

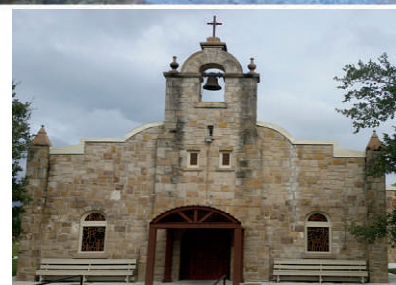
Lord, strengthen
our spirits as we
await your promises

Señor, fortalece
nuestros espíritus mientras
esperamos tus promesas



**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, November 9, 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. 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.

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: 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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FAITH FORMATION

St. Andrew Catholic Church Religious Formation

Why do we meet in the church first on Sunday mornings? This is a time for parents, who have been out of Religious Formation, for some years, to reconnect with the teachings of our faith. Together, parents and children learn one piece of the Mass at a time. Hopefully, this leads to families discussing their faith at home. Understanding leads to living out our Catholic Faith.

The Magnifikid! Booklets are a big help in this area, as they are the home curriculum for parents to teach their children the Mass and the Faith.

Consider taking a booklet to our elder home bound members. I believe they would enjoy the engaging aspect of the format.

Our breakfast time is a community building time even if it is only a short 15 minutes. It is still an essential time to connect to our faith through interaction. We are all "The Church" working together to grow the Kingdom of God.

Helpers needed for Religious Formation

If you would like to get involved with Religious Formation join us on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. We'll be happy to assign you to a class or a task, according to your abilities and desires to serve.

Thank you to all of our supporters: Catachists, Catechist Aides, Chefs, clean up crew, parents, students, and donors.

St. Andrew Religious Formation succeeds because you care to help make it happen!!

St. Thomas More & St. Marcella Widows & Widowers Society

The Society will meet at Yummy Buffet on Tuesday, November 18th at 6:00 pm. Please come for fellowship, peace and comfort.

TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY

We are looking for individuals willing to drive parishioners to mass & other church functions, who are unable to drive themselves. Please call the Parish office and leave your name and number and Deacon Joey will contact you.

Widow/Widowers Mass

Mass will be on Friday, November 21st at 6 pm.
Sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY SERVICE PROJECT



GREEN BEANS for St. Vincent de Paul

On Sunday, November 2 and November 9, St. Andrew children, youth and adults are asked to bring cans of green beans, sizes 14.25 – 14.5 oz.

Cans will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul to be used for their Thanksgiving Food Drive. Ask your neighbors, relatives or perhaps you want to forgo that trip to Sonic or Starbucks and instead use that money to buy cans of green beans. Youth may bring the cans of green beans to the November 3 and November 5 Y.M. gatherings or Sunday morning Religious Education sessions.

One can of green beans earns you a ticket to enter a drawing for a \$25 gift card!

NEW ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS FORMING

Sunday, November 2 at 2:00 p.m., in the Church Library. If you only need the Sacrament of Confirmation to complete your Initiation Sacraments, consider attending these classes.

The Archdiocese of San Antonio will be offering the next Confirmation Mass on December 13, 2025 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Selma, TX.

Rite of Welcome will be celebrated on Christ the King Day—November 23, 2025

The Rite of Welcome is a Catholic ritual for individuals who wish to join the Church, marking their transition from inquirers to either catechumens (unbaptized) or candidates (validly baptized in another Christian tradition).

This rite is the first of several rituals in the {Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)} and involves the community affirming the individual's desire to become a Catholic. The rite includes prayers, a blessing, and the signing of the forehead with a cross as a sign of Christ's love.

Update on Sacrament Dates

Children's First Reconciliation has been moved from December 13, to February 14, 2026.

Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller has scheduled Youth Confirmation on April 19, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. here at St. Andrew's.

PARISH EVENTS

“LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore”

“Praise be to you, my Lord”

An encyclical Letter of the Holy Father Francis

The Archdiocese of San Antonio has long endeavored to walk alongside the poor and most abandoned in our community. In response to an invitation from Pope Francis, the archdiocese has announced its commitment to join the international *Laudato Si’* Action Platform, which originates from the 2015 encyclical by the Holy Father on Care for Our Common Home.

A plan will be developed in a synodal style of discernment to address seven goals, which include: Response to the Cry of the Earth, Response to the Cry of the Poor, Ecological Economics, Adoption of Sustainable Lifestyles, Ecological Education, Ecological Spirituality, and Community Resilience and Empowerment. “Everyone’s talents and involvement are needed,” the pontiff stated in *Laudato Si’*.

“I invite all the People of God in the archdiocese to join me in reflecting on how we hear and respond to the Cry of the Poor and the Cry of the Earth,” stated Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSPS. “Together, let us proceed in faith toward the fulfillment of God’s divine plan for us and for all Creation.”

