

*When the Son of
Man comes, will he find*
FAITH ON EARTH?

*Cuando venga el Hijo del
Hombre, ¿encontrará fe*
SOBRE LA TIERRA?



**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 19, 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 21-26, 2025**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, October 23:

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

Sunday, October 26:

9:00 am †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Clarence Henke; †Helen Hillert; †Harold Jambers; †Paul Rodriguez; †Pete Rosales; †Robert Poth; †Beverly Edith Poth; †Katherine Poth; †E. B. Poth; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, October 21:

8:30 am For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez, Gwen Hesseltine & Father Tu; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Maria Claudia Palacio; In Thanksgiving on the 36th Anniversary of Larry & Mary Ann Rosales; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, October 22:

8:30 am In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Debbie Shows and Gloria Lucia Velasco; In Thanksgiving for St. John Paul II; 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 23:

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

Friday, October 24:

8:30 am †Jacob Casile; †Patricia Bula; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Eugencio Martinez & Alejita Rico; The Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Saturday, October 25:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Pat Wright; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; †Alfred Matias "Freddy" Caballero; †Laura Marie West; †William Archie Szalwinski; †Jane Persyn Whaley; †Florinda Flores; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Ray Garza; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez and Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, October 26:

7:00 am †Rudy Zuniga; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; †Beatrice Hux; †Martha Richter Martin; †Billy & †Laura Olle; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Mary George and Arlene Osorio; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Shirley Jupe; †Jason Patrick Salas; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Erica Gonzales Bernal; For the Health of Father Tu; In Thanksgiving on the 14th Birthday of Lynique Antu; In Thanksgiving on the Anniversary of Andy & Jennifer Blandford; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Billy & †Laura Olle; †Martin Lopez, Jr.; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Felipa Garza and Maria Victoria Palacio; In Thanksgiving for Saint Jose Gregorio Hernandez; For the Health of Father Tu; Special Intention for Rain

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**



October 11-12, 2025

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 636

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 51

St. Andrew-\$6,563.77

Vigil Lights-\$96.50

Sacred Heart-\$1,104.00

Vigil Lights-\$00.00

Hope for the Future

St. Andrew—\$808.00

Sacred Heart—\$190.00

Upcoming Collection

Oct. 25th-26th—St Vincent de Paul

Online Giving: October 7-13, 2025

St. Andrew - \$1,380.00

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

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



SCAM ALERT!

Parishioners have been receiving messages asking for donations. We will never solicit donations by cash, card or check via email. Emails from St. Andrew will end in ... standrewpleasanton.org. Any other emails please report to the office to determine their legitimacy.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekends Altar Flowers are in Memory of Laura Marie West. 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 forbids eating tacos before Mass?

Well, now that I have your attention, don't panic, the Church doesn't actually condemn tacos, but it does expect you to fast before receiving the Holy Eucharist. By the late 4th century, Church leaders made this a formal rule. For example, the Council of Hippo in 393 said: "The Sacrament of the altar shall be offered only by those who are fasting." But why is fasting important or even necessary for us today? It's a way to show deep respect for Jesus Christ, who is truly present in the Eucharist. It reminds us that His Body and Blood are the most important "Food" because it feeds our soul. St. Augustine said it beautifully: "It has pleased the Holy Ghost that, to honor so great a Sacrament, the Lord's Body should enter the mouth of the Christian before other food." Fasting also helps us focus spiritually and grow in holiness. It's not just about skipping a meal—it's about preparing our hearts to receive Christ. Currently, the Church asks us to fast for one hour before receiving Communion not before mass starts. This means no food or drink, except water or medicine. This rule is found in Canon 919 of Church law. People who are elderly, sick, or caring for someone who is ill can receive Communion even if they've eaten within the hour. Also, priests who celebrate more than one Mass a day may eat between Masses, even if an hour hasn't passed. There's no official rule about fasting after Communion. However, many spiritual writers suggest waiting about 15 minutes before eating or drinking. Which is roughly how long the Eucharist remains physically present in the body. If you stay until the end of Mass, as you should, you probably follow this practice without even realizing it. The one-hour fast includes anything you eat or drink, except water and medicine. Chewing gum doesn't break the fast unless you swallow the juices or flavor, but why take the chance? What about that cup of coffee? Yes, that's off limits too... sorry. Remember that what we sacrifice in preparation to receive the ultimate "Food" at the altar, is very small when compared to what Jesus sacrificed to prepare it for us. Want to learn more about what Jesus has to offer? Please contact your local parish office for more details. Stay tuned next week when discuss the question: are ghost real?

