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TENGO PREPARADO EL *Banquete*

MATEO 22, 4



**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 11, 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

DESPIERTOS

- * 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

Recuerdo levantar Despiertos a la puertas

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

CCD is up and running!

This is our CCD Schedule Reminder:

Please be on time

Breakfast begins at 8:15 am closes at 8:40 am

NO food in the classrooms

Church prayer and reflection 8:45 am-8:55 am

Classroom study 9 - 10 am

MASS CARDS ARE BACK

Please pick up this year's Mass Attendance Card from your Teacher.

Mass attendance and Class attendance go hand in hand to meet your Sunday Obligation.

If you are on a parent visitation rotation give Mrs. Debbie your schedule so she can help you meet your goals.

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

Please remember to pick up a sheet at the exit doors

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

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.

FAMILY COMPANION

Lydia Brown will be meeting with parents during classtime to explore the Family Companion. This companion will assist parents in staying in tune with what your children are learning.

The resources in this companion include prayers, church practices, engaging activities, and discussion starters.

Take this time to ask questions and dive in.

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

"On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast" (Is 25:6). In today's Gospel, the king sends his servants out to the streets: "Invite to the feast whomever you find" (Mt 22:9). Consider this your invitation, and then become the servant who carries it to someone else. St. Paul supplies the courage: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13). The Lord's feast is prepared for Saturday, November 7, at Nelson W. Wolff Stadium, where Archbishop Gustavo will proclaim our new Pastoral Vision. Gates 3 p.m., Mass 4 p.m. 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

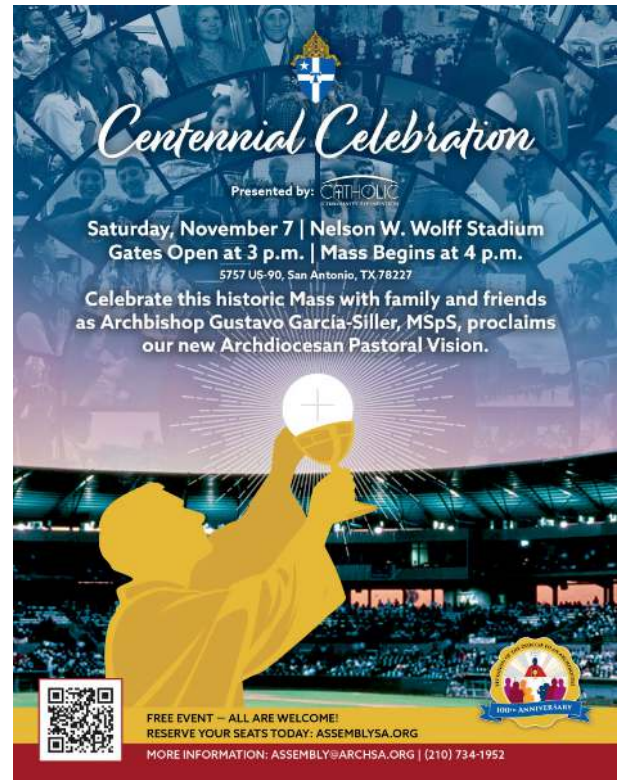
To sign up, contact Jesse Salinas at 210-379-2922. Two shifts for deboning & carving - 6:30 am and 9:30 am on Sunday.

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

"El Señor del universo preparará sobre este monte un banquete para todos los pueblos" (Is 25, 6). En el Evangelio de hoy, el rey manda a sus criados a las calles: "Inviten al banquete a todos los que encuentren" (Mt 22, 9). Considere esta su invitación y conviértase después en el criado que se la lleva a otra persona. San Pablo nos da la valentía: "Todo lo puedo en aquel que me fortalece" (Flp 4, 13). El banquete del Señor está preparado para el sábado 7 de noviembre en el Estadio Nelson W. Wolff, donde el Arzobispo Gustavo proclamará nuestra nueva Visión Pastoral. Puertas 3 p.m., Misa 4 p.m. Regístrese en AssemblySA.org.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says your prayers count for someone even after they have died?

