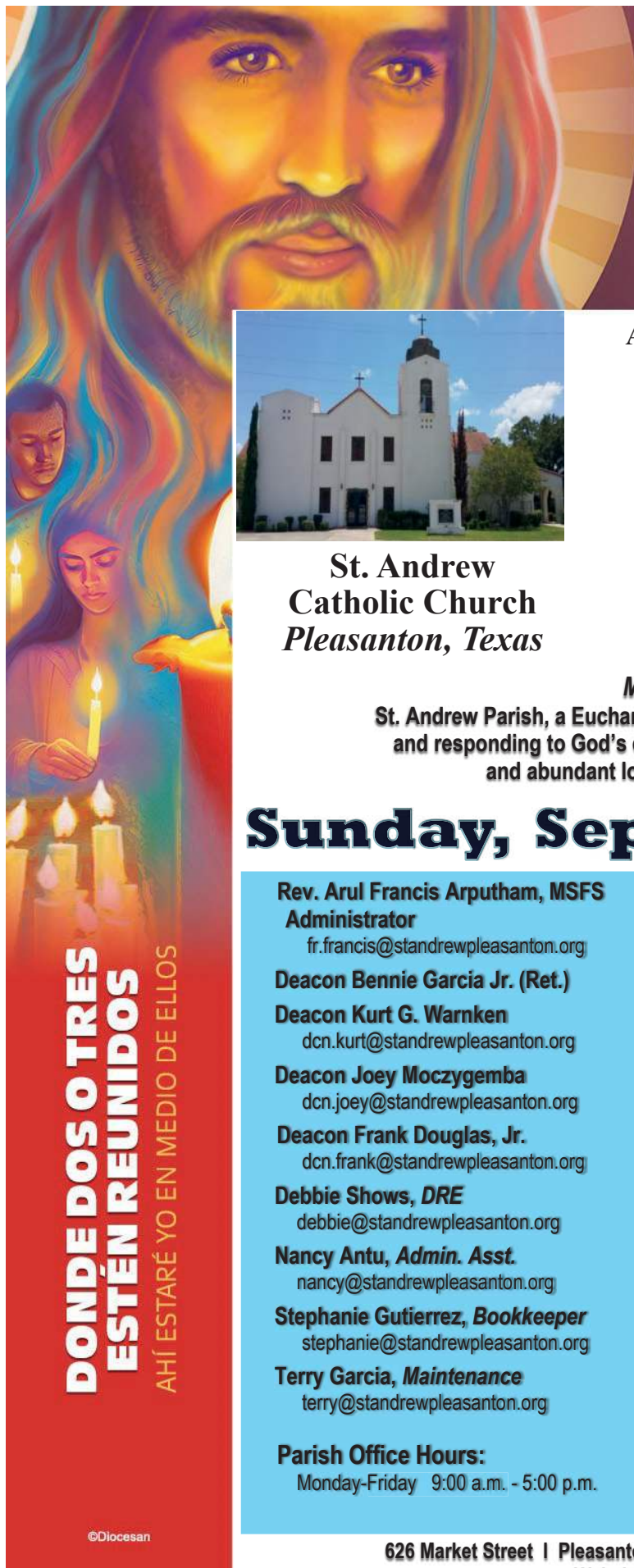




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**WHERE TWO OR THREE
OF YOU ARE GATHERED
THERE I AM IN THEIR MIDST**



**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, September 06, 2026

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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. & 12:30 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.

Adoration: Thursdays

5 am-8 pm

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: 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

1st Sunday: 8:30 - 8:55 a.m.

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Contact Parish office 6 months in advance to schedule preparation.

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FAITH FORMATION

La formacion religiosa de San Andres Comienza el 13 de septiembre, 8:30-10 am

8:30 am Desayuno familiar en el salon par
roquial
9:00 am reunion familiar en la Iglesia
• Oracion
• Vision general del ano que viene
• Introduccion de los catequistas
9:30 am Siga a los catequistas a las clases
designadas por los estudiantes para conocer y
saludar

**Si su hijo tiene siete anos o mas y esta an-
ticipando recibir bautismo, primera com-
munion o confirmation, la fecha limite para
registrarse el 27 de septiembre.**

**Despues del dia 27th, su hijo sera colocado
en una clase de preparacion no sacramen-
tal, y hara su sacramento en el ano escalor
2027-2028.**

El calendario del ano de un vistazo Tambien
esta disponible en el Narthex

**Si tiene preguntas, pongase en contacto
con Debbie Shows, DRE:**

**debbie@standrewpleasanton.org
830-569-3356**

St. Andrew's Religious Formation begins Sept. 13, 8:30-10 a.m.