If you would like in more information in this endeavor, or would like to participate in the dialogue, Contact Debbie.

ADVENT MISSION

Advent Mission scheduled for Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025. Mission talk at 5:30 pm, Confession 6-7 pm and Healing Mass at 7 pm.

Did you know we have advertising opportunities?!

Do you own a business in or around Pleasanton, Texas? Our weekly bulletins are fully sponsored by business owners *just like you!* Placing an ad in our bulletin not only helps support our Parish, but it puts your business in front of all the Catholic eyes that read our bulletins. If you’re curious to see which businesses currently sponsor our bulletins, click on any of the bulletins on this screen and scroll down to the last page.

So, who gets our bulletins? Well, we have over 1,400 registered parishioners here at St. Andrew, and our website currently drives between 600-900 visits per month (which is constantly increasing in number). So with literally *thousands* of parishioners here, and *hundreds* of website visits that range from *local to international*, there’s no better place to advertise!

By this point, you’ve decided you’d like to be our newest bulletin sponsor...right? It just makes sense! The next step is to contact our Diocesan Representative to get things going. We’ve provided that information below:

Richard Saurez 361-585-0882
email: rsaurez@diocesan.com

Thank you in advance for considering our weekly bulletin.

Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 27th
10:30 am St Andrew

Please bring the bread and wine for your Thanksgiving Day meal to Mass for a special blessing.

Adoration will be back December 4, 2025

NO 5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart, Thursday

NO Mass on Friday, November 28th



Join Us in Celebration of St. Andrew’s Feast Day! Potluck & FREE Dance

Please join us on Saturday, November 29th for Mass at 6:00 pm, followed by a potluck dinner as we share in fun, food, and fellowship.

Sign-up sheets for the potluck are available in the Narthex or call the parish office. Come celebrate our parish patron with community, gratitude, and joy!

St. Vincent de Paul will once again be doing a Thanksgiving Meal bag. We would greatly appreciate donated items from the following list. Groceries may be dropped off in the church bins, at parish office or any Tuesday or Thursday at the pantry from 9:30 to 12 pm. We thank you for your continued support.



- 2-McCormick Turkey Gravy Mix
- 1-can Cream of Mushroom Gravy
- 2-HCF Buttery Homestyle Instant Potatoes
- 1-can Sugary Sam cut Yams
- 1-can French Fried Onions
- 2-cans Cut Green Beans
- 2-cans Whole Kernel Corn
- 2-HCF Cornbread Stuffing Mix
- 1-can Evaporated Milk

Pray

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

Lydia Ayure	Martin Llamas, Jr.
Erica Benavides	Alfredo Lopez
Natalie Biela	Jerry Mainz
Isaiah Carrasco	Jimmy Marin
Rita Castillo	Debra Dyanne Martinez
Louis & Betty Castro	Juan Martinez
Fred Catala	Luz Martinez
Olivia Compian	Rosie Martinez
Joseph Coronado	Rom McComisky
Estefania Donado	Patty Morgan
Pedro Donado	Raul & Sara Murillo
Mary de Donado	Martha Narvaez
William Faught	Father Tu T. Nguyen
Carol Garcia	Jonathan Peatte
Crisanta Garcia	Robyn Pesina
Helen Garcia	Shelly Rice
Christine Garrison	Minnie Rodriguez
Medora Garza	Matt Shows
Howard Gentle	Maria Sylvia Spaulding
Floyd Goins	Jody Don Sterline
Abel Gomez	Darlene Swize
David Gonzalez, Jr.	Patricia Szalwinski
Vanessa Granados	Tony Talamantez
Matt Grothues	Florentina H. Trevino
Felicia Harriman	Angela Urrabazo
Will Hicks	Johnny Vasquez
Jim James	Dolores Venegas
Chris Jenschke	Pedro Venegas
Asher Ray Jupe	Tomas Villa
Mike Lambaria	Denera Garcia-White
Inez Llamas	Jose F. Zapata
Becky Llamas	

Freddy Andrade
Nestor Ayala
Carlos A. Beltrán
Colten Brown
Alex Cabrera
Jonathan Castillo
Isaiah Renee Delgado
Eric Paul Espinosa
Ethan Faught
Alana S. Gallegos
Andrew Garcia
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.

Cody Leal
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
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says fasting and abstaining from meat is required every Friday, even outside of Lent?

