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God's greatness

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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, October 5, 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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Mass Intentions for Week of: October 7-12, 2025



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, October 9:

5:00 pm †Elenora Tom

Sunday, October 12:

9:00 am †F. Shelby Henke; †Edmund Tom; †Helen Hillert; †Harold Jambers; †Pete Rosales; †Paul Rodriguez; †Robert Poth; †Beverly Edith Poth; †Katherine Poth; †E. B. Poth

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, October 7:

8:30 am †Josefina de Avendano; †Micha de Osorio; †Aida Penarredonda; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez and Father Tu; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Gala de Rios and Bernardo Toro; In Thanksgiving for Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday, October 8:

8:30 am †Tona Dangond; †Rodrigo Cardonell; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Myriam Galvis and Margarita Huyke; For the Health of Father Tu

7:00 pm Por la salud del Padre Tu

Thursday, October 9:

8:30 am For the Health of Denera Garcia White, Deacon Bennie & Maria Ilda Garcia and Father Tu

Friday, October 10:

8:30 am In Thanksgiving on the Anniversary of Estevan & Minnie Prieto and the Anniversary of Armando Avendano and Sonia De La Pava; For the Health of Father Tu

Saturday, October 11:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Pat Wright; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; †Bob Tom, Sr.; †Bernice Szalwinski; †Florinda Flores; †Jose & †Agustina Garza; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Rev. Edward Dworaczky; †Rev. Julius Dworaczky; For the Holy Souls in Purgatory; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez, Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, October 12:

7:00 am †Rudy & †Lucy Rivera; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; †Beatrice Hux; †Martha Richter Martin; †Belinda Gonzales; †Laura Marie West; †Jose Paez; †Sateeh Lashkarloo; †Billy & †Laura Olle; For the Health of Father Tu, Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Victor Rodriguez; †Shirley Jupe; †George Olenick; †Jason Patrick Salas; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Aurelia M. Arredondo; For the Health of Father Tu; In Thanksgiving on the Anniversary of Jose and Jessica Lizardo

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Mary Palacio; †Margarito & †Patty Martinez; †Richard Martinez; †Albert Schiffrers; For the Health of Father Tu

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekends Altar Flowers are in memory of Marta Gutierrez by Henry & Santos Gutierrez and family. You may contact the parish office if you wish to order altar flowers.



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 27-28, 2025

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 687

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 31

St. Andrew-\$7,048.20

Vigil Lights-\$113.90

Sacred Heart-\$233.00

Vigil Lights-\$000.00

Upcoming Collection

Oct 11th-12th — Hope for the Future/Catholic Schools

Online Giving: September 16-29, 2025

St. Andrew - \$3,349.11

Sacred Heart -\$100.00

SVdP - \$130.00



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'S APPEAL

We would like to Thank all who donated and those who stepped up on our last appeal weekend, to the Archbishop Appeal.

St. Andrew Goal was \$22,511

Sacred Heart Goal was \$2,492

We would like to report that we have met or exceeded our goal for both St. Andrew and Sacred Heart.

Thank you

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

Martin Munoz, Jr.

Nathan Ryan Pacheco

Joseph & Kassandra

Patty

Zaden Quinonez

Wally Ramirez

Alex Rodriguez

Jaden Saenz

Gabriel Shows

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**.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says using "the pill" or other forms of contraception is in violation with God's law?

So, before we can establish why taking birth control pills or using condoms is a sin, let's define what contraception is in the first place. In 1968, Pope Paul VI reemphasized the Catholic Church's position on contraception in an encyclical letter stating that contraception is "any action which, either in anticipation of the conjugal act [sexual intercourse], or in its accomplishment, or in the development of its natural consequences, proposes, whether as an end or as a means, to render procreation impossible" (Humanae Vitae 14). This includes sterilization, condoms and other barrier methods, spermicides, coitus interruptus (withdrawal method), the Pill, and all other such methods. So, basically, contraception is any act that deliberately kicks God's plan out of the bedroom. All the fun and pleasure of sex with none of the consequences of getting pregnant. But sexual pleasure within marriage becomes unnatural, and even harmful to the spouses, when it is used in a way that deliberately excludes the basic purpose of sex, which is procreation. God's gift of the sex act, along with its pleasure and intimacy, must not be abused by deliberately frustrating its natural end: procreation. The most intimate expression of love spouses can give each other is the gift of our sexuality. Nothing expresses love for the other more than gifting the entirety of oneself to the other. The fruit of this exchange is so beautiful that it has the potential to create new life, and openness or denial to this gift of life is what makes the act a blessing or a sin. In using contraception spouses remove this possibility of new life and a long with it, God's blessings, only sin remains. Few realize that up until 1930, all Protestant denominations agreed with the Catholic Church's teaching condemning contraception as sinful. The Catholic Church is the only one that remains in opposition to contraception, and lucky for us, the only one that offers the sacrament of Reconciliation for those who want a new chance to follow God's plan. Contact your local parish office for more details. Stay tuned next week when we discuss how much God really expects you to put in the basket each week.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