8:30 a.m. Family Breakfast in the Parish Hall
9:00 a.m. Family gathering in the Church
• Prayer
• Overview of the upcoming year
• Introduction of the Catechists
9:30 a.m. Follow Catechists to student desig-
nated classrooms for meet and greet

**If your child is 7 years of age or older and is
anticipating receiving Baptism, First Com-
munion, or Confirmation the deadline to reg-
ister is September 27.**

**After the 27th your child will be placed in a
non-sacramental prep class, and make their
sacrament in the 2027-2028 school year.**

The Year-at-a-glance Calendar is also available
in the Narthex

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**Attention High School Teens and Parents.
We are making plans for our youth to attend.
Steubenville Lone Star Youth Conference in
Irving, Texas next summer,
June 18-20, 2027.**

**More information coming soon
Interested? Contact Debbie Shows**

Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

An 8 - session study that takes readers on a journey from
the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth to Jesus' Ascen-
sion into heaven.

Luke's Gospel uncovers how Jesus fulfills the promises
of the Old Testament, most clearly in the story of the
road to Emmaus.

Guided by Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow, this study
will show you the beautiful biblical roots for Mary, the
Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthen-
ing your prayer life like never before.

Classes begin:

Tuesday, Oct. 20—Dec. 15, 9-10:30 a.m., and Thursday,
Oct. 22— Dec. 17, 6:30— 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room
next to the Parish Hall kitchen. Registration begins on
Sept. 19-20.

 **SUNDAY KIDZ**

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH EVENTS

TURKEY DINNER MEETING



Come join us at the next turkey dinner planning meeting, on Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 pm in the parish library.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS GROUP

St. Thomas More & St. Marcella Widow and Widowers Society will meet on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6 pm at Johnny Bandera BBQ in Jourdanton. Please come and join us for fellowship, peace and comfort.

SENIOR FRIENDS

Senior Friends will meet on Wednesday, September 9th at 11 am at Cancun in Jourdanton. Come join us for a "Pick your brain Puzzler".

Courageous In Christ - Assembly 2026

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them: (Mt 18:20). If the Lord is present when two or three gather, consider what awaits when thousands come together from every parish of our Archdiocese, at on altar, on one afternoon. Today's psalm makes the invitation urgent: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts" (Ps 95:8). Hear it today. The Centennial Mass with Archbishop Gustavo is Saturday, November 7 at Nelson W. Wolff Stadium, where our new Pastoral Vision will be proclaimed. Gates open at 3 p.m., Mass 4 p.m. Free. RSCP at AssemblySA.org.

Valientes en Cristo Assembly 2026

"Donde dos o tres están reunidos en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos" (Mt 18, 20). Si el Señor se hace presente cuando se reúnen dos o tres, imagine lo que nos espera cuando miles nos reunamos Page 1 of 4 de cada parroquia de nuestra Arquidiócesis, ante un solo altar, en una sola tarde. El salmo de hoy vuelve urgente la invitación: "Hagamos caso a la voz del Señor, que nos dice: no endurezcan su corazón" (Sal 95, 8). Hágle caso hoy. La Misa del Centenario con el Arzobispo Gustavo será el sábado 7 de noviembre en el Estadio Nelson W. Wolff, donde se proclamará nuestra nueva Visión Pastoral. Puertas 3 p.m., Misa 4 p.m. Gratis. Regístrese en AssemblySA.org.

PEW DONATION UPDATE

Parishioners wishing to make a donation towards the new pews, representing your family or a loved one, still have time. The name will be placed on a nameplate and put on a plaque in the Narthex. Deadline to donate will be September 30, 2026.



Thank you to the following volunteers for helping at the Pleasanton Eagle Football concession stand on Friday, August 28th. May God Bless you for volunteering your time and talents. Hope to see you all next year!!