Some of you might remember fasting and abstaining from meat every Friday when you were younger, it was the norm for all Catholics. Currently, Catholics skip eating meat on Fridays during Lent because it's a way to remember Jesus' crucifixion. It's a form of penance and self-discipline that helps people connect their small sacrifice with Christ's sacrifice of Bodily Flesh on the Cross. But did you know Canon law still asks Catholics to abstain from meat on all Fridays? No, I'm not crazy, it's actually true! But don't panic, in a Pastoral Statement issued by the USCCB in 1966, the United States bishops allowed people to substitute another meaningful act of penance outside of Lent. The rule applies to those 14 and older. The practice is meant to cultivate sorrow for sin, simplicity, and spiritual focus by offering a small weekly reminder of Jesus' sacrifice. Over time meat became widely available and ordinary in many diets, so giving it up stopped feeling like a real sacrifice for many people. If abstaining from meat doesn't move someone spiritually, it's not fulfilling the purpose of penance. The bishops aren't throwing out Friday observance; they are simply trying to restore its meaning by encouraging Catholics to choose penances that are genuinely sacrificial and spiritually effective. While abstaining from flesh meat remains the recommended option, Catholics outside Lent are no longer strictly bound to not eat meat every Friday in order to avoid sin. The emphasis is on intentional, freely chosen acts that foster conversion. Therefore, it is acceptable to choose another sacrificial act like fasting from food, or screen time, or adding something like saying an extra prayer for someone you wouldn't normally pray for. You can also practice temperance by moderating alcohol, caffeine, or other stimulants as a form of discipline. Try serving others by visiting the sick, volunteer at a soup kitchen, or help a neighbor; acts of charity are powerful penance. Or maybe God is calling you to avoid judging others; what matters is sincere intent built on love of God and neighbor. These changes aren't about relaxing Christian commitment; they're about helping people grow in holiness by making Friday penance real and life-giving. The goal is a weekly habit that nudges the heart toward repentance, charity, and deeper union with the Cross. Want to know more about meatless meals, fasting, or service to others? Contact your local parish office for more details. Stay tuned next week when we discuss dating and the true meaning of Love!

God Bless, Deacon Frank

Getting Married?

Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office to start your marriage preparation, before scheduling your venues etc.

The process takes on average 6 months to complete, and we want to make sure and set your date aside as soon as possible.

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
November 11-16, 2025**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, November 13:

5:00 pm †Andy Caballero; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, November 16:

9:00 am †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Clarence Henke; †Helen Hillert; †Harold Jambers; †Paul Rodriguez; †Robert Poth; †Beverly Edith Poth; †Katherine Poth; †E. B. Poth; †F. Shelby Henke; †Thomas Garcia; †Ernest Garcia; †Diane & †Erin Hardin; †Richard & †Elodia Garcia; †Ruth Herrera; †Eddie Rodriguez; †Jacob Rodriguez; †Robert Garcia; †David Swize; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, November 11:

8:30 am †Bob Tom, Sr.; †Guillermo-Carina-Fernando Pardey; †Maria Teresa Beltran; In Thanksgiving for all Veterans; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Julian Seidel; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez, Gwen Hesseltime & Father Tu; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, November 12:

8:30 am In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Justin Seidel; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

7:00 pm Por la salud del Padre Tu; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, November 13:

8:30 am For the Health of Denara Garcia White, Deacon Bennie & Maria Ilda Garcia and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, November 14:

8:30 am †Bob Tom, Sr. & †Elenora Tom, †Elvira Marimon; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Rudolfo Palacio Castillo and Lucy Navarro; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, November 15:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Pat Wright; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, November 16:

7:00 am †Andrew Huizar; †Edward Zamarripa; †Celia Paez; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Shirley Jupe; †Florinda Flores; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Rosa Diaz; †Jose Carmen Ramirez; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekends Altar Flowers are in Thanksgiving on the 77th Birthday of Willie S. Castillo. You may contact the parish office if you wish to order altar flowers.



**The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
(All Souls' Day)**

November 1-2, 2025

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 613
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 54

St. Andrew-\$6,048.35 Sacred Heart-\$10,113.00
Vigil Lights-\$102.35 Vigil Lights-\$00.00



Online Giving: October 28-November 3, 2025

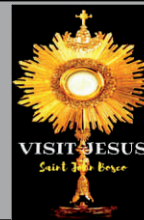
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Sacred Heart - \$409.10
SVdP - \$40.00



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!

**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, November 10: Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church;

Tuesday, November 11: Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop; Women Bible Study gathering, 9-10:30, Library;

Wednesday, November 12: Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr; Adult Bible Study, 6:30-8 pm, Library;

Thursday, November 13: USA: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin; Adult Bible Study, 3-4:30 pm, Sacred Heart;

Friday, November 14: Weekday;

Saturday, November 15: Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church;

Sunday, November 16: Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; CCD all buildings 8:30-10 am

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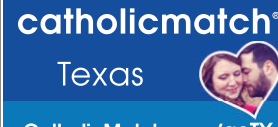
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