When a loved one passes away, we naturally look for ways to honor their memory. We place flowers at a grave, light a candle, display photographs, or gather with family and friends to remember the life they lived. These simple gestures express something deep within the human heart; love does not end at death. For Catholics, one of the greatest acts of love we can offer those who have died is our prayer. Yet some people wonder why we pray for the dead at all. If a person has already died, can our prayers really help them? Wouldn't it be better to focus only on those who are grieving here on earth? The Catholic Church has answered these questions for centuries, and her teaching offers a beautiful reminder of God's mercy and the power of Christian love. The Church teaches that heaven is a place of perfect holiness and complete union with God. Sacred Scripture tells us that "nothing unclean will enter it" (Revelation 21:27). Although many people die in God's friendship, few leave this world completely free from every attachment to sin or fully perfected in love. Because God desires us to be perfectly prepared for heaven, He lovingly provides a final purification for those destined for eternal life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (CCC 1030). This state of purification is what we call Purgatory. Purgatory is not a second chance at salvation, nor is it a place of despair. Rather, it is a sign of God's incredible mercy. Those in Purgatory are already saved. Heaven awaits them. Yet before entering the fullness of God's presence, they are purified and made ready for the eternal embrace of divine love. Many saints have described this purification as a refining fire. St. Paul uses this imagery when he writes that a person's works will be tested by fire and that the individual "will be saved, but only as through fire" (1 Corinthians 3:15). Just as precious metals are purified by intense heat that removes impurities, God's love purifies every imperfection within the soul. The process may be painful because the soul longs for complete union with God, but it is ultimately a work of healing, mercy, and transformation. One of the most beautiful teachings of the Catholic faith is the Communion of Saints. Through Jesus Christ, the Church is united as one family; those in heaven, those being purified, and those still journeying on earth. Death cannot break the bonds created by Christ. Because we remain connected to our brothers and sisters who have died, we can continue to help them through our prayers. The Church teaches that our prayers, sacrifices, works of charity, indulgences, and especially the Holy Mass can assist the faithful departed as they are purified for heaven. Think about it this way, if we willingly pray for loved ones who are struggling on earth, why would we stop loving them once they have entered eternity? Love always seeks the good of the other. Prayer for the dead is simply love continuing beyond the grave. The practice of praying for the dead is not a later invention of the Church. Its roots extend deep into biblical history. God's people have always believed that prayer could help the departed and assist them on their journey toward eternal life. From the earliest centuries of Christianity, believers continued this sacred tradition. The early Church understood that the faithful departed remained members of Christ's Body and continued to share in the communion of believers. Throughout the centuries, saints have encouraged prayer for the souls in Purgatory. This constant practice reflects the Church's unwavering confidence that prayer matters, even after death. The Church encourages us to assist the faithful departed in many ways such as offering Holy Masses for them. Praying the Rosary and remembering them in daily prayer. Performing acts of charity in their memory and gaining indulgences for the Holy Souls. Plus, offering sacrifices and acts of penance on their behalf. These are not merely symbolic gestures, they are acts of spiritual love that unite us more deeply with Christ and with those who have gone before us. November is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. It is a special time to remember parents, grandparents, relatives, friends, and all those who have departed this life. As Catholics, we do not simply remember the dead. We pray for them. Every prayer we offer is an act of hope. Every Mass requested is an act of love. Every remembrance is a witness to our faith that death is not the end.

When we pray for the faithful departed, we place them into the merciful hands of God, trusting that He who began a good work in them will bring it to completion. And one day, by God's grace, we hope to be reunited with them in the joy of heaven, where every tear will be wiped away and every longing fulfilled in the presence of Christ. Until that day, let us continue to remember the Holy Souls with grateful hearts, confident that love is stronger than death and that our prayers truly matter. Want to know more about praying for your departed loved ones? Your local parish office is a good place to start. Stay tuned next week when we discuss the question; will only Catholics be saved?