St. Andrew Cemetery #2 News

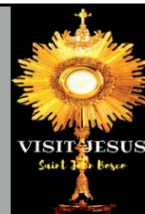
Our annual membership meeting and clean-up day will be on Saturday, November 1st at 8:30 am in the Parish Library, with clean-up at the cemetery immediately following.

All Souls Day Mass will be celebrated on November 1, 2025 at 5:00 pm.

For information on purchasing cemetery plots, please contact Regina House at 830-570-2046 or Julie Novak at 210-912-5953.

THURSDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Andrew 5:00 am-10:00 pm
Sacred Heart 7:00 am-5:00 pm



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 6: Saint Bruno, Priest, USA; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin;

Tuesday, October 7: Our Lady of the Rosary; OLOG, Fire Prevention Day, 9-10 am, Hall; Adult Bible Study, 9-10:30am Library; Pastoral Council, 6 pm, Library

Wednesday, October 8: Adult Bible Study, 6:30-8 pm, Library;

Thursday, October 9: Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonard, Priest; Adult Bible Study, 3-4:30 pm, Sacred Heart;

Friday, October 10: Weekday;

Saturday, October 11: Ministries Fair, after mass; Lay Ministry Formation, 9:30 am-12 pm, Portable 1; OLOG Bingo for Bags, all day, parish hall

Sunday, October 12: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Baptismal Class, 8-10 am, Parish Library; Ministries Fair after all masses;

Pray

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

Lydia Ayure
Erica Benavides
Natalie Biela
Rita Castillo
Louis & Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Olivia Compian
Estefania Donado
Pedro Donado
Mary de Donado
William Faught
Carol Garcia
Crisanta Garcia
Christine Garrison
Medora Garza
Howard Gentle
Floyd Goins
Abel Gomez
David Gonzalez, Jr.
Vanessa Granados
Matt Grothues
Felicia Harriman
Will Hicks
Jim James
Chris Jenschke
Asher Ray Jupe
Becky Llamas
Martin Llamas, Jr.

Alfredo Lopez
Jerry Mainz
Jimmy Marin
Debra Dyanne Martinez
Juan Martinez
Luz Martinez
Rosie Martinez
Patty Morgan
Raul & Sara Murillo
Martha Narvaez
Father Tu T. Nguyen
Jonathan Peatte
Shelly Rice
Minnie Rodriguez
Matt Shows
Maria Sylvia Spaulding
Jody Don Sterline
Darlene Swize
Patricia Szalwinski
Tony Talamantez
Florentina H. Trevino
Angela Urrabazo
Dolores Venegas
Pedro Venegas
Denera Garcia-White
Edward Zamarrripa
Jose F. Zapata

**END OF FISCAL YEAR
FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 30, 2025
ST ANDREW**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$855,593	\$473,900	\$381,693
Fees:	\$ 2,701	\$ 19,700	(\$ 16,999)
Auxiliary:	\$ 24,728	\$ 25,000	(\$ 272)
Fundraising:	\$211,527	\$221,600	(\$10,073)
Investment Income:	\$ 19,313	\$ 9,500	\$ 9,813
Income Totals:	\$1,113,862	\$749,700	\$364,162
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$200,373	\$200,214	(\$ 159)
Contract Services:	\$ 16,922	\$ 16,600	\$ 322)
Facilities Expenses:	\$120,443	\$102,041	(\$ 18,402)
Utilities:	\$ 50,332	\$ 47,722	(\$ 2,610)
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 4,257	\$ 5,000	\$ 743
Program:	\$129,632	\$139,100	\$ 9,468
Supplies:	\$ 40,394	\$ 44,149	\$ 3,755
Other Expenses:	\$ 80,302	\$ 40,375	(\$39,927)
Investment:	\$ 2,933	\$ 9,000	\$ 6,067
Assessments:	\$ 80,988	\$ 80,988	\$ 0
Subsidy:	\$ 13,665	\$ 12,000	(\$ 1,665)
Expense Totals:	\$740,241	\$ 697,189	(\$43,052)
Income-Expense:	\$373,621	\$ 52,511	\$321,110

SENIOR FRIENDS

The Senior Friends will meet on Wednesday, October 8th at 11 am at St Vincent de Paul building. Contact Happy Amador regarding the supplies you will need to bring for the holiday craft.

