

The KINGDOM of GOD
will be given to a PEOPLE that
will produce its FRUIT.

MATTHEW 21:43

El REINO de DIOS
se le dará a un PUEBLO que
produzca sus FRUTOS.

MATEO 21, 43



**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, October 4, 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.m.

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.

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FAITH FORMATION

Formacion religiosa de San Andres para adultos

los padres de los niños registrados en Formación religiosa están recibiendo un Libro de acompañamiento familiar para mantenerse al día e informados sobre el horario de clase de sus hijos.

Para aquellos adultos que no tienen hijos registrados en Formación religiosa, tenemos un programa para que puedan participar en el mismo viaje

DESPERTAR

- * Oración de apertura. Lecturas del domingo
- * Lo que necesitas saber, contexto bíblico para cada una de las lecturas del domingo
- * Reflexiones, Puntos para meditar
- * Conectando el Evangelio y la enseñanza de la Iglesia
- * Oración de cierre

Proximamente En Español

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 86% of goal, 72 donors, collecting \$19,651

Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,771

At 115% of goal, 13 donors, collecting \$3,175

WOMEN'S ROSARY GATHERING

St. Andrew Guadalupana Society warmly invites women of all ages to honor our **Blessed Mother Mary** during the **Month of the Rosary**.

Please join us on October 4th from 3-5 pm in the Parish Hall for an afternoon of prayer, friendship, faith and fellowship. Whether you are new to praying the Rosary or have a lifetime of experience, you are welcome!

Come pray with us, connect with our parish community, and bring your daughters, granddaughters, friends and other special women in your life!



St. Andrew's Religious Formation For Adults

Parents of children registered in Religious Formation are receiving a Family Companion Book to keep them up to date and in the know with their children's class time.

For those adults who do not have children enrolled in Religious Formation we have a program for you to

Allow you to engage in the same journey with

AWAKEN

- * Opening prayer-Sunday's readings
- * What You Need to Know, scriptural background for each Sunday's readings
- * Thoughts for reflection - Points to Ponder
- * Connecting Gospel and Church Teaching
- * Closing Prayer

Pick up a sheet at the exit doors

SCHEDULE OF PEW INSTALLATION Sunday, October 4th

Will be the day that a large group of volunteers will be needed. We will need 14-16 ft. utility trailers to move the old pews to the storage area. There are many furniture items to be moved such as chairs, tables, railings and ambo. The missalettes and song books will need to be stored, if you have collapsible wagon to assist with the missalettes and song book removal, please bring them. Please contact the parish office if you can help us on Sunday, October 4th and can bring a utility trailer or wagon.

Sunday, October 4th-2 pm Start to remove old pews & furniture from the choir area, altar, east wing, west wing and bride/altar server room.

Monday, October 5th Floor & carpet removal begins.

Monday, October 12th New pew installation begins.

Friday, October 16th Pew installation completed.

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled Jesus Gave Us the Greatest Bible Study of All Time

This will be an eight-session study that walks through key moments in salvation history.

The cost for the study is \$50.00

Begins: Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 9:00 a.m. Meeting Room

Thursday, Oct. 22 at 2pm Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. St. Andrew Mtg. Room

Includes: Workbook, Companion Book: *Walking with Christ: A Journey Through the Gospel of Luke And the online digital access*

**OCIA for Adults offered in Espanol
Sunday at 10:30 am in the Parish
Library
For adult Baptism, First Communion,
and Confirmation**

PARISH EVENTS



Turkey Dinner Sunday, October 25, 2026

Come share your time, talent, and treasure as we raise funds to benefit parish-wide building maintenance and improvement projects.

Dressing Bakers Needed!

Sign-Up Sheets in Church Narthex

Pick up croutons, broth, pan, and recipe the weekend of Oct. 17-18.

Return baked dressing to the Parish Hall on Sunday, October 25 by 9:00am.