God Bless, Deacon Frank

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

Roy Alonzo
Maggie Arredondo
Barbara Bader
Vilma Barros
Gregorio Beltran
Natalie Biela
Marlene Borsani
Rita Castillo
Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Debbie Cavaness
Matthew Cogswell
Adam Coronado
Enez Diaz
Estefania Donado
Joannie Dunlap
Rafael Emilani
Albert Escobar
William Faught
Virginia Fife
Abel Flores
Savannah Flores
Rebecca Gaitan
Bennie Garcia, III
Crisanta Garcia
Eva Garcia
Ezella Garcia
Medora Garza
Christine Garison
Linda Gill
Melissa Gonzales
Mary Jane Griego
Janie Guerra
Guillermo Hernandez
James Herrera
Michael G. Herrera
Inez Llamas
Becky Llamas
Fred & Emma Leal

Pray

Richard B. Leal
Ricky Lopez
Theresa Lyons
Jimmy Marin
Debra Dyanne Martinez
Raymond Martinez
Rosie Martinez
Christina Medcalf
Omaira Meza
Cynthia Montanez
Concha Montez
Larry Morado
Raul Murillo
Marta Narvaez
Adriana Ortiz
Estevan Padilla
Lutecia Paez
Jonathan Peatte
Emi Perez
Renee Richards
Louis Rodriguez
Maggie & Minnie Rodriguez
Larry Rosales
Diane Saenz
Kie Sagan
Henry Sanchez
Charlene Scutt
Laura Silva
Matt Shows
Hailey Sralik
Patricia Szalwinski
Martin Tijerina
Ruben Trejo
Florentina H. Trevino
Paul Valle
Pedro & Dolores Venegas
Denera Garcia-White
Jose F. Zapata

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

Lance Cpt. Alec Arguijo
Freddy Andrade
Annie Araiza
Nestor Ayala
Carlos A. Beltran
Colten Brown
Alex Cabrera
Sgt. Anthony Campos
Jonathan Castillo
Isaiah Renee Delgado
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Ethan Faught
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PFC Brandon Johnson
Ryan Leonhardt
Jocivus Lopez
Charles D. Miller
Nathan Ryan Pacheco
Joseph & Kassandra Patty
Carlos J. Perez
Zaden Quinonez
Wally Ramirez
Alex Rodriguez
Marcus Rodus
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Mayson Smith
Andrew Talamantes
Adrian Urrabazo
Justin Velasquez



**Mass Intentions for Week of:
October 13-18, 2026**

Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, October 15:

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

Sunday, October 18:

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; †Dan Mullin; †Ruth Herrera; †Eddie Rodriguez; †Thomas Garcia; †Robert Garcia; †Jacob Rodriguez; †Ernest Garcia; Richard & †Elodia Garcia; †Diane & †Erin Harden; †Isabel Velez; Health: Hailey Sralik; Special Intention for Rain



St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, October 13:

8:30 am †Isabel Velez; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, October 14:

8:30 am †Isabel Velez; Special Intention for Rain

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

Thursday, October 15:

8:30 am †Isabel Velez; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, October 16:

8:30 am †Isabel Velez; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, October 17:

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Rey Garza; †Jason Patrick Salas; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Carmen Flores; †Rogelio DeLaRosa; †Isabel Velez; †Mr & †Mrs. Peter John Szalwiski; †Norma Castillo; †Charlene Jasik; †Laura Marie West; Health of: Charlene Scutt; Natalie Biela; Judy King; Fred O. & Emma Leal; Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; In Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, October 18:

7:00 am †Greg Garza; †Eddie Rakowitz; †Isabel Velez; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †Joe Reyes; †Isabel Velez; Health: Bennie Garcia, III, Sylvia Spaulding & Joseph Coronado; In Thanksgiving on the 15th birthday of Lynique Antu; Special Intention for Rain

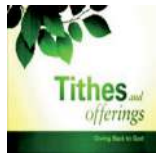
12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Isabel Velez; †Martin A. Lopez, Jr.; †Alicia Lopez; †Juanita Esqueda; †Rosa Diaz; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated by Elida Carrasco. Thank you for her donation. If you wish to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, birthday or anniversary, contact the parish office.



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 3-4, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 665

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 39

St. Andrew - \$5,705.51 Sacred Heart - \$2,409.00

Vigil Lights - \$81.73 Vigil Lights - \$00.00

2nd Collection-St. Vincent de Paul

St. Andrew - \$1,652.50 Sacred Heart - \$132.00

Online Giving:

September 29-October 5, 2026

St. Andrew—\$1,381.53

Sacred Heart—\$409.10

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!

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. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Vincent de Paul bag food distribution for Campbellton Residents will be on Sunday, October 18th after mass in the Sacred Heart Parking lot.

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.

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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