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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 12, 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 14-19, 2025**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, October 16:

5:00 pm For the People, Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, October 19:

9:00 am †Richard & †Elodia Garcia; †Ernest Garcia; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Helen Hillert; †Harold Jambers; †Pete Rosales; †Ruth Herrera; †Robert Garcia; †Jacob Rodriguez; †Eddie Rodriguez; †Thomas Garcia; †Diane & †Erin Hardin; †Robert Poth; †Beverly Edith Poth; †Katherine Poth; †E. B. Poth: Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, October 14:

8:30 am 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 Jill Clyburn, Alberto De La Pava and Evelyn Tamara; In Thanksgiving for St. Maria Faustina Kowalska; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, October 15:

8:30 am †Mary de Fergusson Bernal; In Thanksgiving for St. Theresa of Jesus; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

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

Thursday, October 16:

8:30 am For the Health of Denara Garcia White, Deacon Bennie & Maria Ilda Garcia and Father Tu; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Julian Palacio Salcedo; Special Intention for Rain

Friday, October 17:

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

Saturday, October 18:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Pat Wright; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; †Totty Palacio de Fergusson; †Florinda Flores; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Mr & †Mrs. Peter John Szalwinski; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Raymond Martinez; In Thanksgiving for St. Luke, Evangelist; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, October 19:

7:00 am †Rudy & †Lucy Rivera; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; †Beatrice Hux; †Martha Richter Martin; †Eddie Rakowitz; †Clemente Fergusson Ropain; †Sateeh Lashkarloo; †Billy & †Laura Olle; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Carlos Chapa; †Shirley Jupe; †Clemente Fergusson Ropain; †Jason Patrick Salas; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †David & †Carmen Chapa; For the Health of Father Tu; In Thanksgiving on the 36th Anniversary of Larry and Mary Rosales; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Clemente Fergusson Ropain; †Martin Lopez, Jr.; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Pedro Donado; In Thanksgiving for the Canonization of Jose Gregorio Hernandez; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4-5, 2025

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 656
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 39

St. Andrew-\$5,736.65 Sacred Heart-\$2,150.00
Vigil Lights-\$88.10 Vigil Lights-\$000.00

Upcoming Collection

Oct. 11th-12th — Hope for the Future/Catholic Schools
Oct. 18th-19th—World Mission Sunday
Oct. 25th-26th—St Vincent de Paul

Online Giving: September 30-October 6, 2025

St. Andrew - \$1,506.18
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!

**TURKEY DINNER MEETING
Tuesday, October 14th at 7 pm
Parish Library**

Turkey dinner is two weeks away. Please join us in planning this great fundraiser. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.

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 & Cassandra

Patty

Zaden Quinonez

Wally Ramirez

Alex Rodriguez

Jaden Saenz

Gabriel Shows

Andrew Talamantes

Justin Velasquez



ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekends Altar Flowers are in Thanksgiving on the 80th birthday of Roger S. Castillo. You may contact the parish office if you wish to order altar flowers.



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 you should be tithing more than 10%, but that doesn't always mean more money?

Now before you cancel your perennial monthly pledge of support for your local parish, it's important to understand why we should help the Church in the first place. Remember that early Christians were gathering for mass inside each other's homes. As the Church grew in numbers, there was need for larger buildings that could accommodate the growing community. If these buildings had remained under government control, then the government would have power to decide what activities could be held within. Therefore, it was and still is, necessary for the Church to own and run its own property. Bottom line, taking care of these properties and helping the poor takes money, and thus, the Church teaches that offering some form of material support is obligatory for all Catholic adults who are able to do so. What the Church no longer teaches is, at what percentage you should contribute. Remember, tithing was an Old Testament obligation that was incumbent on the Jews under the Law of Moses. Christians are dispensed from the obligation of tithing ten percent of their incomes, but not from the obligation to help the Church. The key to understanding how God wants us to give is found in 1 Corinthians 16:2, "On the first day of the week [Sunday] each of you should set aside whatever he can afford," but does that always mean one must give money? In short, the answer is no, God does not demand a fixed amount of your income. What He demands is that we each give from the heart. The collection basket is a chance to empty yourself so that your gifts may be joined to those of Christ's at the altar and used for God's kingdom. So, the next time the collection basket passes, along with your spare change or your 10%, make a point to put in your joy. God will use it to bless someone else who may need a bit of joy. Put in your praise, He will use it to bless someone who may be struggling with their faith. Make a point to put in your sorrow and struggles, God will divide up your cross among fellow worshippers to help carry your load. We simply don't know the ways our offerings may be used, but we can be assured that they will be used in anointed ways. The point is to give everything over at that moment and trust in God. Finally, we can give of our time and talent as the Church is always looking for helpers to work in God's vineyard. For more ways to become a cheerful giver, please contact your local parish office. Stay tuned next week when we discuss the question: is fasting one hour before Mass really that important?

God Bless, Deacon Frank

St. Andrew Cemetery #2 News

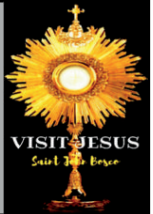
The annual membership meeting and clean-up day will be on Saturday, November 1st at 8:30 am in the Parish Library, with clean-up at the cemetery immediately following.

