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**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 30, 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: 4:00 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.

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.

Update on Sacrament Dates

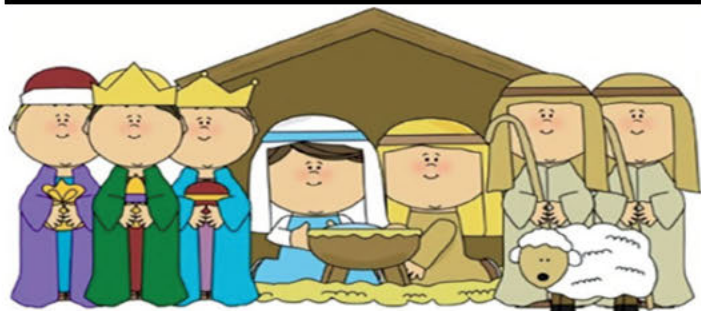
Children's First Reconciliation has been moved from
December 13, to February 14, 2026.

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

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

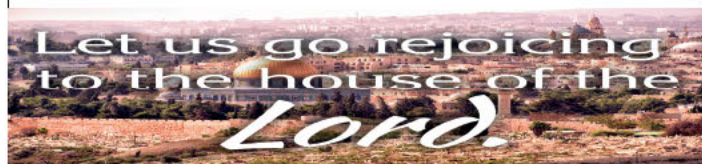
FUNDRAISERS

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Doors Open at 2:00 p.m.

Bingo 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Volunteers are needed.



Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
Monday, December 8

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

Sacred Heart
4:00 pm

Congratulations to all of our Catechumen and Candidates who were welcomed and recognized by our St. Andrew Community this past weekend. The St. Andrew Community will continue to pray for you during your amazing journey with Jesus, as he guides you to the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter.

PARISH EVENTS



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART OF JESUS

St. Andrew Catholic Church on Friday, December 5th at 8:30 am.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION TO IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

St. Andrew Catholic Church on Saturday, December 6th at 8:30 am.



HEALING MASS (Bilingual)

St. Andrew Catholic Church on Wednesday, December 3rd at 7pm.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Friday/Viernes
December 12th/Diciembre 12°

6:00 a.m. Mañanitas
5:30 p.m. Rosary/Rosario
6:00 p.m. Mass/Misa

*Reception in the Parish Hall immediately following Mass.
Recepción inmediatamente después de Misa en el Salón Parroquial.*

ADVENT MISSION

Wednesday
December 3rd



Mission Talk – 5:30 p.m.
Confessions – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Healing Mass – 7:00 p.m.

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.

SENIOR FRIENDS

Join us on Wednesday, December 3rd at 11 am at Bill Miller for a Christmas gathering. Bring a \$10 gift for Christmas Bingo. Come enjoy fun and fellowship.

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.




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.



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

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

Freddy Andrade	<i>We also pray for the safety of our men and women in the military.</i>	
Nestor Ayala		
Carlos A. Beltrán		
Colten Brown	Simon Karsky	
Alex Cabrera	Cody Leal	
Jonathan Castillo	Ryan Leonhardt	
Isaiah Renee Delgado	Jocivus Lopez	
Eric Paul Espinosa	Charles D. Miller	
Ethan Faught	Nathan Ryan Pacheco	
Alana S. Gallegos	Joseph & Kassandra	
Andrew Garcia	Patty	
Reece Garcia	Zaden Quinonez	
Kelsey Gonzales	Wally Ramirez	
Jared Griego	Alex Rodriguez	
John Haring	Jaden Saenz	
Jeff & Regina	Gabriel Shows	
Hascall	Mayson Smith	
Victoria Huron	Andrew Talamantes	
Brandon Johnson	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 3 pm 12/17

Deadline for 1/4/26 bulletin is 3 pm 12/22

FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

ST ANDREW

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$117,947	\$119,625	(\$ 1,678)
Fees:	\$ 5,866	\$ 1,875	\$ 3,991
Auxiliary:	\$ 3,862	\$ 6,000	(\$ 2,138)
Fundraising:	\$ 7,858	\$ 5,250	\$ 2,608
Investment Income:	\$ 5,587	\$ 3,125	\$ 2,462
Income Totals:	\$141,119	\$135,875	(\$ 5,244)
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$ 47,980	\$ 52,103	\$ 4,123
Contract Services:	\$ 2,632	\$ 4,450	\$ 1,818
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 33,564	\$ 38,083	\$ 4,518
Utilities:	\$ 12,997	\$ 15,230	\$ 2,233
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 1,377	\$ 1,125	(\$ 252)
Program:	\$ 3,471	\$ 11,300	\$ 7,829
Supplies:	\$ 20,646	\$ 10,570	(\$10,076)
Other Expenses:	\$ 7,666	\$ 7,250	(\$ 416)
Assessments:	\$ 14,733	\$ 14,733	\$ 0
Expense Totals:	\$ 145,067	\$ 154,844	9,777
Income-Expense:(\$	3,947)	(\$ 18,969)	\$ 15,022

