

Christ the King



**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 23, 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 and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 23	All classes will meet
Sunday, November 30	No classes
Sunday, December 7	All classes will meet
Sunday, December 14	All classes will meet
Sunday, December 21	Family Christmas Party
Sunday, December 28	No classes
Sunday, January 4, 2026	No classes
Sunday, January 11, 2026	All classes resume

**REMINDER: All sessions begin at 8:30 a.m.
in the Church.**

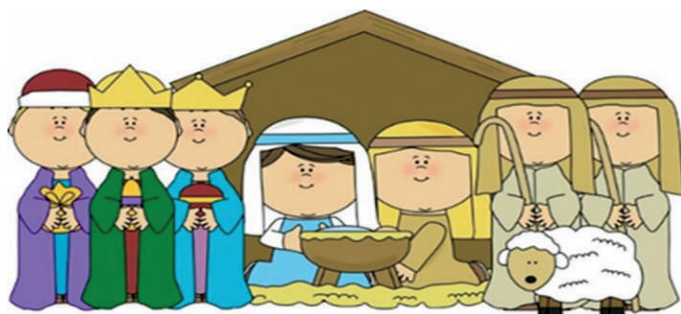
**A lite breakfast is served from 8:45 – 9:00
a.m.**

Group sessions begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Attention Jr. High and High School Youth Ministries



**Church decorating party.
Wednesday, December
17, at 6:00 p.m. in the
Church. Followed by
pizza.**



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY

**Wednesday, December 24 * 6:00 p.m.
during our Christmas Eve Children's Mass
Please contact Mrs. Shows if you and your
youth/children are able to help.**

BINGO

Religious Education and Youth Ministry

FUNDRAISERS

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Doors Open at 2:00 p.m.

Bingo 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed.

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.

Happy THANKSGIVING

*I will give thanks to the Lord with
all my heart...*



*From: Fr. Francis, Deacon Bennie, Ret.,
Deacon Kurt, Deacon Joey, Deacon Frank
& Parish Staff*

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office will close at
12:00 Noon on Wednesday,
November 26th, and will be
closed on Thursday and Friday,
November 27th and 28th, in ob-
servance of the **Thanksgiving Holiday.**



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.

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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OCTOBER 2025 REPORT

Second Collection - St. Andrew - \$1,490.04
Sacred Heart - \$173.00

On-Line Giving - \$310.00

Office Donations - \$160.00

San Antonio SVdP-\$ 1,500.00

Private donations/cash/checks - \$5,850.00

Served - 192 Families/571 Individuals

Food Distributed - \$6,410.95 (3,254.29 pounds)

Non-Food Assistance - \$21.00

Donated Food - 880.59 lbs

Non-Food Donated - \$63.93

(money saved with HEB coupons was \$468.40)

Let's Celebrate ST. ANDREW'S FEAST DAY * SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29 POTLUCK and FREE DANCE



Join us for Mass at 6 p.m., then for a Potluck Dinner and free dance in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to join in an evening of food, fellowship and fun.

Don't forget to check out the Potluck signup sheets in the Narthex.



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.

ADVENT MISSION

Wednesday
December 3rd



Mission Talk – 5:30 p.m.

Confessions – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Healing Mass – 7:00 p.m.



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. If you would like to make a donation in Memory of a loved one, and purchase a 5x7 plaque for \$500, application forms are available in the parish office.

SACRED HEART

Come join us at our annual breakfast brunch on December 7th after mass. Bring a finger food and join us in putting up the Christmas decorations in the church.





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

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

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

Due to the Christmas holidays we have earlier
deadlines for bulletin Mass intentions, bulletin
articles and announcements.

Deadline for 12/21 bulletin is 3 pm 12/15
Deadline for 12/28 bulletin is 5 pm 12/17
Deadline for 1/4/26 bulletin is 5 pm 12/22

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 31, 2025 ST ANDREW

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$ 72,612	\$ 79,750	(\$ 7,138)
Fees:	\$ 5,542	\$ 1,250	\$ 4,292
Auxiliary:	\$ 1,808	\$ 4,000	\$ 2,192
Fundraising:	\$ 4,008	\$ 3,500	\$ 508
Investment Income:	\$ 2,424	\$ 2,083	\$ 341
Income Totals:	\$ 86,394	\$ 90,583	(\$ 4,189)
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$ 32,092	\$ 34,735	\$ 2,643
Contract Services:	\$ 1,936	\$ 2,967	\$ 1,030
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 25,557	\$ 25,388	(\$ 169)
Utilities:	\$ 10,577	\$ 10,154	\$ 424
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 1,245	\$ 750	(\$ 495)
Program:	\$ 1,067	\$ 7,533	(\$ 6,467)
Supplies:	\$ 15,830	\$ 7,047	(\$ 8,783)
Other Expenses:	\$ 4,342	\$ 4,833	\$ 491
Assessments:	\$ 9,822	\$ 9,822	\$ 0
Expense Totals:	\$ 102,470	\$ 103,229	759
Income-Expense:(\$ 16,076)	(\$ 12,646)	(\$ 3,430)	

