

LORD! Help me
To carry my cross
this day

¡SEÑOR! Ayúdame
a llevar mi cruz
este día



**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, September 7, 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: September 9-14, 2025



Sacred Heart, Campbellton

Thursday, September 11:

5:00 pm †Bob Tom, Sr.; †Beatrice Hux; In thanksgiving on the birthday of Kathy Ingle; For the Health of Martha Margarita Vanegas

Sunday, September 14:

9:00 am †F. Shelby Henke; †Clarence Henke; †Edmund Tom †Helen Hillert; †Pete Rosales; †Mary Jane Haverlah; †Fred Hobrecht; †Paul Rodriguez; †David Swize; †Harold Jambers; †Vicenta Guevara; †Robert Poth; †Beverly Edith Poth; †Katherine Poth; †E. B. Poth

St. Andrew, Pleasanton

Tuesday, September 9:

8:30 am †Elenora Tom; †Beatrice Hux; In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Lucy Mildred Krauskop and Armando Avendano; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez, Martha Margarita Vanegas and Gwen Hesseltine; Special Intention for the family of Timm, Lorena, Teresa & Gabriel Seidel

Wednesday, September 10:

8:30 am †Beatrice Hux; For the Health of Martha Margarita Vanegas

7:00 pm †Beatrice Hux; For the Health of Martha Margarita Vanegas

Thursday, September 11:

8:30 am †Beatrice Hux; For the Health of Denera Garcia-White, Deacon Bennie & Maria Ilda Garcia and Martha Margarita Vanegas

Friday, September 12:

8:30 am †Beatrice Hux; †Emely Chamie; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Martha Cecilis Palacio and Martha Diaz; For the Health of Martha Margarita Vanegas; In Thanksgiving for The Holy Name of Mary

Saturday, September 13:

6:00 pm †Henry Mangum; †Pat Wright; †Charlene Jasik; †Norma Castillo; †Laura Marie West; †Beatrice Hux; In Thanksgiving on the birthday of Maria Eugenia Palacio; In Thanksgiving on the Anniversary of Sam & Pam Ramos; For the Health of Debra Dyanne Martinez and Martha Margarita Vanegas

Sunday, September 14:

7:00 am †Rudy & †Lucy Rivera; †Alfredo B. Ortiz, Jr.; †Maria Cruz Garza; †Beatrice Hux; †Martha Richter Martin; †Belinda Gonzales; †Henry Gutierrez, Sr.; †Cenira Torres; For the Health of Martha Margarita Vanegas

10:30am †John G. Ramos; †Consuelo G. Ramos; †Shirley Jupe; †Florinda Flores; †Eric Matthew Zuniga; †Caroline Zepeda Garza; †George Olenick; †Beatrice Hux; For the Health of Robyn Pecina and Minnie Rodriguez; In Thanksgiving for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

12:00pm †Benjamin Colunga; †Beatrice Hux; †In Thanksgiving on the birthdays of Susana Ennis and Linda Leal; For the Health of Martha Margarita Vanegas

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 30-31, 2025

St. Andrew Mass Attendance: 613

Sacred Heart Mass Attendance: 36

St. Andrew-\$5,213.97

Sacred Heart-\$384.00

Vigil Lights-\$71.12

Vigil Lights-\$44.50

Upcoming second collection: Sept. 13-14, 2025

Mandatory Collection for Gaza and Middle East

Online Giving: August 26-September 1, 2025

St. Andrew - \$1,480.90

Sacred Heart -\$409.10

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 support!

MANDATORY COLLECTION FOR GAZA & MIDDLE EAST

At the request of the United State Catholic Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), and with the approval of Archbishop Gustavo, pastors and parochial administrators are to take up a special collection in their parishes and missions to provide humanitarian relief and pastoral support for our affected brothers and sisters in Gaza and surrounding areas in the Middle East.

This is a mandatory collection and will greatly assist Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in their ministry of providing vital emergency humanitarian relief and medical and psychological care for the sick, malnourished and wounded. Pope Leo has called for peace and invites all Catholics to do what they can in offering prayer and providing assistance to those in need. As Archbishop Timothy Broglio, president of the USCCB, has said, *"The situation in Gaza and across the Middle East cries out for the assistance of the Catholic community of the United States"*.

Collection will be September 13th and 14th.

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**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekends Altar Flowers are in thanksgiving by Paul and Monica Pacheco and family. You may contact the parish office if you wish to order altar flowers.



DID YOU KNOW.....

Did you know the Church says that all Catholics are Christians?