Deacon Joey Moczygemba, Debbie Shows, Gina Stanley, Sandra Watson, James Watson, Virginia Valdez, Carla and Mark Olle, Rachael and Adrian Gutierrez, Elza and Ernest Castillo, Ismael Moreno, Debbie Mills, Monica Pacheco, Nat Garcia, Kala Dumont, Patricia Zuniga, Gina Villarreal and Diki Reyes.
Thank you, Diki Reyes

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 83% of goal, 18 donors, collecting \$18,800
Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,771
At 115% of goal, collecting \$3,175

Ways to Give:

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DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says there is nothing you can do to earn salvation?

Good news for us, the grace we need to reach heaven is offered completely free of charge, well, kind of. Grace is one of God's greatest gifts. Through grace, He draws us closer to Himself, strengthens us in our weakness, forgives our sins, and prepares us for eternal life. The Church teaches that there are two kinds of grace, sanctifying grace, and actual grace. For many people, the terms sound similar enough that they blend together. Yet understanding the difference can transform the way we see our relationship with God. At its heart, grace is not merely a far-out theological concept. Grace is God's loving action in our lives. Sanctifying grace is the very life of God dwelling in the soul. It is what makes us holy and enables us to share in God's divine life. By our natural powers alone, we are not capable of attaining heaven. We need something more; we need supernatural life known as grace. When sanctifying grace is present in our souls, we are united with God and spiritually alive. If we die in that state of grace, we are destined for eternal communion with Him, though some of us may first undergo purification in purgatory. (1 Cor. 3:12-16) Without sanctifying grace, however, the soul is spiritually dead. One of the Church's most sobering teachings is that sanctifying grace can be lost through mortal sin (1 John 5:16-17). The word mortal comes from a term meaning "death." Mortal sins are spiritually deadly because they destroy the supernatural life of grace within the soul. A soul cannot simultaneously say "yes" and "no" to God. Sanctifying grace is our "yes" to God, while mortal sin is a deliberate "no". Venial sins are different; they do not destroy sanctifying grace, but they weaken us. Like small cracks in a foundation, they can make us more vulnerable to greater falls if left unconfessed. The good news is that God's mercy is always greater than our failures. So, if sanctifying grace is God's life within us, actual grace is God's help moving us toward Him. Actual grace can be thought of as those moments when God nudges our hearts. It may come as a sudden desire to pray, a nudge that we need to repent, or an inspiration to perform an act of charity. Unlike sanctifying grace, actual grace does not remain in the soul permanently. It is a divine assistance given for a particular moment or purpose. Have you ever felt a stirring in your conscience telling you to make things right with God? Have you felt an urge to go to confession after being away for a long time? These are examples of actual grace at work. God is constantly reaching out to us through these graces, inviting us to respond to His love. Think of it as God calling you day and night, the phone is ringing, He's just waiting for you to pick up. When sanctifying grace is lost, we cannot restore it by our own efforts. We need God's help, and that help comes through actual grace, which leads us to repentance and reconciliation. The beautiful truth is that God never stops pursuing us. As Scripture reminds us, He "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." (1 Tim. 2:4) Even after we reject Him, He continues to call us home. The Catholic Church teaches that when God justifies us, He does not merely declare us righteous while leaving us unchanged. Rather, He truly transforms us completely. Some Protestant Reformers taught that justification is primarily a legal declaration, as though God simply covers our sins while they remain underneath. The Catholic faith teaches something much deeper. When God forgives, He truly cleanses. As St. Paul tells us, "But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God". (Cor. 6:11) When God justifies us, He does not merely change our status; He changes us. Our sins are forgiven. Our souls are cleansed. We receive the supernatural virtues of faith, hope, and charity. Although we still experience temptation and the effects of our fallen nature, we become new creations through His grace. Through Christ, we are freed from the power of sin and called to walk in a new way of life. (Rom. 6:1-13) This transformation is not a one-time event; it is a lifelong journey. As disciples of Christ, we are continually being shaped and molded by God's grace. No matter how far we have wandered, God is always ready to welcome us home. Receiving sanctifying grace is not meant to be the end of the journey.

