Señor, que mi vida
sea un templo para
tu Espíritu Santo

Lord, may my life
be a temple for
your Holy Spirit





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 8, 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
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FAITH FORMATION

It is important that all enrolled in Religious Formation attend Mass. Why?

Key Reasons to Bring Children to Mass

1. Forming Habits and Virtues:

   Regularly attending Mass helps children to build lifelong habits of prayer, reverence, patience, and attention.

1. Learning the Faith: Children absorb the language, sacred symbols, scripture, and traditions of the Catholic faith by seeing and hearing them firsthand.

2. Discovering their Identity: It replaces false cultural messages with the truth that they are beloved children of God.

3. Connecting to the Community: It places them inside the broader family of God and the Body of Christ, surrounded by diverse generations who care for them.

4. Encountering Jesus: It exposes them to the Word of God and the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

What about the noise, or wiggles? Distractions, wiggles, and crying are normal parts of having little ones in church. Children belong in the liturgy just as they are, and their presence is a sign that the church is alive.

Sources from *Family Rosary Blog, Catechist's Journal, and Catholic Answers Magazine*

Mass Attendance Cards can be picked up from your catechist. Ask Fr. Francis or one of the deacon's: Deacon Kurt, Deacon Joey, or Deacon Frank to sign your card, then present it to your Catechist to record on the Mass Attendance Sheet.

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENT DATES AND RETREATS

First Reconciliation Retreat and Reception of the Sacrament

Dec. 5, 2026, 8:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Begins with First Saturday Mass at 8:30 a.m. Followed by Retreat

Concludes with the Reception of First Reconciliation

Confirmation Mass

March 14, 2027 at 5:00 p.m.

Bishop Gary Janak presiding

Confirmation Retreat TBA

First Communion Retreat

Saturday May 8, 2027, 9 am to noon

First Communion Masses

May 8, at 6:00 p.m. and May 9 at 12:30 p.m.

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.

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.

PARISH EVENTS

TURKEY DINNER RECAP MEETING

There will be a turkey dinner recap meeting on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 pm. in the Parish Library.

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.

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.

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2026 TURKEY DINNER COMPARATIVE REPORT

INCOME:	**2026**	**2025**
Number of plates sold	2254	2241
Meals	$15,735.00	$17,124.00
Kitchen/Pit Sales	$1,150.00	$522.50
Drive-Thru	$17,595.00	$14,256.00
Meal Donations	$4,693.02	$3,694.28
Pie Donations	$700.00	$225.00
Start up money	$2,400.00	$2,250.00
Sub-total	**$42,273.02**	**$38,071.78**
Silent Raffle/Auction		
Raffle	$11,275.00	$12,760.00
Raffle Prize Donation	$11,450.00	$13,500.00
Sub-total	**$22,725.00**	**$26,260.00**
TOTAL INCOME:	**$64,998.02**	**$64,331.78**
EXPENSES:		
Turkey's	$3,373.60	$4,290.54
Groceries/Supplies	$8,226.46	$10,482.63
Advertising:	$424.00	$365.00
Start up Money	$2,400.00	$2,250.00
Miscellaneous	$697.21	$557.90
Sub-total	**$15,121.27**	**$17,946.07**
Pies	$1,870.00	$2,117.00
Visa Cards for Raffle	$11,500.00	$13,287.51
Bingo Concessions		
Raffle Printing	$596.00	$894.00
Sub-total	**$13,966.00**	**$16,298.51**
TOTAL EXPENSE:	**$29,087.27**	**$34,244.58**
NET PROFIT:	**$35,910.75**	**$30,087.20**
10/30/2026	Plates: $15	Plates: $14

THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who helped in the serving lines, the tea, the pies, making dressing, yams and green beans, gravy, carving, the cooking, clean up crew and raffle donors and sellers to make our Annual Turkey Dinner a success. We appreciate each and everyone of you.

DID YOU KNOW…..

Did you know the Church says doctor assisted suicide is a mortal sin?

