At 122% of goal, 14 donors, collecting $3,375

FAMILY COMPANION

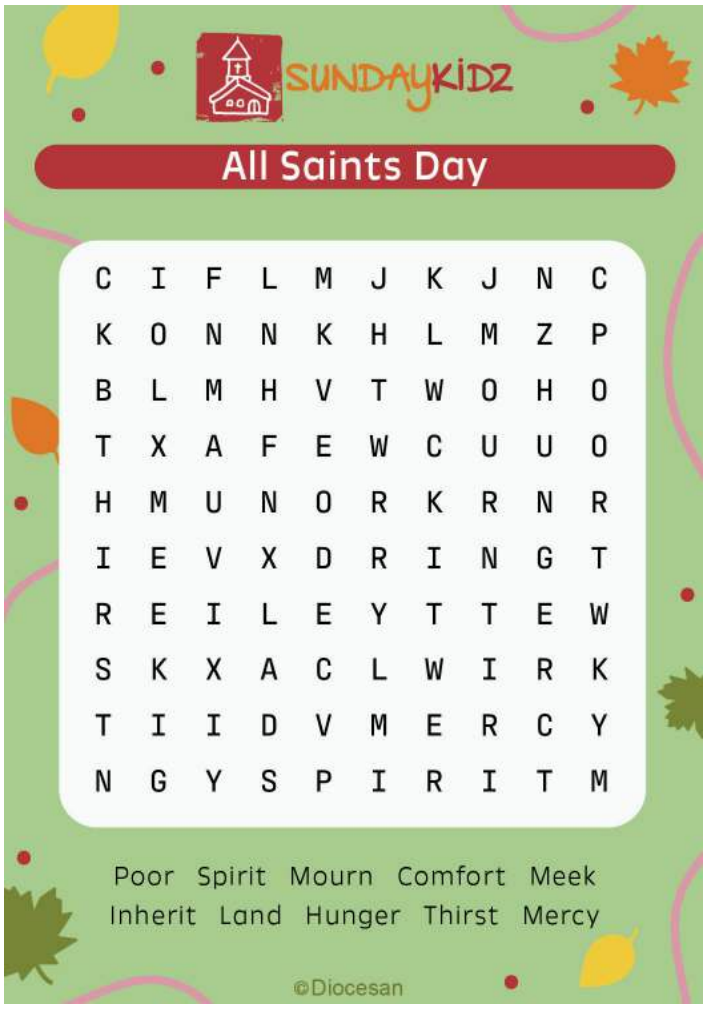
Lydia Brown will be meeting with parents during classtime to explore the Family Companion. This companion will assist parents in staying in tune with what your children are learning. The resources in this companion include prayers, church practices, engaging activities and discussion starters.
Take this time to ask questions and dive in.

MASS CARDS ARE BACK

Please pick up this year's Mass Attendance Card from your Teacher.

Mass attendence and Class attendance go hand in hand to meet your Sunday Obligation.

If you are on a parent visitation rotation give Mrs. Debbie your schedule so she can help you meet your goals.



PARISH EVENTS

TURKEY DINNER RAFFLE WINNERS VISA GIFT CARDS

1st prize	$1,500	Noel & Chris Garcia
2nd prize	$1,250	A. J. Moncivais
3rd prize	$1,250	Joe Ricks
4th prize	$1,000	Amanda Ortiz
5th prize	$1,000	Joe Garza
6th prize	$1,000	Leslie Smith
7th prize	$ 750	Elza/Ernest Castillo
8th prize	$ 750	Elissa Rodriguez
9th prize	$ 750	Robert Duncan
10th prize	$ 750	Janie Garcia
11th prize	$ 500	Erik Montez
12th prize	$ 500	Arianna Davis
13th prize	$ 500	Joeyann Rios
14th prize	$ 500	Frances Loeffler
15th prize	$ 500	Tommy Brister

Senior Friends

Senior Friends will meet at St Vincent de Paul building on Friday, November 13, 2026 at 11 am. Bring your lunch and drink. We will play Turkey bingo and remember to bring a prize.