Every worthy reception of Holy Communion, every sincere prayer, every act of charity, every work of mercy opens our hearts more fully to God's transforming presence. Could the minimum amount of grace be enough to reach heaven? Perhaps, but God never calls us to the minimum. He calls us to holiness. The more we cooperate with grace, the more Christ's life shines through us. One day, when our earthly journey is over, we will stand before God and realize that every step of the way He was pursuing us with His love and leading us with His grace. Want to know more about finding grace in your life? Your local parish office can help. Stay tuned next week when we explore the question: is Mary really the mother of God?

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:

Maggie Arredondo
Barbara Bader
Billie Barrios
Natalie Biela
Marlene Borsani
Rita Castillo
Roger S. Castillo
Louis & Betty Castro
Fred Catala
Debbie Cavaness
Matthew Cogswell
Adam Coronado
Enez Diaz
Estefania Donado
Joannie Dunlap
Rafael Emiliani
Albert Escobar
William Faught
Mary Fergusson
Virginia Fife
Abel Flores
Savannah Flores
Rebecca Gaitan
Bennie Garcia, III
Crisanta Garcia
Eva Garcia
Ezella Garcia
Medora Garza
Christine Garrison
Linda Gill
Melissa Gonzales
Mary Jane Griego
Janie Guerra
Guillermo Hernandez
James Herrera
Michael G. Herrera
Inez Llamas
Becky Llamas

Pray

Fred & Emma 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
Ariana 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 Cpl. Alec Arguijo
Freddy Andrade
Annie Araiza
Nestor Ayala
Carlos A. Beltrán
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
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
Justin Velasquez



**Mass Intentions for Week of:
September 8-13, 2026**



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, September 10:

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

Sunday, September 13:

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; Special Intention for Rain

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, September 8:

8:30 am †Terry Sanchez: In Thanksgiving of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Special Intention for Rain

Wednesday, September 9:

8:30 am †Frederick Ozanam, Founder of St. Vincent de Paul; Special Intention for Rain

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

Thursday, September 10:

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

Friday, September 11:

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

Saturday, September 12:

6:00 pm †Pat Wright; †Henry Mangum; †Rey Garza; †Maria Carmen Flores; †Rogelio DeLaRosa; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; †Charlene Jasik; †Lydia G. Luna; †Martin & †Carmen Pollack; †Laura Marie West; †Kasper & †Frances Dworaczyk; †John & †Julie Szalwinski; †Norma Castillo; In Thanksgiving by Pam Ramos; In Thanksgiving on the Anniversary of Sam & Pam Ramos; In Thanksgiving for the Most Holy Name of Jesus; Health: Natalie Biela, Charlene Scutt, Raymond & Debra Dyanne Martinez; Special Intention for Rain

Sunday, September 13:

7:00 am †Henry Gutierrez, Sr.; In Thanksgiving for the Exaltation of the Most Holy Cross; Special Intention for Rain

10:30am †Florinda Flores; †Jessie Biela; †Ramon Renteria; †Vito Fabian; †Maria Cruz Garza; †Gloria Gallegos; †Caroline Zepeda Garza; †Tom & †Bernice Adamietz; †Miguel Flores; †Luis & †Gloria Ramos; †Juan Montanez; Health: Bennie Garcia, III; In thanksgiving for Patricia Szalwinski; Special Intention for Rain

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Rachael Castillo; †Domingo Ramos, Sr.; Intencion especial para la Lluvia

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
August 29-30, 2026**



St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 616

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 38

St. Andrew - \$5,596.15 Sacred Heart - \$563.00

Vigil Lights - \$103.98 Vigil Lights - \$30.00

Online Giving:

August 25-31, 2026

St. Andrew—\$1,117.80

Sacred Heart—\$50.00

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**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, September 7th, in observance
of Labor Day**



SAVE THE DATE

**Turkey dinner and raffle
October 25, 2026**

**ARE YOU READY TO BAPTIZE
YOUR CHILD 6 AND UNDER?**

1. **Register your child for baptism with the Parish office. (Birth Certificate of child or children will be needed to register)**
- ** **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 a Baptism Prep Class. (also register in office)**
3. **Baptisms will be scheduled after step 2 and all proper paperwork has been turned in.**

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Planning a Quince, Wedding, Anniversary, Graduation party, etc, St. Andrew Parish Hall is available for rent. Contact the parish office at 830-563-3356 for information and availability.

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