

My Heart
belongs to you
Lord

Mi Corazón
te pertenece
Señor



**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 18, 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. ; Parish Hall Meeting Room

Thursday, Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m.; Parish Hall Meeting 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

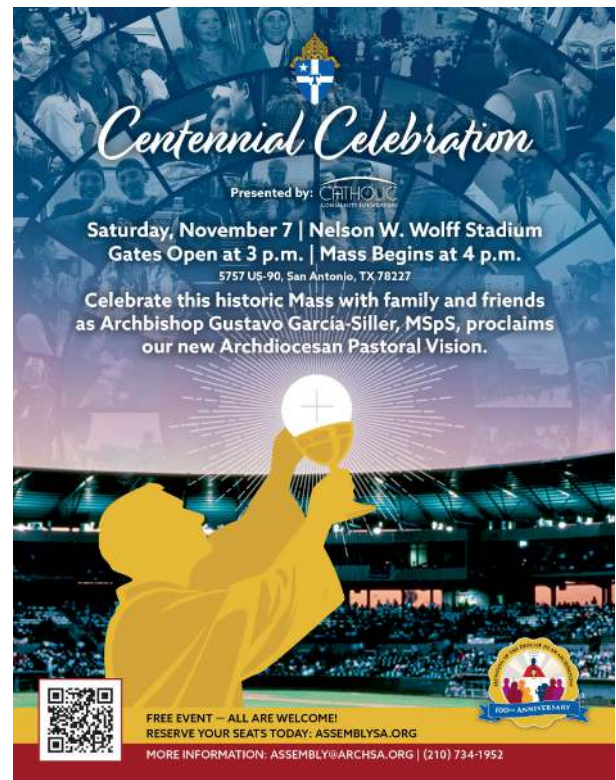
Dine in and Drive-Thru Line for Turkey Dinner \$15 per plate starting at 11:00 am

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

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God" (Mt 22:21). What belongs to God is our praise, our gratitude, and our presence. Today's psalm tells us what to do with it: "Tell his glory among the nations" (Ps 96:3). On this World Mission Sunday, our local Church prepares to do exactly that in public and with joy. St. Paul says the Gospel came "not in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit" (1 Thes 1:5). Centennial Mass: Saturday, November 7, Nelson W. Wolff Stadium. 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 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-**still need 8**) Second shift 11:45am to 2:00 pm (40 volunteers needed-**still need 28**) 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

"Den al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios" (Mt 22, 21). Lo que es de Dios es nuestra alabanza, nuestra gratitud y nuestra presencia. El salmo de hoy nos dice qué hacer con ellas: "Cuenten a todos los pueblos la gloria del Señor" (Sal 96, 3). En este Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, nuestra Iglesia local se prepara para hacerlo en público y con alegría. San Pablo dice que el Evangelio llegó "no solo con palabras, sino también con poder y con el Espíritu Santo" (1 Tes 1, 5). Misa del Centenario: sábado 7 de noviembre, Estadio Nelson W. Wolff. Puertas 3 p.m., Misa 4 p.m. Regístrese en AssemblySA.org.

DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says there is no salvation outside the Catholic Church?