I know, I know, the statement seems to be somewhat of a contradiction, especially when some of us have been taught to think that Catholics and Christians are two different types entirely. So, before we can put a label on any one group, it's important that we first understand what core beliefs constitute the spiritual DNA of a Christian in the first place. It would be too easy to simply say that someone who follows the teachings of Jesus Christ, qualifies as a Christian. However, there are a few principal beliefs that every Christian today, agrees is needed to be officially labeled as a follower of Christ. First, there is but One God and even though He is One, He is at the same time, three unique, Divine Persons (God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit); belief in the Trinity is a must for all Christians. Next, that the second person of the Trinity, Jesus Christ, is the Son of God made flesh, was born of a woman (Mary), was crucified, died, and rose to life as expiation for our sins; one must trust that Jesus is more than fully man, He is also fully Divine. Lastly, that the Bible is the True Word of God passed down through human beings by the Divine Inspiration of the Third Person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. So, based solely on this criteria, Catholics and Christians would very much be in the same boat. In fact, for the first 1500 years or so, there was just one boat, and everyone in it was not only a Christian, but also a Catholic. It wasn't until the Martin Luther, a former Catholic priest, separated from the Catholic Church in 1517, (what's now known as the protestant reformation) that the idea of separation was even pondered. So, if you've ever worried about the differences between being Christian and being Catholic, don't, that is a purely human view, it is not so in the eyes of God. Catholic means 'universal', meaning all are invited to follow the One Divinely revealed Truth, and the invitation is still open. God is still calling us to get back to our roots, calling us to put our differences aside, calling us back to the One Body of Christ. Jesus either got it right or He didn't: who's in? For more information on becoming a Catholic Christian or a Christian who's Catholic, contact your local parish office. Tune in next week when we discuss forgiveness, yes, for everyone, even that person.

God Bless, Deacon Frank

ENGLISH BAPTISM CLASS

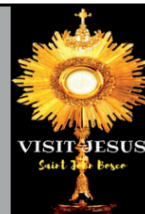
If you are the parent or the god-parents of a child needing to be baptized, please be sure to register the child for baptism at the parish office. Arrangements will be made in the office to attend the baptism class. You will receive your certificate after the class is taken.

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.

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, September 8: *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary;*

Tuesday, September 9; *USA: Saint Peter Claver, Priest; Adult Bible Study, 9-10:30am Library;*

Wednesday, September 10: *Weekday; Adult Bible Study, 6:30-8 pm, Library;*

Thursday, September 11: *Weekday; Adult Bible Study, 3-4:30 pm, Sacred Heart;*

Friday, September 12: *The Most Holy Name of Mary;*

Saturday, September 13: *Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Lay Ministry Formation, 9:30 am—12 pm, Portable 1; Baptisms, 10 am, Church: Quince Rae Lynn Rodriguez, Church only 3 pm;*

Sunday, September 14: *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross; CCD 8:30-10 am, all buildings*

ARCHBISHOP'S 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 *Mission of Hope* 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 \$22,511
at 71% of goal, (61 Donors) collecting \$16,053
\$6,458 short of goal

Sacred Heart Goal is \$2,492
At 110% exceeding goal, (12 Donors) collecting \$2,750

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.**

Pray

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

Jose A. Alvarado
Lydia Ayure
Lutecia de Buelvas
Elsa Bazan
Michelle Beard
Gloria Berger
Natalie Biela
Clarence Brister
James Cantu
Isaiah Carrasco
Anita Casarez
Mary Lou Casarez
Manuel Castillo
Rita Castillo
Louis & Betty Castro
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Dorsey Darby
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Mary de Donado
Pedro Donado
Rosalinda Doonkeen
Crisanta Garcia
Gracie Garcia
Maria del Socorro Garcia
Christine Garrison
Medora Garza
Howard Gentle
Floyd Goins
Abel Gomez
Vanesssa Granados
Mando Griego
Matt Grothues
Gunase
Felicia Harriman
Bill Holland
Jim James
Chris Jenschke
Asher Ray Jupe
Garry Katcsmorak
Edward Kruse
Maria Daniela Linero
Becky Llamas
Roy Llamas
Alfredo Lopez
Amanda McAda

Jerry Mainz
Jimmy Marin
Scott Marlowe
Debra Dyanne Martinez
Juan Martinez
Luz Martinez
Rosie Martinez
Alice Mejia
Patty Morgan
Lilia E. Mosquera
Raul & Sara Murillo
Martha Narvaez
Father Tu T. Nguyen
Luke Oropeza
Terri Ortiz
Esperanza Osorio
Jonathan Peatte
Lisa Pena
Angelica Perrazas
Rebequita Porras
Iliana Pruneda
Amanda Delaine Ramos
Rosalyn Riss
Minnie Rodriguez
Ofilia Rodriguez
Yolanda Salinas
Louis Sanchez, Jr.
Matt Shows
Maria Sylvia Spaulding
Darlene Swize
Patricia Szalwinski
Christopher Szczepaniak
Bruce Talamantes
Corie Tielke
Bobby Tijerina
Felix Tijerina, Jr.
Maria I. Tijerina
Florentina H. Trevino
Angela Urrabazo
George Vaughn
Nita Vogle
Donna West
Denara Garcia-White
Jose F. Zapata
Edward Zamarripa
Olga Zamarripa

Getting Married?