Cash donations accepted to offset meal costs

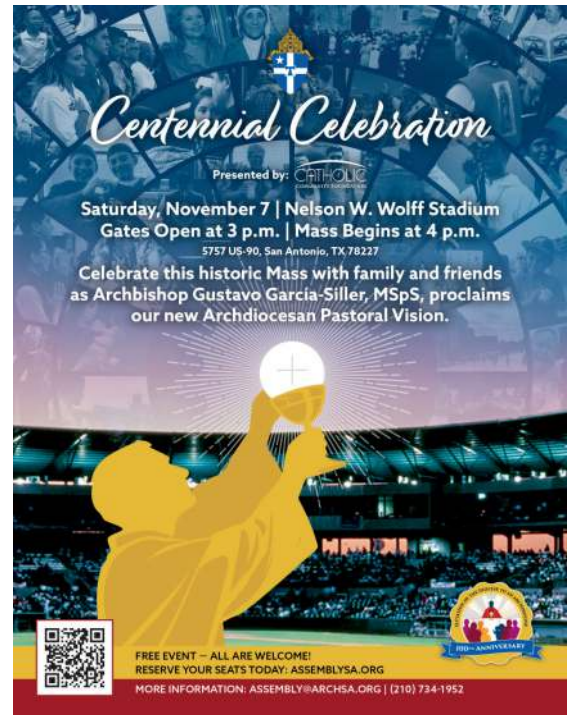
Dine in and Drive-Thru Line for Turkey Dinner \$15 per plate starting at 11:00 am

Serving Lines

Let's make this year the one that we have enough volunteers for all shifts! See information in Volunteers section.

Courageous In Christ - Assembly 2026

Today's readings sing of a vineyard planted with care and expected to bear fruit (Is 5:1-7; Mt 21:33-43). For more than 100 years, the Archdiocese of San Antonio has been that vineyard: planted by missionaries, tended by generations of faithful families, and fruitful today in parishes, schools, hospitals, and institutions across 19 counties. St. Paul's counsel fits the season: "Have no anxiety at all" (Phil 4:6). The harvest is not ours to worry over; it is ours to gather and give thanks for. Centennial Mass with Archbishop Gustavo: Saturday, November 7, Nelson W. Wolff Stadium. Gates 3 p.m., Mass 4 p.m. Free. RSVP at AssemblySA.org.



VOLUNTEERS

Many volunteers are needed to prepare and serve our Turkey Dinner - come join us!

Sign-up sheets in Church Narthex for serving lines, dressing, turkey cookers.

Turkey Cookers and Carvers

To sign up, contact Jesse Salinas at 210-379-2922. Two shifts for deboning & carving - 6:30 am and 9:30 am on Sunday.

Kitchen/Meal/Clean Up Help

All Masses the weekend of Oct. 17-18 - Pick up the supplies to make dressing.

Saturday, Oct. 24 - Help needed preparing the green beans & sweet potatoes and filling cranberry sauce containers.

Sunday, Oct. 25 - Bring dressing to the Parish Hall by 9:00am. **SERVING LINES** - Many volunteers are needed to fill the plates. Contact Julie Novak at 210-912-5953. First shift 9:30am to 11:45 am (40 volunteers needed) Second shift 11:45am to 2:00 pm (40 volunteers needed) Serving line volunteers need to be at least 14 years old. **CLEAN UP** - Help is needed throughout Sunday and on Monday, October 26.

Valientes en Cristo - Assembly 2026

Las lecturas de hoy cantan a una viña plantada con esmero y llamada a dar fruto (Is 5, 1-7; Mt 21, 33-43). Por más de 100 años, la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio ha sido esa viña: plantada por misioneros, cuidada por generaciones de familias fieles y fecunda hoy en parroquias, escuelas, hospitales e instituciones de 19 condados. El consejo de San Pablo cae bien en este tiempo: "No se inquieten por nada" (Flp 4, 6). La cosecha no es para preocuparnos, sino para recogerla y dar gracias. Misa del Centenario con el Arzobispo Gustavo: sábado 7 de noviembre, Estadio Nelson W. Wolff. Puertas 3 p.m., Misa 4 p.m. Gratis. Regístrese en AssemblySA.org.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says suffering can be good for you?