Few subjects are as difficult or emotional as watching a loved one suffer. When someone we love is facing terminal illness, chronic pain, disability, or loss of independence, our instinct is to want the suffering to end. That desire comes from compassion. Yet our Catholic faith reminds us of an important distinction; there is a profound difference between relieving suffering and intentionally ending the life of the person who suffers. The Church does not teach that suffering is good in itself, nor that every medical treatment must continue regardless of its burden or likelihood of success. Extraordinary or disproportionately burdensome treatment may sometimes be refused. Hospice, palliative care, appropriate pain relief, emotional support, prayer, and the loving presence of family can all be compassionate ways of accompanying someone near the end of life. What we may never do is intentionally cause an innocent person's death as the means of ending suffering. Even if it is something they are asking for. Why? Because our dignity does not disappear when our health does. Our culture often connects dignity with independence, productivity, strength, and control. But Christian faith tells us something deeper. A person confined to a bed is no less precious than someone leading a company. A person living with dementia is no less human than a star athlete on the field. Someone who needs help eating, bathing, or dressing has lost none of the dignity given by God. Our worth comes not from what we can do, but from who we are. We are God's children; created by God, loved by God, and called to eternal life with God. This hope changes the way Christians face death. Jesus tells us, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live" (John 11:25). This does not mean death is easy or that Christians should hide their fear and grief. Jesus Himself wept at the tomb of Lazarus. But we face death with hope because Christ has passed through death and conquered it in His Resurrection. At the end of life, authentic compassion does not say, "Your life is no longer worth living." It says that you will not face this alone. We will remain with you, care for you, pray with you, ease your pain as much as possible, and entrust the moment of your death to God. Jesus Himself shows us that suffering is not meaningless. In the Garden of Gethsemane, He prayed that, if possible, the cup of suffering might pass from Him. Yet He ultimately entrusted Himself to the Father, "Not my will but yours be done" (Luke 22:42). On the Cross, suffering and death did not have the final word. Through Christ's obedience, they became the path through which God accomplished our redemption. This does not mean we should refuse legitimate efforts to relieve suffering. Jesus healed the sick, comforted the grieving, and showed extraordinary tenderness toward those in pain. Rather, Christianity offers this astonishing hope, suffering does not make a life meaningless. Joined to Christ, even suffering, that we would never choose, can be entrusted to God. Our response, then, must be more than simply opposing assisted suicide. As Catholics, we are called to say a wholehearted yes to those who suffer. Yes, to hospice and palliative care. Yes, to responsible pain management. Yes, to visiting the lonely and supporting exhausted caregivers. Yes, to sitting beside someone when there are no words left. Yes, to praying with those who are afraid of dying. Yes, to holding a hand when medicine cannot provide a cure. Yes, to reminding every person, you still matter, you are not a burden, you are not alone. We do not worship suffering; we worship the Savior who conquered it. The Cross and Resurrection proclaim that suffering does not have the final word. Despair does not have the final word. Death does not have the final word. Jesus Christ does. Perhaps the most Christian words we can offer someone approaching the end of earthly life are beautifully simple, you are loved. When natural death comes, we entrust our loved one to the mercy of the One who died and rose again so that death would never have the final word. That is not surrendering to suffering. It is refusing to surrender the person who suffers over to the idea that they have no worth in their limited condition. After all, when we thought Jesus was at His lowest, hanging helpless on a Cross. It was then that He was able to perform His greatest miracle; the salvation of poor sinners like you and me. Want to know more about how to suffer with dignity? Contact your local parish office. Stay tuned next week when we discuss the topic of co-habitation. God Bless Deacon Frank

PARISH HALL RENTAL

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

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.

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

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

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Mass Intentions for Week of:
November 10-15, 2026

Sacred Heart, Campbellton

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

Sunday, November 8:
9:00am †Edmund Tom;†Ernest Garcia; †Clarence Henke; †Paul Rodriguez; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Felicia Harriman; †Eddie Rodriguez;†Jacob Rodriguez; † F. Shelby Henke;† Beverly Poth; †Robert Poth; †Thomas Garcia; †Julieann Semmes; †Joe "JJ" Aguero, Jr.;†Ruth Herrera; †EB & †Robert Garcia; †Kathryn Poth; †Daniel Mullin; †Diane & †Erin Harden;† Richard & †Elodia Garcia: Health: Hailey Sralik; Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, November 10:
8:30 am For the People**;** Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, November 11:
8:30 am †Medora Garza; Special Intention for Rain

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

Thursday, November 12:
8:30 am †Medora Garza; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, November 13;
For the People; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, November 14:

6:00 pm †Krista James; †Henry Mangum; †Stanley Dworaczyk; †Rey Garza; †Laura Marie West †Charlene Jasik; †Pat Wright; †Richard Partida; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Norma Castillo; †Deceased Military; Special Intention by Patricia Szalwinski; Health: Judy King, Charlene Scutt, Natalia Biela, Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, November 15:
7:00 am †Robert Gonzales; Health: Fred O. & Emma Leal; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †Gloria Gallegos; †Ramon Renteria; †Billy J. & †Laura Olle; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Maria Carmen Flores;† Rogelio DeLaRosa; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are in Memory of Robert Gonzales. 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.

All Saints
October 31-November 1, 2026



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 674
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 46

St. Andrew - $7,400.55 *Sacred Heart - $2,201.00*
Vigil Lights - $118.61 *Vigil Lights - $000.00*

St. Andrew - ACCEPT 2026 -- $2,600.00

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St. Andrew -- $3,366.00 *Sacred Heart -- $105.00*

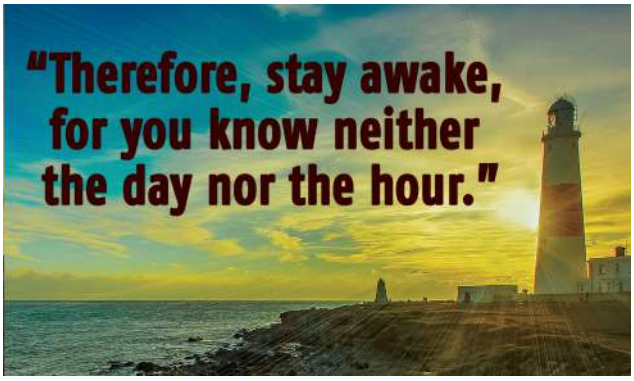
Online Giving:

October 27-November 2, 2026
St. Andrew—$1,317.44
Sacred Heart—$409.10
SVdP—$40.00

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. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent de Paul will distribute food bags at Sacred Heart on Sunday, November 15th after mass in the Parking lot.



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 92% of goal, 73 donors, collecting $21,857

Sacred Heart Goal is $2,771
At 122% of goal, 14 donors, collecting $3,375

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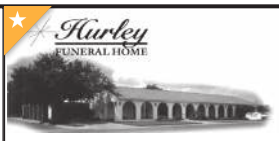
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