FINANCIAL REPORT AUGUST 31, 2025 SACRED HEART

	YTD Actual	YTD Budge	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$ 12,124	\$ 13,167	(\$ 1,042)
Investment Income:	\$ 295	\$ 583	(\$ 288)
Income Totals:	\$ 12,420	\$ 13,750	(\$ 1,330)
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$ 4,808	\$ 5,216	\$ 408
Contract Services:	\$ 600	\$ 787	\$ 187
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 3,177	\$ 3,500	\$ 323
Utilities:	\$ 549	\$ 642	\$ 92
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 113	\$ 113	\$ 0
Program:	\$ 0	\$ 83	\$ 83
Supplies:	\$ 732	\$ 321	(\$ 412)
Other Expenses	\$ 1,162	\$ 525	(\$ 637)
Assessments:	\$ 284	\$ 284	\$ 0
Expense Totals:	\$ 11,425	\$ 11,470	\$ 45
Income-Expense: \$ 995	\$ 2,280	(\$ 1,286)	

**ATASCOSA COUNTY CHRISTMAS
ELDERLY PROJECT 2025
REGISTRATION LOCATIONS**
60 and older may apply at any location
Between 9 am and 12:00 noon



Pleasanton: 12/5 and 12/6
First Baptist Youth Bldg, 311 Smith
Jourdanton: 12/1
St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Classroom 1
Charlotte: 12/4 & 12/5
Charlotte Public Library, 8 Couser
Poteet: 12/2 & 12/3
Poteet Library, 126 S. Fifth Street

**Mass Intentions for Week of:
November 25-30, 2025**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, November 27:

5:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday, November 30:

9:00 am †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Clarence Henke; †Helen Hillert; †Harold Jambers; †Monica A. Rosales; †Fred Hobrecht; †Paul Rodriguez; †F. Shelby Henke; †Daniel Mullin; †Edmund Tom; †David Swize; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, November 25:

8:30 am †Petra Gallegos; †Maria Antonia Fergusson; †Vicent Gallegos; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Dr. Sherwyn Schwartz and Soraya Gomez; Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez & Father Tu; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, November 26:

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

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

Thursday, November 27:

10:30am †Elisa De Palacio; †Alfred Matias "Freddy" Caballero; †For All the Deceased; For the Health of Denera Garcia White; Deacon Bennie & Maria Ilda Garcia and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, November 28:

8:30 am NO MASS

Saturday, November 29:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Ray Garza; †Charlene Jasik; †Larry Persyn; †Jane Persyn Whaley; †Ronnie & †Gladys Persyn; †Pat Wright; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; In Thanksgiving by Pam Ramos; Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, November 30:

7:00 am †Arthur R. Trevino; †Edward Zamarripa; †For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Shirley Jupe; †Florinda Flores; †Billy & †Laura Olle; In Thanksgiving for St. Andrew the Apostle; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Roberto Velez and Liliana Ospino; For the Health of Father Tu and Sylvia Spaulding; Special Intention for Rain

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekends Altar Flowers are in Thanksgiving of the birthday of James Watson and in memory of Vic, Paul & Doris Mazac and Heather Lindblom. You may contact the parish office if you wish to order altar flowers.



**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

November 15-16, 2025

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 654
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 45



St. Andrew-\$5,573.10 Sacred Heart-\$787.00
Vigil Lights-\$81.42 Vigil Lights-\$00.00

Campaign for Human Development
St. Andrew—\$941.75 Sacred Heart—\$66.00

Online Giving: November 11-17, 2025

St. Andrew - \$1,312.43
Sacred Heart - \$50.00
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!**

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says sometimes crossing your arms is more respectful than receiving the Eucharist?

Ok, hold on, I did say "sometimes", but to find out what I mean, you'll need to continue reading. As we approach the Season of Advent, we should be mindful that Christmas is a beautiful time to rediscover what the Holy Eucharist really means. Jesus didn't just come into the world to save us as the Messiah. He came so that we could become children of God: starting with baptism and growing deeper every time we receive His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity in Holy Communion (CCC 1374). At Mass, we receive Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine. Even the Christmas story hints at this: Jesus was born in Bethlehem, which literally means "house of bread". But don't let the simple appearances mislead you, what you are receiving is Jesus: true spiritual food for His followers. Jesus Himself says, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:54; CCC 1362-70). But here's the question: Are we ready to receive Him well? St. Paul warns us not to receive the Eucharist "in an unworthy manner", that is, while in a state of mortal sin, or we risk "profaning the body and blood of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 11:27). That's why it's so important to be reconciled with Jesus (through Confession) before sharing this intimate sacramental Communion. Hearing "don't receive the Eucharist" can be hard, but receiving the Holy Eucharist in a sinful state is much worse. It has been compared to a healthy person taking Chemotherapy. There is no advantage, and you have now put your life in danger. Since, nothing unpure can be before the Glory of God, knowingly disrespecting the Holy Communion in this way is like drinking spiritual poison. It is far more "respectful" to make a spiritual communion at Mass by crossing your arms over your chest, coming up for a blessing, and then getting to Confession as soon as possible. Regular Mass goers can also do their part by lovingly inviting friends and family back to Confession before receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. These steps help us to receive Jesus well, as "the medicine of immortality" (CCC 1331; 1405)—instead of "eating and drinking judgment" on ourselves (1 Corinthians 11:27-30). Finally, preparing for Mass and welcoming Jesus in Holy Communion, is really preparation for His Second Coming; the Child born at Christmas points us toward that ultimate day. Want to know more about how to receive the True Gift of Christmas? Contact your local parish office to talk about Jesus. Stay tuned next week when we discuss the changing colors of Advent.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

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