



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 15, 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.



Sunday, December 13th

Parish Hall Doors and Concession open at 2:00 p.m.
Games begin at 3:00 p.m. Concludes at 6:00 p.m.
$15.00 per packet of 15 games
Extra game cards available for $1.00 each.
Proceeds to support Religious Formation Events & activities.

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

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.

THANKSGIVING MASS

Thursday, November 26th
10:30 am St. Andrew
(NO ADORATION)



Please bring the bread and wine for your Thanksgiving Day meal to Mass for a special blessing.
Adoration will be back December 3, 2026
NO 4 pm Mass at Sacred Heart, Thursday
NO Mass on Friday, November 27th

FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 2026 ST ANDREW

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	$539,378	$478,500	$ 60,878
Fees:	$ 16,403	$ 7,500	$ 8,903
Auxiliary:	$ 17,837	$ 24,000	($ 6,163)
Fundraising:	$251,147	$196,000	$ 55,147
Investment Income:	$ 14,911	$ 12,500	$ 2,411
Other Income:	$ 5,196	$ 0.00	$ 5,196
Income Totals:	$844,871	$718,500	$126,371
Expense:			
Personnel:	$205,864	$208,412	$ 2,548
Contract Services:	$ 15,610	$ 17,800	$ 2,190
Facilities Expenses:	$126,250	$152,330	$ 26,080
Utilities:	$ 55,638	$ 60,922	$ 5,284
Vehicle/Travel:	$ 4,579	$ 4,500	($ 79)
Program:	$143,681	$140,200	($ 3,481)
Supplies:	$ 45,536	$ 42,280	($ 3,256)
Other Expenses:	$ 32,070	$ 29,000	($ 3,070)
Assessments:	$ 58,932	$ 58,932	$ 0
Subsidy Expense:	$ 14,802	$ 0	($14,802)
Expense Totals:	$ 702,962	$714,376	$11,414
Income-Expense:	**$ 141,909**	**$ 4,124**	**$ 137,785**

COUNTY LINE CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT

Sunday, December 6th at 3 pm in the Parish Hall. Come join us for some christmas cheer.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GROUP

St. Thomas More & St. Marcella Widow and Widowers Society will meet on Tuesday, November 17th at 6 pm at Bill Miller. Please come and join us for fellowship, peace and comfort.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT JUNE 2026 SACRED HEART

	YTD Actual	YTD Budge	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	$ 83,277	$ 79,000	$ 4,277
Investment Income:	$ 5,465	$ 3,500	$ 1,965
Other Income:	$ 379	$ 0.00	$ 379
Income Totals:	$ 89,121	$ 82,500	$ 6,621
Expense:			
Personnel:	$ 28,749	$ 31,295	$ 2,546
Contract Services:	$ 3,860	$ 4,720	$ 860
Facilities Expenses:	$ 57,341	$ 21,000	($36,341)
Utilities:	$ 2,752	$ 3,850	$ 1,098
Vehicle/Travel:	$ 675	$ 675	$ 0
Program:	$ 2,217	$ 500	($ 1,717)
Supplies:	$ 2,791	$ 1,925	($ 866)
Other Expenses	$ 2,745	$ 3,150	$ 405
Assessments:	$ 1,704	$ 1,704	$ 0
Expense Totals:	$102,832	$ 68,819	($ 34,013)
Income-Expense:	**($ 13,711)**	**$ 13,681**	**($ 27,392)**

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8

St. Andrew
8:30 am Mass
12:30 pm Mass-English
6:00 pm Mass-Bilingual

Sacred Heart
4:00 pm Mass



DID YOU KNOW…..

Did you know the Church says moving in together can destroy what would have been a loving marriage?

Living together before marriage is common today, often for understandable reasons. Some couples hope to save money, share expenses, test compatibility, or simplify live life while planning a wedding. Others may feel that living together is the natural "next step" in a serious relationship. These concerns are real, and the Church approaches couples with compassion while inviting them to explore a deeper call; what kind of love is God calling us to live? Scripture gives us a beautiful standard, "Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us." (Ephesians 5:2) Christian love is not merely about convenience or discovering whether another person meets our expectations. It is a love that learns to give, sacrifice, remain faithful, and seek the good of the beloved. I often joke with couples going through marriage prep by telling them the size of the ring isn't the true measure of love a husband has for his wife. Rather, how many times he gets up in the middle of the night to give little Billy his medicine so the wife can get some rest. Now that's true love! Catholic marriage is more than sharing a home or planning a wedding. It is a sacrament, not just a piece of paper. It is a lifelong covenant in which a husband and wife freely and faithfully give themselves to one another before God. Because sexual intimacy expresses this complete gift of self, the Church teaches that it belongs within marriage (CCC 2353, 2360–2361). This is not because sexuality is shameful, but rather because it is sacred. Living together may appear to offer financial savings, convenience, or a way to "try out" marriage. But God's plan asks for something deeper. Instead of testing whether love will work, chastity helps couples practice the virtues that make marriage strong. Things like patience, trust, self-mastery, sacrifice, and faithfulness are the bedrock of a strong marriage because they seek the good of the other and are not focused on self-gratification. Instead of building the relationship on shared circumstances, couples can build on a freely chosen covenant with God at the center. St. Augustine famously prayed, "Our heart is restless until it rests in You." (Confessions, I, 1). No relationship can carry the full weight of life without the help only God can provide. When couples place Christ first, they are free to love one another not as the answer to every need, but as beloved sons and daughters of God journeying together toward holiness. For couples who are already living together or who have been sexually active, the Church's message is not rejection. It is never too late to begin again. Christ continually offers mercy and grace. The Sacrament of Reconciliation, prayer, faithful participation in Mass, and an honest conversation with a priest can become beautiful steps toward a marriage centered on God. When separate living arrangements are difficult, couples can seek pastoral guidance about living chastely and establishing healthy boundaries. As you prepare to share your lives together, prepare more than a place to live together, prepare your hearts and souls to live for each other. Pray together. Learn what the Church teaches about marriage. Go to Confession. Speak with your priest. Ask God for the grace to love one another faithfully, sacrificially, and generously. If your relationship has not perfectly reflected God's plan, do not lose hope. You cannot change yesterday, but with God's grace you can choose a new beginning today. Your relationship is worth protecting. Your future marriage is worth preparing for, and a love intended to last a lifetime is worth preparing for with faith. Scripture offers a beautiful image for this journey; "A three-ply cord is not easily broken." (Ecclesiastes 4:12) Let God be that third cord in your relationship. Invite Him into your decisions, your struggles, your joys, and your preparation for not just living together, but living a sacramental marriage. When two people bind their lives more closely to Christ, His grace can strengthen their love and help them remain faithful through whatever life brings. Perhaps the most important question for an engaged couple is not simply, "Are we ready to live together?" but: "Are we helping each other become the people God is calling us to be?" Wherever you might find yourself on the journey, it's not too late to answer God's call to journey with Him at the center. God's grace can turn imperfect beginnings into holy new beginnings. Want to know more about putting God at the center of your marriage? Your local parish office is a good place to start. Stay tuned next week when we answer the question. Did Jesus really have brothers and sisters? 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:

Roy Alonzo
Maggie Arredondo
Barbara Bader
Vilma Barros
Gregorio Beltran
Natalie Biela
Marlene Borsani
Rita Castillo
Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Matthew Cogswell
Adam Coronado
Roger S. Castillo
Enez Diaz
Estefania Donado
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Joannie Dunlap
Rafael Emilani
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Crisanta Garcia
Eva Garcia
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Mary Jane Griego
Janie Guerra
Guillermo Hernandez
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Fred O. & Emma Leal
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Rosie Martinez
Christina Medcalf
Omaira Meza
Cynthia Montanez
Concha Montez
Larry Morado
Raul Murillo
Marta Narvaez
Adriana Ortiz
Estevan Padilla

Pray

Lutecia Paez
Jonathan Peatte
Emi Perez
Renee Richards
Louis Rodriguez
Maggie & Minnie Rodriguez
Diane Saenz
Kie Sagan
Henry Sanchez
Charlene Scutt
Laura Silva
Matt Shows
Hailey Sralik
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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Colten Brown
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Sofia Romero
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Mayson Smith
Andrew Talamantes
Adrian Urrabazo
Justin Velasquez



Mass Intentions for Week of:
November 17-22, 2026

Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, November 19:
4:00 pm For the People; In Thanksgiving for Rain

Sunday, November 22:
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: Special Intention: Swize family: Health: Gwen Hesseltine; In Thanksgiving for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, November 17:
8:30 am For the People**;** In Thanksgiving for Rain

Wednesday, November 18:
8:30 am For the People; In Thanksgiving for Rain

6:00 pm Por el Pueblo; En Accion de gracias para la Lluvia

Thursday, November 19:
8:30 am For the People; In Thanksgiving for Rain

Friday, November 20;
For the People; In Thanksgiving for Rain

Saturday, November 21:

6:00 pm †Juan Jose Garza; †Henry Mangum; †Jesse Biela; †Rey Garza; †Laura Marie West; †Charlene Jasik; †Pat Wright; †Richard Partida; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Norma Castillo; †Johnny Garza; †Vito Fabion;†Theresa Szalwinski; †Luis Douglas; †Luis & †Gloria Ramos; †Tom & †Bernice Adamietz; For the Holy Souls in Purgatory; In Thanksgiving for the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and on the renew of vows of Dominic of Luz presentation; Thanksgiving by Patricia Szalwinski; Health: Natalia Biela, Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; In Thanksgiving for Rain

Sunday, November 22:
7:00 am †Robert Gonzales; †Andy Huizar; †Celia Paez; †Alex Trevino, Jr.; Health: Fred O. & Emma Leal; In Thanksgiving for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †Matias Carrasco, Jr.; †Ramon Renteria; †Isaiah Carrasco; In Thanksgiving on the 2nd birthday of Aria Luna Valle and in Thanksgiving on the 3rd Anniversary of Steven & Esmaria Valle; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; In Thanksgiving for Rain

12:00pm †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; En Accion de Gracias para la Lluvia

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7-8, 2026



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 660
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 43

St. Andrew - $6,136.77 *Sacred Heart - $1,339.00*
Vigil Lights - $180.30 *Vigil Lights - $19.00*

Second Collection-St. Vincent de Paul
St. Andrew -- $1,372.25 Sacred Heart -- $123.00

Online Giving:

November 3-9, 2026

St. Andrew—$1,121.28
Sacred Heart—$50.00
SVdP—$20.00

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!

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



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are in Memory of Luis Douglas. 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.

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St. Andrew & Sacred Heart's Sunday Bulletin

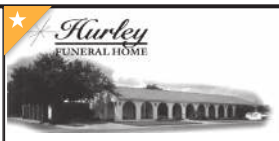
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