Are you ready to baptize your child 6 and under?

- 1. Register your child for baptism.**
** If you are not a member of St. Andrew's, please fill out a parish registration form. Registered?
- 2. Parents and godparents to be then attend the Baptism Prep Class offered.**
- 3. Baptisms will be scheduled after step 3.**

ENGLISH BAPTISM CLASS

If you are the parent or the god-parents of a child needing to be baptized, please be sure to register the child for baptism at the parish office. Arrangements will be made in the office to attend the baptism class. You will receive your certificate after the class is taken.

SPANISH BAPTISM CLASSES

La inscripción debe hacerse en la oficina parroquial antes de tomar la clase. Las clases para padres y padrinos de un niño que va a ser bautizado pueden comunicarse con Manuel Falcón al 210-409-1963 para programar una clase. El bautismo se programará después de que se haya completado la clase.

**END OF FISCAL YEAR
FINANCIAL REPORT
JUNE 30, 2025
SACRED HEART**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$ 86,537	\$ 72,900	\$13,637
Investment Income:	\$ 4,149	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,149
Other Income:	\$ 768	\$ 0	\$ 768
Income Totals:	\$ 91,454	\$ 74,900	\$16,554
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$ 29,576	\$ 29,460	(\$ 116)
Contract Services:	\$ 3,450	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,550
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 19,438	\$ 23,432	\$ 3,994
Utilities:	\$ 3,686	\$ 3,850	\$ 164
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 775	\$ 775	0
Program:	\$ 138	\$ 500	\$ 362
Supplies:	\$ 2,528	\$ 2,300	(\$ 228)
Other Expenses	\$ 2,539	\$ 6,700	\$ 4,161
Assessments:	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,795	(\$ 5)
Expense Totals:	\$ 63,929	\$ 73,812	\$ 9,883
Income-Expense:	\$ 27,524	\$ 1,088	\$ 26,436


SUNDAYKIDZ

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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L	J	Z	D	Q	O	K	S	N	V	A
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Increase Faith Mustard Seed Tree
 Uproot Sea Obey Place Eat

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FAITH FORMATION

Dear St. Andrew Community,

We have a bumper crop of kids, teens, and families this year and still growing! It's never too late to sign up.

The Magnifikids booklets are a hit, and it's nice to see the kids immersed in their books during the masses. Responses of: "I can understand better now." or "This is fun. I like it!"

Consider taking a booklet to our elder home bound members. I believe they would enjoy the engaging aspect of the format.

We had our first Religious Formation Mass this past weekend. The Teen Choir were a hit, as we've come to enjoy. The children enjoyed greeting people at the doors and handing out the Magnifikids to new or visiting kids attending the Mass. And, ushering! I believe the adult ushers even enjoyed working with the kids as they gathered the collection.

We are all "The Church" working together to grow the Kingdom of God. If you would like to get involved with Religious Formation join us on Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. We'll put you to work!

If you attend Mass at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday or 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, Magnifikid! booklets can be found on the table in the Narthex of the church. Children attending Mass at 10:30 a.m. will receive their Magnifikids! when they arrive in the church at 8:30 for family lesson time.

Thank you! Thank you!

Thank you parents for joining your children at Family Religious Faith Formation at 8:30 in the church! It is a joy to see all of the families actively learning their faith together.

Please continue this new endeavor. God has a plan for us this year, and parents, you are at the center of that plan. The Magnifikid! Booklet will guide you and your children through the week.

Debbie@standrewpleasanton.org



St. Andrew Catholic Church Jr. High Youth Ministry

2025 Fall Schedule

**Wednesday, November 5
Wednesday, December 3**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Parish Hall**

All Jr. High youth, 6th, 7th and 8th graders, are invited to attend. Parents are asked to sign-in/sign-out their youth.

**Come join us for an evening of
praise and worship, games and
food and refreshments!**

**Take care, stay safe
St. Andrew's Jr. High Y.M. Team**

OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER ... YOUTH AND PARENTS



RELIGIOUS ED. and YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISERS

Sunday, October 19, 2025

**More details to come ... check the Sunday
bulletin and St. Andrew Facebook pages.**

**Have questions, want to volunteer, need to pick-up your
youth/children early or late...**

TEAM CONTACT INFO

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Lydia Brown, Jr. High Program Coordinator
830-480-4228
Karyn Tom, Youth Minister 210-288-1561**

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