God Bless, Deacon Frank

St. Andrew Cemetery #2 News

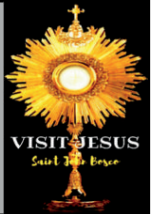
The annual membership meeting and clean-up day will be on Saturday, November 1st at 8:30 am in the Parish Library, with clean-up at the cemetery immediately following.

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

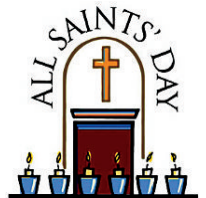
Monday, October 20: Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest;
Tuesday, October 21: Women Bible Study gathering, 9-10:30, Library
Wednesday, October 22: Saint John II, Pope; Adult Bible Study, 6:30-8 pm, Library;
Thursday, October 23: Saint John of Capistrano, Priest; Adult Bible Study, 3-4:30 pm, Sacred Heart;
Friday, October 24: Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop;
Saturday, October 25: Martinez/Yanez Wedding, 11 am Church;
Sunday, October 26: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary

All Saints Day Saturday, November 1, 2025

Cemetery Masses

10:00 am— San Ysidro Cemetery
12 pm—St. Andrew Cemetery # 1
3 pm—Esparza Cemetery
5 pm—St. Andrew Cemetery # 2

No Confessions Saturday, November 1, 2025



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
2-HCF Cornbread Stuffing Mix
1-can Evaporated Milk





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

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY SEPTEMBER 2025 REPORT

Second Collection - St. Andrew - \$1,545.66
Sacred Heart - \$174.00

On-Line Giving - \$260.00

Private donations/cash/checks - \$1,584.28

Private donations (previous month) \$40.00

Served - 165 Families/440 Individuals

Food Distributed - \$5,048.93 (2,562.91 pounds)

Non-Food Assistance - \$50.23

4 Fans - \$83.88

Donated Food - 383.51 lbs

Non-Food Donated - \$10.50
(using HEB App for coupons of our standard bag of Groceries SVdP has saved \$871.17)

Thank you

Special thanks to the following parishioners who volunteered their time to help in the concession stand at the Pleasanton Eagle Football game on September 26th. Your generosity was greatly appreciated!

Sandra Watson, Debbie Shows, Charlie Castillo, James Salinas, Dcn Joey Moczygemba, Gina Stanley, Ernest & Elza Castillo, Rick & Cindy Guerrero, Nancy Antu and Diki Reyes.

St. Andrew Catholic Church Turkey Dinner Sunday, October 26, 2025

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

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 - 6:30am & 9:30am on
Sunday.

Kitchen/M meal/Clean Up Help

All Masses the weekend of Oct. 18-19 - Pick up the supplies
to make dressing.

Saturday, Oct. 25 - Help needed preparing the sweet potatoes
and filling cranberry sauce containers.

Sunday, Oct. 26 - Bring dressing to the Parish Hall by
9:00am. **SERVING LINES** - Many volunteers are need-
ed to fill the plates. Contact Julie Novak at 210-912-5953.
First shift 9:30am to 11:45am (25 volunteers still need-
ed) Second shift 11:45am to 2:00pm (36 volunteers still
needed) Serving line volunteers need to be at least 14
years old.

CLEAN UP - Help is needed throughout Sunday and on
Monday, October 27.



Dressing Bakers Needed!

Sign-Up Sheets in Church Narthex

**Pick up croutons, broth, pan, and recipe
the weekend of Oct. 18-19.**

**Return baked dressing to the Parish Hall
on Sunday, October 26 by 9:00am.**



RAFFLE TICKETS GREAT PRIZES

**Support the raffle by selling and/or
buying tickets**

**Tickets are available after Mass and at the
Parish office.**

Thank you to all our donors

**Cash donations accepted
to offset meal costs.**

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.

OUR HELP
IS FROM THE
LORD, WHO
MADE HEAVEN
AND EARTH.



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.



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.

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

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.**
- 2. Parents and godparents to be then attend the Baptism Prep Class offered.**
- 3. Baptisms will be scheduled after step 2.**

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.

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