

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 16, 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

Have you been pondering your life in the Church? Has a gift or two that God planted in your life when you were born suddenly surfaced?

The Church is a multi-faceted diamond with so many areas to draw out our unique gifts for worship, service, sharing, volunteering and living our faith.

Discovering this reality, when I became a Catholic almost 35 years ago, I recognized my passion for the Bible that Great-grandmother had instilled. I also remembered my answer when I inquired into the Catholic Church: "What do you want to know?" I replied, "Everything." God called me to be a catechist on day one! Saying yes to God has been an amazing journey.

What have you recognized within yourself? What area within this multi-faceted diamond are you being called to utilize your gifts? Answer the call. I've yet to when an argument with God. It's easier to just say, "Here I am, Lord. I come to do your will."

We are all "The Church" working together to grow the Kingdom of God, together!

Debbie Shows, DRE

≡ FAITH ≡
can move
MOUNTAINS

Matthew 17:20

Let
EVERYTHING
you do
be
done
IN
LOVE

1 Cor. 16:14

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

The Society will meet at Yummy Buffet on Tuesday, November 18th at 6:00 pm. Please join us 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.

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.



The Prayer Garden has been renovated and is ready to be utilized again. We thank the Building Committee for their generous time and donations to this endeavor.



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

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



FIRST CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN MASS

Friday, December 19, 2025
St. Andrew, 6:30 p.m.

Honoring our loved ones,
from **St. Andrew** and **Sacred Heart Parishes**
who passed away *between December 13, 2024 to December 18, 2025.*

We **must** limit it to those loved ones who passed this year.

Contact: Terry Guzman at 830-570-2941, Estella Leyva at 830-484-7321 or the Parish Office to add your loved one to the list.



Interfaith Prayer Vigil for Immigrants

A Gathering of Faith Communities United in Prayer, Gratitude,
and Solidarity with Our Immigrant Brothers and Sisters



Honoring Their Journey, Gifts, and Our Shared Solidarity



Wednesday, November 19 at 6 p.m.
Main Plaza at San Fernando Cathedral

115 Main Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205

Pray

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

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

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

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

Simon Karsky
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



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**.

TURKEY DINNER COMPARISON REPORT

INCOME:	2025	2024
Number of plates sold	2241	2313
Meals	\$17,124.00	\$17,503.00
Kitchen/Pit Sales	\$522.50	\$1,625.00
Drive-Thru	\$14,256.00	\$17,187.00
Meal Donations	\$3,644.28	\$2,404.00
Pie Donations	\$225.00	\$3,155.00
Start up money	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
Sub-total	\$38,021.78	\$44,124.00

Silent Raffle/Auction		\$0.00
Raffle	\$12,760.00	\$13,910.00
Raffle Prize Donation	\$13,500.00	\$13,100.00
Country Store		\$0.00
Bingo		\$0.00
Sub-total	\$26,260.00	\$27,010.00

TOTAL INCOME:	\$64,281.78	\$71,134.00
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EXPENSES:		
Turkey's	\$4,290.54	\$7,403.23
Groceries/Supplies	\$10,482.63	\$9,617.01
Advertising:	\$365.00	\$662.00
Start up Money	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
Miscellaneous	\$557.90	\$1,020.43
Sub-total	\$17,946.07	\$20,952.67

Pies	\$2,117.00	\$2,520.00
Visa Cards for Raffle	\$13,287.51	\$13,035.55
Bingo Concessions		
Raffle Printing	\$894.00	\$745.00
Sub-total	\$16,298.51	\$16,300.55

TOTAL EXPENSE:	\$34,244.58	\$37,253.22
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NET PROFIT:	\$30,037.20	\$33,880.78
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10/31/2025

Plates: \$14

Plates: \$15

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!

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
November 18-23, 2025**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, November 20:

5:00 pm †Clemente Fergusson Ropain; †Edmund Tom; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, November 23:

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; †Phil Tom; †Edmund Tom; †David Swize; For the Health of Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, November 18:

8:30 am †Totty Palacio de Fergusson; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Monica Vives & Elizabeth DeLa-Rosa; Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez & Father Tu; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, November 19:

8:30 am Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

7:00 pm †Julian Moczygemba; †Olivia Zidek; Por la salud del Padre Tu; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, November 20:

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

Friday, November 21:

8:30 am Special Intentions of Vows Dominicans of Lourdes Presentation Sisters; In Thanksgiving of the Blessed Virgin Mary; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, November 22:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Liguia de Figueroa; †Theresa Szalwinski; †Ramon DeLeon; †Johnny Garza; †Juan Jose Garza; †Pat Wright; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, November 23:

7:00 am †Rudy Zuniga; †Edward Zamarripa; †Luis Douglas; †Alejandro Trevino, Jr.; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Shirley Jupe; †Florinda Flores; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Joe F. Rodriguez; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Paul Antu, In Thanksgiving on the 1st birthday of Aria Luna Valle; In Thanksgiving on the 2nd Anniversary of Steven & Esmaria Valle; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekends Altar Flowers are in Honor of the 9th birthday of Elena Rodriguez and the 12th Anniversary of Daniel & Elissa Rodriguez. You may contact the parish office if you wish to order altar flowers.



The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 8-9, 2025

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 586
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 42

St. Andrew-\$5,446.45

Vigil Lights-\$78.74

Sacred Heart-\$983.00

Vigil Lights-\$26.00



Online Giving: November 4-10, 2025

St. Andrew - \$1,559.50

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!

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says dating should help deepen your relationship with God?

Well, dating according to moral law should bring a couple closer to God, but in today's popular "hookup" culture, dating has been reduced to online chats and one-night stands. A "no strings attached" platform where men and women can use each other's bodies to test drive love before marriage. The problem is, True Love is not a feeling, it is an act of the will. Just look at the Cross: even though Jesus asked for His crucifixion to be taken away, in a perfect act of obedience and True Love He handed over His whole Body. He loved you enough to die for you. Saint John Paul II said, "The human body includes right from the beginning...the capacity of expressing love, that love in which the person becomes a gift - and by means of this gift fulfills the meaning of his being and existence. When it comes to Catholic dating, the focus is on respecting each other's dignity and recognizing the holiness of the human body. Couples are called to wait for physical intimacy until marriage because, as members of the Mystical Body of Christ, we are temples of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul in 1 Corinthians 18-20, writes: Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body. In Catholicism, dating isn't just about romance, it's a time of discernment of God's call. Marriage is a serious event in one's life, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church describes it as a covenant where a man and woman form a lifelong partnership, ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of children. For baptized Christians, this covenant is elevated by Christ to the dignity of a sacrament. So, before you go looking for love with your bodies, know that True Love cannot be reduced to lustful passions. True Love can only be realized once you are willing to give everything for the other person, because they've already given their all for you; yes, both the good and the bad. True love is not 50/50, True Love is 100/100....dating is so that you can find someone who believes the same, and that's worth waiting for. Want to know more about how to Love like Jesus? Contact your local parish office. Stay tuned next week, when we discuss, how to prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

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