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

Information on purchasing cemetery plots, 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 13: Weekday

Tuesday, October 14: Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr; Finance Council, 6 pm, Library; Turkey Dinner meeting, 7 pm, Library

Wednesday, October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church; Adult Bible Study, 6:30-8 pm, Library;

Thursday, October 16: Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; Adult Bible Study, 3-4:30 pm, Sacred Heart;

Friday, October 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr;

Saturday, October 18: Saint Luke, Evangelist; Lay Ministry Formation, 9:30 am-12 pm, Portable 1; Wedding, 3 pm, Church; Women's Retreat, 8-4 pm, Parish Hall

Sunday, October 19: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Spanish Baptismal Class, 8-10 am, Parish Library; CCD, 8:30-10 am, all buildings; Youth Bingo, 2-6pm, Parish Hall

RESPECT FOR LIFE MONTH

We will have a Tailgate Rosary gathering on Saturday, October 18th, 3:30-4:30 pm, in the West Parking lot. Will be serving hotdogs, chips and water. Donations accepted. Come join us in this Live Rosary. For more information contact Deacon Frank.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT **JULY 30, 2025** **ST ANDREW**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$ 32,207	\$ 39,875	(\$ 7,668)
Fees:	\$ 4,963	\$ 625	\$ 4,338
Auxiliary:	\$ 1,554	\$ 2,000	(\$ 446)
Fundraising:	\$ 175	\$ 1,750	(\$ 1,575)
Investment Income:	\$ 2,252	\$ 1,042	\$ 1,210
Income Totals:	\$ 41,151	\$ 45,292	(\$ 4,141)
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$ 16,122	\$ 17,368	\$ 1,246
Contract Services:	\$ 782	\$ 1,483	\$ 701
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 16,945	\$ 12,694	(\$ 4,251)
Utilities:	\$ 4,313	\$ 5,077	\$ 764
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 1,002	\$ 375	(\$ 627)
Program:	\$ 17,468	\$ 3,767	(\$13,702)
Supplies:	\$ 11,300	\$ 3,523	(\$ 7,777)
Other Expenses:	\$ 872	\$ 2,417	\$ 1,545
Assessments:	\$ 4,911	\$ 4,911	\$ 0
Expense Totals:	\$ 73,716	\$ 51,615	(\$22,101)
Income-Expense:(\$ 32,565)	(\$ 6,323)	(\$26,242)	

Pray

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

Lydia Ayure	Becky Llamas
Erica Benavides	Martin Llamas, Jr.
Natalie Biela	Alfredo Lopez
Rita Castillo	Jerry Mainz
Louis & Betty Castro	Jimmy Marin
Fred Catala	Debra Dyanne Martinez
Olivia Compian	Juan Martinez
Estefania Donado	Luz Martinez
Pedro Donado	Rosie Martinez
Mary de Donado	Patty Morgan
William Faught	Raul & Sara Murillo
Carol Garcia	Martha Narvaez
Crisanta Garcia	Father Tu T. Nguyen
Christine Garrison	Jonathan Peatte
Medora Garza	Shelly Rice
Howard Gentle	Minnie Rodriguez
Floyd Goins	Matt Shows
Abel Gomez	Maria Sylvia Spaulding
David Gonzalez, Jr.	Jody Don Sterline
Vanessa Granados	Darlene Swize
Matt Grothues	Patricia Szalwinski
Felicia Harriman	Tony Talamantez
Will Hicks	Florentina H. Trevino
Jim James	Angela Urrabazo
Chris Jenschke	Dolores Venegas
Asher Ray Jupe	Pedro Venegas
Mike Lambaria	Denara Garcia-White
Inez Llamas	Jose F. Zapata

FINANCIAL REPORT **JULY 31, 2025** **SACRED HEART**

	YTD Actual	YTD Budge	YD BUDGET vs YTD Actual
Income:			
Contributions:	\$ 6,745	\$ 5,583	\$ 162
Investment Income:	\$ 155	\$ 292	(\$ 137)
Income Totals:	\$ 6,900	\$ 6,875	\$ 25
Expense:			
Personnel:	\$ 2,404	\$ 2,608	\$ 204
Contract Services:	\$ 300	\$ 393	\$ 93
Facilities Expenses:	\$ 2,237	\$ 1,750	(\$ 487)
Utilities:	\$ 367	\$ 321	(\$ 47)
Vehicle/Travel:	\$ 56	\$ 56	0
Program:	\$ 0	\$ 42	\$ 42
Supplies:	\$ 74	\$ 160	\$ 86
Other Expenses	\$ 81	\$ 263	\$ 181
Assessments:	\$ 142	\$ 142	\$ 0
Expense Totals:	\$ 5,663	\$ 5,735	\$ 72
Income-Expense: \$ 1,237	\$ 1,140	\$ 97	

St. Vincent de Paul will once again be doing a Thanksgiving Meal bag. We would greatly appreciate donated items from the following list. Groceries may be dropped off in the church bins, at parish office or any Tuesday or Thursday at the pantry from 9:30 to 12 pm. We thank you for your continued support.



2-McCormick Turkey Gravy Mix
 1-can Cream of Mushroom Gravy
 2-HCF Buttery Homestyle Instant Potatoes
 1-can Sugary Sam cut Yams
 1-can French Fried Onions
 2-cans Cut Green Beans
 2-cans Whole Kernel Corn
 1-HCF Jellied Cranberry
 2-HCF Cornbread Stuffing Mix
 1-can Evaporated Milk

Who is the Man of the Shroud

Do you have 3 hours on Fridays to spare, once a month? Pilgrim Center of Hope, a San Antonio Catholic evangelization ministry, is seeking men & women volunteers to greet visitors at the ministry's self-guided "Who is the Man of the Shroud?" Museum Exhibition. Shroud of Turin expertise is not required. All training is provided. If interested, please visit DiscoverWho.org to choose "Discover More" and use the Ambassadors link to complete in interest form, or call 210-521-3377.



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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