FINANCIAL REPORT SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

SACRED HEART

	YTD Actual	YTD Budge	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$ 17,972	\$ 19,750	(\$ 1,778)
Investment Income:	\$ 4,476	\$ 875	\$ 3,601)
Income Totals:	\$ 22,448	\$ 20,625	\$ 1,823
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$ 7,202	\$ 7,824	\$ 622
Contract Services:	\$ 900	\$ 1,180	\$ 280
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 4,116	\$ 5,250	\$ 1,134
Utilities:	\$ 864	\$ 962	\$ 99
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 169	\$ 169	\$ 0
Program:	\$ 0	\$ 125	\$ 125
Supplies:	\$ 807	\$ 481	(\$ 325)
Other Expenses	\$ 1,243	\$ 788	(\$ 456)
Assessments:	\$ 426	\$ 426	\$ 0
Expense Totals:	\$ 15,727	\$ 17,205	\$ 1,477
Income-Expense: \$	6,721	\$ 3,420	\$ 3,300

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:
December 2-7, 2025**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, December 4:

4:00 pm †Edmund Tom

Sunday, December 7:

9:00 am †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Clarence Henke;
†Harold Jambers; †Bobby Tom; †LoisHobrecht;
†Paul Rodriguez; †F. Shelby Henke; †Daniel
Mullin; †Edmund Tom; †David Swize; Special
Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, December 2:

8:30 am In Thanksgiving on the Anniversary of Rich &
Jane McFadden; Health of Debra Dyanne Mar-
tinez, Gwen Hesseltine & Father Tu; Special
Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa
& Gabriel Seidel; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, December 3:

Parish Mission and Healing Mass

8:30 am †Agnes Seidel; †Margarita de Pinedo; In
Thanksgiving on the birthday of Rich McFadden;
Health of Father Tu and Gwen Hesseltine;
Special Intention for Rain

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

Thursday, December 4:

8:30am †Abrana De Leon; †Maria Carolina Gonzalez;
†Jimmy Clyburn; †Paul Cardwell; For the
Health of Denera Garcia White; Deacon Bennie
& Maria Ilda Garcia, Gwen Hesseltine and Fa-
ther Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, December 5:

First Friday Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 am †Bobby Tom; †Julian Mocaygamba; †Olivia
Zidek; †Patricia Rios; In Thanksgiving on the
birthday of Maria Del Socorro Garcia; For the
Health of Gwen Hesseltine

Saturday, December 6:

First Saturday Devotion to Immaculate Heart of Mary

8:30 am For the Health of Father Tu

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Emillia Uribe; †Charlene
Jasik; †Florinda Flores; †Lucio Ganceres; †Pat
Wright; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; In
Thanksgiving by Pam Ramos; Health of Debra
Dyanne Martinez and Father Tu; Special Inten-
tion for Rain

Sunday, December 7:

7:00 am †Frank Escalante, Jr. †Rudy Zuniga; †For the
Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Shirley Jupe; †Lucio
Ganceres; †Billy & †Laura Olle; In Thanksgiv-
ing on the Birthday of Ernest Castillo, Jr.; For
the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for
Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; In Thanksgiving on the
birthdays of Liliana De La Pena & Stelis de
Llanos; For the Health of Father Tu Ruben
Pesina & Sylvia Spaulding; Special Intention for
Rain

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe**

November 22-23, 2025



Attendance and Collection unavailable due
to early bulletin deadline

St. Vincent de Paul
Unavailable due to early bulletin deadline

Online Giving:

*Unavailable due to early bulletin
deadline*

***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 to look for something deeper
than Black Friday deals, and brighter than Christmas lights,
after Thanksgiving?

Don't get me wrong, I like good deals and pretty Christmas
lights, but there is something way more beautiful and valua-
ble we should be looking for. Jesus said, "I am the light of
the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but
will have the light of life." (John 8:12) And let's be honest,
there's plenty of darkness out there. How we choose to re-
spond to that darkness; in our lives, and even in our hearts,
is what lights our path to Jesus. During this season, which
falls in the coldest and darkest time of the year, He calls us
to share His light with others. That's why Advent is so spe-
cial. It's not just about the changing colors of nature, or
about color changing Christmas lights. It's about preparing
for a change in our hearts that allows us to welcome in the
light of the Holy Spirit. Catholics use an Advent wreath with
four candles as a symbol of Christ's light shining in our
homes and hearts. St. Francis of Assisi once said, "All the
darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single
candle." The tradition of the Advent wreath goes way back,
before Christianity. When Germanic cultures lit candles dur-
ing the winter solstice to celebrate the return of light. Chris-
tians later adopted this practice in the Middle Ages to mark
Advent. The wreath itself is circular to remind us of eternity,
and God's endless love, while the greenery symbolizes ever-
lasting life and hope. Each week, we light a candle to mark
time and reflect on the themes of hope, peace, joy, and love.
The first purple candle represents our steadfast hope as we
await the Savior. The second one is also purple and calls us
to find inner peace to share with others. The third candle is
rose colored, it is lit on Gaudete Sunday, reminding us to
rejoice because Christ is near. The last candle is back to
purple; it symbolizes God's boundless love that we're called
to share. Lighting the wreath isn't just a tradition; it's a
chance to pause and pray. Many families light the candles
before or after dinner as they join in Advent prayers, reflec-
tions, or Scripture readings. As Advent and Christmas ap-
proach, let's embrace the meaning behind the Advent
wreath and let it guide our hearts toward Christ. Want to
know more about how to start your own Advent tradition?
Contact your local parish office. Stay tuned next week when
we discuss holding hands during mass.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

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