ACCEPT 2026

We will have a second collection for ACCEPT 2026 the weekend of October 31st and November 1st.

St. Vincent de Paul

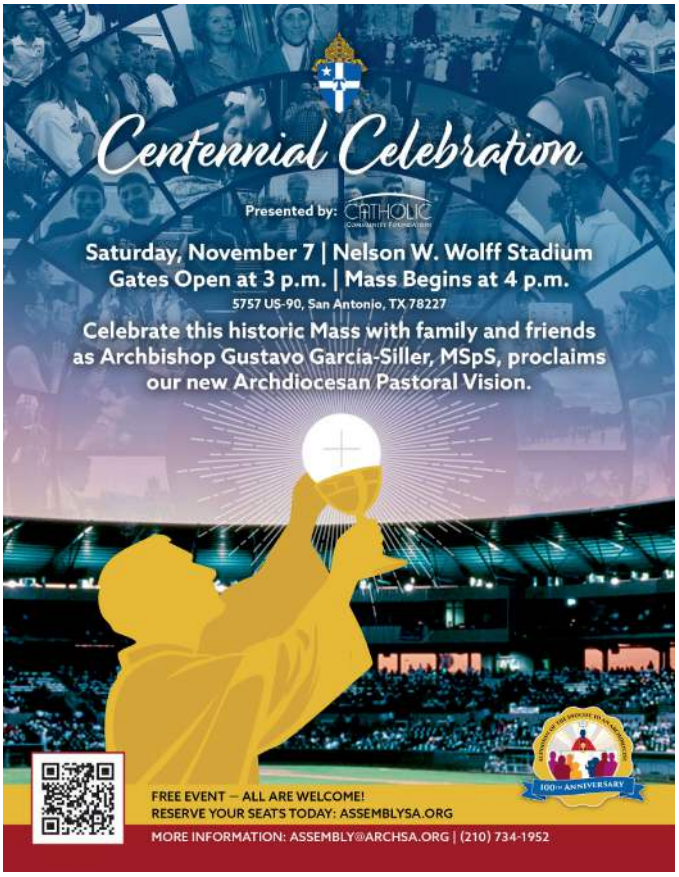
Gift of Giving Fall Season food donation. List of items needed are located in the Narthex and the East and West doors as you exit. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

SPOUSES MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Spouses memorial mass sponsored by the Widow and Widowers Society, on Friday, November 20th at 6 pm. Please place the name on the list located in the Narthex or contact Dcn Joey Moczygemba.

Courageous In Christ - Assembly 2026

Today we behold “a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue” standing before the throne (Rev 7:9). In six days, our own multitude gathers: the faithful of every parish, in one stadium, at one altar, for the Centennial Mass of our Archdiocese. The Beatitudes we hear today are the courage of the saints put into words, and their company surrounds us as Archbishop Gustavo proclaims our new Pastoral Vision and we begin another century, *Courageous in Christ*. Saturday, November 7, Nelson W. Wolff Stadium. Gates 3 p.m., Mass 4 p.m. AssemblySA.org.



Valientes en Cristo - Assembly 2026

Hoy contemplamos “una muchedumbre inmensa, que nadie podía contar, de toda nación, raza, pueblo y lengua” ante el trono (Ap 7, 9). En seis días se reúne nuestra propia muchedumbre: los fieles de cada parroquia, en un estadio, ante un solo altar, para la Misa del Centenario de nuestra Arquidiócesis. Las Bienaventuranzas que escuchamos hoy son la valentía de los santos puesta en palabras, y su compañía nos rodea mientras el Arzobispo Gustavo proclama nuestra nueva Visión Pastoral y comenzamos otro siglo, *Valientes en Cristo*. Sábado 7 de noviembre, Estadio Nelson W. Wolff. Puertas 3 p.m., Misa 4 p.m. AssemblySA.org.

DID YOU KNOW…..