Ok, I admit most of us would rather run from pain, but the truth is; none of us escapes suffering. Whether it comes through illness, grief, disappointment, loneliness, family struggles, or the daily burdens of life, suffering is part of the human experience. Yet as Catholics, we believe something remarkable; suffering does not have to be meaningless. The Church teaches that when we unite our suffering with Jesus Christ, it can become a source of grace, spiritual growth, and even help for others. This is what Catholics call redemptive suffering. At the heart of our faith stands the Cross. Jesus willingly suffered and died out of love for us, opening the way to salvation. His suffering was not pointless. It was transformed into the greatest act of love the world has ever known. Because of Christ's sacrifice, our suffering can also take on a deeper meaning. While we cannot add anything to the power of Jesus' redemption, we are invited to participate in it. St. Paul speaks of this mystery when he writes: "Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ." (Colossians 1:24) Paul is not saying Christ's sacrifice was incomplete. Rather, he is teaching that believers can unite their sufferings to Christ and share in His saving work. Redemptive suffering is not simply "toughing it out" or pretending pain doesn't hurt. It is an act of faith. When a Catholic offers suffering to God, he or she is saying: "Lord, I trust You. I place this struggle in Your hands. Use it for my good, for the good of others, and for Your glory." This transforms suffering from something merely endured into something offered in love. The situation may not change immediately, but the heart begins to change. Jesus never promised His followers a life free from hardship. In fact, He said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Matthew 16:24) Every Christian has a cross to carry. Some crosses are heavy and visible; others are hidden and known only to God. Yet Christ walks with us through every one of them. When we unite our sufferings to His, we become more like Him. We learn patience in trial, trust in uncertainty, and love even when sacrifice is required. One of the most beautiful aspects of Catholic teaching is that suffering can be offered for others. A parent may offer the sacrifices of raising children for their family's faith. A person battling illness may offer their pain for a loved one's conversion. Someone grieving a loss may unite that sorrow to Christ and pray for souls in purgatory. In this way, suffering becomes a powerful prayer. Because we are members of the Body of Christ, what we do affects others. The Church teaches that we are united in the Communion of Saints, and God can use our sacrifices to bring grace into the lives of those we love. Throughout history, the saints have shown us how to live this teaching. St. Thérèse of Lisieux endured great physical suffering while continuing to trust in God's love. St. John Paul II spoke often about the spiritual value of suffering, especially during his own illness and physical decline. Their lives remind us that holiness is not found in avoiding suffering but in allowing Christ to transform it. The saints teach us that even great suffering can become a path to deeper union with God. It is important to understand what the Church does not teach. Catholics are not called to seek suffering or ignore legitimate medical care. The Church strongly supports efforts to relieve pain, heal the sick, and care for those who suffer. Seeking treatment, counseling, or support is not a lack of faith. Rather, redemptive suffering means that when suffering comes, as it inevitably does, we can entrust it to God and allow Him to bring good from it. None of this is easy. Left to ourselves, suffering can lead to discouragement, anger, or despair. That is why grace is essential. Through prayer, the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, and the support of the Church, God strengthens us to carry our crosses. We do not suffer alone. Christ is with us, and the whole Church walks beside us. The Catholic understanding of suffering always points beyond the Cross to the Resurrection. Good Friday was not the end of the story. Christ's suffering led to victory over sin and death. Likewise, our sufferings, united to Him, can lead us closer to eternal life. This reminds us that our pain is temporary, but God's love is eternal. It assures us that no tear is wasted, no sacrifice offered in love is forgotten, and no suffering united to Christ is without purpose. It is about trusting that God can bring life from death, hope from sorrow, and resurrection from every cross we carry.

As St. John Paul II wrote: "In the Cross of Christ not only is the Redemption accomplished through suffering, but also human suffering itself has been redeemed." And that is the heart of the Catholic understanding of redemptive suffering; when united with Christ, even our deepest wounds can become a path to holiness, grace, and hope. Want to know more about offering your suffering to God? Make an appointment to speak with your local parish priest. Stay tuned next week when we discuss why we pray for the dead.