Congratulations on your engagement! Please contact the parish office to start your marriage preparation, before scheduling your venues etc.

The process takes on average 6 months to complete, and we want to make sure and set your date aside as soon as possible.

Freddy Andrade
Nestor Ayala
Carlos A. Beltrán
Colten Brown
Alex Cabrera
Jonathan Castillo
Isaiah Rene 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
Simon Karsky

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

Cody Leal
Ryan Leonhardt
Jocivus Lopez
Charles D. Miller
Martin Munoz, Jr.
Nathan Ryan Pacheco
Joseph & Kassandra
Patty
Zaden Quinonez
Alex Rodriguez
Jaden Saenz
Gabriel Shows
Andrew Talamantes
Justin Velasquez



Dear St. Andrew Parishioners,
Thank you for joining your hearts to my family's, as my mom, Beatrice Hux, went peacefully into God's loving arms. The Believers offered up their voices in song for the viewing and funeral services. Thank you to all who had a hand in organizing the potluck luncheon for my extensive family. There must have been over thirty dishes of food brought to the Hall. The care, courtesy, and loving environment you provided did not go unnoticed. So many of you sent condolences and prayers, and the flowers. My mom loved her flower beds and I am sure she would have loved the flowers that surrounded her for her final journey home. Thank you, St. Andrew Parishioners.

I love you all, Debbie

REJOICE IN HOPE! *Luncheon*

Fr. Stuart Long's larger-than-life story inspired the Hollywood movie **Father Stu**, starring Mark Wahlberg.

Come meet his friend & biographer **Fr. Bart Tolleson** as he shares the true story of how Fr. Stu learned, through a glamorous life turned upside down, to believe and hope no matter where our journey takes us.

Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025
10:00am-1:00pm

Hilton San Antonio Hill Country Hotel

Get Event Details
Reserve Your Seats:
Call 210-521-3377
or visit the website:



PilgrimCenterOfHope.org/Rejoice

FAITH FORMATION

Dear Parents,

Thank you for registering your children in St. Andrew Catholic Church's religious formation program. This year we will be learning about our Catholic faith by exploring and learning to live the beliefs we profess. We have been blessed to have donors who have purchased a year's subscription of "Magnifikid!" for your children this year.

Each week your children will receive a *Magnifikid!* Booklet, to guide them through the Mass and Sunday readings. This booklet will provide the children with activities through their week, which will remind them of what was heard on Sunday and how to live it during the week.

Each month you will receive a *Dear Parents...*, communication to encourage you, as parents in walking each week with your children in faith. On the back of your *Dear Parents* letter is a summary of the Sundays and themes of each Sunday of the month.

We will begin our lesson each Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Church, where families will sit together as we begin to walk through the Mass and learn:

- what we say and do,
- how we say and do it, and
- why we say and do the things we do at Mass.

We will then proceed to the Parish Hall for a little breakfast before dispersing to our designated areas of learning. Parents of multiple age children may choose which class they would like to join, and possibly rotate each week. Class ends at 10:00 a.m.

Mass begins at 10:30 a.m., although options of Saturday, 6:00 p.m., Sunday at 7:00 a.m., and 12:00 p.m. Spanish are also available. The children will take their Magnifikid! Booklets with them to Mass to use in following along with Father Francis, the Lectors, and the Deacon. Everything we say and do at Mass is in their booklets. (Note: The Prayer of the Faithful is particular to each parish, so the words will not be in the booklet. The response will still be, "Lord, hear our Prayer.")

It is very important that you arrive by 8:20 in order to be seated and ready to start. We will begin the session on time at 8:30 a.m.

Women's Retreat The Book of Ruth

You are invited to join us!

Amazing story of Loss, Loyalty & Redemption

Come join us on Saturday, October 18, 2025

8:30 am – 3:30pm

St Andrew's Parish Hall

626 Market St, Pleasanton, TX

For registration or more information please
contact Rose Santos

Email: ochc@hctc.net or Call (830)329-2666



High School Youth Ministry

Mondays, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. in the Hall

Parish Ministry Formation Program St. Andrew Catholic Church 626 Market St., Pleasanton, TX 78064

If you are interested in being commissioned by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller in your called ministry, sign up for the Parish Ministry Formation Program if you are interested in Lay Ministry.

Core classes begin in September. There are four classes per each of the four core courses. All Class times are 9 am to 12 pm.

Sacred Scripture: Sept. 6, 13, 20, & 27

Profession of Faith, the Creed: Oct. 11, 18;
Nov. 1, & 8

Liturgy & Sacraments: Jan. 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7

Life in Christ: Feb. 21, 28; Mar. 7, 14

Courses will be offered in English, dates provided above.

If you have any questions, Contact Debbie Shows,

debbie@standrewpleasanton.org

*"Y el que no carga
su cruz y me
sigue, no puede
ser mi discípulo".*

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