Did you know the Church says parents have the primary responsibility of getting their children to heaven?

When we bring our children to the Church for Baptism, we do something extraordinary. We place them into the loving hands of God and ask that they become part of His family. But Baptism is not the end of our responsibility as parents. It is the beginning of a beautiful mission, and that mission is to help get them to heaven.

There is a story that illustrates two friends at the gates of heaven, one on the inside and one on the outside. While one enjoys the loving embrace of God, the other shouts, as they are dragged into the darkness, “you knew about this place and never told me?” A stark reminder that we are not born with faith, it’s something we are taught by those who love us. As Catholic parents, we have been entrusted with something incredibly precious, the faith of our children. It can be tempting to think, “That’s what religious education is for. That’s what the catechists teach on Sunday.” And certainly, our catechists, Catholic schools, priests, and parish programs have an important role to play, but they cannot replace you.

The Church reminds us that family catechesis is irreplaceable. Parents have the responsibility to nourish the life of faith given to their children through Baptism, and the example parents provide has a profound influence on how that faith develops. Long before children understand a lesson from a catechism book, they are watching us. They notice whether we pray. They notice whether Sunday Mass is a priority. They notice whether we speak about God naturally or only when something goes wrong. They notice whether the faith we profess on Sunday makes a difference in the way we live on Monday. That is why teaching the faith cannot simply be outsourced.

The Church describes parents’ role in forming Christian values as irreplaceable. Here is the encouraging part, you don't have to be a theologian. You don't need to know every answer. You simply need to begin. Talk about God at the dinner table. Pray together before bed. Bless your children before they leave for school. Read stories from Scripture. Tell them about Jesus, Mary, and the saints. Let them hear you ask God for help and let them hear you thank Him when prayers are answered. Most importantly, bring them to Mass and let them see that you want to be there too. Mass shouldn't be something you have to attend, it should be something you want to attend. The Church encourages parents to pray frequently with their children, especially through participation together in the Sunday Eucharist. In this way, children learn prayer not only through instruction, but through the example of the people they love most.

Don't worry about doing this alone, our parish catechists have an important responsibility as well. Formal catechesis helps children understand Jesus, Scripture, prayer, the Sacraments, and the teachings of our Catholic faith. The Church specifically calls for school-age children to receive systematic catechesis through parish programs, Catholic schools, or home-based catechesis. But imagine what happens when a child hears about prayer in class and then sees Mom and Dad pray at home. Imagine learning about the Eucharist and then watching your parents approach Sunday Mass with reverence. Imagine hearing that Jesus loves us and then witnessing forgiveness, compassion, generosity, and love around the kitchen table. Suddenly, faith isn't simply something the child is learning. It becomes something the child is living. Our children are growing up in a world competing every day for their hearts, their attention, and their identity. If we do not intentionally teach them what we believe, we cannot simply assume that they will figure it out on their own.

So perhaps we need to ask ourselves honestly; who is teaching my child to pray? Who is teaching my child why we go to Mass? Who is introducing my child to Jesus? Who is helping my child understand why being Catholic matters? A religious education teacher may have your child for an hour or so each week. But you have them for a lifetime. You are with them in times of celebration and in times of disappointment. Those ordinary moments can become sacred moments. Parents, our children need more from us than simply dropping them off for religious education. They need to see us praying beside them at Mass, at home, and at the restaurant. They need us opening Scripture with them and talking about Jesus. They need us showing them, through our own imperfect but sincere example, that faith is not simply something Catholics learn, it is something we live.

You may not feel qualified. You may not know every prayer. You may not have an answer to every question, but that's okay. Start where you are. Learn alongside them. Pray alongside them. Go to Mass alongside them. When you don't know an answer, discover it together. Our children do not need perfect Catholic parents.They need Catholic parents who are willing to take seriously the promise they made when their children were baptized and courageously lead them toward Christ.