Deacon Frank Douglas

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

Roy Alonzo	Fred & Emma Leal
Maggie Arredondo	Ricky Lopez
Barbara Bader	Theresa Lyons
Vilma Barros	Jimmy Marin
Gregorio Beltran	Debra Dyanne Martinez
Natalie Biela	Raymond Martinez
Marlene Borsani	Rosie Martinez
Rita Castillo	Christina Medcalf
Betty Castro	Omaira Meza
Fred Catala	Cynthia Montanez
Debbie Cavaness	Concha Montez
Matthew Cogswell	Larry Morado
Adam Coronado	Raul Murillo
Enez Diaz	Marta Narvaez
Estefania Donado	Adriana Ortiz
Joannie Dunlap	Estevan Padilla
Rafael Emilani	Lutecia Paez
Albert Escobar	Jonathan Peatte
William Faught	Emi Perez
Virginia Fife	Renee Richards
Abel Flores	Louis Rodriguez
Savannah Flores	Maggie & Minnie Rodriguez
Rebecca Gaitan	Larry Rosales
Bennie Garcia, III	Diane Saenz
Crisanta Garcia	Kie Sagan
Eva Garcia	Henry Sanchez
Ezella Garcia	Charlene Scutt
Medora Garza	Laura Silva
Christine Garison	Matt Shows
Linda Gill	Hailey Sralik
Melissa Gonzales	Patricia Szalwinski
Mary Jane Griego	Martin Tijerina
Janie Guerra	Ruben Trejo
Guillermo Hernandez	Florentina H. Trevino
James Herrera	Paul Valle
Michael G. Herrera	Pedro & Dolores Venegas
Inez Llamas	Denera Garcia-White
Becky Llamas	Jose F. Zapata

Pray

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

Lance Cpt. Alec Arguijo	Cruz Hernandez
Freddy Andrade	Victoria Huron
Annie Araiza	PFC Brandon Johnson
Nestor Ayala	Ryan Leonhardt
Carlos A. Beltran	Jocivus Lopez
Colten Brown	Charles D. Miller
Alex Cabrera	Nathan Ryan Pacheco
Sgt. Anthony Campos	Joseph & Kassandra Patty
Jonathan Castillo	Carlos J. Perez
Isaiah Renee Delgado	Zaden Quinonez
Eric Paul Espinosa	Wally Ramirez
Ethan Faught	Alex Rodriguez
Alana S. Gallegos	Marcus Rodus
Reece Garcia	Jaden Saenz
Kelsey Gonzales	Gabriel Shows
Jared Griego	Mayson Smith
John Haring	Andrew Talamantes
Jeff & Regina Hascall	Adrian Urrabazo
	Justin Velasquez



**Mass Intentions for Week of:
October 6-11, 2026**

Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, October 8:

4:00 pm For the People; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, October 11:

9:00am †Edmund Tom; †F. Shelby Henke; †David Swize; †Clarence Henke; †Paul Rodriguez; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Felicia Harriman; †Beverly Poth; †Robert Poth; †Julieann Semmes; †Joe "JJ" Aguero, Jr.; †EB & †Kathryn Poth; †Laura Hernandez; Daniel Mullin; Health: Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain



St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, October 6:

8:30 am Communion Service

Wednesday, October 7:

8:30 am Communion Service:

7:00 pm Por el Pueblo; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

Thursday, October 8:

8:30 am †Dominga Fernandez; Health of: Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, October 9:

8:30 am For the People; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, October 10:

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Rey Garza; †Jason Patrick Salas; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Bernice Szalwinski; †Rev. Edward Dworaczyk; †Rev. Julius Dworaczyk; Charlene Jasik; †Laura Marie West; †Norma Castillo; Health of: Charlene Scutt; Natalie Biela; Judy King; Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for the Holy Souls in Purgatory; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, October 11:

7:00 am †Jose Paez; Health of: Fred O. & Emma Leal; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †Gracie Sexton; †Irene Alvarado; †Victor Rodriguez; †Gloria Gallegos; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

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.

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
September 26-27, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 681
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 40

St. Andrew - \$5,747.18 Sacred Heart - \$2,132.00
Vigil Lights - \$129.75 Vigil Lights - \$27.00

2nd Collection-Archbishop's Appeal
St. Andrew - \$978.77

Online Giving:

September 22-28, 2026

St. Andrew—\$1,041.14
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!

ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER RAFFLE

The Raffle tickets are here. We have 15 prizes valued at over \$12,000.00.

Pick up a book or two to sell. Tickets are available after all masses and at the parish office.

ST ANDREW CEMETERY #2 NEWS

Please join us for our annual membership meeting and cleanup day scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2026. The meeting will be held in the Parish Library at 8:30 am with clean-up at the cemetery immediately following. This is a great opportunity to show respect for loved ones interred at the cemetery. Keep in mind that all old flowers and items not in keeping with our cemetery rules will be removed.

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.

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.

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