Ok, I know this is a touchy subject, but stick with me on this one, because the Truth is, God desires all to be saved. A friend recently asked me, "does the Church really teach that only Catholics can be saved?" The answer is both simple and profound. The Catholic Church teaches that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world and that all salvation comes through Him. At the same time, the Church recognizes that God's mercy is greater than we can fully understand and reaches further than we often imagine. The Book of Revelation gives us a beautiful glimpse of heaven, where people from every tribe, language, people, and nation stand before God, redeemed by the blood of Christ (Revelation 5:9). From the very beginning, God's plan has been to draw all humanity into His love. As St. Paul reminds us, God desires "everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). This is the heart of the Gospel; God wants everyone to share in eternal life. The Church faithfully proclaims what Jesus taught about Himself, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). As Catholics, we believe there is no salvation apart from Jesus Christ. Every person who is saved is saved because of His death and resurrection. Whether a person knows Christ explicitly or encounters His grace in ways known only to God, salvation always comes through Him. This truth is not meant to exclude people. Rather, it is an invitation to recognize the incredible gift God has offered through His Son. Remember that Jesus did not leave us a Bible, He left us His Church, the Catholic Church. Throughout history, the Church Fathers often repeated the phrase, "Outside the Church there is no salvation." At first glance, this statement can sound harsh or exclusive. But the Church understands it in light of Christ's love for the whole world. The Catechism explains that "All salvation comes from Christ the Head through the Church which is his Body" (CCC 846). The Church is not saying that only registered Catholics can enter heaven. Rather, she teaches that if anyone is saved, that salvation comes through Jesus Christ and the grace that flows from His Church. Think of the Church as the instrument Christ established to bring His saving grace to the world. She is the ordinary means God gave us to encounter Him through Scripture, the sacraments, prayer, and the community of believers. The Second Vatican Council addressed this question directly. The Church teaches that a person who truly recognizes that Christ founded the Catholic Church and understands her role in God's plan, yet deliberately rejects her, places himself in spiritual danger. At the same time, the Church also teaches that many people have never had a genuine opportunity to know Christ or understand His Church. Through no fault of their own, they may not possess the fullness of the faith. The Council states that those who sincerely seek God, follow their conscience, and strive to do His will under the guidance of grace may attain salvation (Lumen Gentium 16). This is not because the Church is unnecessary. Rather, it is because God's mercy is not limited by human circumstances. God can work in hearts in ways we cannot see. Like I told my friend; God is free to work outside His own rules as His mercy is not bound by human merit. Some might wonder that if people can be saved without being Catholic, why evangelize at all? The answer is Love. Jesus commanded His followers to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. The Church has both the sacred duty and the sacred privilege of sharing Christ with the world. Knowing Jesus is not merely about reaching heaven one day. It is about experiencing His friendship, forgiveness, truth, and grace here and now. Through the Church and her sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we receive the fullness of the means Christ gave for our salvation. That is why Catholics evangelize, not out of fear or superiority, but out of a desire to share the greatest gift we have received. Ultimately, the Church avoids two extremes; she does not declare that everyone is automatically saved, nor does she presume to know who is condemned. Instead, she places her trust in God's justice and mercy. As Catholics, we can confidently say, Jesus Christ is the only Savior. The Catholic Church is the Body of Christ and the ordinary means of salvation He established.

God desires all people to be saved. who knowingly reject God's truth place themselves at risk. Those who seek God sincerely and follow His grace may be saved, even if they are not visibly members of the Catholic Church. We are called to pray, evangelize, and entrust every soul to God's mercy. invitation. Want to know more about fulfilling our purpose in the Body of Christ? Your local parish is a good source to lean on. Stay tuned next week when we unpack the question; "is it ok to scatter the ashes of a deceased loved one?"

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
Matthew Cogswell
Adam Coronado
Roger S. Castillo
Enez Diaz
Estefania Donado
Helen Douglas
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
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
Eric Paul Espinosa
Ethan Faught
Alana S. Gallegos
Reece Garcia
Kelsey Gonzales
Jared Griego
John Haring
Jeff & Regina Hascall

Cruz Hernandez
Victoria Huron
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 20-25, 2026**

Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, October 22:

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

Sunday, October 25:

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; †Daniel Mullin; Health: Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, October 20:

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

Wednesday, October 21:

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

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

Thursday, October 22:

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

Friday, October 23:

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

Saturday, October 24:

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Rey Garza; †Jason Patrick Salas; †Joshua Garison; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Clemente Zarate; †Jane Persyn Whaley; †Pauline Dworaczyk; †Norma Castillo; †Charlene Jasik; †Laura Marie West; Health of: Charlene Scutt; Natalie Biela; Judy King; Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for the St. Andrew Parishioners; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, October 25:

7:00 am †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; †Gloria G. Rodriguez; Birthday Blessings: Josie Sanchez; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †Jacob Casile; †Erica Gonzales Bernal; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; Health: Fred O. & Emma Leal; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

PARISH HALL RENTAL

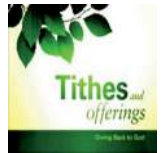
Planning a Quince, Wedding, Anniversary, Graduation party, etc, St. Andrew Parish Hall is available for rent. Contact the parish office at 830-569-3356 for information and availability.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are in memory of Greg Garza. Thank you to the family for their donation. If you wish to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, birthday or anniversary, contact the parish office.



**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 10-11, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 563
Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 43

St. Andrew - \$5,618.88 Sacred Heart - \$447.00
Vigil Lights - \$73.00 Vigil Lights - \$22.00

2nd Collection-Hope for the Future
St. Andrew - \$662.75 Sacred Heart - \$93.00

Online Giving:

October 6-12, 2026

St. Andrew—\$2,280.50
Sacred Heart—\$50.00
SVdP—\$20.00



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 SOCIETY
SEPTEMBER 2026 REPORT**

Second Collection - St. Andrew - \$1,688.05
Sacred Heart - \$283.00

On-Line Giving - \$260.00

Private donations/cash/checks - \$2,866.00

Served - 207 Families/485 Individuals

Food Distributed - \$7,424.12 (3,907.43 pounds)

Non-Food Assistance - \$24.24

Donated Food - 303.07 lbs

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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