One day, our children will make their own decisions about faith, but while they are entrusted to us, we have an extraordinary opportunity, and a serious responsibility, to give them something that can remain with them for the rest of their lives. We can show them that they are loved by God, that Jesus Christ is calling them by name, and that they have a home in His Church. That, my friends, is one of the greatest gifts a parent can give. Want to know more about instructing you child in the faith? Your parish office is a good place to ask for help. Stay tuned next week when we dive into the moral issues surrounding doctor assisted suicide.

God Bless Deacon Frank

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

Roy Alonzo
Maggie Arredondo
Barbara Bader
Vilma Barros
Gregorio Beltran
Natalie Biela
Marlene Borsani
Rita Castillo
Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Matthew Cogswell
Adam Coronado
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Crisanta Garcia
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Linda Gill
Melissa Gonzales
Mary Jane Griego
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Pray

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Patricia Szalwinski
Martin Tijerina
Ruben Trejo
Florentina H. Trevino
Paul Valle
Pedro & Dolores Venegas
Denera Garcia-White
Jose F. Zapata

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

Lance Cpt. Alec Arguijo
Freddy Andrade
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Zaden Quinonez
Wally Ramirez
Alex Rodriguez
Marcus Rodus
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Mayson Smith
Andrew Talamantes
Adrian Urrabazo
Justin Velasquez



Mass Intentions for Week of:
October 27-November 1, 2026

Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, November 5:
4:00 pm For the People; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, November 8:
9:00am †Edmund Tom; †Clarence Henke; †Paul Rodriguez; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Felicia Harriman; †F. Shelby Henke; Beverly Poth; †Robert Poth; †Julieann Semmes; †Joe "JJ" Aguero, Jr.; †EB & †Kathryn Poth; †Daniel Mullin; Heallth: Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, November 3:
8:30 am For the People**;** Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, November 4:
8:30 am For the People; Special Intention for Rain

6:00 pm Healing Mass:
Por el Pueblo; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, November 5:
8:30 am For the People; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, November 6: First Friday Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:30 am †Domingo Fernandez; †Manuel Fernandez; †Pete &†Trudy Sotello; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, November 7: First Saturday Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary
8:30 am For the People
6:00 pm MASS CANCELLED DUE TO THE ASSEMBLY AT NELSON W. WOLFF STADIUM AT 4 PM

Sunday, November 8:
7:00 am †Jesse V. Martinez;† Robert Gonzalez; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †Andres Casarez, Sr.; †Ramon Renteria; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

PARISH HALL RENTAL

Planning a Quince, Wedding, Anniversary, Graduation party, etc. St. Andrew Parish Hall available for rent. Contact the parish office at 830-569-3356 for information or availability.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are in Thanksgiving on the 20th Anniversary of Gary & Marie Deabler. Thank you to the family for their donation. If you wish to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, birthday or anniversary, contact the parish office.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 24-25, 2026



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 643
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 42

St. Andrew - $4,737.15
Vigil Lights - $74.50

Sacred Heart - $644.00
Vigil Lights - $00.00

Online Giving:

October 20-26, 2026

St. Andrew—$1,277.80
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!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
VIGIL MASS CANCELLED
EVERYONE IS ENCOURGED TO ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY MASS AT NELSON W. WOLFF STADIUM AT 4 PM

All Souls Day
Monday, November 2, 2026



Cemetery Masses

10:00 am - San Ysidro Cemetery
12 pm - St. Andrew Cemetery #1
3 pm - Esparza Cemetery
5 pm - St. Andrew Cemetery #2



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

St. Andrew Catholic Church on Friday, November 6th at 8:30 am.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



St. Andrew Catholic Church on Saturday, October 7th at 8:30 am.



HEALING MASS (Bilingual)

St. Andrew Catholic Church on Wednesday, October 4 at 6 pm

Diocesan is proud to be printing

St. Andrew & Sacred Heart's Sunday Bulletin

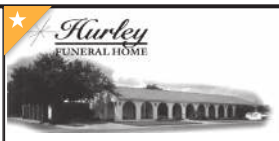
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